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BINDER TWINE.

A correspondent writes: "Somebody ought to take the kink out of the binder-twine question. If it is not properly ventilated there will be those who will use the twine rise for a free trade hobby."

When twine binding harvesters were first introduced, all the twine used upon them was made from flax and hemp, mostly grown in the United States.

For many years previous, trade had been so nearly free in manilla and sisal (hemp), that these fibers had nearly extinguished the growth of American hemp.

When it became apparent that the demand could not be supplied by the few twine mills in the country it was ascertained, on trial, that a manilla rope-yarn (a single strand of manilla rope) would work as well upon a grain binder as a 3 or 4 ply hemp twine.

The demand for binder twine has now reached 40,000 tons per year, manilla and sisal twine (rope yarn) have been given the preference over hemp twine.

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The duty on manilla and sisal has been \$25 per ton (about 1 cent a pound) for many years, and the duty had absolutely nothing whatever to do with the recent advance from 8 cents to 14 cents per pound.

At last the waiter made his appearance, and after having been taken to task he acknowledged that he was not the count, but was once the count's servant. The latter fact accounted for his intimate knowledge of the count's family affairs.

SENATOR INGALLS agrees with several other republicans in the opinion that a special session of congress will be called early in October. Such action is desirable, it is held, for the purpose of organizing the house in good season, and otherwise promoting the interests of the country.

Do Not Think for a Moment.

that catarrh will in time wear out. The theory is false. Men try to believe it because it would be pleasant if true, but it is not, as all know. Do not let an acute attack of cold in the head remain unsubdued.

THE BOGUS NOBLEMEN.

A SIMPLE METHOD OF UNMASKING THE PRETENDERS.

Counts That Are of No Account—Barons Who Are Barren of All Honor—Marquises Without a Mark of Distinction—Americans Easily Taken In.

On any fine day you can see a dozen fraudulent noblemen airing themselves on upper Broadway.

A bogus baron, a counterfeit count, a miscalled marquis, should never impose on anybody.

There it is easy to satisfy yourself of his identity. Generally speaking, although not always, real noblemen register at the consulate on their arrival in New York, but every consulate, even if to noblemen belonging to their country.

The impostor is generally good looking and distinguishes himself by a dangerous knowledge of what he is talking about, depending on his good looks and his cheek to carry him through.

Counterfeit noblemen and real noblemen, who have so far forgotten what is due to their name that they closely resemble the bad article, abound and always will abound in a great cosmopolitan city like New York.

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A peculiar and rather amusing case once came under the notice of the writer, himself for long years an officer in the Prussian service. He used to lunch regularly at a downtown restaurant, when one day he was told by the proprietor that he had an ex-officer, who was down on his luck, as waiter.

Many are the cases where American wives have married bogus noblemen and suffered bitterly for it afterward, simply because they did not take the trouble to make inquiries, but believed everything the smooth tongued rascals said.

Oh, he is not really a marquis, only we all call him so." The most dangerous are the Italian, Spanish and French marquises and other noblemen, as titles of nobility exist in those countries to such an extent that they are really difficult to classify.

But as long as the inordinate craving of Americans exists for titles, so long will the American store keeper and tailor, as well as the American heiress, fall an easy victim to the foreign adventurer who comes with a big sounding title. The more names and the longer the title the better.—New York Journal.

"People think that I actually wear Mrs. Siddons' shoes," said Mrs. Ellen Perry, "but of course I don't. I cherish them much too dearly for that, and only to think they were on the dear, dead lady's feet. A present from one actress to another. Here are the shoes, which are made of silver satin, bound and trimmed with red silk, adorned with gilt spangles and gold embroidery."

Deaths at Sea.

"A great deal has been done," said an old sailor the other day, "to improve the lot of the men before the mast, since first I went to sea as a cabin boy, and whenever a complaint is properly lodged against a cruel officer, I must say it is fairly investigated. Yet for all that, there are plenty of murders committed today on the high seas that are never investigated because no complaint is made."

"It's an easy matter for one man who has a grudge against his mate to shove the other overboard, if they are both up in the rigging in a dark and stormy night. The unseen cutting of a rope is often enough to do it. It is easy to drop a block or a marble spike on the head of a man below, that will knock him dazed into the water to drown, or down to the deck to smash his skull."

The Head of the Army. Gen. Schofield's salary is \$13,000. Although he is the successor of Sheridan, who followed a line of soldiers in the office who were national heroes, and although he is rightfully the incumbent by reason of his services to the country, his career has not been such as to make his name over familiar to people generally.

