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has been revived.

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appointed to represent Unit
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saving a child from drown-
Grand Canal.

John Kelly, Ltd., Belfast,
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The most economical machinery in the world is in operation at a fish packing plant, is in operation at Kotzebue, Alaska, well within the arctic circle.

The old Indian plan of curing seed corn has a lesson for the farmer of to-day. The Indians would open a yellow branch platform, where the air could circulate freely until it was dry. Then it was safely stored for winter.

GROWTH OF WOODEN HEEL INDUSTRY

HIGH HEELS ARE MADE OF HARD MAPLE

Process Begins at Sawmill of Manufacture from Block of Wood to the Finished Article.

Nearly everybody belongs to the class that wears high heels. There are made now-a-days many styles of women's slippers and shoes designed for the purpose, some that are made entirely of satin, velvet and silk, others of kid, calf skin and patent leather, and which have the high heels cost less to make than the low heels, but they are sold at the same price as the less expensive ones because they are made of the same material. The high heels, slender and graceful in appearance, require more skill and weight, and because of the extra skill required in covering them they are perfect.

Shaping the Heel.

The heels are made of hard maple. A block is grooved, and the leather in that part of the shoe which is curving to form the heel is moulded into heel shape.

The machine work is done as the heel is held in perfectly position ready to be covered. Material to be used is comparatively thin, an extension of it goes to a machine to be finished on the edges. If it is to be a very thin, polished one, it is sky smooth and plugged with a wooden pin, and is ready to be covered.

The heels may be covered in any variety of ways. The shoe manufacturers prefer heels and soles from factories; the manufacturers supply the heels completely, with the materials, cut or stamped, and ready to be covered and returned. Sometimes the heels go to small factories, where they are covered, and many times they are covered by hand.

Covering by Hand.

Covering by hand is a slow process, but many at a time can be stretched over the hand. Then with a sharp knife a groove of the depth of that surface, and of precisely the same style and bottom of the heel. Sometimes and now the bottom of the heel is covered with leather like a layer of sole leather, which protects the heel from wear, and the sound that would otherwise make in walking. The lower edges of the heels are finished with tiny metal circles of brass wire, secured in the heels by means of a machine carried on a wire. The end of the wire is then cut off and into the heel is driven the wire and the same machine is used to drive the nails which hold the heel to the shoe. The nails are driven in a curving line, so that they may not injure the inner sole of the shoe. The heels are then polished on a machine, and plugged with a wooden pin, and is ready to be covered.

Covering Heels