

The Cobbler And Society

His Old Friend Mr. Dinkman Advises Him to Get Into It For Business' Sake.

SOME day when I don't haf no cobbler to do und belief I shall bring up in der porchouse my old friend Dinkman comes in und says:

"Hans, I tell you vhat vhas der matter. You don't make society enough. Society means peesness. Der more society der more peesness. If you entertain society in der evening society brings you shoes to mend by daylight."

"But how can I be society?" I says.

"Shust ash easy ash grease. Do you know vhat some phonographs vhas?"

"Seems to me I hear about her, but I dunno. Does she safe 10 per cent in shust?"

"No, no. She vhas some machine like a corn sheller. You speak into der hop-



"I SHOW YOU HOW SHE WORKS."

per, und your voice comes back to you. I haf one at my house, und if you vhill gif a leetle party I vhill bring her oop und we shall haf more fun ash seven goats und a monkey. You can luvite ten peopies, und dot vhill be society. Go und speak to your wife about her."

I talk mit my wife for half an hour, und she says it vhas all right. After washing und leading all day und minding der dog und der baby she likes society under eveningings. Dot pleases Mr. Dinkman, und der next night he vhas on hand mit his wife und phonograph, und I haf eight more peopies. After we haf some beer und ice cream und speak a leetle politics Mr. Dinkman stands oop und says:

"Ladies und sbentlemen, dis party vhas gifen by Hans und his wife to be in society und haf more shoes to cobble. She vhas a phonograph party, und when she vhas oafar Hans vhill sure be in der swim."

Dot makes me und my wife un saferlybody else feel good, und Mr. Dinkman stands out some more like r

leete mans und explains dot machine it vhas one of der greatest things on earth. She vhas bigger dan Napoleon or Christopher Columbus. If der Span ish haf dot machine at Manila, Dewey vhas gone in two minutes. If Blanco haf him at Havana, we shall not take Cuba in one honered years. Dinkman makes it all so nice dot if he asks me to lend him two dollar till next week I shall cheerfully do so. When he doan't speak any more he says:

"We shall now listen to dot song of 'Der Sweet By and By' ash sung by my friend Hans a few days ago. I like to haf eaferybody keep still und shed some tears."

He stands back, und der machine goes off, und in ten seconds my hair stands oop. Dot voice vhas shust like my voice, though it sings some songs I neffer heard. It vhas all about how I met some young womans by der moonlight und der cider mill und how my heart vhas breaking if she doan't fly avhay mit me. Und when dot song ends oop it makes me say dot my old womans vhas cross eyed und red headed und I like her to fall down a well. Eaferybody looks at me und can't make him out, und der old womans says she vhill see me later about dot moonlight peesness. I tries to stop Mr. Dinkman by winking und shaking my head, but he goes ahead shust der same und says:

"We shall now listen to anodder song by dot same German cobbler whose voice you all know so well und who vhas like some nightingale. She vhas a song called 'Dose Harbor Lights Vhas Burning,' und if anybody vhas crying when she vhas finished it vhas all right und a great compliment to our friend. Now listen."

Dot machine goes again, und dot song vhas all about an old sport who put his last dollar on a game of poker und though he held three aces he vhas bluff out by a mans mit only a pair of ten spots. Eaferybody turns und looks at me again, und my wife vhas crying und says it vhas better if I hang myself in der wood shed. I can't see how he vhas, und I wave my hand at Dinkman to stop her, but he only smiles und says:

"Maybe dot singing vhas enough for one eveninging, ash it seems to haf made eaferybody werry sad und tearful. I shall now let dot phonograph speak to you, und you vhill recognize der well known voice of our friend who likes to get into society und cut a dash. Hear vot he says."

Und dot speaking almost knocks me out. Dot machine yells und whoops und swears like some pirates. It makes me call names on myself; it makes me swear on my old womans und der preacher, und it makes me say dot my good friend Carl Schmidt

vhas a gay old sport, a masher und a biker; it makes me pitch into Peter Littlefield und call him a thief; it makes me say dot Henry Klienfeldt stole cows; it yells out dot all womans vhas gossip und liars und dot all men ought to be in state prison.

I feel dot I like to be a thousand miles avhay und hit Dinkman mit a club. But der baddest vhas still to come. Der machine winds oop by saying dot Sing Sing vhas my home und dot I don't care for nobody nor nottings so long ash I can get all der whisky I like to drink. I vhas so mad I like to go oafar und kick it all to pieces, but my old friend Schmidt steps oop to me und says:

"Hans, you vhill sit down some more und keep a leetle still. If you vhas some villans in disguise, und it seems like you vhas, it vhas time der pooble knows about her. I haf known you fourteen year, und I belief you vhas a sober, hardworking mans, but it seems I vhas deceived. I like to go out und get a policemen und haf you sent to shail."

Und den Dinkman puts in und says he hears me speak a poem into dot machine at 12 o'clock at night, when I should be home und in bed mit my wife. Dot poem vhas called "Bingen on der Rhine," und he says I haf tears in my eyes ash I speak him. He likes eaferybody to listen vhill dot machine goes ahead. Maybe I vhas not sooch a bad mans dot I cannot be reformed. Vhill, dot machine goes along, und I tell you I vhas like fainting avhay in my chair. It vhas sooch awful language dot eaferybody turns pale und stands oop, und when I calls out to stop her Carl Schmidt stands oop und wafes his hand to me und says:

"Cobbler, I demand dot you keep quiet. Now dot I see that a villans you vhas I wonder dot you don't cut your wife's throat some night. Keep it oop, Mr. Dinkman. Let us know der worst about dis mans."

Und Dinkman vhas so tickled dot he can't stand still. Dot phonograph makes me sing und swear some more, und it makes fun of all my friends und says I shall run avhay from my wife next week. It sings und swears und whoops und yells, und by and by it calls out to all der peopies in a loud voice:

"Hello, you crowd of Dutch duffers! How you vhas? I like to see how you would all look in some dime museum!"

Mit dot eaferybody shumps oop to go avhay, und my old womans falls down und wants to die right off. My friend Dinkman likes to go avhay mit der rest, but I catch him by her neck und say:

"My friend, I vhill now speak some more into dot phonograph. She vhas a wonderful machine. You vhas a shoker, und dot machine vhas a shoker. Ha, ha, ha!"

"How you mean?" says Dinkman.

"I mean dot I vhas some shoker, too, und I now gif you anodder song. She vhas called 'How Dinkman Goes Outdoors,' und I show you how she works."

Und I take dot shoker by her neck again und slam him around und bang him oop till he yells for merrr und

says he vhas sorry und vhill neffer be funny again.

He tells all der peopies dot it vhas only some shokes, but nobody believes him, und dot night my wife vhas fainting avhay most all der time. It vhas awful bad for me. I doan't get into some society, und I doan't haf some shoes to mend next day, und Carl Schmidt says I lose my reputation und bring up in state prison for der rest of my days.

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Papa's Idol.



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"But, papa, he says if he marries me he won't have to."

Flight of Wild Geese.

high
so
heads
our
Above
We hear your pinions hiss
As northward now you fly
In
arrows
just
like
this.
—Chicago Chronicle.

Reasonable Enough.

Mack—Why did you ask her to sing?
Higbee—I'd never heard her before.—Judge.

As to a Friend.

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