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barefacedest robbery! It's dog eating dog-just cannibalism in beesness.

"It was true, though, Sandy, s'welp

course, and I drives on, thinking what

good, obserient fittle type what knows his bizness, jumps in and"— "Oh, my, to think you'd got such a beautiful lot so far only to—aweel, go on, Ike, and let's have the rest of it." "Wha-at was that'f What has hap-perced to Max Sandheim, and when did "As I says, the dog jumps in, and pened to Max Sandheim, and when did I drives off again. 'Bont a hundred it happen? Was he robbed?'' general and yards farther on both my horses comes "Aw, the blighted eediot!'' murmuryards rather on both my noises comes to the ground with a crash, and I goes after them on to my head. When I comes to myself and picks myself up, there was half a dozen fellows on horse-

back round the cart. One jumps down, and before I can so much as shout he has a cloth over my head and ties me pital - - - - \$60,000.00 rplus and Profits - - \$170,000.00 up so tight I can neither see nor speak. Then he knocks with his knuckles on my head and tells me if I don't want a

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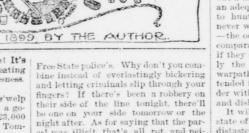
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tot and where they were, and of course got and where they were, and the course I says I have none, and they can search me if they like, and they does—a good bit worse than the tees did, I can tell you. Of course they finds nothing, and

then they haughs and says if I haven't got them the dog has. So they turns poor Tommy out of the sack, and — s'welp me, old pal, I doesn't like to tell near what han more than ... 'd educated s welp me, old pai, I doesn't like to tell you what happened then. I'd educated that dog perfect, and I loved the little fellow, and besides he was worth a lot of money with all he knew."



It will be readily understood that no state of affairs could possibly be more distasteful to Mr. Inspector Lipinski than this. Not only was his professional credit at stake, but men like Mickey Muratti, Ikey Cohen, Sandy Fraser and Alexander Macadam, who he absolutely know either to he or to have been in-

times." 'I've no doubt you have, Mr. Murat-ti. I wish I'd been there at the time," Alexander Macadam, who he absolutely knew either to be or to have been in-volved in extensive I. D. B. transacears ago and the diamond fields of today, and were asking ugly questions

Aw, in signed with the didn't shout it like a stage aside, and so it wasn't ed the prizzled and harassed inspector moments to let his thoughts get into heard He went to one end of the coun-ter and ordered a drink, hoping that no one had seen him come in with Ike. The inspector pulled himself up straight and, as he could do on occasions, suddenly assumed an air of au-thority which kept even the angry Mickey quiet while he answered: that the immunity of the gang from trap that he had laid for it with all the that mask of yours—at least not in pri-vate life."

"He didn't have a chance. I hears im give a smothered up yelp and queal, and from that I knows that he s like my head—in a bag. That tells ne that they had tumbled to the lay or hat there was some one there that cnew it. Well, they bundles me and he dog into the cart and drives away this was the first time since the story of the diamond dog had become common service, to the effect that in consequence Then they palls up, haus me out, has these me into a house of some sort and takes the bag off my head. When I hooks about me, I was in a bit of a small room, and there was four fellows there all with masks on."

secondary courage through stress of guard.

men, armed to the teeth, posted along the border within hail of the point where the road to Frectown crosses it. On the other side a detachment of the Free State police was by arrangement wait ready to act in concert with them -

the between the police and the I. darkness dice are threwn. When he came to himself, he was

The police, naturally, had anything but a happy time of it. If they devoted an adequate amount of time and for arms across the back, looking at him through the eycholes of his mask. Even an adequate amount of time and force to hunting for the gang—which was never where it was expected or wanted sciousness he seemed to recognize some-thing familiar in him, and the seeming soon became certainty.

in they did their proper work thorough ly the gang promptly went on the warpath with renewed vigor and ex-tended its scone and valued in the the a time to have a bit of a chat with you. Feel up to it now? Have another nip?" There was no mistaking the drawling tone or the clip of the word ends. The inspector's rallying thoughts went back to that night at Freetown, nearly 18 months ago now, when, for the sake of personal pique and a threatened repu-tation, he had sanctioned—in fact, assisted in the doing of-a deed of treachery and violence, the one unlawful and unmanly act of his life, with which the worst of the offenses laid to the charge of the gang would compare only too fa-

