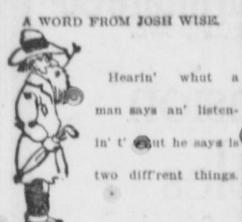


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STAR DUST



A WORD FROM JOSE WISE.
Hearin' whut a man says an' listen in t' 'bout he says in two different things.
Haff you offer gone fishin' on Sunday, yess. No? Well, ve tild-Uh huh. Ven? Vy-er, yestertemorrers. Dot is so? It vas. You will say somethings about lidd Tahure. Well, bespook yourself. All he-r-ridd. Diss iss der idea. Uh-huh. Ve gets up erly in der mornink-Unt it's Sunday mornink, mindt you. Isn't dot so? It vas. After ve gets mit der bed out, ve cooks der breakfast, und den ve vas er-bowet two milles-ve hafn't der vase. Der's peccasse ve biays puss padt chen, der night pefers. It iss er cheko? Noik. Der vas xet so. You vill explainen. It vas also dit, you vill understand. Ve vas looking for a how-al house. Yess. Un der bow-ack house vasn't vere idd mit der be. Dot vas peccasse id vas tagen ervas. Ve dek talks some mere milles-to nooids bow-at house. Un ve don't get der bow-at. For vy? Peccase, der feller nose us. Yess, ve vill still vish. Ve goes der Pordt Orchard Rowd un dakes der bow-at ter Bleasent Peasch. Ve den tages der bow-at, vat pelongs to der president off der Pordt Orchard Rowd, un vich iss as heffy as do-toussand bounds, un ve goes mit der fishin' grounds-at least dey iss galled dat py dose names. Ve den gets mid der boat in, en bulls-er gon's der dido. Vat choysness-on plisters mit my han's an already. Ve halls our arms mit der zockets-out for a haff hour, ven ve gets py der fishin' groun'-vat dey galls id. Un ve fishes. Oh, how ve dit fishes. Un der dido carries us ervas. Un ve rows pack. Un der plisters. Un den gomes der rains. Id iss a generous rains. Idt goes down der pack off my necks. Der fishin' iss nice. En ve flow-at mit der dido. Vile ve untangles der lines. It's awl off idt mit der vishin'. Ve goes hoam yet. Un der plishers ergen. Dot bow-at iss so heffy. En ve gods hoam. How menat-vat! Dot iss er kervation off er nodder madder. Ver ve-Vat! I refusst ter anser dem kervationss. You iss insul-tachin' me. Un vil hipnotise-it der audience vile ve vill tell vail von der face outd dat oldt song entootied "Der's Yooost es Menny Fishes in der Oceans as You can Puy Mid der Poocher Shops."

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THE HILL LINES

In March the Great Northern increased its gross earnings 12 per cent and for the nine months the increase is 4.5 per cent. In March the Northern Pacific gross increase was 13 per cent and for the nine months it was 7.5 per cent. The gross for the year on both lines will be ahead of records. So also will the net earnings. On the Burlington similar results are recorded. New high-water marks are reached all round on the lines under the auspices of J. J. Hill. Results have been obtained by the grace largely of national prosperity. There has been little or no expansion of the properties themselves. In fact, the Hill policy has been conservative this year and last, rather than aggressive. No new fields have been conquered, no new avenues of commerce opened. Mr. Hill has been tilling the old field rather than breaking new sod. The commerce of the northwest has, nevertheless, advanced steadily, in the face of conservatism and in the face of a partial wheat failure, a constant spirit of discontent in lumber circles, much anti-merger nonsense in every state, a miserable copper squabble in Montana and a few other such drawbacks. The hidden potential wealth of the great northwest is slowly coming to light. No fields of commerce in the northwest have yet reached their limit. The towns that Hill built are none of them retrograding, or even standing still. Mr. Hill and his people can afford to let the country alone for a year or two and let it grow of its own accord. The transcontinental business is stable and even buoyant. The recovery in the last two months is due to this more than any other factor. There is not a bad feature in this situation. The western and Oriental demand for the eastern products is wonderful. Every ship that leaves the Canadian Pacific docks at Vancouver or the Hill docks at Seattle seems to carry a full cargo, while the return tonnage is also heavy in spite of the war. On the whole, the northern transcontinental lines are prospering.-Wall Street Journal.

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From the Seattle Star of Tuesday, April 11.

