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 We had a bushel of roarin＇fun A travelin＇man dropped in that way And a glowin＇yarn on＂health＂heSaid he was sellin＇a nev health food， Made scientific，and all of that；
nd warranted wholesome，pure and
And calculated to make men fal．
He was middlin＇tall and awful thin， And pale and peaked around the gills；
ut a talker－well，he waded in－ Talked through valleys and over hills．
said his preparation was immense r muscle buildin＇and makin＇ brain；
Put up pretty，and the price ten cents， includin＇all of the best of

And old Si Hankins－you all know
He spoke right up and he said，says
All them there health foods are good，and I
Am ready to give my guarantee．＂ Si, a－stretchin＇nis six foot，
three，
And bulgin＇his muscles like cords
What is your
made of，now tel
For I＇m allin＇and need what＇s good．

And that there man without a halt st talked of pro－teen，and things digestion，an
Predigestion，and sugar＇n malt， And muscle buildin＇and makin＇fat ＂Two years ago I was holler cnest， But this here health food－which is the best－
Made me a new man and right on
deck．＂
Then old Si he says，says Si，says he， Little and thin and as pome years ago； Blood all p＇isoned and runnin＇be， Thought I was done for，I did by hent But I got some heaith food right And took it took it reg＇lar a long time，
then－ Well，I guess I＇m good for many a
year．

And the travelin＇man，says he to Si Admirin＇his tall and rugged frame， Might ask you for that there health food＇s name？＂
Just yelled know how Si can yell－ ust yelled till he shook the winder Of course I＇ tell－Im willin＇the name to ＇Twas nothin＇on earth but pork and
beans．＂

Rodman was trying to
ing was his business，althoug．Writ－ were times when it was difficult busi ness．On this especial occasion，with ing to be filled he found it space cry－ cult than usual．He could more diff－ ber the statistics He could not remem－ few days before．He could nuted up a ber the names he wanted not remem－ mind was cobwebby． Finally he arose proceeded to hunt around the and needed most book．The one he
thought he remembered seeing one that would do lying around the house somewhere
＂What are you looking for，dear？＂ queried Mrs，Rodman．
＂Where＇s that old atlas we used to have？＂
＂The last time I saw it was up in the back bedroom，＂replied Mrs／Hiod－ man．
Muttering something about＂never knowing where to find his things，＂ Kodman ambled off upstairs and be－ gan rummaging around in the seldom－ used room．The good wife heard things thrown around at a lively rate and shuddered to think of how hard she would have to work the next day Finget the room to rights once more Finally she heard a sound as of tin still．An hour went by，and still Rod－ man remained upstairs，Finglly Mis Rosman tiptoed softly through the door．Then she as scftly trptoed down again．
＂He will feel all right when he comes down，＂she whispered to her－ self as she proceeded to clear up the self is she pro
supper dishes．
＂Wonder where that old book is，＂ growled Rodman，pitching papers and magazines from a shelf．＂If I didn＇t want it I＇d stumble over it a dowen But the much
But the much－wanted atlas was not on the shelf．He peered under the Finally stand，but without success． Finally he dived into the closet， shelf，and his hand dislodged a tin box that dropped to the floor with a crash and a rattle．the floor with a crash ＂Geewillie．
ulates the startled Rodman． When the startled Rodman．
When he stooped down to see his with fell upon a familiar sight，and box a murmur of joy he seized the room．A moment later the the bed－ opened，and there spread the box was man＇s eyes were spread before Fod－ sinkers and flies；reols and and iines； the good old tackle－box that had ac－ companied him on many a happy rado＇s to the northern lakes，to Colo－ rado＇s trout streams，and even to the plebean builhcad． plebean builhcad．
Rodman threw open the window that was alrealy draughts of the air south with the coming in from the wake．A whole scent of spring in its appeared frome mass of cobwebs dis－ eyes began to sparkle．and his tired into the closet and he．Another dive the favorite rods in his hands with length had vibrat rod whose tempered oft at the vibrated many a time and bass，and as he strike of the black he could in the swished it as best the room in the narrow confines of exquisite shock that felt azain the early June morning when on that ＂muskie＂－eighteen when his first the hook and tricd to drag him seized Lake Ida． eagerness hands that（rembled wit eagerness he jo！nted the slim with sponded so bamboo rod that had re efforts while wany a time to his streams in Colorado whipping the trout it was with difficulty that Wyoming gutdes，dainty silk line he threaded guides，because kis fingerough the with excitement，and whens trembled theceeded and gave the he finally the whirr of the reel sang line a jerk carried him over the prairies，thr that

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out upon the roci－lined shores of the clear Minnesota lakes．As he relled in the line he hurried irom the bank of the lake anil in a moment was wad－ ing hip－deep in the icy waters wad foaming and rushing little mcuutain stream，casting hither and y9n trying a dusty miller，now a brown hackle，now a grasshopper－and a other bunch of cobwebs was dislodged from his brain and the sparkle in his eye grew brighter．
Ah，there＇s the reel that wonnd in that famous＂muskie！＂What＇s this a suspicion of grit in its mechan－ ism？It took but an instant to lave it all apart，and the soft oily rag soon had its inward parts shining and smooth There，that＇s better． Hear it whirr！Beethoven，Mozart， Chopin，Bach－not one of them ever made such music．
Rodman rushed to the window again and scented the air．March， and there was something，intangicie to be sure，in the atmosphere that hinted of bass and croppie，of pickrel and pike，of trout and of muskellunge， Well，well，when the Lackie－box feil all the hooks got mixed up together． That will never do．Slowly，bnt with a pleasure greater than he conld de cribe，Rodman began sorting out the derly again，sizing them up and ted comp placing them in cor unwoundents．That the lis weak spots in that old No， strong as it was that always－ime bered day when the＂muskle＂tied to snap it The uttle mo spider＇s web still trout waiting for safe for che game already brawling the fy in the side unam Ing cown the min split Linen line，cotton line，leader split shot，spoons－Rodman gazed at and the far－away look in his ey and the last vestige of cobwebs dis appeared．
＂Can＇t you find that atlas？＂called Mrs．Rodman from the foot of the stairs．
Rodman aroused with a start that sent the steel rod clanging to the floor．
＂Eh，what＇s that？＂he exclained．
＂Can＇t you find that atlas？
＇Nope；haven＇t found it yet， 10 don＇t care whether I do or not． Mrs．Rodman returned to her chal with a smile，and a few minutes latel Rodman came down the stairs，thre steps at a time，disregarding the dan ger of waking the sleeping childrem and dashed into the sitting room． ＂Cee，It＇s getting spring－like！＂ said．
＇Have you been looking for thal
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