The Process That Begins When the Two Are Mixed.

It is not correct to say that salt dis solves ice, since real solution only takes place when a solid, liquid or gas is dissolved in a liquid.

The true explanation of the fact that perature is lowered. When salt and are are mixed together some of the salt dissolves in the small amount of water which is always present, the tem perature is thereby lowered, and a new freezing point is established.

temperature higher than this new pendent. Sheargued that a time might freezing point slowly melts, and more come into her life when she would be salt is dissolved until the solution is required to make her own living. He saturated. The temperature can in this way be lowered to 22 degrees C., which is the freezing point of a definite compound of salt and water.

The salts dissolved in sea waters serve a very important purpose, as requires a greater degree of cold to than on fresh water.

ANCIENT CURRENCY.

The Chinese Once Used Small Bronze Knives For Money.

Knife money, a species of ancient Chinese currency, was associated with the state of Ts'i, one of the most pow erful of the early subdivisions of the Celestial Empire, which came into pow inches in length, with inscribed blades and handles terminating in rings.

This knife money dropped out of use with the reduction of Ts'i, but was revived by the usurper Wang Mang, who of the best of teachers are bound to was murdered A. D. 23. The issues of overcome this, and I repeat, 'drum' it this potentate were half as long again into her. She's got to learn if it takes as the earlier currency. They were also the rest of her lifetime. She wants to much thicker, and the ring at the end of paint and model in clay and spends the the handle was replaced by a rim and time that she ought to be devoting to central square hole resembling the hole in the modern "cash," Other Chinese currencies of great antiquity and of similar sort were adze money, or small things, or up stairs shut up in her own hatchets, with such varieties of tool bedroom daubing with some paints her currency as chisels, spades and planes, aunt very foolishly gave her. I won't all of which passed from hand to hand encourage her by even looking at them. in the ordinary way as a circulating She knows it displeases me, yet she

THE WORD "HANDICAP."

It Comes From the Ancient Custom of Hand In the Cap.

In former days a "handicap" was that should be given by one or the other to make the exchange fair.

ble, ending it with the words, "Draw.

A and B instantly drew out and open ed their hands. If money appeared in and in every case C took the stakes.

The modern use of handicap has arisen from the employment of experts to make fair conditions for a race in which the competitors are of unequal ment, Polly, or that I have lost my

Intelligence In Monkeys.

some menkeys in a large cage when of the cage and going to the back, where it evidently expected to find the straw less damaged, it tested straw

Her Sympathy.

Little Flora was complaining that her stomach felt bad, according to empty," spoke up Flora, "It might feel better if you had something in

Genius.

Men give me some credit for genius. All the gentus I have lies in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the peo--Alexander Hamilton.

Korean Customs.

According to the Rev. C. F. Collyer. an English missionary, the Korean tact."

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are," said the seer, The man told him what he ate

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" exclaimed who considered it an honor to be one there would still be nearly one-half only with difficulty conceive anything the man .- Puck.

that they will never have to work and to prevent them from learning someice melts when common salt is added thing that in the event of adversity to it depends upon the simple physical and the necessity of earning their own principle that when a salt is dissolved livelihood, they will be able to meet in water heat is absorbed, and its tem | the situation courageously, which they can do with brave hearts if they know they are competent to discharge the duties required of them. I have in mind one little friend who for years pleaded with her father to allow her to The remainder of the ice-being at a earn her own pin-money and be indewas as firm as a rock, however, and msisted upon her remaining home in idleness. He was anxious for her to take music lessons, but the girl was devoid of all musical taste. She did not have ear enough for music to know discause the formation of ice on them cord from harmony. It was a useless expenditure of money to try and "drum" music into the poor little soul. The father would not give up the idea of making a musician out of her, even when the best of instructors reluctantly acknowledge that it was useless and a waste of tinte and meney, besides being a punishment to the child every lesson she had to take. She was exhausted (as well as the teacher), impatient and er B. C. 1122 and was subdued by the fretful for the rest of the day. The rival state of Ts'in, B. C. 224. This father looked upon this lack of music quaint form of money consisted of in the child's make-up as a great casmall curved bronze knives, some seven lamity and insisted that it must be evercome. "It's stubborness," he said. "and I insist that you make her learn Constant practice and the instruction music out in the back yard with a lot of clay, trying to make all kinds of steals off every chance she gets to enjoy herself in her own way. My family is all musical, an I-well, she's got

