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Give me a man broken down from dissipation, hard work, or worry from any cause which has sapped his vitality. Let him follow my advice for three months, and I will make him as vigorous in every respect as any man of his age.

I will not promise to make a Hercules of a man who was never intended by nature to be strong and sturdy. Even that man I can make better than he is; but the man who has been strong and has lost his strength I can make as good as he ever was.

I can give back to any man what he has lost by abuse of the laws of nature. A man who is nervous, whose brain and body are weak, who sleeps badly, awakes more tired than when he went to bed, who is easily discouraged, inclined to brood over imaginary troubles, who has lost ambition and energy to tackle hard problems, lacks the animal electricity which the Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt supplies.

The whole force of vitality in your body is dependent upon your animal electricity. When you lose that in any manner my Belt will replace it and will cure you.

Frank E. Adams, Cupar, Sask., writes.—Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir—I am thankful to you for your interest in my case. Your Belt has certainly benefited me, although I have not given it a very fair trial. My stomach does not trouble me now, and I had used a lot of drugs before I got your Belt. I would not part with it for double the price I paid for it.

Letters like this tell a story which means a good deal to a sufferer. They are a beacon light to the man who has become discouraged from useless doctoring. I get such letters every day.

My Belt has a wonderful influence upon tired, weak nerves. It braces and invigorates them, and stores up a great force of energy in a man. I make the best electrical body appliance in the world, having devoted twenty years to perfecting it. I know my trade. Mine cures after everything else has failed is my best argument.

W. H. Campbell, Earl Grey, Sask., writes.—Dear Sir—After using your Belt for a month, I feel like a new man. I have gained ten pounds in weight, and I can now sleep like a log. They come every day from everywhere. There is not a town or hamlet in the country which has not cures by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

Not a Cent Until You are Cured

That is my offer. You take my latest improved appliance and use it in my way for three months, and if it does not cure you need not pay me. My only condition is that you secure me, so that I will get my money when you are cured.

It's as good for women as for men. Worn while you sleep, it causes no trouble. You feel the gentle, glowing heat from it constantly, but no sting, no burning, as in the old style belts.

Call to-day or send for my beautiful book, full of the things a man likes to read if he wants to be a strong man. I send it sealed, free. Cut out this ad.

DR. M. D. McLAUGHLIN, 112 Yonge St., Toronto, Can.

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WIT AND HUMOR

A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clam-cake, he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health, and I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

Admiral Schley was going through the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington one day, showing a little girl relative of his the famous paintings. Standing before a painting of Daniel in the Lion's Den, the little girl noticed that on the face of Daniel there was a seraphic smile, and she wondered at it. The lions looked to be hungry and there seemed nothing to prevent them from eating him up, so she turned to the admiral and asked this question: "Why in the world does he look so pleasant when he knows that the lions are going to eat him?" Having in mind some long-winded speeches he had listened to at banquets, the admiral replied, "He is looking pleasant, because he knows there will be no speeches after this dinner."

The life-long domicile of an old lady was situated several feet south of the dividing line of Virginia and North Carolina, and when that section of the country was resurveyed it was discovered that the line ran a few feet south of the property in question. They broke the news to the old lady that from then on she was to be a resident of Virginia. "That's good," she exclaimed; "I've always heard that North Carolina was an unhealthy State to live in."

Mark Twain had a friend who was constantly receiving letters from a man asking for the loan of some money. One day Mark's friend was surprised to receive a letter from the impecunious one which ran as follows: "This time I have decided to reverse the usual order of things, and, instead of borrowing from you, I inclose herewith five pounds which I am going to ask you to lay aside for me for a rainy day." But the recipient of the letter couldn't find any cheque. Thinking that he might have dropped it, he searched for it under the table and all over the floor, but to no purpose. Then quite accidentally he turned over the sheet of notepaper on which the letter was written, and discovered this postscript: "I've just looked out of the window, and find that it is raining like the very dickens."

"You's got to put a certain amount o' dependence on yourself," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat goes aroun' lookin' foh too much advice is liable to find hisself in de position of de gemman dat gits so interested readin' de time-table he misses his train."

Little Clara's parents often discuss reincarnation, and the small maiden has acquired some of the phraseology.

"Mamma," she said one day, "my kitten must have been a paper of pins in a previous state of existence."

"Why do you think so?" asked her mother.

"Because I can feel some of them in her toes yet," was the logical reply.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant said to his servant one morning: "James, I have left my mess boots out. I want them soled."

"Yes, sir," the servant answered. The general, dressing for dinner that night, said again:

"I suppose, James, that you did

as I told you about those boots?"

James laid 35 cents on the bureau. "Yes, sir," said he, "and this is all I could get for them, though the corporal who bought 'em said he'd have given half a dollar if pay day hadn't been so far off."—The Circle.

"Commercialism," said the actor, "is the curse of the age. In the village scene in Act Two I note that you have painted advertisements on the scenery. Beastly advertisements of pills and things."

"But laddie," protested the scene-painter, "we want it to look like a real English meadow."

TRADE NOTES

BUYING TWINE FROM THE MANUFACTURER

For twenty-five years or more the Cooper Cordage Company, Alexander and Stanley St., Winnipeg, has been distributing binder twine direct from the factory to the farmer, and every year not only increasing the business done, but increasing the difference in price between the twine sold direct to consumers and that jobbed out from the manufacturer to the wholesaler, from wholesaler to retailer, and from the latter to the user. There is so much profit-taking all along the line, that by the time the twine reaches the farmers' hands, the largest part of the cost to him goes to provide the profits taken, and a comparatively small part passes to the manufacturer for the raw material entering into the twine and for the labor and capital required to produce it.

Buying from the manufacturer direct saves money, buying from such manufacturers as the Cooper Cordage Co., who give credit to customers, places a buyer on the same basis precisely as if he were dealing with his merchant at home, with this advantage, that he is getting his goods at rock-bottom prices in the first instance, and is not being charged exorbitant rates for having his account carried. The advertisement of the Cooper Cordage Co. appears in this issue, in which prices are quoted on their various brands.

HOW TO JUDGE FENCES EXPERTLY

Some important "inside secrets" of the wire-fence business are told in plain English in the third edition of E. L. Dyer's little book, just off the presses. This expert tells facts that everybody who buys wire fencing certainly ought to know before buying; and it adds a deal of up-to-date advice about the right and wrong ways of erecting wire fence, setting posts, testing wire for strength and elasticity, etc. Mr. Dyer tells the "Farmer's Advocate" that he will send a copy of this manual free to anyone who encloses a two-cent stamp to pay postage. His address is King Street and Atlantic Avenue, Toronto. As the edition is limited, requests for this useful work should be made immediately.

Michael Wirth of Brewster, Kans., writes as follows:

"The Powers Drilling Machine is a sure winner. I have drilled 2,650 feet in five months, and have had all the work that I could do, while other machines stand idle. A new machine is drilling in the neighborhood, but they are not causing me any trouble, as, with the Powers Drill, I can put down two to their one. One old well driller said he never saw the like. The machine does all the work, even rotates the drill and the driller has almost nothing to do." The Powers is absolutely guaranteed to bore hard-pan, soap stone, quicksand, blue clay, coal; in fact, everything but hard rock.

It is simplicity itself. The ownership of a Powers Drilling Machine insures a good income—steady work and is its own best advertisement in any community. Why not write the Lisle Manufacturing Co., Clarinda, Iowa, to-day for their free book. It will open the way to a very profitable business for you.

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