



# Kiddies' Korner

By MADREE PENN



## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### FATHER WEEK'S STORY.

"It's all very well," said Father Week, for daddies to tell stories to their children, all very well, and all very nice. I can see how the children would get used to them and would enjoy having them, and wouldn't want to miss a nightly story for anything.

"But I am not going to let my children go without stories either."

"What do you mean?" asked Effie Elf, who was listening to Father Week as he talked.

"Have you never seen my children?" asked Father Week.

"Never," said Effie Elf. "It is the first time I ever saw you, you know."

"Now, is it, indeed?" asked Father Week. "Yet I have been around a good long time."

"Sometimes," said Effie Elf, "I think we miss things that are around all the time. We don't notice them enough or think enough of them because they are usual."

"But I don't see how I could have missed you."

"Well, I'm a busy old soul, always looking after the children, seeing they aren't late, but always right on time. One thing I do insist upon, and that is that my children are on time. They are never, never late, except sometimes in a make-believe way when they change one of their hours around."

"I'm getting so mixed up," said Effie Elf. "What do you mean?"

"I mean that sometimes they put ahead an hour, or back an hour so that people think that it's Wednesday when still it is Tuesday. But of course that makes very little real difference, and if folks are happier with daylight or whatever it is they want, I don't mind, and if they're happier without it I don't mind either."

"Do call your children and tell them a story?" asked Effie Elf.

"Ah," said Father Week, "I tell my children their stories as other daddies tell their children stories. But always one child is busy, and can't be listening. That is the child who is working that day."

"Call what children you can," said Effie Elf, "for still I am mixed up. And I would like to have it all explained to me."

"Come, children," called Father Week. "Come Monday and Tuesday. Come Wednesday and Thursday. Come Saturday and Sunday."

They all came hurrying along, looking very much alike, the six children.

"You see," explained Father Week, "Friday is busy. It's Friday's turn now."

"Well, my children, my lovely days, how are you all?"

"We're well, father, we're happy. We're looking forward to a story."

"I will tell a story of our family and its history," said Father Week. "for



"I Am Getting So Mixed Up," Said Effie Elf.

this visitor of ours, Effie Elf, has never heard very much about our family, or she has forgotten if she has.

"Years and years ago our great, great, great, great, great, great, and then a great many more greats, great grandfathers started our enormous family."

"He was the first year. There were all his sons, fine sons he had. There were twelve of them. And so strong and splendid were they that every single new year (for our grandfather, our first grandfather, lived a long time ago) there have been many who have followed after him, as have the sons after his sons."

"The years have come to follow the example of our first grandfather, and the sons have come to follow the example of the first twelve sons and to do just as they do."

"You know January, and February, and March, and so on. I am the son of the months. I am Father Week, and you, my precious days, are my children, my little sons."

"But," said Effie Elf, "are there no daughters in your family?"

"Yes," smiled Father Week. "The daughters are all the happy moments that go hand in hand with the days!"

### Wrong, All Right.

Teacher: "Tommy, spell 'wrong.'"

Tommy: "R-o-n-g."

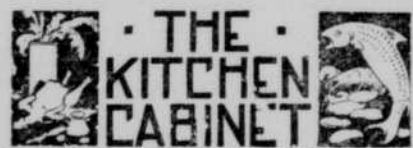
Teacher: "That's wrong."

Tommy: "That's what you asked me to spell."

### Direct Application.

Mrs. Pyuss—Do you believe in being able to cure by the laying on of hands?

Mrs. Wordly—Oh, yes; I often cure my son Jimmie of being naughty just that way.



## THE KITCHEN CABINET

The well-informed housewife will find no great difficulty in selecting a combination of foods that is nutritively efficient and at the same time simple and economical.—Jordan.

### CARE IN CONTAGION.

Contagious diseases are due to distinct living things, which are transmitted from one person to another and live like parasites upon a patient.

This knowledge will help us to guard ourselves and our loved ones from the spread of contagion.

The best protection against contagion is robust health. One who is strong and vigorous is much less liable to yield to disease than one less robust. Wholesome food, exercise and fresh air are essentials in combating disease. An active body is far less liable to disease than an inactive one that has little outdoor exercise.

The need of fresh air, day and night, is one of the important factors in maintaining health. The belief that night air is dangerous and sleeping in an unventilated room is responsible for much ill health. Sleeping rooms should be well aired by day, bedding sunned often and a free circulation of air in the coldest weather maintained in the sleeping rooms during the night.

The eating utensils used by a patient, or indeed anything else which he uses or handles during a contagious illness, are a menace, as they are easily contaminated with infectious germs.

