

BUYING BINDING TWINE.

The Following Points Should be Kept in Mind.

Beware of unscrupulous dealers who misrepresent the quality of this important article.

The best material for Binding Twine is pure Manila fibre. The poorest material for Binding Twine is Sisal fibre.

The best Binding Twine is Pure Manila, selected fibre, 650 feet to the pound. The next grade is made partly of Pure Manila fibre and runs 600 feet to the pound.

Twine made of Sisal fibre cannot be spun longer than 500 feet to the pound with proper strength and evenness.

The great question is how many bundles can you bind with one dollar's worth of Twine? Notice the length, per pound and figure how many feet of Twine you get for a dollar. The mixed fibre twine is 20 per cent longer than the Sisal grades. The Pure Manila Twine is 30 per cent longer. It is a simple problem in arithmetic. Use a little "horse sense" and you cannot fail to decide right.

Standard Twine is Sisal Twine, colored or dyed to imitate Manila, and is same length to the pound as Sisal, is the same strength and same price at all factories where it is made. Some dealers are selling it for a better grade than Sisal, which it is not. When they misrepresent the twine and use deception to enlarge their profit do they deserve patronage?

If Twine is made of Pure Manila fibre the tag attached to each ball will always bear the words "Pure Manila."

If Twine contains any Manila fibre the word "Manila" will always appear on the tag, for no dealer or maker will fail to put on the labels any fact which will recommend his goods.

The "Red Clover Leaf" is the best grade of Twine made and is the favorite with the farmers all over the Pacific coast, and is of guaranteed length and strength.

The Manila grades are the smoothest, evenest and most satisfactory in every respect.

The Sisal grades are rough, coarse and harsh; they wear out the knotters, twine guides and twine holders on the binders very fast and are so stiff and unyielding that the knots are more likely to slip and become untied when the bundle drops from the binder or in shocking and hauling.

Some twines are sold merely by the name of the manufacturer and the salesman is careful not to mention the grade or quality. In buying always require specific information as to the quality of the Twine, and, moreover, be very careful to inspect the tag attached to the balls. The buyer, if well informed, cannot be deceived.

Manila fibre is all brought from the Philippine islands. The Pacific coast should especially encourage trade with these islands, for they now belong to our country, and in Asiatic trade lies our best hope for the future, for the reason that when this trade is developed the Pacific coast will control it and our commerce will increase a thousand fold.

The only check that can be put upon the rapacity of the producers of Sisal fibre in Yucatan (which is the cause of the present high price of twine) is the largest possible use of Manila fibre.

Reduce the demand for Sisal Twine 25 per cent and you will see twine prices decline at once.

Owing to possible market changes we do not quote prices in this article, but we will at all times sell at reasonable prices based on the cost of the goods, and we will tell the truth about the twine and will not resort to any misrepresentation.

Our grades and brands are: Pure Manila, "Red Clover Leaf" brand, 650 feet to the pound. Mixed Fibre "Manila," 600 feet to pound. Colored Sisal, "Standard," 500 feet to pound. Sisal, "Pure Sisal," 500 feet to pound.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

What a New York Episcopal Congregation Has Done.

The parishioners of the Church of the Ascension, New York, recently celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of this society. The church is on Fifth avenue, where 10th street crosses it, and when it was begun in 1827, this section was pretty much given over to pasture and timberland and the church was looked upon as an outpost of what might some day be a part of the city. To-day this locality is filled with splendid residences and great commercial buildings and the march of progress has made it down town instead of being the place where the pioneers used to retire early lest wolf and fox might waylay them after dark.

Ascension Church has been fortunate in its pastors, but five serving it since its establishment. The first was Rev. Mantor Eastburn, afterward made bishop of Massachusetts; then Dr. Gregory Thurston, who became bishop of Ohio; John Cotton Smith was third



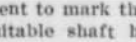
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with a 20-year rectorship; Dr. Winchester Donald fourth, and Percy S. Grant the present incumbent, under whom the church has attained its greatest vigor. There are over 1,000 communicants and the donations for church purposes are on an uncommonly generous scale. He is now raising an endowment of \$250,000 which will soon be subscribed.

The congregation has given liberally to aid and establish Episcopal mission churches throughout the country. Under Dr. Thurston \$275,000 was contributed and distributed in this way. All told over \$3,000,000 has been spent in advancing Episcopalianism in fields apart from that occupied by the Church of the Ascension.

