Trouble-Almost.

Denver Elks are having a lot of fun with a member of their lodge, a jeweler. The other day his wife was in the jewelry store when the phone rang. She answered it.

"I want to speak to Mr. H.," said a weemen's vol.

"Who is this?" demanded the jeweler's wife.

"Elizabeth." "Well, Elizabeth, this is his wife.

Now, madam, what do you want?" "I want to speak to Mr. H." "You'll talk to me."

"I wase let my openia to Mr. H." The jeweler's wife grew angry. "Look here, young lady," she said, "who are you that calls my husband and insists on talking to him?" "I'm the telephone operator at Eliza-

beth," same the reply. And now the Elks take turns calling the jeweler up and telling bim it's Elizabeth.-Denver Post,

Opportunity. They do me wrong who say I come no When once I knock and fall to find you

For every day I stand outside your door And bid you wake and rise to fight and Weep not for precious chances passed Weap not for golden ages on the wane. Each night I burn the records of the day. At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped.
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb. My judgments seal the dead past with its

But never bind a moment yet to come. Though deep in mire, wring not your

hands and weep.

I lend my arm to all who say "T'can." No shamefaced outcast ever sunk so deep But yet might rise and be again a man Dost thou behold thy lost youth all

Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow? Then turn from blotted archives of the past And find the future's pages white as

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from

Art thou a sinner? Sins may be formorning gives thee wings to flee

Each night a star to guide thy feet to -Walter Malone.

A Happy Suggestion. The surgeons were a trifle startled upon finding that they had incidentally sewed up a sponge in the patient They hurriedly reopened him and extracted it. When all was neatly sewed up once more they came upon the discovery that they had forgotten a knife. They opened him up again and found the knife, sewed him up and missed a large wad of cotton. When they had i again reopened him, found the cotton and closed him again, the patient opened his eyes in a weary way.

"Doctors," said he, "hadn't you better put buttons on me?" -

A Startling Question.

asking "Daddy, have I any children?"

The old man dropped his newspaper and regarded her in amazement. What?" be demanded.

"Have I any children?" doggedly repeated the child.

"Well, I should hope not." replied the father. "May I ask the reason of this startling question?"

"Why, in church this morning," explained the youngster, "the minister preached about children's children. and I wondered if I had any."--Lippin-

Clerical Candor.

A truly eloquent parson had been presching for an hour or so on the immortality of the soul.

"I looked at the mountains," he declaimed "and could not belo thinking. Reautiful as you are you will be destroyed, while my soul will not.' I gazed upon the ocean and cried, 'Mighty as you are, you will eventual-ly dry up, but not I!""

A Lesson on Natural History.

A director of one of the great English railroads was showing his threeyear-old daughter the pictures in a work of natural history. Pointing to a picture of a zebra, he asked the baby to tell him what it represented. Baby answered, "Colty." Pointing to a pleture of a tiger in the same way, she answered, "Kitty;" then a lion, and she answered, "Doggy." Elated with her seeming quick perception, he then turned to the picture of a chimpanzee and said, "Buby, what is this?" "Papa," was the prompt re-

Be Yourself Always.

Whatever you are by nature keep to it; never desert your own line of taland you will succeed. Be anything else, and you will be ten thousand times worse than onthing .- Sydney

"Captain Charles "arr, the famous yachtsman, was almost as noted for his neatness as for "Is seamanship."

said a man who knew Wim. "Captain Barr one summer took a cottage in the country Its manufacturered of most ness-velvet beam bright nower said his sufgnam site. beds, red fem and the contage wa

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eight, after their wholesome supper of bot brown brend and baked beans. the two friends sat on green wicker chairs on the tldy plazas moking good cigars. The visitor on anishing his cigar tossed the butt down on the

What did you do that for, George? sald Captain Barr. 'Look at it, smol dering down there. Doesn't it look nasty on the nice green grass?

"George turned red. "'I don't think anybody would no tice a little thing like that,' said be. "'George,' said Captala Barr, 'It's just these little things that make nearness and order, and neatness and or der are a big part of success."

"George, who had never been a very successful man, smiled sarcastically, He said nothing. But a little later be got up and hurried down the neat white path and out of the gate. He was gone over a quarter of an hour.

"'Where the dickens have you been? said Captain Barr uneasily on his return.

"'Only just down to the hollow, said George, 'to spit in the river.' "

The Parrot's Greeting. A young sailor sent a gray Helgian parrot to his parents. The bird swore terribly. It was only for the sake of the giver that the family kept it. But keep it they did, and day and night the house resounded with its shrill oaths. When the minister called they threw a cloth over the cage.

The minister called every Thursday evening regularly; but once, collecting for an oyster supper, he called on a Saturday evening as well. His call was unexpected, but they got the cloth on the cage in time.

