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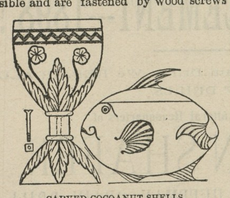
CARVED COCOANUTS.

How to Make a Quaint Goblet, Box or Curious Eastern Charm.

Any one with a knack at carving will find a cocoanut a fascinating thing to work upon. Cocoanuts should always be carved whole, whether for a goblet, box or charm to hang up in the same way as ostrich eggs are hung up in the east. To secure a cocoanut firmly it should be held in a vise by its extreme ends. Fastened in this way there is no fear of it breaking, no matter how tight the vise is screwed. The contents being within, it makes it firm and solid—so much so that you can use a mallet to the carving tool. As the cocoanut is a curious shape to secure firmly to the bench The Art Amateur, the source of the instructions and illustrations here given, suggests a simple wooden vise, with round holes in its jaws to receive the extreme ends of the cocoanut. The vise is clamped or screwed to the bench.

The cocoanut being screwed firmly in the vise, it is ready to be rasped with an eight or ten inch rasp till all the soft parts of the shell are filed away. It will be found quite easy to turn the cocoanut about by loosening the vise. After the rasping the cocoanut should be smoothed with a smooth file and lastly scraped with a piece of window glass.

For practice two simple designs are given, one for a box, which takes the form of the trigger fish. The fins are carved in black walnut. These are shaped to fit the shell as snugly as possible and are fastened by wood screws



CARVED COCOANUT SHELLS.

from the inside, using glue and some of the cocoanut's filings to make a good joint. There are four fins at the bottom of the box, which answer as feet. The design should be drawn on with Chinese white, that it may be well seen.

With an eighth of an inch gouge take out all the black lines by a cut which is termed rocking—that is to say, the tool is turned from side to side in a zigzag manner, at the same time advancing. When all the lines are lowered, the edges away from the tail and body fin can be filed down. The white rings around the eyes should be painted white, and also the white lines in the fins and tail. The gouge lines should be blackened with india ink. The body of the fish can be left the color of the shell. The lid can now be sawed off while held in the vise. Hinges for the lid can be fastened with small screws with a nut to them, the nut being on the inside of the box.

The goblet design is carved in the same manner as above described. The stem is made of a cotton spool countersunk at each end to receive the sharp ends of the cocoanut. The piece that is cut to form the goblet makes the foot. The whole is screwed together with a countersunk stove bolt.

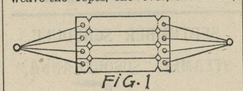
The Evening Dress Box.

Nothing takes the place of a dress suit case for a woman traveler if her journey is a long one, says the New York Sun. More can be packed into it with less strain on amiability and good manners than into any other bag ever invented. When a woman buys one, however, she does not ask for a dress suit case, but for an evening dress box. The smartest ones are made of sole leather and are fitted with every toilet article imaginable in ebony.

A Barrel Stave Hammock.

A good strong hammock can be made from a barrel. Take the barrel apart and use the staves. On both sides of each end cut notches two inches from the end and one inch deep. Use a piece of paper the width of stave and cut notches. Use this for a pattern. Mark all the staves by it. Saw in each way to make the notch. In the two end staves bore two holes large enough for the rope to go through.

Take two ends of a clothesline, leaving 2½ feet. Tie together, then weave the ropes, one over, one under,



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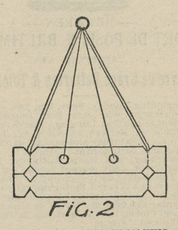

FIG. 2

DIAGRAMS FOR HAMMOCK MAKING.

until you have the length of hammock. Weave the other side. Have two strong iron rings to tie the ends in. Cut two pieces five feet long to go in the holes and through the ring. Now with pillows in it you have a fine hammock. A correspondent of The Country Gentleman, in which these directions and diagrams originally appeared, says you can make a small one for a child with four staves, having them run lengthwise of the hammock. The first drawing is for a child's hammock, the second represents the end of a large hammock, and the dotted lines show where the rope is woven.

New Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

Among attractive novelties The Jewelers' Circular notes the following:

A belt that appeals to the patriotic consists of a number of shield shaped pieces of shaded silver linked together, on each of which is mounted a regulation gold army button.

Some of the prettiest silver vases of the season are of tall, slender form and perfectly plain surface, the flaring upper edge of the vase being cut into an openwork design.

Ivory is resuming its old time popularity in toilet and other articles. An exceedingly handsome parasol handle is of burnt ivory with gold and enamel ornamentation.

Pink coral is once more fashionable in form of round beads of uniform size, arranged in necklaces of from one to half a dozen strands.

Gold and a pale, soft tint of blue enamel represent a beautiful combination to be seen in bonbon and other small fancy spoons.

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There is a great deal of religion in simply keeping quiet. It is the best thing for you to do, and at the same time the hardest.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

One Use of Faith.

Faith is given to afford us large views of life, of life in its entirety as it is, and as it is to be when sin is no more. —Dr. Lee, Presbyterian, Cincinnati.

Our Real Heaven.

Heaven is in every human heart, and we have only to call upon it to have it around us in our daily walk and life.—Dr. W. W. Landrum, Baptist, Atlanta.

Claims of Brotherhood.

The sooner we recognize in unselfishness the mighty claims of brotherhood the more speedily will war, the monster evil, depart forever from our land. —Rev. Dr. Cushman, Providence.

A Picture of Love.

Love is like a flower that blossoms on the brink of a precipice. Its sweet fragrance may be wafted to the skies or dissipated in the dismal abyss.—Rev. George W. Peck, Methodist, Buffalo.

Food For Boys.

A boy is made on what he is fed. What his father and mother tell him means more to him than books. If you wish the boys to be brave, feed them on brave stories.—Rev. Myron W. Reed, Independent, Denver.

When Property Is Good.

Prosperity is good, if God appoint it. But when men snatch it with unclean hands, selling their purity and ignoring God that they may get it, it is a withering curse.—Rev. F. T. Bayley, Congregationalist, Denver.

False and True Humility.

There is a false humility which is but the superficial emotion of a passing moment, but there is a true humility which turns its face away from wrong and resolutely faces a better life, and it is this true humility which gives wings to our prayers whereby they mount to the throne of God.—Dr. Hawkins, Methodist, Kansas City.

Avoid Procrastination.

The value of an hour depends on the use we make of it. In this hour, or these immediate coming days, dwells salvation for ourselves and others if we so determine. God says, today. The devil says, wait. We should be urged to activity in this matter, because to delay will only please the devil.—Rev. E. H. Lovett, Baptist, Chicago.

The War May Create a New Civilization.

The conflict between America and Spain will introduce a new era in the history of mankind in the western world. It will create a new type of manhood, a new civilization, a new Christianity for the people of Cuba, and the army by which this revolution is to be wrought is an army of the boys in blue.—Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, Baptist, Chicago.

Let Our Influence Be Good.

Let the influence we now exert on our families at home, in the church, in the store or office, in the world at large, be good. Then there will be a good influence to endure when we are silent in the grave. Like the stone, we may lie quiescent at the bottom of the lake, but the ripples on the water shall spread and widen till they reach that lake's extremest verge.—Rev. Dr. George, Presbyterian, Kansas City.

An Ideal Man.

The ideal man is the man of many passions, impulses, ambitions, but all under control of a central will. If you wish your engine to do good work, you must have plenty of coal in the grate and plenty of steam in the boiler. But you must be master of the steam, for it is omnipotent to do your will if rightly directed and omnipotent to destroy you unless so directed.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

An Ambition For America.

