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A Good Story for Those That Have the Key.

One thing I like about these Knights of the Road is that they are great fellows for secret societies. Most all of the Drummers belong to everything that is going from the Grand Knights of the Diamond G. down to the Sons of Intemperance. I am fond of such mysterious things myself, so I get solid with the boys. My old friend, Cy Clark, called on me the other day to see if I needed any coal, and to have a visit. We had a jolly time. While we were sitting in the office a chap came in and wanted to borrow \$2, on account of a remittance not coming to him as he expected. I told him my \$1 I kept to loan was in now, being sent the day before by Johnnie McIntyre, but I never lent it except to Drummers. He said, "That's me." I gave him the grand hailing sign of an Odd Fellow, which he tumbled to. Then I gave him the great "hair in the soot" grip of a Pythonic. He tumbled. Then Cy gave him the G.B. of the Sons of Malta. He was onto it. Then I gave him the Hair Joker signal of a Good Tippler. He smiled and said, "H. O." This is a chemical term, meaning "water." Then Cy stuck out his hand and gave him the noted P D Q sign of a Royal Arch Brick Mason. He "got that" on that. Then Cy examined him as follows, to make sure he was a Drummer:

"From whence comest thou, pard?"
"From the Lodge of the Holy St. Johns, Michigan."

"What seek ye here to do?"
"To seek a few orders, and collect a bill from Billson."

"Then you are a Drummer?"
"I am so taken and accepted by all the boys."

"How am I to know you to be a Drummer?"
"By my cheek and by my 50-pound sample case. Try me."

"How will you be tried?"
"By the squire?"

"Because the squire is a magistrate and an emblem of stupidity."

"Where were you first prepared to become a Drummer?"
"In my mind."

"Where next?"
"In a printing office adjoining a regular post of Drummers."

"How were you prepared?"
"By being divested of my last cent, my cheek rubbed down with a brick, a bunion plaster over each eye, and a heavy sample case in each hand. In this fix I was conducted to the door of the post."

"How did you know it was the door, being blind?"
"By first stepping into a coal scuttle and afterwards bumping my head against the door knob."

"How gained you admission?"
"By the benefit of my cheek."

"Had you the required cheek?"
"I had not, but Jack Higgins had it for me."

"On what were you received?"
"On the sharpe toe of a boot, applied to my natural trousers."

"What did that teach you?"
"Not to fool around too much."

"What happened next?"
"I was put down on a cake of ice and asked if I put my trust in mercantile reports?"

"Your answer?"
"Not if I know myself, I don't."

"How were you next handled?"
"I was put astraddle of a goat made out of a 2x4, and trotted nine times around the room by four worthy brothers; and then brought before the left bower for further instructions."

"How did he instruct you?"
"To approach a customer by three upright regular steps, with my business card extended at right angles, my arms formed a square."

"How were you then disposed of?"
"I was again seated on a chunk of ice in front of a dry goods box, and made to take the following horrible and binding oath:"

"I, Chas. S. Robbins, do hereby and herein most everlastingly and diabolically swear, by the great bobtail fish, that I will never reveal and always steal all the trade secrets I can for the use and benefit of this most august order. I further swear by the bald-headed Jack of Clubs, that I will never give, carve, make, hold, take or cut prices below the regular rates. And I further swear by the piper that played before Moses, to never have any dealings with a man, or his wife, sister, grandmother, old maid, aunt, or uncle; unless they, he, she, or it is sound on the goose. Binding myself under no less a penalty than that of having my ginsack split from top to bottom, my dirty shirts and socks taken out, and my reputation removed and buried in the river just below the water works, where the Salvation Army ebbs and flows every two and a half hours. So help me Bob Ingersoll and keep me in backbone."

"I was then asked what I most needed."

"What was your reply?"
"Money."

"What did you then behold?"
"A copy of Dun & Co.'s reports

open at Chapter Memphis. Upon the open book rested a pair of drug scales, in one pan of which reposed ten pounds of concentrated lye and in the other sat a small silver jackass."

"What did this emblem signify?"
"The scales indicated the balance between debtor and creditor. The other emblem represented lie-abilities and assets of bankrupts."

"Did this teach you any lesson?"
"You bet. It taught me the fact that the former are generally so almighty much better than the latter."

"Shake, brother. * * * Will you be off or from?"

"Both, if I can borrow enough money to get out of town."

"Have you any cigars?"
"I have several."

"Give them to me."
"I did not so receive them, neither will I so impart them."

"How will you dispose of them?"
"On sixty days time, at 2 per cent off for cash, f. o. b."

"All right begin."
"No, begin you."

"No, you begin."
"Up."

"Em."
"Set."

"Set 'em up."
"The words and signs are correct. Brother Snooks, he is a yard wide and all wool and you can bet on him."

So I loaned the chap \$5, and he left with many thanks and good wishes.

Now, you can see by this what a help it is to a fellow when he gets dead broke among strangers to have this little thing to fall back on.

[Drummer's P. C.]

Five to Hang.

At Oklahoma City five negroes were sentenced to hang from the same scaffold on June 21, for the murder of W. H. Archie, who was robbed and killed March 9.

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Very Truly,
A. D. MARTIN
Co. Supt. Ed.

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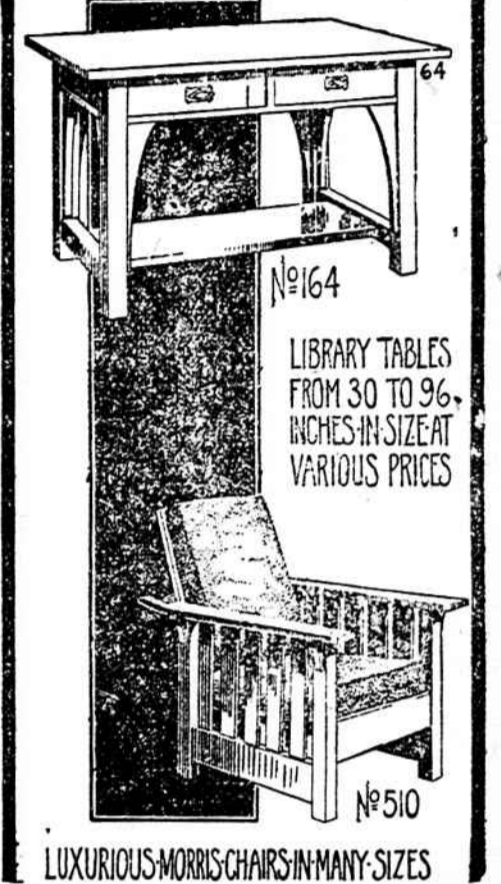
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