The minister had just begun to talk about the stushy weather when from beneath the cloth came a loud squawk. "Well, I'll be ---!" roared the parrot. "This has been a --- short week!"

He Wouldn't Tell.

The willy Wu Ting Fang, the minister from China, whose frank and penetrating questionings made him the joy of newspaper men and the bane of the diplomat, once met his match in a brief encounter with E. H. Harriman. the railroad magnate. Mr. Wu opened on Mr. Harriman with this naive in-

"How did you get control of all these rallroads? What did you do?"

Mr. Harriman smiled and replied: "I can answer you best by a story about a prominent capitalist whom I once met. He was summoned to court as a witness and was being questioned as to his personal affairs.

'What is your salary?' asked the court. "'Nothing,' was the unexpected an-

"'Well, what is your income from all sources, then? continued the court.

" 'Nothing,' maintained the witness. "'What! Do you mean to say you have no income whatever?" " 'Yes.'

"'How much do you spend in a year?

"'About \$60,000 or so.' "'If you have no income, yet spend \$60,000 a year, how do you do it? was the sharp rejoinder.

"'Ah," was the response, 'that is my secret!" "

. Seek the Truth.

ever injured. But he is injured who round again.-Kennebec Journal, abides in his error and ignorance .-Marcus Aurelius Antonius.

Where G. B. S. Drew the Line. When George Bernard Shaw commenced his career as a critic he would not wear, evening clothes. So at the vaudeville one night he was stopped

at the entrance to the stalls by an usher, who didn't know him. "You can't come in like that," the usher sald.

"What do you object to-the velvet coat?" said Mr. Shaw. The usher nodded sternly.

"Very well; it shall come off." And 'in a jiffy the slender critic stood before the official in shirt sieeves of soft, pure, hygienic fiannel. "That won't do!" gasped the usher.

"Won't do?" said Mr. Shaw. "Well, you needn't think I'm going to take off any mere. I should like to see this play very much, but I don't propose to run the risk of being mistaken for a society downger."

And, laughing in his most Mephistophelian manner, he put on his coat again and departed.

Where Friendship Ceased.

"Never heard what broke up their every one had heard that. Brown is igaged, you know.

"Oh, yes, I've heard that, White in love with the same girl?" "No, no; not at all. But White saw her portrait in Brown's room and

asked whose it was. "'It's a picture of my flancee,' said Brown.

"White examined it critically and then put it down, with the remark dies' Home Journal. that she must be very rich I don't know what happened after that, but White was taken home in a cab, and neither of them was seen out of doors for a week."

Bungled It.

He had pleaded the "detrined at the office" and the "balancing "he books" excuses so often that they had become ransparent, so when he ar ed home ate on a recent evening he determined to lean on the truth.

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er hire snow white, with the shutters. "- stammered the delines Winner !! "Then you're ever more | toxicated

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Clothes the Natives We. Tailors Who Make T

Conservative in all matter is especially averse to chame matter of clothes. Not and fashions of the Arabs never writes Graham Petrie in "Inrouan and Carthage," but I very restricted. Although ever wears a gandoura more or less to all embroidered, it is always wor one of three accepted patterns. which no deviation nor any contion is permitted.

The only matter in which per and taste is allowed to show fixelf is in the choice of color. In this respect to the freedom is permitted and taken bull advantage of, although it is earle as to pink, yellow and mauve are generally ordered liver. By taking Chamber-worn by elderly men, while rich red lains Stomach and their Tablets you and brown are in favor with their un-

The souk-el-trouk is the souk of the tallors in Tunis, and here in numer us little shops the sartorial needs Arab population are fashioned and temptingly displayed. I call them shops for want of a better word, but they are as unlike the European shop as anything one can imagine. They are really recesses separated from each other by coupled columns painted with stripes of red and green, which support a continuous cornice, richly carved and colored. There are no windows brane resulting from Catarrh and drive or doors, and the shop is raised some four feet above the ground. To this elevation the tailor nimbly vaults, for there are no steps to assist him. Sitting crosslegged in orthodox fashion. he there cuts out, pieces together and embellishes the gay slik waistcoats. gandouras and other garments beloved of the Arab.

MAINE SPOOKS.

A Ghost House, a Phantom Light and a Mystic Woodchuck.

Bowdoinham boasts a veritable ghost bouse where it is said the chairs refuse to stay quietly in their places, but in the middle of the night walk out and draw together in groups Just as if guided by visible hands. Then there is a spirit cane that goes walking all by itself just at midnight tapping its way along from room to room and finally taking up its abode in the chamber where a member of the family sleeps. That this statement is true is affirmed by those who have seen the phenomena and who are not at all afraid of ghosts.

