Fijlan Cannibals.

Fijian caunibals worship Matawalco, a god with eight stomachs, who is believed to be always cating.

The reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for. twelve hours.

Eyes of Eels. Eels have been provided by nature with an apparatus to protect their eyes which is like a pair of spectacles.

Odd, to Say the Least, Hick-This match won't light. Hike-That's funny. It lit all right a minute ago. - Michigan Gargoyle.

On the Contrary. "Street musicians lead a lazy life." "Not so. It is one long dally grind." -Baltimore American.

Wifey's Weaknesses. "Is your wife outspoken?" 'She's usually out, and when she's out she's usually speaking.

Take Your Choice. The optimist doesn't have to die but once, but the pessimist is buried alive every day.-Exchange.

The Going Guest. "Welcome the coming, speed the go-ing guest," is the correct quotation. "Parting guest" is wrong.

Potato Enters. The Beigians are tooked upon as the greatest potato eaters in the world, and the Irish come second.

Genius. Genius at first is little more than a

great capacity for receiving discipline. -George Eliot. Baturn.

Saturn's inrgest moon is 2.002 miles in diameter, slightly smaller then our Manila Hemp.

Compared with common hemp the breaking strain of Manila bemp is in the ratio of four to three.

Siam, outside of Bangkok, is mostly jungle, and its teak and timber trade is the most important industry.

The Walrus. wairus when six months of age will eat fifty pounds of fresh fish in a

How to Work It. "I wish I could get my wife to come home, but she'll stick and stick till the

last dance is over." "I'll tell you how to do it." "How?"

"Just dance three times in succession with the pretty young girl in the bright red dress, and she'll take you home in a hurry."-Detroit Free Press.

Persistent,

Dobson-What does Blifkin remind you of?

Hobson-Well, every time I meet Blifkin be reminds me of a little debt I've owed him for over a year.-Wall Street Journal

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Mesquitoes in Bagdad.

"We ran up to Bagdad to put over a little deal with the pasha, a former government official who had been prominent in the days of Abdul Hamid. His palace was infested with mosquitoes, and we had to plan to give him

"He lived in the usual Moorish house, with high walls, flat roof with parapets, few windows and open court. The old pashs looked exactly as if he had just stepped out of a Broadway musical comedy with his shiring silk robes, turban and red shoes with up-

"In the palace garden was a stream with a fall of about ten feet. It would develop about one-fourth horsepower. We built a water mill, equipped it with a dynamo, wired the palace and started up some gigantic electric fans These fans cooled the air and also blew through the rooms a narcotic sufficiently powerful to cause the mosquitoes to fall in a coma. All that remained was for the servants to go around and sweep them up in piles to be destroyed."-G. T. Hadley in World

Her Little Mistake. Desirous of buying a camera, a certain fair young indy inspected the

stock of a local shopkeeper. "Is this a good one?" she ssked as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?"

"That's the Belvedere," said the Anndsome young shopman politely. There was a chilly silence. Then the young lady drew berself coldly erect. fixed him with an ley stare and asked

"Er-and can you recommend the Belva?"-London Auswers,

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Floating a Loan. "I want to see if I can't borrow a little money from the Brokers and Stokers' bank."

"Well?" "What sort of man is the president of it? Is he one of these fellows who are impressed by a rusty suit, or does be think a man is a good risk who affects loud vests and gay spats?" Pittsbornh Post

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A round the world electrical engineer tells this story; from the time they are gathered uptil they germinate If they are allowed to

> writer in the Farm and Home. A good way to bandle nuts intended for planting is to stratify them. This

dry out their vitality is destroyed, says

is done by afternately placing a layer of moist sand and a layer of unts in a box, being careful that the num do not touch one another. The box can be kept in the reliar or buried in the ground, as preferred. The following spring the nuts should be planted in the nursery row or where the trees are Salt and Fresh Water Fish.

When a crawfish or a frog is put into sait water it dies. When a jelly tish is put into fresh water it, too. does. This is due to a familiar quallty of liquids known as osmosis. A fresh water creature is full of liquid FOR SALE OR TRADE-8x10 imof a lower specific gravity than the sait water: consequently when placed in salt water this draws the interior liquids out and leaves the creature shriveled. On the contrary, when the sait water creature-jellyfish, for instance-is placed in fresh water the salty liquids in its tissues draw the fresh water to them, and the creature swells until it is suffocated - New York World.

Brazil's Big Meteorite. After lying in a bed of rust for many years the largest meteorite in any mu eum was finally landed in Rio de Janeiro by Dr. Orville Derby. It is more than seven feet long, almost five feet in width, and its weight when it fell was about 12,000 pounds. It was first discovered in 1784, and the following year an attempt was made to convey it to the town of Bahla by means of a truck built for the purpose. It took the men three days to load it, and eighty oxen dragged it a distance of 1.500 feet to the bed of a stream near by, where they had to abandon it. There it lay for about twenty-five years, when Mr Mornay, an Englishman, came upon it.

Honey Drops Are Delicious. Pour two tablespoonfuls of strained honey late a capiful of boiling water and add two cupfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Holl slowly until strup dropping from a fork taken out of the bot liquid leaves a fine thread behind it. Pour the boiling slrup over the whites of two eggs that have been beaten to a stiff froth and add a teaspoonful of almond extract. Now heat until it is cold and just as stiff as you can handle and drop in spoonfuls on a buttered pan or a sheet of paraffin paper. A not meat pressed into the top of each drop makes the candy even nicer.-Delinea-

Official Precedence In France.

The wives of outgoing French ministers suffer a loss of dignity through their husbands' departure from office. for they must conform to the rules of precedence carefully defined by the protocol It is enacted that the wives the wife of a cabinet minister enters a room where they are seated, and they must remain standing until madame la ministresse finds a sent. Ministers' wives show similar deference to the premier's wife, who in her turn must rise to sainte the wife of the president of the cliamber or of the president of the official hierarchy pext to the bostess of the Elysee, - London Chronicie.

The Soprano Yielded. Mme. Rose was the leading soprano of Basta's opera troup. One night being indisposed, with a queenly air, she sought the manager and said she could

"Vy, my dear Mad-dam Rose, eet ees impossible. You are ze leading soprano of ze troupe, n'est ce pas, and ve cannot get along without ze leading

Rose shook her head. "Well, It's no use. I am sick and I cannot sing, posi- WANTED-Girl or middle-aged wotively."

"Ah, no, mad-dam, zat ees true. You cannot sing positively." Then with a charming nod be added, "but you can sing superintively." She sang.

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> > Cross examination is the art of getting the truth out of a witness even though the truth is not in him.

Cross Examination.

Of all the dried fruits none perhaps tion and would be convenient and equals the raisin in food value and

"The Lady of the Lake." Walter Scott's famous romantle novel in rime. "The Lady of the Lake." was written in 1810

Funny, isn't it, that two-thirds of

Man's Troubles.

Curious Echo. There is an extraordinary ec the cathedral at Pisa. If you sing two notes there is no reverberation, but if

barmony.

Towne - His wife is very accomished or unfurnished. Phone plished. She can cook or play a piano with the same facility. Browne-Why. that is an accomplishment. I never heard of any one cooking a piano .-Exchange.

Sorry She Spoke.

Mammin tto ber visitors I'm sure Albert will be a great artist; he's always painting. Albert, dear, where did you get that pretty red paint? Albertor family without children, by Of your dressing table, mamma.-Lon-

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