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had applied, after he seemed in a fair way to get any one of them, a certain young man has figured out where he made his mistake.

"I referred to wages and hours before the interview was three minutes old," he explained.

Ordinarily the business world recognizes the right of the applicant to know how much money he is goldg to ehce Poe. make each week and how long each day he will be expected to work and how many days a week. This is collective recognition,

The thorough business men will not close an interview until he has brought on subscription account with the up the subject of pay and working Semi Weekly Journal and sending hours. He wants it understood, of one dollar additional, one of thees course, before he employs any one, but when the applicant makes the first mention of it a bad impression is created.-Chicago Tribune.

Reasonable Objection.

Conan Doyle was once asked why he didn't establish a detective agency and employ Sherlock Holmes' tactics in conducting the business. "For the very good reason," he replied, "that all the knots Sherlock Holmes untied were of my own tying. I should fail if I undertook to unravel other people's entangle ments. I believe that on one occasion I could have done so, though. I was in a tailor shop when a rather unattractive man was selecting a pair of tronsers. He flatly objected to striped goods, and I got the idea that he was an ex-convict. To satisfy myself I visited one or two prisons and, sure enough, found the man's picture in the rogues' gallery. He had had enough of striped clothes."-Detroit Free Press.

His Aerial Flights. "Henry," said Mrs. Hornbeak anx lously. "I nin't one of those people who worries very much, but I don't like the idea of our son Arthur become

ing one of those bird men," "Who said he was going to be an aviator?" asked Mr. Hornbeak "Well, here's Cousin Bill writing that we'd better put a curb on Arthur: says he's flying awful high for a young fellow."-London Express.

Liked the Family. "Dick proposed to me last night."

"What did you tell him?" "I said he had better ask mamma. And what do you think the wretch

"He said be had asked her already and she wouldn't have bim."

"Man of Straw."

The phrase "a man of straw" had its origin in England at a time when men might easily be procured to furnish evidence upon oath in almost any emergency. It appears that persons of this description were accustomed to walk openly in Westminster bull with a straw projecting from their shoes, thus signifying that they sought employment as witnesses; hence the expres

An advocate who desired a conven lent witness knew by this sign where to find one, and the colloquy between the

two was brief "Don't you remember?" the advocat would ask. The party would glauce at the fee and give no sign, but when the fee was increased his powers of memory increased with it, and straw shoes went into court and swore as desired.
-Boston Herald.

Professor Thinkitout was about to be married and had just received an invitation to his own wedding, which he had absentmindedly mailed to him

"Well, well," he mused, "what does this mean? My flancee's name on a wedding invitation! The faithless hus sy! And great Logarithms! There's my name on it too. Either she's un true or I'm about to be a bigamist."— Exchange

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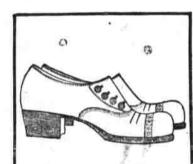
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