

expenses paid, and I make commissions, about \$1,000 a year, besides."

"Aw, quit your kiddin'!"

"It does sound like it," admitted Pete, "but I'm giving you straight goods."

"Gosh! I wish I could make half of that, I'd be satisfied. I bet you don't work any harder than I do either."

"How many hours a day do you put in?" asked Pete.

"I git up about half-past four in the morning, and git through about nine at night."

"How much wages do you get?"

"Thirty dollars a month, and I own this team and make about fifteen dollars a month with them."

"How much do you save?"

"Oh, about thirty-five dollars a month. I've got \$600 out on interest, and this team is worth \$300."

"You've got a pretty good start. What are you going to do — buy a farm after a while?"

"I don't know. I like horses, and I'd rather do teaming than anything else."