ally disappeared. The most careful researches, the most minute inquiries, the most with inquiries, the most willful form the most minute inquiries, the most minute inquiries inquiries are most minute inquiries. most skillful agents of the police had failed to discover the least trace of them.

Every year successively some inhabitants of this quarter would suddenly disappear, leaving their friends overwhelmed with grief and anxiety. It is also stated that these strange, inexplicable facts always occurred in the early spring-from the 20th to the last of March-and without regard to age or

First a notary disappeared. It was thought he had used his client's funds and fled to parts unknown. Then an old. woman, returning late one night from market, was the next victim, then a laborer going home from work. The last victim had been a young girl-a flower maker out late delivering her goods. From that time she had as completely disappeared as if the earth had opened and swallowed her up. Strange to say, no children had been among the vic

This peculiar fact was accounted for in this way. These mysterious disappearances always occurred late at night, when the children were at home asleep.

As the time was drawing near for one of these periodical mysteries the chief of police became very anxious and instituted a strict surveillance, confiding the matter to a number of the most skillful of his assistants, hoping the combined efforts of so many zealous agents would surely be crowned with success You will now see the result.

One night-this fact can be verified by applying to the office of the prefecture a policeman about 3 o'clock in the morning heard a distant musical song, center of the street, at the foot of an enormous rock called the tomb of Is-

It may be interesting to state that this rock derived its name from a legend that a great giant had been buried there many years before the Christian era. and this rock had been placed there to

mark the tomb. Surprised at this strange discoveryfor the opening had never been noticed

rier, covered with wartlike protuberances and brishing with coarse brownish hair. Eight jointed legs, terminated by formidable claws was horied in the figure of the ring. Guessing at the truth, by the ring formidable claws was horied in the law.

Also the Equitable Life Insurance company, of New Macron Legislation of New Macron by formidable claws, were buried in the body of the unfortunate victim. The often pried into the desk and dressing

the body of this sanguinary beast.

and, with a frightful cry, expired. The first policeman, who had given -St Louis Globe-Democrat. the alarm, was lying unconscious in one corner of the cavern, where he had fallen, a distance of 30 feet.

ceeded in removing the two bodies and of national cemeteries is a woman in the unknown monster from the cavern. black who visits them all," said E. C.

a naturalist in great haste. extinct for centuries—ever since the days before the deluge. It was called "Arachne gigans" and was said to have found it, but every year she makes the the power of enticing its victims by a round of every national cemetery in peculiar musical song. None had been the country in the vain hope that some

beasts still exist in the deepest galleries of the catacombs. The dead body of the spider was con-

Mamma--What, dear?

pena -Chicago Inter Ocean.

DETECTIVE AND TRAMP.

The Officer Feeds a Famishing Vagabouse and Gets No Thanks.

There was in the tramp's appearance a suggestion of the lethargy that follows a gorging with free lunch and copious libations of beer that belied his piteous.

He stood beside my knee the while I turned. The pictured pages of the holy book. Stood in the wisdom of his three brief years—True wisdom—that which ever seeks to know. And now his eyes are wide with wondering: A ladder set from earth to heaven! Wherefore?

The small brow knit, then came conclusion. libations of beer that belied his piteous lingular Disappearance of Many Inhabit-ibations of beer that belied his piteous ants of the Quarter—Enticing Iss Vic-story of not having had anything to eat

swift. "since yesterday morning." The shades "I see; so angels carry up the gold of night were falling fast, and that may For God to make the harps of." Smiling. I have to some extent accounted for the Dismissed the children fancy with a kiss. mistake of the bum in selecting as the But pondering, as I ponder ever now ed that in the fourteenth arrondisseobject of his whining appeal McClusky,
ment of Paris—called the tomb of Issoir see of the best known of the Central

on ail his words, there grows the meaning a
ment of Paris—called the tomb of Issoir see of the best known of the Central

deed.

> supper today. Come with me," said
> McClusky, and he led the way into a
> greasy little beanery from the door of
> which home a dinoy sign amountain.
>
> Leafs tears—
>
> Laid at the indeer's foot, our part is done.
>
> So shall the harpe be ready, be attuned
>
> For symphonies divine—oh, wise, sweet soul!
>
> —Emily Jewett Royal in Washington Post. which hung a dingy sign announcing "regular meals, 8 cents." Had the vagrant known what was in store for him he would have never crossed the thresh-old except under forcible persuasion.
>
> Lack of Accommodations In the Green-room and Behind the Scenes. "Give this man his yesterday's dinner,"

> said McClusky. two slices of bread and a cup of muddy on his nervous organization. He supcoffee were soon set up. Slowly the plies the house and in most cases furtramp attacked the meal, and McClusky nishes quarters for the actors such as no

said

began to suspect something, but he thought it the better to act his part tain at the window, if indeed he find Perhaps his eccentric benefactor would a curtain at all, or even a window give him the price of a bed. Vain hope! which it might cover. Instead of soft,

meal a day," the latter demurred. were starving, and of an officer of the delicately finted walls, he will find dirty New York police force it shall never be walls which have not been treated even said that he allowed a fellow man to to a coat of whitewash for years. While his badge.

tramp sullenly.
"Then you take a ride. See?" The trapped burn saw, and he ate his The washing appliances of the actor's BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER, ture would stand no more.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. A Young Lady Who Had a Narrow Escape

From Conviction. to this peculiar song, when he suddenly saw a young man approaching. He knew from his costume that he was a novel," said J. S. Haberling of New countryman lately arrived in the city. York. "A very sad case, not of con-This young man also seemed to hear viction, but almost as bad in its results, the subter anean sounds, first walking occurred in New York recently. A slowly with a peculiar wavering step, as if in cadence with this musical chant, then faster and faster as he drew near the fatal rock, until he ran with such the fatal rock, until he ran with such her pupils, a girl 15 years old, lost a velocity that in spite of the warning diamond ring. It was found in the cries of the policeman he was swallowed up in this mysterious opening. With out taking a moment to consider the liceman recklessly followed, first fir- to the Tombs, and unable to give bond policeman recklessly followed, first firing his revolver and giving one or two
vigorous blasts on his whistle.

