

Nothing To It. Patience-This paper says that the French language is more suitable for use when telephoning than the Engfish has been discovered since London and Paris were linked by telephone. Patrice-Why, that's ridiculous; I had a Frenchman telephone one day. and I couldn't understand a word he said!-Yonkers Statesman.

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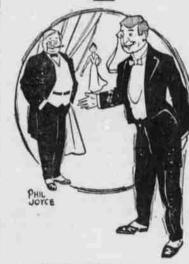
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Oil City, Pa.

Ready.

Rev. Gude-"Isn't there some one here who will help us to keep up inter-est in the church?" Deacon Tightwad (suddenly awakening)-"I, for one, am prepared to raise the rates to 8 per cent, on real estate loans and 10 per cent, on chattel mortgages, if the other money lenders in the congregation will co-operate."-Puck.

FRIENDLY SHADOWS OF NIGHT



Groutly-How did you dare, sir, to kiss my daughter last night on the piazza!

Freshly-Gad, now that I've seen her by daylight, I wonder myself.

Merely Moral Effect.

"Some o' dese reformers," said Uncle Rasberry, "makes me think of 'Rastus Pinkley's dog. I says to 'im, 'Rastus,' I says, 'Is dat dog good foh rats?' An' he says, 'No; he's mighty bad foh rats.' 'Does he ketch 'em an' kill 'em?' 'No,' says 'Rastus; 'he don't ketch 'em, ner he don't kill 'em. But if they comes foolin' around him he'll mighty near skeer 'em to