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SOMETHING for the LITTLE ONES

OPTICAL TOY QUITE AMUSING

Can Easily Be Made by Using Piece of Cardboard With Two Objects on Different Sides.

How many children know what a thaumatrope is? Very few, by that name. But most of them have seen thaumatropes. The dictionary says that a "thaumatrope is an optical toy depending for its action upon the per-



The Juggler.

sistence of an image on the retina of the eye. On opposite sides of a disk are depicted two objects or different parts of the same object, so that when the disk is rapidly twirled around a diameter the two sides appear to be seen at once and their images are combined."

Thaumatropes are not hard to make. Just cut out those pictures.



Reverse Side of the Disk

paste them on opposite sides of a cardboard and twirl it by means of the string as shown also in the illustration, and you will have a thaumatrope.

OPINIONS AS TO FRIENDSHIP

Healthy-Minded Girl Faces Facts Squarely and Looks for Reasons for Shattered Idol.

"Most of us start out in girlhood with rather definite opinions as to friendship," says Anne Bryan McCall in Woman's Home Companion. "A friend should be this or that. We have the matter all settled in our minds. And then, along comes some experience entirely outside our expectation. The friend to whom we have vowed undying devotion falls in some essential and disappoints us deeply. The structure we thought secure for all time falls suddenly. Some of us may perhaps sit among the ruins, bewailing and embittered; but the healthy minded girl faces the fact squarely and looks about for reasons.

"One reason our friendships fall is that we think of them as complete and established things. Friendship is a thing never complete—it is always in the making. A vow of friendship, no matter how earnest, is at best, only a promise to pay; whereas many of us mistake it for a payment in itself. Take any of these big qualities and requirements of every honor, unselfishness, fidelity—does it occur to you that any one of these can be established once and for all? Indeed, it cannot. Loyalty yesterday is not loyalty today, nor will an unselfish act of the day that is past serve to meet the obligation of usefulness of the day that is here. It is not a luxury, this, that can be bought and paid for and a receipt given.

CUSTOM OF SHAKING HANDS

Display of Friendly Feeling Originated When Men Were in Habit of Carrying Swords.

Did you ever ask yourself why you shake hands with persons whom you know? Here is the reason:

In the old days, when every man who had any pretensions to being a gentleman carried a sword, it was the custom for men when they met to show that they had no intention of treachery to offer each other their weapon hands—that is, the hand that would be used to draw the sword, and to withhold the hand was usually the signal for a fight.

So fixed did this habit become that long after men ceased to wear swords they still offered the weapon hand to a friend and declined to offer it to an enemy. To this day when you refuse to shake hands with a person it signifies that you are at war. Among savages, who never carried swords, the practice of shaking hands is unknown, and it affords them amusement to see the white men do it.

Origin of Words.

"How did there come to be so many words in the world?" asked little Lola, who was turning the leaves of a dictionary.

"Oh," replied her eight-year-old brother, "they came through folks quarrelling. One word brought on another, you know."

WARD OF GOVERNMENT

LONG AND ARDUOUS SERVICE OF MULE RECOGNIZED.

It Has Been Said That Republics Were Ever Ungrateful, but This Incident Seems to Disprove the Statement.

Almost thirty years ago, so the archives of the war department disclose, Lieutenant W. A. Kobbe of the Third artillery, who was stationed at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, reported to the war department that there was at that post a white mule named Mexique, which had been for many years in the service of the United States, but which had at last been ordered sold. The officers of the post, Lieutenant Kobbe said, desired permission to purchase the animal and keep and care for it at their own expense.

Major F. L. Guenther of the Second artillery, to whom the petition was referred, reported that the mule in question was originally left at Key West barracks in 1848 by a portion of the army returning from Mexico at the close of the war with that country. He added:

"During the time that I served at Key West, from 1875 to 1880, the mule did not miss a day's work from any cause. He is very old and has been worn out by his long service in the quartermaster's department. If there is any way to provide for him, I should be glad to have it done, as the expense to the government would be little or nothing."

The petition went through the regular channels until it reached the quartermaster general, who indorsed it as follows:

"To promote the sentiment of kindness toward animals that are so intimately connected with military men, it is recommended in this special case that this mule be kept in the department and left to the care of those whose kindly feelings are so deeply enlisted in his behalf."

General Sherman submitted the case to the secretary of war, with the following report:

"I have seen the mule, and whether true or not, the soldiers believe it was left at Big Spring, where Mount Vernon barracks now are, at the time General Jackson's army encamped there, about 1819-1820. Tradition says that it was once a sorrel, but now it is white from age. The quartermaster's department will be chargeable with ingratitude if the mule is sold, or the care of maintenance of it thrown on the charitable officers of the post. I advise that it be kept in the department, fed and maintained until death. I think the mule was at Fort Morgan, Mobile Point, when I was there in 1842."

The secretary of war thereupon made the following order:

"Let this mule be kept and well cared for as long as he lives."

Scorpion's Fainting Fit.

The scorpion that is placed in the center of a ring of coals does not commit suicide by stinging himself to death, as has been claimed. In lands where the scorpion abounds it is a regular pastime among countrymen to ring a scorpion with fire and watch him commit, as is believed, the happy despatch. Nevertheless, the scorpion has the last laugh, as it were.

The scorpion, though an inhabitant of torrid regions, is so delicately organized that a very slight increase above the normal temperature produces a condition in him analogous to a fainting fit. Driven desperate by the heat, he lashes his tail wildly, giving the impression that he is plunging his sting into his own body. Then he falls motionless. As a presumably dead scorpion has no further interest for the spectators, he is usually left where he has fallen, and, after the fire has died down, he recovers and crawls away.

Peacock Throne of Persia.

The throne, itself, which now graces the audience hall of the Persian Shah-shah, or "King of Kings," is a magnificent work of art, sumptuous in the extreme. It is a jeweled platform, sometimes compared to a "field bed," about four feet high and five feet by eight feet in area, resting on six massive legs, with four additional supports, and mounted by a double step. A heavy railing, decorated with metal knobs and finials, embosoms the rug-bedecked seat, and rises at the rear to form an elevated back, against which the shah sits in Oriental fashion, supported by a bolster-cushion and surrounded by pillows. The rich incrustations of jewels, the highly ornate character of the lacquer work, and the delicacy of the traceries and arabesque designs impart to the throne an exquisiteness of finish and beauty that is quite its own.—From Constantinople to Persia, by A. V. W. Jackson.

Unflattering.

"Philbrick, I never have the slightest trouble in remembering your name. I think of 'jackpot' and I've got you at once."

"What's the connection?"
"Well, jackpot suggests bathroom; bathroom reminds me of bath brick, and from bath brick to Philbrick the transition is easy."

Life Not All Gone Yet.

"I suppose you've been begging all your life, haven't you?" said the lady to the tramp at the back door.

"Not yit," was the wanderer's reply.

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