At this signal several of his comrades

The Black Maria with a negress and a quickly arrived. The musical chanting the Black Maria with a negress and a had ceased, but they could hear in the dark, cavernous depths the muffled sounds of a desperate struggle. sounds of a desperate struggle.

By the aid of ropes and ladders they succeeded in entering this mysterious by the light of their lamps reveal—

"When her case to be called exposed to the impudent gaze of the horde of courtroom loafers.

"When her case acalled, the court when her case acalled, the court as size.

appointed a lawyer to defend her, as she ed a sickening sight.

The countryman was lying on his back writhing in the grasp of an unknown monster, whose horrible aspect froze the agents of police with terror.

It was as large as a full grown terwas more or less strong until the lawface has already disappeared. Nothing case drawers of the governess, and that could be seen but the top of the head, she had been so engaged an hour or so Dale & Patterson, and the monster was now engaged in before she missed her ring, and the furcould be seen but the top of the head, she had been so engaged an hour or so tearing and sucking the blood from his ther fact that the ring fitted loosely.

The judge dismissed the case promptly, horror and surprise a dozen balls struck the body of this sanguinary heast strung and nervous temperament, was He raised up on his legs, a greenish, completely prostrated by her terrible bloody liquid flowing from his wounds, experience in the Tombs, and the ill and with a frightful cry, expired.

The Woman In Black. "One of the most mysterious cir-It was with great difficulty they suc- cumstances connected with the keeping The poor countryman was dead, but the Trindle. "I was in charge of one of commissioner of police, who summoned a naturalist in great haste.

of. She never comes during the day, and it is purely accidental when we The first established the identity of learn that she has been there at all. the victim; the second declared the creature lying before him was a gigantic come to the wall, and climbing the inspider. The species had been considered closure will search the entire cemetery

seen or heard of for ages, but it is now believed some of these sanguinary lies buried."—Cincinnati Enquirer. The Beginning of Knowledge. veyed to the Museum of Natural History, where it was carefully prepared Uncle Si-I kain't say that I know rooms—livery in connection

In Japan they don't throw flowers or cial men. Johnnie (seeing his twin cousin for wreaths at an actor. They give him a the first time)—Isn't it funny, mamma? drop curtain. Every actor of eminence has at least a dozen drop curtains made Johnnie-Wny, this baby is a philo- of silk and satin beautifully embroidered and decorated.

a number of persons living in that office detectives, who was "sleuthing In heaven are fashioned, but the withdrawal Is delved from earth's dark breast with tolf anarter had mysteriously and periodic. it" along the Bowery.

The janitor has an important bearing on the actor's condition, which finds its A slice of boiled beef, a boiled potato. expression is his playing and possibly

DISCOMFORTS OF ACTING.

waited. When the dishes were clean, self respecting slave owner would in the detective beckoned to the waiter and the old days have condemned a slave to occupy. "Bring the gentleman last night's For the public nothing is too good. For the actor, on the other hand, any-The order was repeated. The tramp thing is good enough. Instead of silken The supper disposed of McClusky or-dered "the gentleman's breakfast." comfortable chairs, one wooden chair none too clean, or a chair minus a back, "See here, pardy, I never eats but one will be the only seat, and not infre-

quently, if he wishes to sit down, he "It is not enough. You told me you must do so on his trunk. Instead of WM. DAVIS, starve." And the detective displayed in the auditorium a soft carpet covers the floor, in the actor's room a carpet "Supposin I won't eat?" said the rarely exists, or, if by chance there be is so dirty that it would be better away.

managed to dispose of his dinner. Na- consist of a small basin with a tap of Opera House block. First-class work guaranrunning water. Most people would ex- teed. "See here, pardy, I couldn't eat any pect that, as the winter is the theatrical Hair Cut 20 cents, Shave 10 cents, Shampo of the earth. He listened and fancied more, not if I got two years for it," he season and the paints used by the ac- 20, and Sea Foam 10 cents. of the earth. He listened and fancied the sounds came from an opening in the McClusky had had his fun, and he would be at hand. But this is rarely J. HARRY MCCRMICK, M. D. PRYSICIAN AND SUBGROOM. excused his victim the supper. As the the case, and in many instances running tramp rolled torpidly out of the place water in the dressing rooms is unknown. Office and residence on Magee avenue, next he pansed at the door, and with a mur- It is not uncommon for actors to refrain to John Yahner's Hardware store derons gleam in his eye said hoarsely. from using the basins, preferring to re-"I'll get even wid you for dis, you move the "makeup" as well as possible big —!"—New York Advertiser. with vaseline and to wait until the hotel is reached to complete this portion of the toilet. Tin basins and buckets are not the worst that I have seen "on the road," for once the water was in dirty, battered, old lard tins, and basins had battered, old lard tins, and basins had

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