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 store. Though his eyes were blear and red and dim, though
his clothes saw their best in a decade gone, though his
shoes offered a standing invitation to the rin shoes offered a standing invitation to the rain to come
in and be right at home, there was yet a certain jauntiness about the old ma
 But he did not ask for money. "Where is the
hotel?" he asked with all the assurance in the world It took a directory and a round robin to get the informa-
tion, and then only after he had explained that it was a tion, and then only after he had explained that
place where he could live for 50 cents a day. It is the temptation of youth to twit bleared old age
The ancient sport was asked if he ever took a drink "Try me," he proposed succinetly. "I drinks anything,
but rubbin' alkyhall is my favorite. Pizen? Nary a bit of hurt no one, and what clse it has doesn't make ne dif lerence. In this country the majority rules."
It was suggested that he might get int out this morning," he said. "But I made a mistake.
gave the jedge a song and dance and he let me off. shud a-stayed in. I heered afterwards they had good better than payin' board."
Finally he said he was going down to the Union station and get ready to go back to Illinois. I spends my
winters there and my summers out here, like the other rich,"' he volunteered. "Sure I rides the Pullmans, but
my sleeper ain't no berth. The last time I came West it
took me 15 dins, becuz the waterin' tank five miles out of Omaha where I I had to take the Rock Island route. Oh, I have a good time all right, but it'd be a little mite better if I still haa
my front teeth to grab the hand-onts they give me," my front teeth to grab the hand-outs they give me."
Cackling at his own wit, and as unafraid of life any youngster who has never felt its hard knocks, the ol
man tottered away. Perhaps it was his invincible chee fulness, perhaps it was the bit of a feather flaunting in him a coin that they had no assurance would be spent for In your pity, can you conceive of a more powerful
appeal for men to conserve their means, their morals and their bodies?

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