conducted thus: A. wishing for some he spent in attempting to cultivate a He is still in possession of his faculties, thing which belonged to B, say a horse, talent she didn't possess rightly used says the London News, and takes an would offer his watch for it. If A might have made her a successful art- interest in the affairs of the world as agreed, C was chosen to fix the sum ist to-day; but in place of that, left all well as in the art of singing. Open The three then put down a stake, and ing taken his life after failing in busi- ing and you will find that he is men-A and B, each holding a piece of mon. hess and her invalid mother never ral- tioned as the foremost exponent of voice the series of misfortunes commenced. ey, put their hands into a cap or hat, lied from the shock of her husband's production on the lines that gave the Mr. D.'s servant was handing him a life by the defendant?" or into their pockets, while C, enlarg- death, following him soon after, she is world the great singers of the past, gun, when without visible cause it exing on the respective merits of the working for small wages in a family, Manuel's father was famous as a tenor, horse and watch, made his award in as doing their cooking, something she teacher of singing and a composer of rapid and complex a manner as possi- never even looked after in her home, operas. He died in 1832. His three both the exchange was made; if in one hands have grown hard and rough in Garcia was hardly less famous, and his afterward. The priestess of Amen Ra only, or in neither, the award was off, their new employment of cooking, son Manuel, though not highly gifted had signified her displeasure in a very scrubbing, washing and ironing.

to be, that's all.

ambition to make something beside a kitchen maid out of myself. The people I am with are good to me and put A correspondent in the Field con- up with my failings to come up to the tributes an extraordinary instance of mark in the culmary realm. I could intelligence in the Royal park, Mel- have gone into a store as clerk, but I bourne, Australia. He was watching would have made no more than I am one of them came to the front and making now by the time I had paid tried to reach a nut which had been my board, not mentioning carfare thrown and was lying on the gravel Here I get my board and a pleasant path. Putting its arms through the room. I dress plainly, in fact never go bars and stretching as far as possible out, so all that I need are plain little It found that the nut was just beyond ginghams and other wash dresses. Its reach. There was straw on the floor am saving every dollar and will eventnally carry out my lifelong desire and attend the art school. I know it is in after straw, discarding them one by me, Polly, and I can make something one, not thinking them strong enough out of myself beside a household drudge. for the purpose. At last it found a sat | I feel that every piece of clay, every isfactory one, returned with it to the block of marble, has a soul in it waitfront of the cage and very quickly with ling to be released by the hands of the this aid hooked the nut close enough to modeler. How my fingers tingle to the Columbia Herald. "Perhaps it's fore me and I know all well they are solid silver throughout and includes a object which she described as of the the stories reflecting upon canines in bigher plane. In the world of sense archs of our forests," said Mr. E. G. because it's empty," said her mother. hidden away in the block of passive bedstead, a cabinet, a dressing table, a utmost danger. Her hostess, however, "It might feel better if you had some marble. I know there are the faces of dozen chairs, three foot baths and three refused, laughing at what she imagined thing in it." Not long afterward the little children with winning smiles, hot water cans. The bedstead is of the minister called. In reply to a question and cupids with outstretched wings most ornate character. Each of the "Some time afterward the lady sent as to his health he said that he was waiting to be woold from the prison four pillars will be surmounted by very the case to a well known photographer some John Leech prints. Blank was Burroughs in Harper's Magazine. well, but that his head felt rather bad that holds them. Sometimes I see a gracefully molded female figures nearly in Baker street. Within a week the cold impassive stone. It is typical of also be in sterling silver. my life. I am the prey and fate is the lion, but I am only 'playing 'possum. Sometime when fate is asleep I shall escape, and then I shall commence to