At another house in the village is a phantom light that sbines each night no matter whether it be moonlight or darkness just above the closet door in the upper chamber. For years this light has disturbed the people who at different times have occupied the room, and some have been much afraid of the flickering gienm. From time to time different explanations have been offered, but none has proved satisfactory. The light continues to shine, and no one can account for the mystery.

Down at Lazy O camp is a spook woodchuck which every evening, just at the smuset hour, comes out of an old family tomb, halfway between the camp and the home farm. There on the tomb be sits quietly, watching the An eight-year-old youngster recently If any, man is able to convince me meeting. Just us the sun sinks below came to her father after church serv- and show me that I do not think or the horizon he disappears. The tomb ice one Sunday and astonished him by act right I will gladly change, for I swallows him up, and he is seen no take and equally valuable for children seek the truth, by which no man was more until the sunset hour comes and adults. Sold by all good [deal-

Arab Buttermaking. Among the Arabs an interesting department of woman's duty is dairy work. This, like all other operations, is carried out on an old fashioned and patriarchal plan. To make butter, for instance, a small sheepskin is filled with milk and tied to a ring in the wall. The woman then sits flat on the floor and rocks it to and fro till little balls of butter begin to form within. These grow larger and larger and accumulate and are finally brought out as one big lump. The remaining milk is then boiled on the fire with bits of meat. The male members of the family now come together. A large dish of cooked rice is placed before them. and the boiled milk poured over it. Then, making balls of the mixture with his hands, each member quickly swallows his share and rises to wash bis hands. This done, the girls and mother sit down and eat what the men are pleased to leave.

Hats and Old Age.

In opening the services one Sunday recently the pustor of one of the fashionable churches said: "For three Sundays I have asked the women in this friendship? Dear me! I thought church to remove their hats during service. My appeal has been unbeeded, and now I see wherein I was wrong. I was inconsiderate of the mercury nor other harmful drugs. comforts of the aged and infirm so have made a new rule. Hereaf er all' women of forty years of age or over during the service."

Within twenty seconds every woman in the church was bareheaded da-

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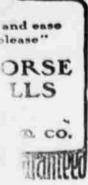
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His Last Place. "But," said the merchant to the applicant, "you don't furnish any refer

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S-cond-No one until I entered the field ever tried to tell you all about the many opportunities in this section of Oregon. I began four years ago and I am at it yet. I could see then many things that have come to pass since. For instance: In twelve townships in Certstmas Lake valley at that time there was but one single home. Today I could possibly locate twenty-five people on 160 acre claims or half that number on 320 acre claims in these townshipt Over 1000 entries have been made in this valley alone since I broughs it to the attention of settlers. There must be some attraction in a place so far from a ratiroad, don't you think so? It is the last best fertile place open to the homesteader with the prospect of railroads in the near future. In these twelve townships today are five post-offices, a couple of church congregations that hold meetings in the school houses, six or more schools and other buildings, five mercantile establishments and a couple of small hotels and feed barns to-gether with hundreds of miles of wire fences and hundreds of places where little or much improvements have been made. dotted over with cabins ranging from that of the most lowly to the most subsenutial bungalow type of home. There are few large barns as yet as stock needs very little sheiter and money is being spent on other improvements. The man that knew this valley four years ago and has not seen it since will rub his eyes when he comes back in a couple of yerrs from now at the latest and rides there on a comfortable train, but he won't be the man that will make money out of getting free land before it is all gone. He may be able then to buy a good 320 for about \$8000 at the lowest possible price of \$25 per acre but I believe that he will pay at least double that price.

Now let us reason together; you and I. Do you believe that you can make money faster than you can by securing a piece of this land now and holding it even for \$25 per acre? In the same township where I located my last party of settlers a 160 acre claim patented sold last spring for \$10 per nore. It's worth \$5.50 more now besides the improvements which are worth about \$500. How about this land being worth more when the railroad comes? Well every day that you let pass without coming here and seeing this land for yourself lessens your chances. Your opportunity based upon a certainty is now. You must not in order to realize your ambitions. Study this question but act while you are doing so. Its the man that is capable of thinking that we need in this new undeveloped country. You can't make a thoroughbred trotter out of a Missouri mule, neither can I hand a 320 asre homestead to a man unless he will act. I cannot sand-bag you and compel you to pay me forty cents in Chinese money for a bright new \$20 gold piece with Uncle Sam's stamp nese money for a bright new \$20 gold piece with Uncle Sam's stamp on it, but I can show you the best piece of land now open to entry in this section of Oregon. Are you a charter member of tee "Show Me" club? Then come and I will give you the password. Do it now—Make me prove every statement. If you belong to the "Show Me" club you are entitled to join "The Live Wire League" of rich blooded men and women who are coming into Lake County. BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY. Writs for certificate of membership. Its free.

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