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MAKING A BASEBALL.

The Winding Process Is Done In Secret In a Locked Room,

In the center of the standard baseball, as used by the professional players, there is a globe of compressed cork covered with rubber. This globe is about an inch in diameter and around It are wound a few layers of coarse twine. It is then sent to the winding room, where machines first wind on thick four ply blue yarn. At frequent intervals the ball is soaked in a cement solution and put aside to dry.

Many different workers have to do with the winding of the ball. Each workman tests it for size and weight before he passes it along. The machines insure tight and even winding and there are different machines for different sizes of yarn. These machines are operated in secret in a locked room.

When the ball has been wound to the proper size with blue and white varn and has been dipped in the solution, it is wound finally with smaller yarn. Thus the firm, rough center is overlaid with finer and finer material until at last it is smooth and perfect, ready for the cover.

The best horsehide obtainable is used for covers. The pieces are cut by hand and dampened and stretched. The ball is put into clamps and the cover sewed on with cotton thread, which has a greater frictional strength than linen or silk. Each ball is sewed by hand and then put into a machine that irons down the seams. The polishing is done by still another machine. Then, after being stamped and wrapped, the ball is ready for market.

A ball weighs five ounces and is nine inches in circumference. In the course of manufacture it is weighed and measured five times.-Harper's Weekly.

NEW YORK'S FIRST CHURCH.

And the Earliest Religious Services on Manhattan Island.

The first religious service on Manhattan Island was held in 1628. . This resulted in the organization of a church, the services of which were held in the upper story of a mill which ground the grain of the colonists. The first minister was Jonas Michaelius and the first elder Peter Minuit, director general of New Netherland.

The first church building on Manhattan Island was situated on Pearl street, between Whitehall and Broad streets. facing the East river. This structure was a poor, plain building of wood and constructed in 1633 by the West India company. Its congregation was presided over by Dominie Bogardus, the second clergyman of New Amsterdam, and was regarded as a more fitting place than the loft of the mill for public worship

William Kieth, director general of the West India company, caused to be erected a church outside of Fort Amsterdam, which contained three long. narrow windows on each side, fitted with small panes of glass set in lead, on which were burned the coats of arms of the chief parishioners. This building was erected in the meadow of Mrs. Dominie Drisius and fronted on a lane, now called Exchange place. In those days, however, it was known as "Garden alley." A large bowl of solid silver for bastismal services was made by the silver workers in Holland. In the belfry was the bell which had been removed from the old church in the fort.-Westchester County Magazine.

Mark Twain's Question.

Mark Twain when visiting Melbourne was the guest of the mayor on a picuic trip down the river Yarra, a stream renowned for its crookedness and for the odor from its banks. On account of the many turns in the river numerous signs reading "Dead Slow" are placed at the turnings to warn ship captains to slacken speed, and these attracted Twain's attention. Snitting cautiously at the tainted breeze that came from the silmy banks, he turned to his bost.

"Mr. Mayor," he asked, "what are these dead slows that smell so strong?

Radium's Wonderful Power.

Suppose that the energy of a ton of radium could be utilized in thirty years, instead of being evolved at its invariable slow rate of 1,760 years for half disintegration, it would suffice to propel a ship of 15,000 tons, with engines of 15,000 horsepower, at the rate of fifteen knots an hour for thirty gears-practically the lifetime of the To do this actually requires 1,500,000 tous of coal.-Sir William Ramsay

A Household Hint.

Young Wife (sobbing)-George treated me awful mean. He-he promised to give me a machine for my birthday, and it-it-came home today. Her Mother-Then what are you crying about? Young Wife-It's a-it's a washing machine.-Baltimore Ameri-

A Cold Wave. "Yes, and after she refused me she waved her hand in farewell." "Bort of a cold wave, wasn't it?"

BRIDGE OF THE SEAS.

The Isthmus From Which Every Other Isthmus Has Been Named.

The "Bridge of the Seas" is the striking name which Pindar gives to the narrow isthmus which connects the gulf of Corinth with the Aegean sea. It is one of the most interesting strips of soil on the five continents. It is the isthmus par excellence of all the world, for from its Greek name, Isthmia, every other isthmus has been named

The ancients were not good sallors They never went by sea where they could conveniently go by land, and to cross this narrow neck of land, only four miles wide, saved them many a weary league of salling around a stormy coast in going from the Peloconnesus to Attica and indeed from Europe to Asia.

The southeastern point of Attica was especially dangerous, and an old prov erb used to run, "When you are rounding Cape Malia forget all you have at home." Indeed, navigation in these seas was almost wholly abandoned in the winter months, and we remember that in the graphic account of St. Paul's shipwreck he advised the captain to winter in the Cretan barbor of Fair Havens. Through disregarding this advice disaster came to ship and crew and prisoners alike.

No wonder, then, that the isthmus, which the ancient city of Corinth dom inated, became at one time the busiest and perhaps the most notable strip of land which the world knew. More battles have been fought, more dynas ties established or dethroned, just here in all probability than in any other spot on the earth's surface.-Christian

A ROYAL FEATHER CLOAK.