"It was all a mistake bringing me up in idleness and with the belief that I ple are pleased to call the fruit of gen would never have to battle with the lus. It is the fruit of labor and thought. | world or make my own living. Father meant it for the best. He could not pan is put over them. foresee that prosperity would fly out the door when adversity approached. He believed that he always would have "never cuts his hair or beard. To do plenty for he had always been used to so is considered a mark of dishonor to a luxurious life and his people before his parents, whom he strongly rever him. It was humiliating to fiim to ences. Any hairs that may happen to think that his daughter wanted to earn come out and even the parings of his her own living. How his proud spirit finger nails are carefully saved and put would rebel if he knew what I was into the coffin with him in order that doing for a livelihood now. If I had my way, every girl, rich or poor, should be compelled to learn something that in case of these unforseen disasters she would not be left stranded and helpless in this work-a-day world. I find that "You're a blanked fool?" said the the people who are your friends in the days of your prosper ty and affluence, set down in the Nero deep, 31,614 feet, but it is narrow and blind and can

of your hospitality, are the ones to pass you by when the hand of fate has fallen heavily, sweeping away the luxuries with all of their gilded trappings. Faiends whom I entertained in my happy home in days gone by pass me with a cold stare to-day. Does it hurt my feelings? It did at first. Now I It is a mistaken idea to bring up the ean smile, however, and find, or rather daughters in a family with the idea feel, that 'God moves in a mysterious way His wonder to perform.' Had this blow never come to me I would have gone on believing these false friends were true as steel and as constant and sincere in their friendship as I foolishly believed them to be. I am glad to find them out, for the day is coming when by my own efforts I shall rise again. I feel it, I know it, for the conviction is strong within me that I forward into vacancy. am going to succeed.

> "I believe all the parents in the land study and endeavor to find out just | Christ. what talent has been given them, and whatever that gift may be and in what- there hangs as terrible a story as ever ever channel it may run, make every effort to cultivate it and make a sacrifice to do it if needs be. Too many parents determine from the beginning, regardless of the children's tastes to make a musician of them. From cradle to piano stool is their motto. They labor under the false impression that very girl can be a musician and play the piano, and many a boy who loves a ewsharp better than a piano is made to practice his five-finger exercises until his temper and tired little hands and nervous body give out under the strain. Because a boy can play a harmonica and a jewsharp is no indication that he is going to excel as a piano player. If their talent is music they will take to it as naturally as a duck does to water. You cannot drive a chicken to water any easier than you can drive an unmusical child to music, and it is folly to try it. If a boy or girl wants to be an artist use every endeavor to give the outdoor life and instruction of good | magnificence. teachers, but for mercy's sake don't try to bend the twig of inspiration the wrong way.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Manuel Garcia at Ninety-Nine.

Manuel Garcia, the famous teacher of singing and inventor of the laryngoscope, was born on March 17, 1805, so that he has completed his ninety-ninth He was all wrong. The money that year and has entered on his hundredth. alone, with no money, her father hav- what book you may on the art of singand on account of being inexperienced children fully inherited his musical er of the mummy case, discovered on in the culinary line, she has to take gifts. The most famous, Malibran, is his arrival in Cairo that he had lost a what she can get. The little white still a household word; Pauline Viardot large part of his fortune. He died soon as a singer, has carried on the tradition | convincing manner. of the Garcia family as the most prominent of singing teachers the nineteenth "Don't think I am satisfied for a mocentury has known.

Beggar's New Trick.

him big returns. When he sees a man its possession he began to suspect that coming along wearing new shoes or newly shined shoes, he takes a stand directly in the way of his victim and stares intently at the new shoes or new as good as them." He has accom- The family suffered large losses, and between temporary and permanent. plished two things. He has made the the end came with painful troubles You're drunk! pedestrian stop and pay attention, and he has a fine introduction for a touch. It usually brings a nickel.

Magnificence.

A Sheffield firm has received from an get at them and set the captives free. Eastern potentate an order for a bed-I see an angel's face in one, a beauty room suit in solid silver. The designs asked to be allowed to search the house dislike for dogs. It was amusing, his of spirit. In the plane of sense live big trees out in California will be sorry with classical features in another; he are of Oriental character and of a most and on discovering the coffin lid ap- friends say, to hear him harangue the lower animals, only now and then to hear the bad news about the Grizzly roes and soldiers come trooping up be- elaborate description. It is to be of pealed to her hostess to send away an beautiful lion-monarch of the forest- three feet in height. The molding of chief of the firm came down to this and his helpless prey lurking in the the room and other decorations will lady's house in a state of great excite-

Eggs and Potatoes.

dish. First make a sufficient quantity | the cardboard features that looked out of creamed potatoes and break an egg of the photograph, but a living Egypfor each person on the top. Put a bit of butter on each egg and place the dish in a hot oven untll set. This will be accomplished more quickly if a hot

Skin Troubles From Veils.

