Hfa nood in the dusty road tor some
thine npparently reconnoitering, with
iliop to asoertaining whether the
silight hedge which encloed Mr. Jones' slight hedge which enclosed Mr. Jones'
place concealed any lurking bulldog
or spring guns. Ho was n tramp, and or spring gunss. Ho was a tramp, and
having satisfied hituself that there Wero uo death nor damage denling en-
gines conceaned in the slirubbery, he opeued the gate and proceeded to the
back door, on which knocked he as onse having suther
ond
 eat? I ain't particular, so long as it nin $t$ cold; and I can't' $\mathrm{a}^{\prime}$ bear my cof-
foe with more than two lumps of in it and too manch cream. It makes
me billious. I'll it me billious. I'll sit here in the stoep
while you're getting the things ready Now Mrs. Jones is a very nice little
woman, but she was alone and natur
ally lack ally lacking in nerve, and presently
the trañp was discussing a repnst, whilo she took up a position o spoons, if necossary. But the the
patic was not "You don't know," queried the un Welcome visitor, ns he munched a
doughnut, "you don't know of ant man round here who would like th horse or take care of a garden or
as private secretar Mrs, Jones shook her head.
"I should like, rent
man "to find some, remarked the gentle-
would want a man who papers to him. I know all about the Tar, Ido. I can wrestle with the time. Im a horseshoer by trade, but these times of general depression and just sling them Turkish tell yor I can "Have you" $\%$ said the unfortunat
woman. beginning to look upon the tramp as a possibly meritorious trav-
eler down on his luck, or a Russian grand duke taking a pedestrian tour
inoog.
"Yes. I was in the Crimea. I fitall
through it, and was twice mortally wounded. 'Spose you've heard abou
the six hundred? Well, $\bar{I}$ was one com. Saved Lord Cardigan's life. Tell you how it was. When we rode into
the Russian battery fourteen of the
Cossacks made etraight for Cardigan. Mo an' him were great friends
brought up from childiood together
an' when I seed the Cosaeks him I went for them. They was alt I ruer my lapee clean through seven hem; strung 'em like herrin'. "Lor vo'vo saved my life, God bless yer.,
He and me ealled each other Dick and Tom. Well, yer naver see a man
so grateful. He wanted me to marry Wis oldest daughter, but I told him
warried already, "Get a divorce says he. "No I can't do that, "says I
Yer never see a man so mad ss Cat Yer never see a man so mad as Car-
d :gan was then. He thought I was aggan was then. Fitin him. Fust he raved, then be wept like a child. But I sce a mann
coning, and I may be in the way." And he dodged round the cornar of
the house and was off just as Jones and the dog entered it. Jones subsequent
Iy remarked that you could make womam believe most anything.--Bos.
ton Traveller. ton Travelle

A Boston millionaire who appeared
in a public place recently wearing a preternaturally brilliant pair of boots, was asked who blacked them, aud proudly respoded that ho did it him.
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sitting some twenty or thirty minutes, the remarked that she thever did like them kind of stoves. They don't throw
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