

Hans Hears a Tale of Woe From a Friend

The German Cobbler Listens to How Schmidt Was Bunkoed by a Book Agent.

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DOT other day when I put a cement patch on a shoe and don't haf no more work my old friend Schmidt comes in and says: "Hans, if you look at me do you pelf I vhas some greenhorns?"



"OLDT SCHMIDT, YOU VHAS TEN JACKASSE UND FOOLS?" Of der biggest men in dis country. She vhas bound in calves, mit gold edges, und she last five hoovered years.

"Yes; one hoovered dollars. For one hoovered dollars I vhas on page 14, between Lincoln and Grant. Dot makes me ash big ash anybody, und maybe I don't haf to pay fare on der street cars no more.

"We like to say about dis great mans dot he vhas some greenhorns when he first comes to America, but by und py he vhas so smart dot nobody can beat him for 2 cents. More ash ten seconles try to swindle him der dar."

Hans vhas all in Vatu. "Finally we like to say of dis mans dot he vhas ash big ash Washington, ash good ash Lincoln und ash brave ash Xenophon as a Dog Fancier. Xenophon opens his disquisition on hounds by an enumeration of all the defects, physical and moral, which a hound should not possess."

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