A German physician has discovered that the wearing of tight lace veils may easily produce skin troubles. The nets catch and hold dust and entrap all general impurities of the air, and endanger not only the complexion but the lungs.

Flowers have been advocated as a cure for consumption by Dr. Frances Bartlett in a paper which she read before the Botanical Society of Pennsyl- er. vania.

If Mount Everet's, 29002 feet, were of your invited guests and to partake mile of water above its summit.

A CARDBOARD WOMAN NEW SHORT STORIES

THE MALIGN INFLUENCE OF A MUM-MY CASE FROM EGYPT.

Queer Sequence of Fatalities and Hard Luck Experiences That Appeared to Be Unhappy Legacies to Those Interested In Its Custody.

In a corner of the first Egyptian room at the British museum, behind the crouching body of the prehistoric chief who lived before there were pharaohs in Egypt or pyramids on the Nile, stands a woman molded from some ancient form of cardboard. She is merely a shell, the cover of a mummy case. Her hands are crossed above her breast, and her dark eyes stare

According to the catalogues she is No. 22542, a problematicel royal personage and a priestess of the College should make their sons and daughters | city of Thebes some 1,600 years before | arm.

> And about this same coffin cover an Edgar Allan Poe or a Balzac or : Kipling produced from a gloomy imag

If you question the attendants in the

first Egyptian room they will shake

their heads and say nothing. But there is a famous professor in the museum who knows that the facts are true, though whether they be a coincidence or a manifestation of supernatural power who can say? He says: "For three months I have been gathering the tangled threads of evidence.

I have now in my possession proofs of the identity of all those who suffered from the anger of the priestess of Amen Ra. But for the sake of friends and relatives I have been requested to suppress the names. "About the middle of the sixties of the last century a party of five friends took ship in a dahabeah for a trip up

the Nile. They traveled to Luxor on their way to the second cataract, and stayed there to explore the ruins of the great and wonderful city of Thebes, with its avenues of sphinxes and rams, them advantages in that line. If they | its vast hall of columns and its temple are inclined to be mechanics that is to Amen Ra, which is unequaled on their forte. If naturalists give them earth in the sublimity of its rulned "One night an Arab sent by Musta-

pha Aga came to one of their number, Mr. D., as we may call him, saying that he had just found a mummy case of unusual beauty. What became of the namenty the man did not explain The next morning Mr. D, bought the case. Both he and his companions were impressed by its remarkable beauty and by the curious face of the woman portrayed, a face that was tilled with a cold malignancy of ex-

pression unpleasant to witness. "They had agreed that, being all interested in Egyptology, they should apportion their finds by lot, and so, though Mr. D. had been the cause of is discovery, he lost the mummy cover,

"It was on their return journey that ploded, the charge lodging in his arm, which had to be amputated; a second the defendant, can whip you?" died in poverty within the year; a third was shot, while Mr. W., the own- dozen of him.

"From the date it was shipped on board the steamer Mr. D. lost sight of the mummy case for several years. He did not at the time in any way associate the misfortunes that had occurred to the party with its discovery, A beggar who infests the region about but when he next heard of it and had Riverside Drive, New York, has a new | full information of the disasters which style of approach, which is bringing had been subsequently associated with it was not merely chance, not merely a coincidence, that had brought so sinlster a fate on all who had dealings with the priestess of Amen Ra.

"On the arrival of the case in Engshine. Of course, the pedestrian stops | land it was given by its owner, Mr. W. and looks down at his own feet to see to a married sister living near London. what is the matter. Then says the From the day the case entered the whisper, said to him: 'Sit down, beggar: "I wish I had a pair of shoes house misfortune followed misfortune. Judge. You don't know the difference which need not be specified.

"The lady while in possession of the case received one day a visit from Mme. Blavatsky. The great theosophist became very disturbed on entering the room, and after a few minutes' conversation told her hostess that there was something in her house possesed of a most malignant influence. She to be an example of foolish supersti-

ment. He had, he said, photographed the face with the greatest care, and he could guarantee that no one had touched either the negative or the pho-Eggs prepared with potatoes is a nice | tograph in any way, yet it was not tian woman staring straight before her with an expression of singular malevolence. Shortly after the photographer

died suddenly and mysteriously. "It was about this time that Mr. D happened to meet the owner of the coffin lid and begged her upon hearing her story to get rid of it at once. She agreed, and a carrier was found to convey it to the British museum. This carrier died within a week."-London Express.