Kalakaua Couldn't Wear It, and His Groom Disgraced It.

When King Kalakana of Hawali vis ited Japan many years ago he was very anxious to exhibit to the Japa nese his famous royal feather cloak 1 did not look well draped over the reguiar costume of the king, which was based on European military models It was out of the question to wear to draped over brown cuticle, as was the ancient fashion. Finally it was decid ed to let Robert, one of his attendantwear it.

William N. Armstrong, the king's at torney general, said: "This additional service delighted Robert, who now, ac cording to a confidential statement made to his Japanese attendant, was 'keeper of the royal standard,' 'groom of the feather cloak and 'valet ip or dinary.' While in the imperial car, on the way to Tokyo, the king's suit bac suddenly seen Robert sitting in state in the Juggage car dressed in a silk hat white gloves and with the gorge royal cloak hanging over his shoulders the tableau being completed by a group of Japanese attendants who were standing before him lost in admira

"But Robert was scarcely equal to the dignity that was his. In his ca pacity of valet he preceded the party to the palace assigned to them and discovered there abundance of wines and spirits, which he consumed until they arrived. He was found asleep in the king's bedchamber with the silk hat far down over his head and the gorgeous cloak askew on his shoulders He was at once deposed from his office of 'groom of the feather cloak.' '

Preached Into Generosity.

A preacher pawned his watch an the following Sunday preached four hours because he had no timepiece. At the conclusion of the sermon there was a special collection raised and sent to the pawnbroker.-New Orleans Pica

Corrected.

Gentleman tengaging groom-Are you married? Groom-No. sir I was thrown agin a barbed wire fence and got my face scratched. - London Tatler

Three Proofs. Teacher-Willie, give three proofs that the world actually is round. Wil He-The book says so, you say so, and ma says so .- Puck.

One day judgeth another, and the last judgeth all .- Stow.

Getting Square.

Doctor-Hark! Whence those cries of agony? The Lawyer-They come from the office of the dentist. Last week the chiropodist operated on the dentist, agreeing to take his bill out in trade, and now the dentist is taking it out.-Satire.

A Good Tonic. Have you noticed what a tonic a good laugh is? The next time you are angry instead of frowning make yourseif smile, then laugh. You'll feel bet-

On the Street. Mrs. Sprnce That man you just nodded to looks familiar. Do you see him often? Mrs. Wamut-Not very; he's my husband.-Philadelphia Record.

IN PRAISE OF FARMERS.

Man's true vocation is to cultivate the soil.-Napoleon.

Moreover, the profit of the earth is for all. The king himself is served by the field.-Ecclesiastes.

A man of knowledge, like rich soil, feeds,

If not a world of corn, a world

of weeds. -Poor Richard.

Farmers are in partnership with all labor. They should join hands with all the sons and daughters of toll and remember that all who work belong to the same noble family -- Ingersoll.

Whoever can make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before deserves better of mankind and does more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together.-Dean

SUPERSTITION.

Superstition, in all times and among all nations, is the fear of a spirit whose passions are those of a man, whose acts are the acts of a man; who is present in some places, not in others; who makes some places holy and not others; who is kind to one person and unkind to another; who is pleased or angry according to the degree of attention you pay him or praise you refuse him; who is hostile generally to buman pleasure, but may be bribed by a sacrifice of a part of that pleasure into permitting the rest. This whatever form of faith it colors, is the essence of supersti tion.-Ruskin.

local market.

Snyder's Dog:

Snyder left his dog with me.
"He'll soon get over it," said he.
"But there's my giri-she'll miss me,

Ere Snyder had been gone a year The girl forgot him, fickle dear! The dog refused to eat and hied Him to a corner, then beside A shoe of Snyder's pined and died.

-Our Animals (San Francisco).

the following:

"Look here, Sarah; mustard plasters, 50 cents; three teeth extracted, \$2! There's \$2.50 in one week spent for your own private pleasure. Do you think I am made of money?"-Lippincott's Magazine.

Accepting Responsibility. Molly, the new cook, had a habit of keeping her mouth ajar the greater part of the time. The habit annoyed

morning she lost al! patience. "Molly, your mouth is open," said

"Indeed, ma'am, so it is," said Molly. grinning. "I opened it."-Youth's Com-

Truthful James.

He caught were mighty small.

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Death put an end to all
Ve noticed that his funeral
Was very, very small.

- Birmingham Age-Herald.

Why Need He Work?

You ought to be strong enough to

evidently you prefer the simple life." pile.-Detroit Free Press.

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her mistress exceedingly, and one

the mistress.

panion.

He always told the truth, and he To lying ne'er would fall. And we noticed that the fish

He always told the truth, and when

"You seem to be an ablebodied man.

"I know, mum. And you seem beautiful enough to go on the stage, but After that speech he got a square meal and no reference to the wood-

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