SHAFT TO MARK FIRST AMERICAN COLONY.

A granite monument, which will be practically imperishable, is to be raised on the site where the first American colony was founded on May 24, 1602. The interesting bit of land is an islet known as Gosnold Island, Cuttyhunk, near Cape Cod. It was there that Bartholomew Gosnold, the English voyager, and his company of thirty-two hardy adventurers, landed on the date above mentioned. The movement to mark this historic spot with a suitable shaft has been agitated for the last few months by former Congressman Randall of Boston, and the wonder is that nobody thought of doing so before. The shaft will be severely plain, will be sixty feet high, and will cost about \$3,000. Gosnold was the first of the early voyagers to sail directly across the Atlantic instead of following the usual route route to the West Indies via the Canaries. He sailed from Falmouth March 26, 1602, and in two months found himself in Massachusetts Bay. He gave the name to Cape Cod which it bears to this day and he explored the coast all around that vicinity. Gosnold Island at present is owned by the heirs of the late W. C. N. Swift, of New Bedford.



Why Girls Can't Throw Stones. A London physician, having made a long and careful scientific investigation of a girl's inability to throw a stone as a boy does, says that it is due to the physical conformation of her shoulder. A boy throws with a free movement of the arm that is not possible with a girl, because her collarbone is larger and sets lower than the boy's. The girl may excel in sports where this action is not required, but she can never learn to throw like a boy.

All there is to some celebrations, yet hustle to get there, and hustle to get back.



A Sheffield boot-maker displays this notice in his window: "Don't you wish you were in my shoes?"—Tit-Bits.

"So you are in society?" "Yes." "In real society?" "Yes." "Way-up society?" "Yes." "Does society know it?"—Chicago Post.

"Bingles is a lucky man. His time goes right on whether he is waking or sleeping, sick or well." "What is Bingles' business?" "Watchmaker."

Blobs—How did you like the melodrama? Was anybody killed? Slobbs—No; the audience yelled for the author, but he wouldn't come out.

"Uncle William, are you troubled about the hereafter?" "No, sub; it's de wharfo' er de hereina what keeps me guessin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Sounds thrilling: Bobbie—Paw, will you buy me a book? Father—What is the name o' the book you want? Bobbie—"Nicaragua Bill."—Ohio State Journal.

In confidence: Customer—Waiter, here's a quarter. Suggest a good dinner for me. Waiter (in a whisper)—Go to some other restaurant, sir.—Smart Set.

Traveling Acquaintance—I wonder that the regular passengers don't agitate for better service. Commuter—We do, at times, but it merely gets us agitated.—Puck.

Poor Mike: Doctor—How about that mustard-plaster I prescribed for your husband? Mrs. Grogan—Shure, doctor, I couldn't make Mike ate more nor th' half av it.—Judge.

It's queer that people who are always railing at the world are nevertheless willing to pay the doctors a fortune to keep them from leaving it in a hurry.—Atlanta Constitution.

The commuter at home: Suburban—This is shameful! I'll not stand that cook's insolence a moment longer. As soon as I get to New York I'll ring her up on the telephone and discharge her.—Judge.

Looking blue for milkman: "I more than suspect our milkman." "Of what do you suspect him?" "Of trying to work the Filipino water-cure on us. Look at the color of that milk!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Say, our bookkeeper is foolish." "What do you mean?" "Why, he says when he gets old he wants money enough to go out and live where he can see the moon go down behind a hedge."—Chicago Record.

Analysis: She—After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion? He—Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves; delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves.—Life.

A come-down for her: "Did I understand you to say that she lowered herself when she married him?" "Yes. She slid down from a third-story window, using a rope made of bedclothes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Discretion: "So you made a great hit in your presentation of 'Hamlet,' Mr. Barnstormer? I suppose the audiences called you to come out before the curtain." "Called me? They dared me!"—Baltimore News.

"It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor "if you could take some motto and try to live up to it." "That's right," replied the convict; "I'd like to select, for instance, 'We are here to-day and gone to-morrow.'"—Tit-Bits.

The proper thing: The President—Then you don't care to have your name mentioned in connection with your one hundred million dollar gift to our university? The Philanthropist—Well, you might say that you give my name without my consent.—Ex.