Forgetful. Hicks-I do try to be polite, but I

seem to be forever forgetting my manners. Wicks-What's the matter now? Hicks-I just gave a woman my seat in the street car and forgot to thank her for taking it.-Philadelphia Ledg-

Human Nature.

It is constantly said that human pature is heartless. Do not believe it Human nature is kind and generous but what it immediately sees and feels.

McDonald Lost His Case.

Uncle Joe Cannon tells this story of his early days in the practice of the law in Illinois, says the New York Evening Post:

Patrick McDonald, an Irishman, was a well known character in the town of Danville. He was a loud talker and was constantly "butting in" where he wasn't wanted.

Harrison Wheelock, who was known throughout the county by the contraction of "flat," was another local man I ever knew. He never saw a celebrity. Wheelock was talking with joke in his life. Wouldn't it be a good lect distinct from the Improved Creek a fellow citizen in the main street one chance to try again for that expurgated language. They are ignorant of adafternoon when McDonald came up Mrs. Hemans?" Without a word Field and attempted to participate in the entered, asked for the proprietor, and conversation. "Get out of this," said then made the usual request. "That is Wheelock, and when McDonald attempted to parley the former made a of Amen Ra. She lived in the mighty lunge at him with his strong right taken aback. Then he said, "Certainly,

> Wheelock was close after him. Later cheaply bound volume and handed it in the day Wheelock was placed under to Field, saying, "The price is \$5." arrest by a constable on a warrant | Field took it nervously, opened to the sworn out by McDonald, who charged title page and read in correct print, that Wheelock had threatened him and that he felt his life endangered.

> "Hat" Wheelock retained Cannon, then a young lawyer struggling for a reputation, to defend him. The case, which was heard before a local justice, attracted a large number of the townsmen. McDonald had given his version glanced up at the bookseller. He stood of the affair when Uncle Joe started



"I KIN LICK A DOZEN OF HIM."

in to the cross examination. After which passed to a friend, whom we leading him on for awhile Cannon asked in all seriousness:

"Mr. McDonald, you say that you are afraid of being deprived of your

"I do, sor," McDonald replied. "Then you admit that Mr. Wheelock "Not by a long sight. I kin lick

"That's all, Mr. McDonald," respond ed the young attorney. "That's all, your honor," he said

turning to the court. The justice, with great dignity, dismissed the case.

Permanent Condition. Bruce L. Rice, cotton broker, tell the

following story of a former supreme court justice of Tennessee, Mr. Rice's native state:

"The Democrats were assembled in state convention at Nashville and were engaged in the organization of the convention. A former member of the supreme court who had partaken quite freely of that beverage which makes Lincoln county famous got the floor and proceeded to discuss the questions involved in the temporary organization. Naturally his reasoning was not thought. They have sense memory, fourth column of the allied army and clear, and one of his friends, in a loud

"With an effort the judge steadied himself and with fine scorn replied: "'Yesh, I'm drunk, Thash tempopermanent." - New York Times.

She Wanted Fido. had on the tip of his tongue.

"with Blank. After dinner Blank and er life. He is emancipated from sense posa grove, is slowly dying and in a I went into the library to look over in a way that beasts are not .- John little while will be devoid of foliage. talking learnedly about Leech when he heard his wife in the next room say:

"'Where is my guardian angel?" "'Here I am, dear,' Blank called. "But his wife retorted:

Fido. "- Boston Post. Speaker Cannon's Wit.

making his repartee fit special cases, says the New York Times.

"You've an excellent hearing," answered the sage of the house of representatives. "What did you do it for?" "As Kim O Kim of Korea put it,

for the reason that when the sage plays the ax handle rots."

Looking Ahead. She (bored) -No. Mr. Lyfely, I can

never love you. I honor and respect you. I am sure you would make some other woman a good husband. I-He-Well-er-could you-er-give me a letter of recommendation to my next place?

Children never know what a safe guard their mother has been to them till after their father is left a widower -Atchison Globe.

A BOOK FIELD WANTED.

The Poet Had a Long Search, but It Finally Turned Up.