-a man who, owed him a grudge that life would hardly pay. Still, he had de-liberately staked his life on this very venture, and he was not the man to take general and the detective department in his stakes off the table when the game was going against him. He looked in

ent on as before, but with an added

r for the evildoer, who, if he elud-

Scotchman. "Ike, mon, I'm thinking yoh had a narrow escape. That Free State's a sight too free if it's coming to this. It's naething better nor a savage land wi'out law nor order in't. What did they do till you then?" "They asked me how many klips I'd "They asked me how many klips I'd

with the district chief to be lying in I ter, and I'd one eve and a mouth left,

first six thrown 60, others 6. From five half sitting, half lying in a hammock deck chair in the same little hut in bone must be left on the table after

ped it was a three.

"Resurrected! By thunder, sonny, you've hit it in once. Say, did you ever see anything more like a last year's corpse than me?" He tore the mask from his face as he

uttered the last word. The inspector staggered to his feet and dropped back into the chair with a gasp of amaze-ment and a groan of horror mingled in the same breath. What had been Seth Salter's not uncomely face was now a one eyed, noseless mass of pits and seams and scars too hideous to imagine. "Yaas, looks sorter pretty, don't it! Don't seem to think much of it. Waal, p'raps not. 'tain't likely ; but if you and our chaps didn't exactly do it, them as onder in the kloof did. Yes, sir, that's that'd 'a' knocked the gruel outer som people's skulls, so, you see, I hadn't much chance again' the critturs. But I thought I'd fight to a finish, and I should 'a' gone if a Cape lad hadn't come through the kloof before I was all gone and toted what was left of me to his hut and fetched an old Kaffir medicine man to patch me up.

"No, you needn't trouble to make any remarks. You're weak yot, and I'm on deck just now. It'll make things shorter and pleasanter if yon just make yourself comfortable and hear me out. Lehan't worry you with what happened to me just after. I got betas you see, and the eye had to look around for something to put in the mouth.

terror for the evildoer, who, if he etud-ed the clutches of the law, might the next hour fall into the no more merci-ful grasp of the gang. The honest and lawful trader still hated the I. D. B. as his worst enemy, but the gang robbed both with an impartiality worthy of a each throw : hence there are five throws. The two played in silence. People isually do when the stakes are so bis

again. The fates must have been look-ing over their shoulders and enjoying the deadly game, for they drew it out to its utmost length. After the tenth game Salter was two ahead, and the spector won the eleventh by six and the twelfth by seven. "Six and seven's thirteen, and we've

a little white rattling stream. When

a four and a two. start, but I guess I'll give the aces an-

ther chance." He shock up the three dice. They came out an ace and two sizes. His score was now 360, with two more feore was now 360, with two more the crop cut short, but on material throws, but he had the option of leav-ing the six or including it in the next throw, on the chance of getting an ace nstead of it. He left it and threw the instead of it. He left it and threw the two. They came up six and four, mak-ing his total 424, with one more throw. He tossed the four into the box and sent He tossed the four into the box and sen's t rolling along the table. When it stop-"I've seen better," he said, as he

gathered the dice into the box and pushed it over to the inspector, "but any-thing over 400 takes figures to beat it."

Lipinski's first throw was a poor one. has presented radically different condi-lons. Instead of drought the whole Six, five, two threes and a two! The second throw three aces came up together, making his score 360. The oth-er was a four. He picked it up, threw and made a three of it. He tried again

four behind.

for the last time.

While the partial failure in the east is the result of the drought entirely, the by every law save that of the un-written code of gamblers' honor In-spector Lipinski would have been just-fied in covering Salte as he went to set the alarm, and he i d another very strong motive for doing it, but he played it. They took their places in opposite corners of the hit about eight paces. tell me. There's your gun!" By every law save that of the un-

They took their places in oppose corners of the hut, about eight paces apart. The little Ansonia clock seemed to think itself a boiler factory for the intervention of grass land put to corn them for area of grass land put to corn them for were left in such shape in many see to think itself a boiler factory for the time being, so loudly did it tick the fa-tal seconds away. W-h-irrr — bang — bang — bang — ting-a-ling - bang — bang — ting --bang — stirr-up!

