

## THE OTHER TINKER ALSO MAKES GOOD

through my own carelessness. I ought to have been reprimanded, instead of patted on the back."

"Nonsense! Those hold-up men would have got you, anyway. If you had seen them coming, they would simply have approached in a friendly way, then got the drop on you. You had no gun.

"But, say," added Jack mock-seriously, "how is it these real high class adventures always come your way? I'm getting jealous."

"I can assure you you need n't be. It's lots more fun reading about them. Wait and see," said Alex.

Jack was soon to have his opportunity of "seeing," though a more disagreeable experience was first to come.