A diphtheria patient who has bacilli in his mouth will contaminate spoons, cups, forks or anything which he uses. This is also true of other contagious diseases to a less extent. Consequently too much care cannot be taken of everything that the patient handles.

Allow no one to use or handle any of his utensils, toys or books. The utensils may be boiled; ten minutes will sterilize them, but toys, books or things that cannot be boiled should be burned.

Paper napkins and dishes of paper may be used, saving the care of linen and utensils, and these may be burned.

To ventilate a sick room without a draft, place a board four to six inches wide under the window, and of the same width; by shutting the window down on this board, a current of air will come up between the sashes, keeping a circulation of fresh air, without a draft.

## Nellie Maxwell

### Kept Old Funeral Custom.

Following an old family custom, the body of Mrs. G. H. Haigh, daughter of the late Sir Robert Hart, was buried at midnight in the family vault at the little village church at Waith, England. The body of Mrs. Haigh, who was eighty-nine years of age, was brought from Penrhyn-draeth, Wales, and conveyed from the station to the church in a farm wagon, drawn by four black horses and escorted by three dozen men carrying lanterns. Six Welshmen acted as bearers. The only floral tribute was a large cross of evergreens.

### Coconut Palm the Tropical Cow.

Copra consists of the dried meats of coconuts. It contains from 50 to 63 per cent of oil.

In India, Cochin China, the South Sea Islands and elsewhere the oil has been used as food since the dawn of history, for the fats contained in it are singularly like the milk fats of mammals in most respects. It is already in wide use in this country as "nut margarine," which is coconut oil into which some butter has been melted and the whole churned with skim milk—that is, milk with the fats removed—and worked as ordinary butter.

Because the hostilities are over, do not shift into carelessness spending, but thrift forward into wise saving. Buy W. S. S.

## WORLD JEWRY AT GREATEST CRISIS

Leaders in America Striving to Save Race in Europe From Destruction.

### MUST SEND AID QUICKLY.

Children Are the Most Pitiful Sufferers From the Cataclysm That Has Ruined a Once Prosperous People.

The Jews in almost every country of the world except America are in a state more dire and terrible, perhaps, than any in which they have found themselves since the fall of Jerusalem. Briefly, the Jewish race in much of Europe is on the verge of annihilation.

The countries in which the plight of the Jews is the worst are Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Serbia, Galicia, Palestine, Turkey, Greece and Siberia. In Vilna, a typical town of Poland, the Jewish population has been cut down by starvation, typhus and other diseases in the last five years from 90,000 to 45,000. Nearly half of the survivors are dependent upon relief supplies sent by their co-religionists in America. Warsaw, Kovno, Constanza, and many other cities throughout Central and Eastern Europe tell the same tale.

American Jews, aroused by the reports that first filtered through after the signing of the armistice, immediately organized under the American Jewish Relief Committee, of 15 East 40th Street, New York City, to save their race abroad. They sent some 20 commissioners to various foreign countries to investigate the truth of these reports. Almost all these commissioners have now returned and the first-hand information that they have brought back is more alarming than the early unsubstantiated reports. Such men as Nathan Straus, Henry Morgenthau, Julius Rosenwald, Jacob H. Schiff, Felix M. Warburg, and many other prominent members of this committee are now bending every effort to arouse America to the great need abroad and rush the food and supplies across the ocean which, if sent quickly, will save the Jewish race from destruction.

Saddest of the victims of all this woe are the children. Tens of thousands of pitiful youngsters who are seven or eight years old have gone so long uneducated that they are little further developed than normal infants of one or two years. In the Polish cities orphaned children wander about the streets, homeless and unable to get into the orphanages. These are already overcrowded and depend primarily upon American relief funds to keep them going.

## JEWISH RELIEF WORK IS NOW WORLDWIDE

Christian as Well as Jewish Sufferers Are Aided by Organization That Covers Many Countries in Europe and the Orient.

Quietly, and practically without publicity of any sort, the Jews of America have built up, through the American Jewish Relief Committee and other official agencies, a machine for the organization and distribution of relief to war sufferers of their own and other races that is now practically worldwide. The headquarters of the Committee are at 15 East 40th Street, New York. Expenditures for this work now aggregate more than \$2,000,000 a month, and by means of state-by-state campaigns to be held this fall a total of \$35,000,000 is to be sought to finance the work through the coming months.

An enumeration of the countries in which relief efforts are being made is indicative of the scope of the work. Representatives of these Jewish agencies are to be found in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Galicia, Serbia, Rumania, and other Balkan states, Greece, Turkey, Palestine and Siberia. Small groups of refugees, cast up by the backwash of war, are being assisted in Holland, Japan, China and other isolated parts of the globe.