ting-a-ling a-ling — bang — bang — ting —bang —stirr-up! It was as strange a chorus as mortal ears ever heard, and the little clock seemed to think so and did its best to keep its end up. When it was over, In spector Lipinski pulled himself up on to his hands and, looking across the hut through a mist of blood and a fog of envice any Seth Salter's one eye of smoke, saw Seth Salter's one eye glaring at him over the barrel of a re-

Alfalfa For Heg Pastar

glaring at him over the barrel of a re-volver that was swaying from side to side a foot or so from the floor. Then he remembered that his Smith-Wesson had only five chambers. Sal-ter's Colt probably had siz. He saw the flame leap from the muzzle, and at the sweers: Alfalfa undoubedly makes the sweers: Alfalfa undoubedly makes the a thump on the floor. A redhot knife be grown. Whether the soll of this ormed to pierce his shoulder, and then chard will grow it or not is anothe he dropped, too, just too soon to hear question. The clover having fr angry shouts and the stamping of may simply be the result of its having orses' hoofs outside. The Free State police didn't mind the soll is undrained and apt to heave inking for satisfactory considerations | things. If the soll is really rich and dry, at I. D. B., or even at a peaceable form hesitation. Plow the land deep, throw



niva again if it isn't. There was £3,000 worth of the klips in poor little Tom-my's insides, as you know. The tecs pull me up near the border. In the dark Tommy slips out of the cart, as usual, and makes for the clump of gums on the state of the state was the state of the state of the state was the state of the sta of

replied the inspector, with a snap of malice in his tone which sent a chuc-kling laugh round the crowd and brought town where the faculty of making moncourse, and 1 drives on, thinking what fort of a lawsuit we shall have this time against Lipinski and his people, crosses the drift and pulls up by the good, obedient little tyke what knows Ike pushed his way through the half cir- parisons between Hounslow Heath 100 which he had declared war to the death

about the efficiency, nay, even the in-corruptibility, of the police force in

thority which kept even the angry Mickey quiet while he answered: "Ah, Mr. Cohen, good even! So you've got back all safe, but you're a bit anxious about your friend Sand-heim. Very natural, of course. Well, I'm sure you'll be sorry to hear that a few hours after you left him, say about 8 o'clock tonight, he was held up on the road tetween Freetown and Boshoff by few armed and masked men and robbed

The crowd noticed unanimously that out, as it were, through underground

ratti, for reasons of his own, paid his ceptionally valuable consignment of "Kidnapers and midnight robbers-apparently exclusive attention to his gens the stones would be run the night drink, while Sandy Fraser cursed all before, as though they were an illicit

> get their second wind. From what the of the and the second model is the second wind. and to catch the gang between the two forces at the moment of attack. When Inspector Lipinski set out that



Shorter Tonnage Than Usual and a wth of W

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The hay crop is outlined as "unusu ally irregular and uneven" by the American Agriculturist, which says of the general conditions: The range is from almost complete failure to mag

nificent luxuriance, and when the view "Six and seven s infreen, and we ve the thirteenth game to play," said Sal-ter, shaping the first actual sentence that had been speken since the play be-gan. "Shouldn't wonder if I lost now. That's right; help yourself. Whisky's same irregularity exists. It is thus pood for shooting. My throw, I reckon." He shook the dice up, canted the box gently over, and the dice trickled out in Whole field, but the careful returns of our country correspondents furnish a little white rating stream, they abundant basis for the lay rop this year will be hay crop this year will be abundant basis for the claim that the

comparison with the abundant product "Two hundred and sixty's not a bad irt, but I guess I'll give the aces an-her chance."

areas no attempt was made to cut any hay, cattle being pastured on mendor in the absence of any nourishment of York and Pennsylvania fourths of a crop is in sight. With

such a situation in these important hay districts it naturally follows that the general average of condition for the West of the Alleghanies the season

spring and summer have been marked by a great excess of rainfall, and not ooking beyond the bare records of pre and made a three of it. He tried again and made it a six. He was now 420-four behind. "Tongh lack, but I guess you've got to try again, pard." The hand of the man was firm though the heart of the father was shak ing as the inspector turned the box over for the last time.

for the last time. "An ace! By thunder, I thought so! Waal, if that ain't the luck of satan, tell me. There's your gun!" While the partial failure in the east is

Brushes, Etc Sandy Fraser's little Hebrew accomplice quite broke down here for a mo The only house west of New York carrying a full line of ment or two, and Sandy himself gave a sympathetic sniff, for they had both lost not only a lot of money, bat also a