Possession of the Bankrupt Rival Clothing Co.'s Stock Finally Ended

After some time of proceedings involving nearly forty thousand dollars worth of clothing and furnishings, during which time a small fortune in high-grade merchandise was always carried by the well-known and popular store, for years doing business at the corner of Second Avenue and Madison street, has been packed away in storage warehouses, pending the outcome of a controversy in which many creditors have been fighting for possession. Saturday last the end was reached, when Mr. J. Berkman, president of the well-known wholesale firm of J. Berkman & Bro., of First Avenue South and Washington street, was unanimously chosen by all the creditors as their representative, given power of attorney to dispose of the stock for what could be realized and make a settlement with all concerned. Thomas Johnston & Co. bought it all at a figure which Mr. Berkman has admitted was a little less than half regular wholesale cost, but said the matter had been dragging so long he was very tired bothering with it and felt relieved to know it was over with. It was learned this morning the entire stock is being removed to 1525 First Avenue between Pike and Pine streets, where a sale will be made of the Rival stock, when everything is unpacked and arranged for selling. Mr. Johnston not being in, all the information that could be had was from one of the employees, who said it would likely require all the time it took to get the stock to have the stock in readiness, but the public would be fully advised as to what day the doors would be thrown open and customers admitted to inspect the goods.

The Last Of the Rival

When the \$40,000.00 stock of the high grade clothing, shoes, hats and furnishing goods which was carried by the house has gone, there'll be great rejoicing and hand shaking among many jealous merchants in this city. There was never a more popular Men's and Boys' Outfitting Establishment in the State, that the

Rival Clothing Co.

So long established in business at the corner of Second Avenue and Madison street. Failure of the stockholders to meet some obligations on certain date caused angry creditors to "swoop" down upon them and FORCED THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE TO THE WALL. The article in upper corner of this advertisement, as printed by the SEATTLE STAR, TUESDAY APRIL 11, explains very fully of the RIVAL'S MISFORTUNE. The entire stock has been removed to

1525 First Avenue

and will be on sale for what it will bring. Money must be realized at once and no reasonable offer for these fine goods will be refused. The stock will be sold at retail, everybody is welcome to benefit by the low prices which the adjuster for the creditors has placed upon these goods. The doors will be open for business SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 16TH AT 9 O'CLOCK. TERMS OF THIS SALE IS CASH, no goods sent C. O. D. All mail orders must be accompanied by the money.

Table with 3 columns: MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, MEN'S SHOES. Lists various items and prices, such as \$10.00 values for \$4.85, \$2.50 values for \$1.25, etc.

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Don't Get Confused
by other advertisements and big glaring signs over other stores. There is only one place this stock is offered for sale, at
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A Millions of Mischiefs

BY HEADON HILL
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CHAPTER XXIV.
SIR GIDEON'S BARGAIN.
When the footman had departed with his master's orders to fetch "Mr. Roger," the old man turned to me with a suave courtesy that somehow struck the first real note of failure in the task I had undertaken. He had thrown something at me, or abused me, for bringing an accusation of murder against his son, I should have felt more comfortable than under his polite: "Do, pray, sit down. You must be fatigued after the experience you have gone through." There was no sarcasm or incredulity in his tone now, but there was an undefined something in it that frightened me into obeying his behest. I was not, however, so frightened that I was unable to perceive the very careful preparations he was making to receive "Mr. Roger." He arranged a reading lamp on his table, so that the light was shaded from his own hawk-like face, but fell full on the door, and he slightly wheeled his chair in the same direction. It was not long before a quick step sounded outside, and my fear of the old man was momentarily effaced by an all-consuming curiosity as to how the young one would behave in such trying circumstances. The door opened, and surely enough it was Roger Marske who entered. "How are you, sir?" he began, without seeing me. "I have been in London all day on business, so thought I would run down and sleep here. Great God in Heaven! Who is that?" The exclamation followed swift on his sudden recognition of me, and the wild words, emphasized by his backing towards the door were so thought to a confession-to a confirmation of what I had been pressing on Sir Gideon. How would Sir Gideon take it?

escape. In return for your clemency, I will engage to furnish you with certain proofs which my son has indicated to me for the establishment of Rivington's innocence, and, alas! his own guilt. The disgrace I must bear as best I can; it is just for his life, if he can save it by flight, that I plead." All my instincts were up in arms at that. "You mean," I said hotly, "that if I do not consent to your terms, the proofs you mention will not be forthcoming?" (To be Continued.)

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