It was not many years ago that the cottonwood tree was considered useless for the purposes of lumber. Today it is crowding white pine out of the market for certain purposes, and large fortunes are being made all along the Mississippi river out of this wood, which was once despised as much in that field as a garpail always has been among fishermen.

Speaking of "mibs," who has not indulged in that fascinating game at some stage of his youthful career? Every man has had in his time his favorite "shooter"—either an agate, an alley, or, perchance, a cornelian—and he has had a bag of marbles. He has been able to make a good ring on soft dirt with the sharp edge of his boot heel, and he has often scooped holes in the ground for "holey-boley."

Sherman Island was one of the first islands reclaimed and a few years ago was a perfect garden spot. In 1873 the island, which is of a peaty formation, caught fire and burned for months. The smoke was so dense that vessels found difficulty in navigating both the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

Neat little bracelets are formed of small circles of nugget finish gold, linked together, with a pearl in the center of each.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

- 84. Buhl Jos.
85. Bank of Cass county.
65. Becson, A. res.
20. " " office.
2. Bennett, L. D. store.
45. " " res.
4. Bunner stables.
71. Brown, W. L. office.
88. " " res.
87. Ballou, O. H. res.
71. " " office.
8. B. & M. tel. office.
30. B. & M. round house.
18. Blake, John saloon.
69. Bach, A. grocery.
51. Campbell, D. A. res.
61. Chapman, S. M. res.
22. City hotel.
13. Clark, T. coal office.
25. Clerk district court.
68. Connor, J. A. res.
5. County Clerks office.
20. Covell, Polk & Becson, office.
74. Cox, J. R. res.
82. Craig, J. M. res.
70. Critchfield, Bird res.
31. Cummins & Son, lumber yard.
19. " " J. C. farm.
57. Cook, Dr. office.
17. Clark, A. grocery store.
55. Clark, Byron office.
101. Cummins, Dr. Ed., office.
25. District court office.
66. Dovey & Son, store.
73. Dovey, Mrs. George res.
80. Emmons, J. H. Dr. office and res.
24. First National bank.
91. Fricke, P. G. & Co., drug store.
78. Gleason, John res.
22. Goos hotel.
28. Gering, H. drug store.
81. " " res.
35. Hadley, dray and express.
38. HERALD office.
44. Holmes, C. M., res.
99. Hutt & Co., meat market.
64. Hemple & Troop, store.
96. Hall, Dr. J. H., office.
97. " " res.
44. Holmes, C. M., livery stable.
96. Hall & Craig, agricultural imp.
4. Jones, W. D., stable.
40. Journal office.
89. Johnson Bros., hardware store.
67. Johnson, Mrs. J. F., millinery.
67. Johnson, J. F., res.
69. Klein, Joseph, res.
14. Kraus, P., fruit and confectionery.
50. Livingston, Dr. T. P., office.
49. Livingston, res.
50. Livingston, Dr. R. H., office.
89. Manager Waterman Opera House.
33. McCracken, F., store.
73. McMacken, H. C., res.
26. Murphy, M. B., store.
26. Murphy, M. B., res.
72. McMacken, ice office.
60. Minor, J. L., res.
65. McVey saloon.
15. Moore, L. A., res. and floral garden.
77. Neville, Wm., res.
57. Olliver & Ranges, meat market.
57. Olliver & Range slaughter house.
39. Palmer, H. E., res.
31. Petersen Bros., meatmarket.
56. Petersen, R., res.
27. Polk, M. D., res.
93. Patterson, J. M., res.
75. Riddle house.
16. Ritchie, Harry.
64. Schildknecht, Dr. office.
11. Shipman, Dr. A. office.
18. " " res.
25. Showalter, W. C. office.
42. Siggins, Dr. E. L. res.
28. " " office.
76. Streight, O. M. stable.
57. Smith, O. P. drug store.
16. Skinner & Ritchie, abstract and loan office.
40. Sherman, C. W. office.
10. Todd, Ammi res.
64. Troop & Hemple, store.
90. Thomas, J. W. Summit Garden.
32. Water Works, office.
37. Water works, pump house.
29. Waugh, S. res.
23. Weber, Wm. saloon.
25. Weckbach & Co., store.
33. Weckbach, J. V., res.
8. Western Union Telegraph office.
47. White, F. E., res.
6. Windham, R. B., office.
7. Windham & Davies, law office.
43. Wise, Will, res.
4. Withers, Dr. A. T., res.
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