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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 frons 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 Kleth, director general of the West India company, caused to be erected a church outside of Fort Amsterdam, which contained three long, dition to bear its precious burden of 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 Dristus and fronted on s 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 Maga-

Mark Twain's Question. " Mark Twain when visiting Melbourne was the guest of the mayor on a picnic trip down the river Yarra, s 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 ware ship captains to slacken speed, and these attracted Twain's attention Sniffing cautiously at the tainted breeze that came from the slimy banks, he turned to his host.

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

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A Household Hint. Young Wife (sobbing)-George treat ed 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 Amesi

Getting Square. The 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 b out in trade, and now the dentist a taking it out.-Satire.

A Good Tenio, Have you noticed what a tonic s good laugh is? The next time you are angry instead of frowning make your self smile, then mugh. You'll feel bet

Mrs. Spruce-That man you just nodded to looks familiar. Do you see him often? Mrs. Wainut-Not very; he's my husband.-Philadelphia Record.

THE HALIFAX GIBBET.

A Sort of Guillotine That Was Once Used In England.

An ancient law of Hardwick forest, a tract coextensive with Halifax parish, is sung by Taylor, the water poet; At Halifax the law so sharpe doth deale That whose more than thirteen pence doth

They have a fin that wondrous quick and

This "jin" resembled the guillotine in construction and stood on a stone scaffold, unearthed when Gibbet hill was leveled. The ax is preserved. This, the only guillotine used in England, was the forerunner of the "maiden," introduced into Scotland by Regent Morton and now in the Edinburgh Antiquarian museum. The "Halfax gibbet" was last used in 1650 and the "maiden" for Lord Argyli in 166f and his son in 1685, who spoke of it as the sweetest maiden be even

Dr. Guillotine did not invent the machine. Dr. Louis constructed one in 1791, the "Louison," but the name "gaillotine" became general from the burst of surgical enthusiasm, in which Dr. Guillottne in 1789, after deploring the tedious torture of hanging, exclaimed, "With my machine I strike off your head in the twinkling of an eye, and you never feel it?"-London

The Pits at Nemsau Have Been Worked For Twenty Centuries.

Meerschaum mines at Nemlan have been worked for 2,000 years, it is claimed, and the process is quite simple. The mines, which at one time reached from Kahe to Mihalitch, on the sea of Marmora, are concentrated around the city of Eski-Shehr and give employment to some 5,000 miners.

The mines are worked in the most primitive manner by a foreman and two to five workmen with picks. The depths of the pits vary greatly and depend upon the depth as which a red. One of the Mysteries of the Sea That dish brown earth is raet, which is the first indication of the existence of mag-

Sometimes this red! earth is found only a few yards beneath the surface, but ordinarly at a depth of twenty yards, often forty and even sixty. In this layer of red earth meerschaum is found, disseminated in nuggets of irregular shape. The size of these rarely exceeds twelve to sixteen cubic inches. The greater part are of the size of a walnut. No explosives are used, the ground being soft

Almost the entire output of this article is exported to Vienna and thence distributed to the various European countries and to the United States, the latter buying only the finest selections.

Well and Truly Laid.

The laying of the British royal table is attended with considerable ceremony. First come the "upholsterers," whose duty it is to see that the table is in its proper place and in good congold and silver plate. The weight of the famous Flaxman service designed for George IV. is so tremendous as to justify fully this precaution. The upholsterers give place to the "table deckers," who arrange the snowy napery worked with the royal arms and the plainly folded serviettes. Fanciful shapes are inadmissible on the royal table. This accomplished, there enter the "yeomen of the silver pantry." whose task it is to place the silver in position. The "deckers" then arrange the flowers, after which the royal table is considered "well and truly laid."

The Deep Sea Lead. soundings are taken with the "deep sea! lead." This lead weighs twenty-eight pounds and is attached to a line which is marked off in fathoms by bunting of various colors, pieces of leather and knots. Bored in the base of the lead this is filled with tallow, so that the gravel or shells at the bottom will adhere to it, and the nature of the bed may be thus ascertained. When the Spain in the year A. D. 710. lead is thrown overboard the water's depth is noted on the line, and this and the adherence to the tallow when compared with the description given on the chart will give the ship's position with tolerable accuracy.