Cheerful: Tess—So, Mr. Groosom really proposed to you? Tess—Yes. While we were strolling in the cemetery we came to their family lot, and he asked me how I'd like to be buried there some day, with his name on the stone above me.—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you think it would improve my style?" inquired the 'varsity man who had got into the crew through favoritism. "If I were to acquire a faster stroke?" "It would improve the crew," replied the candid trainer. "If you got a paralytic stroke."—Tit-Bits.

No conversation: Barber—You're next, sir. Hair cut? Pepprey—Yes, and here, put this in your pocket for yourself. Barber—Thank you, sir, I don't often get my tip before I begin, and I appreciate it. Pepprey—I don't want you to consider that a tip, but "hush money."—Philadelphia Press.

"Lady," began the dusty wayfarer, "could you help a poor sufferer of Mont Pelee?" "Mont Pelee?" echoed the housewife: "why, you are no resident of Martinique." "I know dat, mum, but I am a sufferer, just de same. Half de things kind ladies had saved fer me dey sent down dere."—Philadelphia Record.

Patent Had Expired.

Lou Field met Gus Rodgers on the Rialto a few days ago. After talking a few minutes Field said:

"Gus, what's become of those patent leather shoes you wore last winter?" "They have gone to the wall, Louis." "Why, wasn't the leather good?" "Yes," said Gus with a sigh, "but the patent expired."—New York Times.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Beefsteak.

Four or a couple of teaspoonfuls of salad oil over a beefsteak, place it between two plates and leave it for a few hours. This works wonders in softening the fibre.

Erudition.

"Remember," said the Boston boy's uncle, "that children should be seen and not heard."

"My dear sir," was the courteous rejoinder, "that is one of the theories whose fallacy has long since been admitted by civilized nations. The emperor of China is about the only person in the world who gives it serious consideration."—Washington Star.

Something Wrong.

Windig—I make it a rule never to talk on any subject of which I know nothing.

Jabber—If that's true, it's mighty queer.

Windig—What's mighty queer? Jabber—The fact that you are constantly talking.

Friendly Criticism.

Scribbles—I see you have a poem in the current number of Blank's magazine entitled "A Dream."

Dribbles—Yes. What do you think of it?

Scribbles—Well, to be frank with you, I think "A Nightmare" would have been a more appropriate heading.

Only Time Could Tell.

"Hey!" shouted the cycle policeman, as the man in the big racing car started to go past him like a railroad train, "Ain't you riding a trifle more than eight miles an hour?"

"How do I know," howled the speed maker over his shoulder. "I haven't ridden an hour yet."—Automobile Magazine.

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Summer Resort Note.

Robinson Crusoe was filled with mixed emotion on discovering the prints.

"At any rate," he exclaimed, "I am not the only man at the summer resort."

Forthwith he named the man Robinson Crusoe as the footprints showed that he had not sat.—New York Times.

Domestic Troubles.

Mr. Nagget—Oh, what's the matter with you? You're forever faulting.

Mrs. Nagget (sweetly) Well, I equalizes things. You're forever faulting one.

Mr. Nagget—Losing one? Mrs. Nagget—Yes, your temper. Surely that's a fault.

Retaining Fee.

Guest—Are tips expected here? Waiter—No, sah; we doan accept vulgar tips, sah. We is friends.

American citizens, sah, we is, and wish to preserve our self respect, sah. "I am glad to hear that."

"Yes, sah, all we require is a retaining fee, same as lawyers, sah."—New York Weekly.

Noah's Troubles.

"Confound that dinosaur!" claimed Noah, as the ark gave a lurch to starboard that the ark dashed against the reef. "I would learn to stay on its own side the boat!"

Then Noah seized a handspike and started below deck to shift the cargo. Ohio State Journal.

Fatal Joy.

With a letter in her hand announcing that she had won \$25,000 in a lottery a widow who kept a small shop in Paris was recently found dead in her chair, killed by the violent emotion resulting from her unexpected good fortune.

Early Coinage.

The first king whose name appeared on a coin was Alexander of Macedonia. In the reign of Philip coinage attained perfection.

Three Plaques.

The diameter of Jupiter, according to Prof. T. J. See's determination, is 88,203 miles, that of Mars 4,138 miles, and that of Mercury 2,657 miles.

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