

A Word for the Boss.

"See that man going in there?"
 "Where?"
 "Why, right there, going in the office—the chap with the silk tie and the blue striped trousers."
 "Yee, I see him. Who is he?"
 "Why, he is the boss."
 Now, boys, here's a word for him, for the boss.
 You have your troubles. Well, he has his, too.
 You have your rent day, and landlords will not wait. He has his pay day, and his Bills Payable is a large, fat book.
 You get a note from the butcher, please call and settle up the \$8 you owe." The boss gets a message from the banker: "Please cover your account; you have an overdraft of \$8,000."
 The butcher is your brother.
 The banker is his.
 "But the boss comes down at nine and I have been working for an hour and a half."
 "Hish!"
 Softly, now, for we will enter his bedroom. That's a massive bed—quartered oak. Someone is tossing on it. A bell afar off strikes one, and soon a silvery chime from a sweet voiced clock in the library emphasizes the hour just gone. The figure tosses on. One, two, three. The chimes have spoken twice, the bell afar off has preceded it. And who is the one that tosses? Why, it is the boss. Business sits on the bed post, and reaching down, sticks and stabs him. So, don't forget the two golden recuperating hours tossed away through the night. That even up the hour and a half, doesn't it?
 "Come on, now, let's go over to the house of Bill, the blacksmith."
 "Hello, Bill." No answer. "Hello, Bill!" No answer yet. Say, Bill sleeps soundly, doesn't he?
 Well, Bill banked Care when he banked his fire. "Sleep on, Bill; sleep on, you have no marble clock, but you rest well."
 Is the dinner for the boss nice? Have the servants and the mistress done their best? Yes, but there is the unbidden guest, Business. And Business refuses to eat, but he draws his skeleton chair and spreads out bad debts and care all over the table. Then the boss runs to the club to escape him. But Business passes the door man and doesn't need his card. Business pushes up his chair and gets in the cafe with the boss and mixes himself up with the drinks. He goes to the theatre with the boss and, robbing the players of their individuality, roasts on the footlights.
 "Someone has touched you for a quarter, did they, and you loosened?"
 "Yee, I did."
 "Well, that is good. But an old friend has just touched the boss for \$25."
 "But if I had his wad!"
 "Oh, his wad! How do you know where he has a wad or not? Perhaps the bank runs his business, and the whole shooting match is mortgaged from stem to gudgeon."
 "Failed, assets, \$50,000, liabilities about the same."
 How often have you read this? There are many heartaches in those few words, my boy.
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attempted to return, as in the terrible weather they would be almost certain to perish. The whalers were imprisoned in the ice for the following two months, but did not again see the members of the Erickson expedition, who, it is hoped, elected to remain with the Eskimos.

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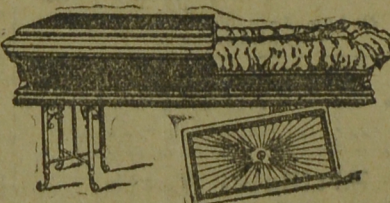
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