- 級 141 Sibilant Praise, One of the ushers approached a man who appeared to be annoying those

about him. "Don't you like the show?" "Yes, indeed."

"Then why do you persist in hissing the performers?" "Why, m-man alive, I w-wasn't h-hissing. I w-was s-ssimply s-s-s-saying to S-s-sammie that the s-s-sing-

ing is s-s-s-superb."-Judge. Hadn't Seen Him. The Vicar-Did you see a pedestrian das this way a few minutes ago? Farm Hand-No, sir. I've been workin' on this tater patch more'n a nower, an' notter thing has passed 'cept a solitary man, an' he was trampin' o foot.-London Telegraph.

- Time II Good Reason, Mrs. Wright (to vicar's wife)-Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money? Vicar's Wife (wearily)-I presume it's because he never gets any.

"Mighty mean man I's wokin' fer." off de wheelbarrah so's 1 kain't sei down an' rest."-New York World.

Insults mign. be slower in coming | For the sake of policy we are some- would. if we would not look for them so times dishonest as well as cowards.

READING IN BED.

Not Injurious to the Eyes if a Few Simple Rules Are Observed,

To those addicted to the practice of reading in bed the remarks of Dr. Carl Seiler will be of interest. He states that there is no valid reason to be urged against using the eyes in a proper manner in a recumbent posttion—such use is the least tiresome and can be persisted in for longer periods without damage than any other

We all know that grave damage is often done by reading in a recumbent posture, but therein possibly some oculists are at fault. Had it been the universal practice during the last twenty or thirty years to give careful directions how to read lying down instead of saying to one and all, "You must not read lying down," there would be less near sight and better

eyes in the community than now exist Three easily avoided errors cause all the barm possible from reading lying down, the first often leading to the other two. They are insufficient or wrongly directed light, short reading distance and dipping the book out of the plane at right angles to the line of

If, however, every one reading lying down will so arrange his lounge or bed that the light comes over the head without striking the eyes and falls well upon the page, if he will hold his book at a long reading distance and take care that the line of letters shall be at right angles to the line of vision, be can be sure of doing his eyes no more barm than if he were sitting up.

More than this, there is much posttively in favor of reading lying down. Dr. Seller concludes, "The recumbent posture allows more rest of the bodily structures than the sitting posture, and there is greater possibility of rest ing and repair in that position."-Lon-

### AN ICEBERG'S SECRET.

Will Never Be Solved.

The age of an iceberg is problem atic. The berg that sank the Titanic may have been forming on the coast of Greenland when Columbus crossed the sea or even before that. Then again it may have been reared by the elements since Peary's first expedition to the pole, but probably it antedated steamships by many years.

In 1941 a great berg appeared off St John's, N. F. Its pinnacle was fully hundred feet above the sea, and its base formed a glittering island in the middle of which, imbedded between two hills of ice, were two ships side by tinding the dinner guests were thirside. The masts were gone, but other wise the upper works seemed to be intact. Scattered about the decks were various objects that might have been the frozen bodies of the crews. A were covered with snow.

Several old sailors approached the glasses, but could not see any name or | West anything to indicate their nationality or business on the seas. There were no signs of life aboard them, nothing but the motionless masses under their white coverings.

They were believed to be part of Si John Franklin's expedition and were seen at the mouth of the harbor almost stationary for several days. Then one morning the berg was gone, and the ultimate fate of the derelicts it carried is still one of the mysteries of the sea -Minna Irving in New York Press.