This is my ambition for America—that we may found our empire upon love; that we may spend our money on churches and libraries and hospitals; that we may build ourselves forever in righteousness, so that wherever an American citizen may go upon earth he will be known and loved, not because of our battleships, but because he represents a nation which has nothing but justice and kindness for all races of men.—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Broadway Tabernacle, New York.

Port of Missing Ships.

As children we launched our ships of bark, in fancy loading them with our choicest possessions, eagerly watching them as they drifted from sight, wondering what port they would make, if they would be wrecked by the way or return to us again. How many sad eyed men and women today are hopefully building beautiful air castles to be made real and substantially beautiful "when their ships come in"—ships that cleared the harbor long ago, but somehow have failed to reach port as yet. Where are these missing ships of our hopes? But no answer comes. They may be lost to our sight on the convexed sea of time or bottled in some Santiago harbor. But we hope on, and the world is better because of our hopefulness, even though all should end in disaster.—Rev. J. W. Righter, Methodist, Pittsburg.

THE DAIRYMAN'S WIFE.

An Ideal Not Realized by Everybody on Earth.

"The Dairy Farmer's Wife" was the subject of a prize essay read before the Missouri Dairy association by M. W. Wood of Pike county in that state. She should, says the essayist, have confidence in man, the cow and her lacteal fluid—know its constituent elements and their uses and abuses. She should believe in milk as a diet for babes, youth and men of adult age; should love the cow as a God given blessing to the human family. She should be a neat, tidy woman in her dress, and when she walks into her dairy it should be a model of neatness and cleanliness free from all blemishes—a large room with trough to set her milk cans in, supplied with running, cool, spring water to the depth of half the heighth of the cans, the cans thoroughly cleaned, aired and sweetened in the sunlight, shining bright as new dollars, before the milk goes into them. The windows and ventilators of her dairy should be covered with gauze wire screens, so that neither fly, gnat or smallest insect can enter, or in any manner intrude its presence. She will keep the floor of her dairy cleanly swept and moistened with water, so not a particle of dust arise from her footfall as she passes in or out. She will have her dairy stand remote from barn, stable, pig sty or any other source of deleterious odors that might taint or be absorbed by the extremely sensitive product of the dairy cow. The dairyman's wife will aid her husband in placing her model rolls of gilt edged butter in crates for shipment, neatly covered with snow white napkins, interlaid with ice in summer, and so cased in winter that print and monograms can be easily read by city merchants to whom consigned for sale. This model wife should regard her butter as the apple of her eye—her stock in trade. To it she should look for her good name. Upon its character and quality depends her lasting reputation as a model dairy wife and butter maker. Moreover, the dairyman's wife should have a strong arm and an iron will. She should have a nerve to brook any trial or any emergency.

Lemon Pudding.

Grate three lemons. Beat the yolks of six eggs. Add to the lemons with two cupfuls of sugar and half a cupful of butter. Line the bottom of a deep pudding dish with slices of stale cake. Pour the mixture over and set in the oven to bake for 20 minutes. Take it out. Cover with meringue made of the whites of the eggs and a teacupful of powdered sugar beaten together. Set in the oven to brown slightly and serve with sauce.

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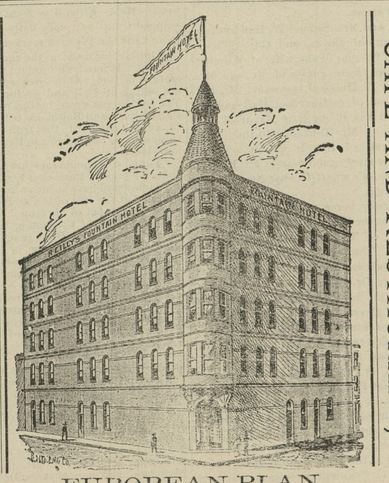

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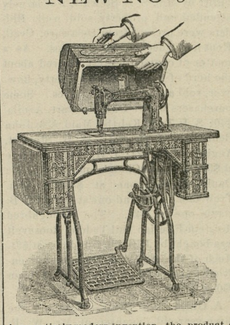

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