All told, many million Christians and more than 6,000,000 Jews in countries other than the United States are being directly aided by American Jewish relief funds. The major portion of this humanitarian work is of course carried on in Eastern Europe. It is there that the bulk of the world's Jewish population lives. The fact that these same nations have been perhaps hardest hit by the late war, explains why World Jewry is at the greatest crisis in its history.

But though the Jews of America have set out to save their race from destruction, they are not forgetting that their own people are not the only sufferers in these lands. The significance of the whole undertaking becomes apparent when it is known that the relief supplies which have been purchased and shipped largely with Jewish funds are distributed without discrimination to Christians as well as Jews. Barriers of race and creed have been submerged in the flood tide of suffering throughout much of the earth, and the efforts of American Jewry to aid in the great crisis of today have become as broad as humanity itself.

## Lincoln Department

The annual session of Daughters of Bethel closed Friday at 4:45 p. m. After installing the following officers for ensuing year:

J. E. Jeltz, Lincoln, Neb., grand superior; Geo. Kerford, Atchison, Kas., deputy superior; Mrs. Lulu Roundtree, Omaha, Neb., worthy superior; Mrs. Anna B. Fields, Leavenworth, Kas., worthy secretary; Mrs. Mary Ward, Sioux City, Ia., assistant secretary; Mrs. Edith Scott, Omaha, Neb., worthy treasurer; Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Atchison, Kas., worthy chaplain; Mrs. Virginia Lewis, Lincoln, Neb., educational secretary; Mrs. Susie Henderson, Leavenworth, Kas., educational treasurer; Mrs. Anna Turner, Lincoln, Neb., worthy inside guard; Mrs. Nancy McDewell, outside guard; Mrs. Mattie Davis, Leavenworth, Kas., grand organist; Mrs. Laura Johnson, Lincoln, Neb., grand D. M.; Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Leavenworth, Kas., chairman of board; Mrs. Della Hamilton, Leavenworth, Kas., secretary of board; Mrs. Edna Harold, Leavenworth, Kas., member board; Mrs. Ella Golden, Omaha, Neb., member board; Mrs. Ella Taylor, Atchison, Kas., member of board. The session then adjourned to meet in Leavenworth, Kas., the fourth Wednesday in August, 1920.

Mr. Bert Patrick was a very pleasant visitor in our city last week, having stopped over a few days to visit relatives here.

Mrs. Craig Morris of Omaha arrived in Lincoln Sunday to be the guest of Mrs. Wyatt Williams and Mrs. Vernon Young during fair week.

Miss Mabel Scott has been visiting the past week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Walker.

Mrs. Frank Brown, who spent last week at the home of Mrs. O. J. Burckhardt departed for her home Sunday.

Miss Madeline Roberts of Omaha is guest this week of Mrs. Al Taylor.

### NEWS FROM SIOUX CITY, IA.

Dear Editor: Having been a reader of your most excellent paper for the past year I thought a letter from Sioux City, the Queen City of the northwest, would be appreciated.

The A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Rev. P. M. Lewis has had one of the most wonderful years in its history. On August 9 we paid off a mortgage debt of \$1,638 and on August 15 installed a lavatory and water service in the church—a much needed improvement, besides adding over 45 to our membership. Malone Chapel A. M. E. truly leads the Des Moines district in the Chicago conference, formerly the Iowa conference.

The 37th annual session of the district grand lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. convened in our city August 26, 27 and 28. The session was pronounced by all to have been the best and greatest session in the history of the order. On Tuesday night, August 26, a grand reception was given the delegates at the A. M. E. church; on Wednesday night the memorial services were held at the same church. Thursday night the public installation of the following grand officers were held at the K. of P. hall: M. Askew, D. N. N., Sioux City; W. D. Miller, D. G. T., Enterprise; S. A. Spencer, D. G. S., Colfax; A. G. Roads, D. D. G. M., Des Moines; H. G. Green, D. G. D., Sioux City; Hon. Geo. A. Woodson, D. G., Buxton; J. S. James, D. G. O., Davenport; I. M. Jones, G. A., Des Moines.

At the same time the H. of R. held their session at the K. of P. hall.

The Household of Ruth has brought to a close one of their most successful years and all join the brothers in saying that it was good to be here. The grand lodge was adjourned by the D. G. M., M. Askew to meet in the second week in September, 1920, at Davenport. Yours truly,

RASBURN CURTIS,  
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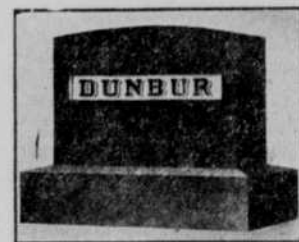


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