

| GOOD EXCUSE AND IT WENT. <br>  <br> It was time for the night clerk to report for duty. He did not appear, says a writer in the Buffalo Express. The a writer in was sleepy and anxious to get home. But, of course, ho couldn't desert his post. He stood it for two hours. Still the night elerk came not. Then the day clerk telephoned for the boss to come down. The bosm came, marveled and stood wateh unt11 7 $0^{\prime}$ elock in the morning. Then the $o^{\prime}$ 'elock missing man came in, sheeplish, but determined to know the worst. mark. <br> "How do I stand?" was his first re- <br> Tell your story before I decide," |
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| found secret of one's cookery. There are a few things which the poor Italian |  |
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| nue and Carroll Etreet, and had a itthere. The Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, however, thought that Evans was hav- |  |
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| ing flts for valus received and that his scheme was a frandilent one to gainmoney and sympathy. So after Evans had called at the "Ditch Arms," a club connected Whth the church, Retectives Reynolds and Weiser, who arrested young Evans. |  |
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