Eugene Field was a book collector, and one of his favorite jokes, according to the Philadelphia Post, was to enter a bookshop where he was not known and ask in the solemnest manner for an expurgated edition of Mrs. Hemans' poems. One day in Milwaukee he was walking along the street with his friend, George Yenowine, when the latter halted in front of a bookshop and said: "Gene, the proprietor of this place is the most serious a rather scarce book," came the reply. "Are you prepared to pay a fair price for it?" For just a second Field was certainly. I-I know it's rare." The McDonald ran like the wind, and man stepped to a case, took out a "The Poems of Mrs. Felicia Hemans. Selected and Arranged With All Objectional Passages Excised by George Yenowine, Editor of Isaac Watts For the Home,' 'The Fireside Hannah More,' etc.," with the usual publisher's name and date at the bottom. Field there the very picture of sad solemnity. "I'll take it," said Field faintly, producing the money. Outside Yenowine was missing. At his office the boy said that he had just left, saying that he was going to Standing Rock, Dakota, to keep an appointment with Sitting Bull.

EXERCISES FOR HEALTH.

A Little Shaking Up Before Breakfast is a Good Thing.

For almost every person under fifty, and for a great many people over fifty, exercise is the nearest approach to a panacea for bodily ills that has yet been devised. Causing the body to move and stretch and push and pull makes the blood circulate, the liver do its work and the nerves pick up their dropped stitches. An excellent time to exercise is before breakfast. Neither man nor beast, as a rule, goes to sleep hungry. During sleep there is little waste of energy. On waking there is no immediate demand for replenishment of lost tissues. Furthermore, the long sleep has left the nerves and the digestive apparatus dull and leadened. To sit down to a heavy breakfast within tifteen or twenty minutes after get ting out of bed means that the stomach receives food which it does not need and will not readily digest.

A little shaking up before breakfast arouses the vitality and consequently makes the appetite and digestion better. That means better work done during the day. If a man can get away from work in time to take additional exercise during the afternoon he will have a better appetlie for the evening meal man has succeeded in the world without paying any attention to his body-Joseph Chamberlain, for instance, But such men would probably have succeeded more easily and certainly with more pleasure to themselves if they fruit, each banana looking as though had taken care of their bodies. strong mind is certainly stronger and

THE LOWER ANIMALS.

They Are Keen of Perception, but be too exclusive." Are Incapable of Thought.

Animals have keen preceptions keener in many respects than our own -but they form no conceptions, have sense intelligence, and they profit in many ways by experience, but they during the whole of the sanguinary telligence. All the fundamental emo- turned to the side of the French the animals share in common, such as fear, spicuous. Three times, at the head of anger, love, hunger, jealousy, cunning. his guards, he charged the enemy and pride, curiosity, play, but the world by his gallantry not only secured the rary. You're a blamed fool. Thash of thought and thought experience and retreat of the remainder of the allied the emotions that go with it belong army, but recaptured the greater part

It is as if the psychic world were di-The late Edwin Lord Weeks, painter | vided into two planes, one above the and illustrator, had always a great other-the plane of sense and the plane and foundation, but he rises into the Willard. "I dined last night," he said one day, plane of spirit, and here lives his prop- "This tree, the pride of the Mari-

Candy.

"The talk about adulterated candies," sald a manufacturer, "is nonsense, put off this evil hour arrangements are There is a national organization of con- now being made to brace the trunk "'Oh, I don't mean you. I mean fectionery manufacturers which makes a business of investigating all reports and 100 feet in circumference."- Washof poisoning from eating candy and ington Post. has succeeded in exploding most of such Speaker Cannon has the faculty of rumors. When a child is hungry it will fill up on almost anything it can get hold of green apples, for instance, or "I hear you have refused the vice even gravel or grass. It gets sick, and presidential candidacy," said a party the mother, knowing it had eaten candy that day, spreads the report that the sweets were poisoned. The organiza tion looks into every such case it hears about and finds out the truth. Competition is too strong for any concern to a man who knew another man of his try to sell adulterated goods. The firm's competitors would immediately by a mule."-Lincoln (Neb.) State Jouranalyze the piece which is sold suspiciously cheap, and if it contained infurious ingredients would not be slow in proclaiming the fact. Good business principles demand honesty in the manufacture of candies."-Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Worse Than the Upper Ten.

choir."-Philadelphia Press.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Old Style Indians.

