

THE MAGIC WHEELS.

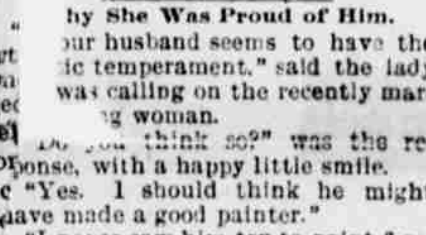
How to Make Shadows Turn in Directions Opposite to Each Other.



Two circular shadows, and the wheel turns on its pin axis, and the shadows turn in the directions indicated by the little arrows in the cut.



All the low dress shoes over the instep and fasten with more bands. One very shoe has simply points of each side of the instep.



These points have eyelets and are strapped across the instep and around the foot. A natural consequence of this is a hosiery becoming decidedly better and more elaborate.

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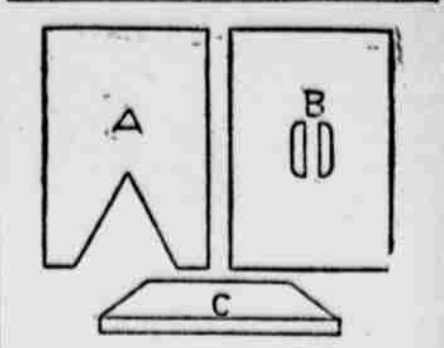
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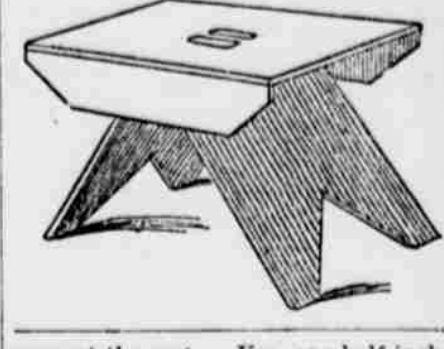
Sobieski (swinging concealed brick).—One cigar!—Judge.

A Cheap Milking-Stool.

Fig. 1 shows the stool complete. Fig. 2 shows the shape of the five pieces that compose it. Make two pieces, A, 12x18 inches, for the legs;



one piece, B, 12x18 inches, for the seat, with two slots in the centre for a hand-hole; and two pieces, C, 4x18 inches, to brace the legs together and



support the seat. Use one-half-inch lumber throughout, and give it a good coat of paint.—R. W. J. Stewart, in Farm and Fireside.

General Sickness.

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Scuttling Ships.

Scuttling may be defined as the art of cutting holes through a ship's hull, either for the praiseworthy purpose of keeping her steady when stranded by fleeing the hold with water, and thus save the ship and cargo, or to sink her in order to obtain the money for which she is insured...

A shipmaster is monarch of all he surveys, when remote from the land, and no other sail above the boundary line of sea and sky. Hence, there would be little difficulty in his way should he propose to scuttle his ship...

West Point and Annapolis Cadets. The general discipline and regulations of the Naval Academy at Annapolis and of the Military Academy at West Point are much the same.

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Frog Eat Wasps. Some time ago I discovered accidentally that frogs are voracious eaters of wasps...

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Don't go thinking that the road to heaven is all uphill. I can't abide to hear people go talking brave and cheerful about everything in the world except religion; that's always devoid of a dismal "and."

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY. A sea-captain was urged to drink a glass of wine with a friend, but he politely refused.

DR. PARKES, F. R. S., of the Netley Hospital, is pursuing his inquiries into the effects of diet and exercise on the body.

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SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR JUNE 10.

Lesson Text: "Passage of the Red Sea." Exodus xiv., 10-20.—Golden Text: Hebrews xi., 29.—Commentary.

"And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them, and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them. They kept the passover according to the last lesson, and that night the angel of death visited every house where there was no blood on the door, as God had said—then was Egypt glad to thrust Israel forth, nor did they send them away empty, but loaded with spoil.

