

THE IDLE MOMENT

A TRAVELING salesman arrived at home about three in the morning to discover that his wife had given birth to triplets. He was delighted almost beyond control of himself.

"My," he said, "I must go right in and wake up Dooley!" Dooley was his next door neighbor and a dog fancier. He pulled Dooley out of bed, got him to hurry on his clothes, brought him in about half awake, and stood him before the triplets.

"Aren't they dandies?" he asked.

Dooley gazed at them in a semi-awakened state and, still rubbing the sleep from his eyes, replied:

"Yes; they're all right. I think if I were you I would keep that one in the middle."

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"George," said his wife, "I want you to discharge that office boy of yours. Six times when I tried to call you up by 'phone to-day he told me you were out and



HEREDITY AGAIN!

Nurse: He gets on beautiful sir. He takes after you sir, he does. He's got your eyes exact, and he do take to his bottle so. —Windsor.

then snapped me off before I could ask where you had gone or when you would be back."

Yet he went next day and gave the office boy a raise of \$3 a week. Such are the ways of men.

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Quite near a second-hand book shop on the west side is a saloon.

They bear no relation to each other beyond contiguity.

The other evening the proprietor of the book shop stood in his doorway looking across toward the saloon. Business appeared to be good there. In the book shop was never a customer. The book man sighed.

"Look on that picture, then on this," he said to a friend standing with him. "Here one may commune with the greatest of the world in thought and action, while over there"—and he shook his head sadly.

"It's merely the difference between literature and liquorature," responded the friend.

Then they crossed over to cheer up a bit.

Customer—I would like a copy of the Christmas number of Pushup's Magazine.

Newsdealer—I am sorry, sir; but the Christmas number was sold out some months ago; but the Easter number is just in.

CONDENSED OR "WANT" ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements under this heading, 2c. a word first insertion; 1c. a word each subsequent insertion.

Contractions count as one word, but five figures (as \$1,000) are allowed as one word.

Cash remittance to cover cost **must** accompany all advertisements. **In no case** can this rule be overlooked. Advertisements received without remittance cannot be acknowledged.

Where replies come to our care to be forwarded, five cents must be added to cost to cover postage, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Drug clerk—with at least two years experience; minor graduate preferred; state experience, qualifications and salary required. Chas. F. Hasselfield, Deloraine, Man.

BOOK, stationery and fancy goods business in a growing town; stock about \$2,500, well assorted; price easy and terms to suit; a good chance to secure an established and profitable business; investigation solicited. Address, Box 721 Forest, Ont.

SALESMAN—For books, stationery, wall paper; give references state salary wanted. Apply Cloke and Son, Hamilton, Ont.

If you have any remains of books, or odd lines, on your shelves clear them out; an ad. in **BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER** condensed column will assist.

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS who need assistance should use these columns; **BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER** is read by all the bright clerks in the trade.

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HELP WANTED

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