The Pillars of Hercules. The "Pillars of Hercules" was the tess. when approaching the land in a fog | and the other on the African shore of the strait which connects the Mediter ranean sea with the Atlantic ocean. The mountains are now called the Rock of Gibraitar and Jebel Zatant The word Gibraltar, which is at pres ent also applied to the strait, was is a hole about two inches deep, and originally "Jebel Taric," or "Mountain of Taric," Taric being the name of the leader of the first Mohammedan band which crossed at that point over into

> Power of St. Francis. The power of St. Francis of Assist. son of the practical Peter Bernardone western world of his time and over our hearts in our time has been explained in many ways. But it has only one source, and that is love. Love made him a poet, love made him a saint, love gave him life and fire and understanding and all the things that were added to him.-Century Maga-

His Sole Regret. "You are not afraid to die, are you?" asked the weeping watcher by the

"No," whispered the chronic kicker, "but it does worry me to think that I shall soon be with the silent majority when all my life I have so enjoyed will be noticed, these two opulent being in the noisy minority."

medic in his ponderous way, "is an enlargement of your daily round, a wider circle of activity." "Mebby that's right," said the pr

Too Small a Ring.

tient, "I'm a bareback rider in a one ring circus."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Have you a spare cigar about you "Certainly! But I thought you were going to stop smoking."

Making Headway.

"So I am, but not too abruptly. I've already quit smoking my own cigars." the small end of the mission dollar. Four years' residence in India ruin | Applications at good barber shops,

In self we often times have a most year, both in business affairs and so Herpicide. My hair is now long, soft sizes is sold by all dealers who guar-Imitation is always right when it determined and relentless adversary. ] cially. leads you on to the road of improve. The profigal probably also had in In air castle building we all get flore it was quite gray. My skiged you are not satisfied your money will mind the big dinner.



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IS NUMBER 13 UNLUCKY? Well-Known People Afraid Of It-Queen Victoria One.

Some interesting stories concerng celebrities who dreaded the umber "13" are related by Sir H. W. Lucy in the "Cornhill Magazine. He tells how Parnell was a slave to the quaint superstition that "13" is an unlucky number, and refers to the fact that the leader of the Irish party, during an election campaign with Tim Healy, refused to occupy a bedroom number "13." On another occasion Parnell, whilst at Kilmainham, declined to have any amending the Irish Land Act, sub mitted to him by a colleague, on liscovering that the clauses num-

Queen Victoria was very superstitious regarding the number, and the late Lord Granville has told how noment was disabled by an attack of gout. On the Queen's arrival.

Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery's seat near Edinburgh, during the last of the Midlothian campaigns, he was sururised to find the host seated apart berg as near as they dared to and from the big table, in company with scanned the ships through powerful Mrs. Gladstone and Sir Algernon

"Did you notice," Lord Rosebery inner? Had that number been at disturbed in mind. I have no super stitions on the point myself, but

where he arrived late one night and obedience to a pleasing habit of making himself at home in any circumstances, he brought up a chair and seated himself, near his hos-

name anciently given to the mountains He instantly became conscious of of Calpe and Abyla, standing opposite a strange uneasiness in the circle. In order to find a ship's position; to each other, the one on the European As it deepened into constrained illence, Lady Rosebery whispered to him that he had better go into the irawing-room, where he would find ady Aberdeen.

leasantly engaged without desire

"Yes, by and by," he answered. Lady Rosebery's increased embar-Presently one of the guests point-

ed out to him that his arrival made the company thirteen at the table, and there was a lady present who was a firm believer in the traditions stances death would be busy with and the tender Madonna Pica, over the one or more of the guests before the year was out. On hearing this, Blackie dolefully departed to the

Taxation in Britain.

The following item appeared in ecent issue of the London Times. Inventories of the estates of James Coats, Jr., who died on March 22nd. and of his cousin, Archibald Coats, who died on May 12th, have just been lodged with the sheriff-clerk of Paisey. James Coats. had a net estate amounting to £1,964,745 and the city paid was £289,219. The inventory of the estate of Archibald Coats amounted-to £1,365,132, on which duty of £205,089 has been paid." Together i British thread-makers left some teen million dollars, of which thrifty British government at "What you need," said the wordy appropriated nearly two million and a half as death duties. That, with graduated income tax, constitutes the way in which the British rich people tax themselves and let the poor alone.

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