The original Indian as he existed fifty years ago is getting scarce. There is hardly a blanket Indian in the Indian Territory. There are some on the reservations in Oklahoma. There is a small band of Creeks in the Creek Nation, however, that approach closely the original American in habits and intellect. They occupy a nook between the Canadian river and surrounding hills, where their forefathers were bred hundreds of years ago. Theirs is a diavancing civilization and stand upon the street corners with an air of indifference to all that is passing by, absolutely unable to comprehend the new world

outside their own hunting grounds. Among this small band is preserved the art of pottery making. They live in their chosen circumscribed domain in laziness and content. They cultivate small patches of corn and sofky and live on the simplest food and deny themselves any connection with the outside world. They live in the typical pole huts, daubed with mud, relies that have been handed down for more than 100 years. They consult no doctor, need no lawyer and still believe in one Great Spirit.-Kansas City Jour-

The Passing of the Pen.

"The typewriter has destroyed the golden future that we foresaw for our business," said a manufacturer of pens. "If the typewriter's field of usefulness keeps on enlarging there will scarcely be any need for pens fifty years hence."

The man sighed. "When I entered the pen trade in my boyhood it seemed," he said, "that this, above all trades, was the one destined to spread. In my dreams I saw the whole world, educated at last. writing with pens of my make. Then the typewriter came. I sneered at it in the beginning. I called it a toy, But today it will do everything a pen will do. It will make out bills and checks, address envelopes of every shape, make entries in all sorts of books. We penmakers are beginning to suffer from the typewriter's advent. Our business, instead of enlarging healthily, is shrinking a little like a man whom consumption has attacked. We are shutting down. We are laying off hands. It is easy to see that the day will come when pens will only be used for polite correspondence and for the signature."-Baltimore Herald.

Campanari and the Banana Man, Campanari, the singer, is thoroughly democratic. He tells with great amuse ment of one of the severest tests his

democracy ever got. "I had just arrived in a New England town," said he, "and was going to sing at a concert to be given that very evening when word from a fellow countryman was brought me at my and more power to digest it. That will hotel. It was an invitation to drive mean better sleep at night. Many a that afternoon. I sent down a pleased

acceptance. "At 4:30 o'clock my host was announced, and when I went to him I found him on his banana cart, which was nicely stacked with a load of the it had been scrubbed and polished.

"It was a staggerer, but I did It and more enduring in a healthy body than had a delightful time too. To be sure, in a sickly one. The best way to keep I had a tussie trying to understand the the body healthy is to use it.-Chicago patols hurled at me by my new friend, but for all that I learned a lot about

> "Oh, one can always learn." added the singer, laughing. "It is well not to

Courage of the Cznrs. If it be true that the present ezar of Russia is lacking in courage, at least no powers of comparing one thing with | his ancesters have shown bravery at another. They live entirely in and critical times. Alexander I., the enthrough their senses. To all that in- lightened opponent of Napoleon, was ner world of reflection, imagination, a brave soldier. At Austerlitz the emcomparison, reason, they are strangers. peror exhibited high courage. He They never return upon themselves in placed himself at the head of the constantly remained with the infantry have not soul memory or rational in conflict. When the fortune of the day tions and appetites men and the lower efforts of Alexander were most con-

of the Russian artillery. The Pride of Mariposa.

"Those travelers who have seen our against dogs, and innumerable were just breaking for a moment into the Giant, the best known of all the monan unfavorable light which Mr. Weeks | man is immersed also; this is his start | Baker of Fresno, Cal., at the New

It is also leaning eighteen feet from its center axis and will continue to lose its equilibrium until some day it will come crashing down to the earth. To with cables. The giant is 244 feet high

Never Knew a Mule to Kick a Man. Colonel George E. Jenkins of Fairbury, quartermaster and commissary general of the Nebraska guard, at the recent school for national guard officers

in this city, said: "After a lifetime of close association with the mule I have never known him to kick a man, nor have I ever met own knowledge who had been kicked

A Bottomless Lake In Sweden.

In Thomas Nashe's "Terrors of the Night," published in 1594, he says that Lake Wetter, Sweden, is bottomiess. He also tells other peculiar things respecting it. "Over it no fowle flies but is frozen to death nor anie mann pass "Only the upper ten go to your but is mummed like a statue of marchurch, don't they?" inquired the plain ble. Awle ye inhabitants around about it are deafened with ye hidicous roar "Yes," replied the organist of the of hits waters when out of its midst swell church, "but they're not a cir as out of Mont Gibell a sulphurous cumstance to the uppish tenor in our stinking smoak issues that well nil poysons ye whole countrie about."