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#### Der German Cobbler

Mr. Vojlestein Calls and Relates His Adventures.

VHAS putting some cement patch on a shoe vhen Mr. Voglestein vhalks in und lifts oop der growler to see if it vhas empty. He

finds no peer und he vhas mad for fife minutes. Den he says: "Hans, did you hear how I safed twenty dollar a few days ago?"

"Vhell, it shows you how smart I whas. I whas going along Second street when a man runs after me mit a pecketbook in his hand und says:

"Oxcuse me, but haf you lost your money? I vhas a poor man, but I whas honest, und so I run after you to give it back.'
"I neffer carry a pocketbook in all

my life, but if somepody finds one und rons after me what shall I do? It whas my peesness to take it, of course. It vhas a fat pocketbook, und i slip it in my pocket und reward dot man mit a fife dollar bill. It don't take the ten minutes to be a mile avhay und hide behind a coal office to count de money. How mooch you belief vhas in dot pocketbook?"

"One t'ousand dollar."
"Humph! Not a cent. It vhas stuffed out mit old paper. It vhas all

a trick, you see."
"Und you lost fife dollar?" "No, sir. I safed twenty. I safed it pecause if dot man had asked for

twenty-fife dollars' reward I should haf given it to him right off. Dot's vhat ails you, Hans. You vashn't smart und you don't know how to safe. I don't wonder you vhas only a cobbler after ten years."

Mr. Voglestein pats herself on der back und smiles und laughs, und vhen he lights his pipe he says:
"Maype you don't hear about me und

dot undertaker? It vhas sooch a smart tricks dot all my friends would like me to be alderman of my ward. Dot undertaker vhas Schmidt, und I call into his place und ask how peesness vhas. He says she vhas poor und dot he vhill make me a bargain. If I buy a feefty dollar casket now I shall haf it for feefteen dollars. If it vhas you, Hans, you don't buy, but I vhas a man mit a tricks oop my sleeve. I pay him der cash und take a receipt, und next day my friend Hoopenlaker goes down to Schmidt und says:

"It vhas verry sudden, vhasn't it?" " 'How?'

"'Vhy, der vhay Voglestein pegged ont last night. Didn't you hear about

'N-o. Good gracious, how she vhas? "'He drops dead of heart failure after supper, und of course his wife vhill



HE GOES OOP LIKE A CAT. ewant der coffin. It vhas a good bar gain you made. How mooch you gif to get out of her?

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"Dot Schmidt says he vhill gif \$10. und by und by Hoopenlaker hands him oafer dot receipt und takes der money und we make fife dollar apiece. Next day vhen I goes down to see Schmidt he swears for half an hour, but vhen he gets through he says I vhas der smartest man in town. You see, Hans, shoe pegs vhas nottings. It vhas brains dot count. Maype you haf some brains to send out for a quart of beer?"

I don't haf, und after waiting a long time Mr. Voglestein sighs und says: "I shall wait until I get home und den drink a barrel. Hans, if you vhas

me der odder day you lose forty-nine dollar in two minutes."

"How can I do it?" I says. "Shust like grease. I vhas over on Green street vhen I see a man mit a bike. He can't ride at all. He falls off more ash ten times. Py und py I ask him vhy he don't ride a cow, und he

says:
"Look here, old mans, maype you think I can't ride?

"'I know you can't."

"'Maype you like to bet me I can't go oop dot ladder to der roof?" "'Of course I do.'

"'Vhell I bet you a dollar I go up." "We put oop der money und he leaves dot bike on der ground und goes oop like a cat. It vhas some tricks on me, but I don't kick."

"But you vhas a dollar out." "Cobbler, don't you see dot your head vhas full of sawdust? I shall bet feefty dot man can't go oop dot ladder, but he lets me off mit one Don't I safe forty-nine?"

Mr. Voglestein beliefs I vhas some fools, und he don't speak to me again for some time. Den he grins und

chuckles und says:
"Maype you don't hear about me und dot policemans on Third place? One day last winter vhen I falls down on der ice he says I vhas drunk und takes me to der station house und makes me pay two dollar. He tells der

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instead of down. I like to get eafen mit him for dot, und so vhen I sees him py a fire alarm box der odder day I comes running oop und calls out: 'Queeck! Queeck! How you open dis box?

"'Vhas it some fire?' he says.
"'Hurry oop! Don't wait!"

"He opens der box und rings an alarm, und fife engines come out. Eaferypody looks for a fire, but dere 'How vhas it?' says der policemans

"He gifs me der collar und runs me to der station house, but der captain

"'You whas a fool, officer. Release dot man. He don't tell you dere vhas a fire, und he don't open der box. It vhas no crime to be curious.

"So you see I got eafen mit der cop und vhas all right. Last night he finds me py a lamppost und he calls

'Ah, you vhas tight again, eh? Vhell, you must come along mit me.' "But my friend Kleinfeldt comes out

of his grocery und says:
"'Officer, you look a leetle out. It vhas two vhays. Maype Voglestein vhas holding oop der lamppost und maype der lamppost vhas holding opp Voglestein.'

"Und dot officer whistles py himself und goes on und lets me alone."
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feets Very Smart. Hand painted muslins and chiffons are the favorite materials for those who can afford them, but good imita-tions are to be seen in the printed nets and mulls. Many of the latter introduce chine effects, and these soft ma-

terials lend themselves admirably to gaugings and tuckings. Rough hats of yellow straw are very smart trimmed with black ostrick

A particularly up to date gown seen recently was of white crepe de chine with a deep flounce of openwork black silk fringe decorated with cream lace motifs and studded with emerald and



gold and silver sequins. The top of the skirt was gauged slightly over the hips. With this was worn a wide belt of old rose damask sifk with a bolero coat of the same knotted fringe studded with lace and sequins and finished with inner folds of rose chiffon. The hat to be worn with this was a big picture shape in chip trimmed with waving ostrich plumes, the brim being lined with pink roses. Certainly cream or Ivory white is one of the best foundations for a smart gown.
'The dainty costume shown is of gray

reiling trimmed with fringe and bands of old rosa embroidery.

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prettily finished with a flounce of but-

e embroidery. White cambric petticoats are made with wide flounces headed by a bead-ing, through which is run a colored ribbon. These flounces are inserted with open lace either in straight or bias

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