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and retail made it £500 more if they hadn't had to kill the dog. "Eh, sakes, what a murderous price! Blank robbery! Why, they cost u traight from the Kaffirs. And you

aid? "Well, they was worth £3,000 trade price, and the thieves knew it; so I did. I gave them a draft on the bank here, and they kept me there till one of them looked the got the cash and brought it back, and and said

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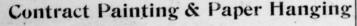
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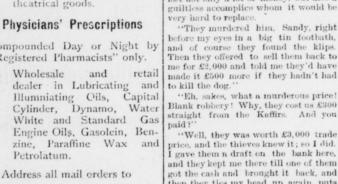
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you hae nae notion what ony of them thieving murderers might 'a' been? WHITE, WALTER & CO., Some of them must 'a' known you or they'd never 'a' suspected the dog." "They was always masked when I 303 S. Main Street.

saw any of them, but, Sandy, if I wasn't sure as death that Lipinski and his chaps did for Seth Salter that night HAIR SWITCH FREE he can the big parcel and they got it back, I could swear that the boss of em had just his Yankee twang, and his ON EASY CONDITIONS. uild wasn't unlike, neither," replied HAIR SWITCH, an exact

ke, whose English was of the oriental order, and whose tenses changed with the variations of his mental tempera-"Now, where were we going to? ture. Let's go to the queen's-that's Lipin-ski's place. Let's see if he's there, and if he's heard anything about this gang ver the line

When they entered the barroom they Furniture, Watches, Bieyeles, Furniture, Watches, Bieyeles, and other premiums for taking for Our Switches. Oue lady carned to filter and a service Service found Mr. Inspector Lipinski not only there, but the central figure of the some what motley crowd that was wont to foregather there for their evening lime Hair Emporium, Chicago. nice, to use a conveniently general He was standing, as usual, the most

L. H. HAYS. PUT YOUR RIG UP AT Hays Bros. ratti-and there seemed to be a discuson of some little heat going on between them. Just as they went in he Livery and Sale Stable.

slapped his glass down on the mahogany and said in a loud, angry tone: West Jefferson street, Butler, Pa

There seemed to be a discussion of son little heat.

inspector had said he saw that he knew a good deal more about his late adven-ture "on the other side" than he thought he did. Suspicions are someaconsfield. On the way he overtool his Kaffir groom, leading his best hor times as good as knowledge. He stuck his hands deep down into his pockets, He mounted, saw that the pair of heavy looked the inspector squarely in the face

hen they ties my head up again, puts me into the cart and drives me away with the klips in my pocket. When **you** I can't sell you that one, because "If you want me to sell you a pup

they took the bag off, it was night, and they sook the bag off, it was night, and the way to Freetown and rode off. I be killed. Anyhow-I-guess-you'd got into Freetown by the morning and found Sandheim there wondering if I -a-recog-nized-his voice-as I cal-kerlate-I-did." Ikey didn't do the Yankee drawl at vas dead or gone to the Breakwater for

all badly, and the shot went right home. For the first and the last time in "Well, I told him the story and got £3,300 out of him for the klips on the his life Inspector Lipinski lost his self command in public. But his start was strength of it. Then I drives back, breaking my heart about poor little only momentary, and the flush that came into his cheeks died out again in ommy and wondering where we shall an instant. man's dog that he fooled Lowenthal so "What do you mean by that, sir?"

Tommy must 'a' run close on £20,000 worth more wi'out a sussector 20,000 ''Just about what he can be used in a tone as calm as usual, but with a distinctly threatening ring ''Just about what he can be used in a tone as calm as usual, but with a distinctly threatening ring ''Just about what he can be used in a tone as calm as usual, but with a distinctly threatening ring ''Just about what he can be used in a tone as calm as usual, but with a distinctly threatening ring

about as good a mimic as he was a jup gler. "If you don't recognize th twang, I do. That was well done, Ike boy. What'll you take? The next's What might have happened after this He took an oven more than usually affe

no one will ever know, for just at that moment one of the inspector's men entionate leave of his day Colts in the holsters were ready for im mediate use, and then cantered off t tered hurriedly and handed him a note .He opened it, glanced at it, crushed it | ward the border, which he had timed up in his hand and said : himself to reach a little before 1 in the

