

the commercial centers. He went when the overhead wires did. Rather than drop from his place among the stars to telephones he turned his face to the wide spaces, the song of the wire-called west and north. He became the trail blazer of commerce, and its guardian.

Fame occasionally finds out the lineman. John Bell, who patched wires in Dayton, O., for years without attracting notice, showed the

world the heroic stuff of which linemen are made, when the waters overflowed Dayton last March. By sheer force of grit Lineman Bell kept open the only wire that connected Dayton with the outer world. For 36 hours he stood shoulder deep in water, practically without food or drink. He told the story of Dayton's distress to the world, and not until the last word was told and the waters receding did he give up his post of duty.

WHY NOT CULTIVATE FRIENDSHIP?

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In the strenuous days in which we are living, we do not take time to cultivate friendship?

Would we feel it a privilege to help nurse a sick child through a long siege of fever because the mother is our friend, or would we save our conscience by saying that we know nothing about nursing?

The gentle sage of Concord said: "The end of friendship is for aid and comfort through all the passages of life and death. It is fit for serene days and graceful gifts, but also for rough roads and hard fare, poverty and persecution."

Look about among your acquaintances and see if with any of them you would be able to endure "rough roads and hard fare, poverty and persecution."

If you can find one who means this much to you, you are fortunate, indeed. You not only have a friend, but you have a mind broad enough to encompass the real meaning of the word friendship, and a soul big enough to enjoy "serene days and graceful gifts," as well as staunch enough to stand beside your friend, shoulder to shoulder, when trouble comes.

Because you have a friend to whom you give of your best is no reason why you should have nothing to do with his commerce with others. The only thing that you can ask is that he shall be honest with you.



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He may not even be honest with others and still you can have nothing to say, although it may grieve you to the heart. If he be true to you, then friendship demands that you help to make him be to the world what he is to you.

In doing this, you not only help him, but you help yourself a thousandfold and you taste one of the greatest blessings given to man—the joy of true friendship.

No lunch hour in Cleveland, O., May 1. They're going to move the hands of their clock ahead from 12 to 1, on that day, to get more daylight hours.