"And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel, and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these. So that the one came not near the other all that night. The same cloud was light to God's people and darkness to His enemies. He Himself led them in the night, as He had done in the burning bush at day. He is now in His word, which is light to His people, but all darkness to those who hate Him.

"And the Egyptians pursued and went into the midst of the sea, and the waters were divided, and they went upon their right hand and on their left. The Spirit rescued the fact in the New Testament in His words: 'My faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land' and calls it a baptism unto Moses (Heb. xi., 29-1 Cor. x., 1, 2). Thus Moses was honored as the servant of the Lord and the leader of His people, and the Lord was honored as the God of Israel.

"And it came to pass that in the morning watch the Lord looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians. The cloud that had been a guide to Israel, and a shield to their faces, now became their enemy, for it was the Lord who was in the cloud, and He is almighty and more to all who put their trust in Him.

"And took of their chariot wheels, and they drove them heavily. So that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of the Lord, for He hath fought for them against the Egyptians. They were convinced of the truth when too late, as many have been since and will be to the end.

What this change is to be, we do not even conjecture; but we see in the heavens themselves some traces of destructive elements, and some indications of their power. The fragments of broken planets, the descent of meteoric stones upon the globe, the wheeling comets welding their loose materials at the solar satellite, the volcanic eruptions on our own surface, the appearance of new stars, and the disappearance of others, are all fore-shadows of that impending convulsion to which the system of the world is doomed.

RELIGIOUS READING.

AN UNSTILLING PASSAGE. A young man greatly tried his pastor and friends by long-continued despondency. Finally pressed into service for others, his doubts fled away as fog before the sun.

Labor becomes joy when it takes God into partnership. The weakest heart that fails in with God's plan has a federation with Almighty strength which gives grand dignity to lowliest labor.

STRAIGHT AS THE CROW FLIES. Years and years ago, as a student preaching in a small village, I had made a certain appeal, I suppose, to the small company present, saying: 'My friends, come to Jesus; I would that you would come to Jesus!'

My young friend, Jesus is nearer to you than I am; he knows more about you than I do. I wish you would go to him straight—just straight. He can hear everything you say, knows everything you are doing now. I do not want you to go like that sparrow; I want you to go to Jesus as straight as the crow flies.

And going out, by means of my poor knowledge of French and their poor knowledge of English, the following story came out: They had been lying seriously ill, apparently near death, in a village near the foot of the west hills, and there in the next bed to one of them lay a young fellow, finding that they were coming back to their own land, through England, asked that they should find me out, if possible, with this simple message: 'Tell him that I have learned to go to Jesus as straight as the crow flies.'

Earthly possessions are not sure. If they consist of money, or it takes wings and flies away. Fire consumes, moth and rust corrupt, thieves break through and steal, and we find the wealth of this world perisheth. But if we are rich toward God, we have that which will stand, though the world comes and winds blow, and tempests gather, though the banks of the earth all fall, yet the bank of Faith, whose banker is the Lord, God of Israel, has always the dividends ready for all who in the name of His Son Jesus Christ shall present their requests to Him.

Then how foolish to labor and be too anxious for the meat which perisheth. But rather 'sovet the best gifts.' Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. To some God has given earthly possessions, but how few comparatively realize fully the great responsibility thereby resting upon them.

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One of the former students in the Harvard annex has been chosen dean of Barnard College, the annex of Columbia, her place being practically that of President. She is odd, named Miss Frances S. 8. 8. is only thirty, and will control fifteen professors, all of whom but one are men, who are instructors in the college, and the 105 young women whom they instruct.

A Circus Performer's Fate. Mary Labor, aged eighty-four years, died a few days ago at the county farm, Joliet, Ill., in 1891 Joliet was visited by a circus in which she was the star equestrienne. Her riding delighted every one, and she was applauded to the echo.

Foundling Inherits Half a Million. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Ramacciotti, of Omaha, Neb., six years ago adopted an eighteen-month-old boy at the St. Louis Foundling Hospital, St. Louis. They have since died, and the boy has been declared their heir, inheriting nearly \$529,000.