"Gentlemen, I'm sorry, but, so far as I'm concerned, this entertainment It had It had been arranged that two of his own men should hail him just before will have to be postponed. Another man wants to see me very urgently about a he got to it and that then the gan was to begin. News had reached him With this he drank off the remains that the gang had got wind of the big

with this he dramk on the remains of his whisky and soda and turned and walked to the door, followed by his offl-and had vowed to have him and it at cial satellite, not a little pleased at such an opportunely good "get out" from a situation which was bidding fair to beborder would be a thing of the past by come embarrassing. morning. Two mounted figures loomed out of It pleased the fates to draw out the

tragedy which thus began with the in-human butchery of poor little Tommy up on either side of the road. A gruff hail came growling down the wind. however, only concerned with the last of them, or perhaps it would be more correct to say the last but one, and that which brought the curtain down. As week after week went by the into more scenes than could be repro-

As week after week went by the out rages committed by the mysterious As he said this he touched his hors As week after week went by the out-nattly dressed man in the place, with one elbow resting on the bar counter and a glass half full of whisky and soda beside hin. Opposite to him stood no less a personage than Mr. Michael Mu-the Free State and Griqualand West very soon came to be called, seemed to increase in number and daring.

very soon came to be called, seemed to increase in number and daring. It was quite a curious situation— such a one as the student of human crime had never had the chance of and said in a lond, angry tone: "Of course you follows never take any responsibility, unless it's a case of studying before and never may have gain. It was a sort of three cornered concent people. But what I say is that this is just as much your affair as the worked for law and order. The old

"Waal, after considerable ups and night to take his part in the working out of his scheme, he took an even more downs, I met your Lootenant Mays way down in Natal. I told him who I was or had been-for you can bet he fidn't recognize me-and we put our heads than usually affectionate leave of his aughter-a pretty, graceful giri of between 16 and 17, who was the incarnatogether and worked out this border tion of the one romance of his life, the daughter of the only woman he had ever looked upon to love and long for gang scheme. I found the requisite hard cases for the actual work, and he got round your chaps or kept 'em off the scent, as the case might be. The and the one rose that he had saved out of the paradise that he had once dwelt

game worked like an angelic picnic. We robbed thieves, and the thieves daren't split. Then, as the organization He went to his office and changed his got better, we extended things, and by about three months ago we'd half your iniform for a suit of clothes that he had never been seen in, a sort of semi-sporting rig, that he had had up spechars and nearly all the slops on thi cially from Cape Town, put his favorite Smith-Wesson in his right hand coat pocket, and then started out to walk to side in our pay. "Waal, we've made tons of money

and we're just thinking about retirin into respectable society; but, Mr. Li pinski, there's just two things I want to do before I do that.'

'And those are-revenge on me, and what else, may I ask?' --what else, may I ask?" "Gness you're nervy, little man, and you may ask. Yaas, one of 'em's to square up things with you and the other is to clean out the mail when it other is to clean out the mail when it takes that big consignment that you tried to fool us over tonight on board, which, I take it, 'll be the day after to-morrow, or, I should say, today, for it's morning now. We've got you, and all the gnard but two are chipping in with us; so that's as good as done.'' with us; so that's as good as de

"And may I ask again what you ip tend to do in the way of squaring thing up with me? Something with vulture up with the i Sometime, with the values of the circumstances, though, for the sake of ny own conscience, I'd like to tell you that we honestly thought you were dead before we left you. I can't think how you stood all we gave you. What a thousand pities you didn't give the stones up quietly!" raid on It.

Salter was unconscions and bleeding to death with five bullet holes in him. The "I guess it is-for you. Why didn't death with her binerships, too, but he re-vived and lived long mough to give the true story of what had happened. The Dutch policeman wisely concluded that a process of whitewashing would be you let me keep 'em after I'd played the game and run yn fair and honor-able? But that's nowhere. If I didn't think you a white man and grit all through, I wouldn't give you a chance. good for his soul, so he had the inspect-I'd have your living bones, so to speak, picked clean by tomorrow night, as I mighty near had mine. But I believe or's body conveyed with all honor across the border and delivered it to the you did think me dead, and so I'll give you a square show. But I'm going to count of the night's doings as fully ingive you half an hour's hades first, just sured their being the last of the exploits o even things up for what I had when of the border gang. I was fighting them vultures.

The Offic "And that?" "I'm going to make you play me Chicago, best 7 games out of 13. If I Can any one tell how it happened, in the speech of our country people, that the word "postoffice" lost its first and win, I shall plug you fatally and go and clean the mail out. Pyou win, I'll and clean the mail out. If you win, I'll more important half, and became sim-give you back your shooter and back ply "the office?" In no New England village that I know of is the postoffice my one eye again' your two at shooting on the drop. I'll set the alarum of that called anything else than "the office" simply. In every village there are com lock to go off two minutes after we've aken our places. Then, when it g monly several offices. The doctor has

one, and the squire has one, and the factory has a very important one; but -one or both of us. That's about as fair as I can afford to be What do you think? people say, "I am going to the office ask, "Have you been to the office?" "I don't see much hades in that, to and they never mean anything but the tell you the truth.

"No, because you seem to have for-gotten that Miss Radna's going down with the mail that day. You know I've admired her a lot. How d'you think postoffice, nor will you hear the word "postoffice" from one of them once in a nonth

It strikes me as a curious abbrevia tion, and it is very hard, even after years of it, to refrain from asking, he'd like to have some of the stones we shall get if I had 'em cut for her as

a wedding present? I shouldn't take the dead gems and leave the living and the best of 'em all behind, you bet." reference to it.-Boston Transcript. "That'll do, curse you! Get out the

"Waal, that's bizness, anyhow, if it ain't over grateful or polite. Take a drink first, just to steady your hand? No? Then I will. Here's the dice. of Bridget?

ing up an inch or two of new soil and sowing the alfalfa along about the middle of April or later. Cover by rolling. Be sure the land is smooth, so that the mower can run over it easily, for keeping it mowed off two or three times the first summer to destroy the weeds and to invigorate the alfalfa by the close clipping is the secret of suc-cessful alfalfa growing. Do not pas-ture it the first year, and do not pasture it the second year too close, and never allow the hogs to run on it when the alfalfa is frosted, or the plants will be destroyed. Harvesting Soja Beans For Seed Cut as soon as first pods turn yellow or become a light brown. If left too long to ripen, the leaves will drop off.

thus injuring the value of the hay and straw. too hard and tough to cut with a mow er or reaper. An old fashioned self rake or dropper is the best. Put the

cans in small piles, containing a good forkful each, and allow them to "Yaas, looks sorter pretty, don't tt?" They are best thrashed from the field, as this saves extra handling, the shellof robbery under arms, but they had either the stomach nor the heart for a ing of the seed and prevents heatin share of blood guiltiness, and so, when stored when not perfectly dried. one of the inspector's traitors dropped a hint as to the real purpose for which he had been taken to the hut, their Care must be taken in feeding the fike corn fodder, for it is a rich con densed food, advises American Agri ommandar* ordered an immediate ulturist. He got there three minutes too late.

Scientific Aids. The secretary of agriculture has an nounced that any graduate of a col lege receiving aid from the United States has the chance, on certain conditions, to be learned from the United States civil service con ington, of becoming a "scientific aid" in the United States department of ag riculture for a period limited to two years at a salary not to exceed \$40 per onth. The minimum age lim for entrance to examination for the po sition is 20 years. There is no maximum age limitation

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stalks will also been

A Triple Coincidence

An almost incredible triple coinci-dence was noted in France a few year ago. In 1894 the deputy for the Ar dennes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher, donnes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher. M. Brisson, and for the Vogges. M. Hugo. In 1798, 101 years earlier, each district had been represented in the chamber by a man of exactly the same me. -- San Francisco Call

Not Her Style.

"The idea!" exclaimed the tional actress as she beat an anges tab-too on the floor with her slipper. "What's the trouble? Can't you get your divorce ?

"Yes, but that lawyer has offered to secure it without publicity!"- Vash ington Star.

Neighborhood Caste

"Mrs. Jorkens, I saw you going Mrs. Brash's house today."

"Yes, but I have no acquain: with her at all; I just use her

The New Definition

"Klondike luck" at the press Cook-Shure, mum, it's not me that's seems to mean the safe arrival of the particular. I'm willing to call the prospector at the front gate of a symyoung lady anything you like.-Tit- * pathetic relative in the

"What office ?" when the postoffice is thus mentioned without any previous Pleased to Oblige.

