



# Kiddies' Korner

By MADREE PENN



## Scrap Book

### DID NOT NEED LARGE PIECE

Shopper Advises Patient Clerk She Wanted Only Enough Linoleum to Cover Canary's Cage.

The day was hot, the hour rapidly approaching closing time, and the salesman thoroughly worn out and tired.



Still, he was a good salesman, and the customer before him—a lady faultlessly attired in next year's fashions—had all the appearance of being a really liberal purchaser.

Cheerfully, therefore, he unrolled and re-rolled piece after piece of linoleum for her inspection. But all to no purpose. Nothing, it seemed, could satisfy her hypercritical taste.

"I'm extremely sorry, madam," said the salesman, "but I'm afraid I've shown you all the linoleums I have in stock. Of course, I can get some more up from our factory; and if you care to call again tomorrow—"

"Yes," broke in the customer, "perhaps I'd better leave it at that. You see, I want quite a small design—something suitable for the floor of a canary's cage."

### PURITY OF NATURAL ICE

Common Notion That Manufactured Article Is Best Shown to Be Fallacy.

The common remark that natural ice is not so pure as the manufactured kind is somewhat of a fallacy. Practically 99 per cent of all the impurities are cast off by nature in the process of freezing. The remainder of the impurities that are included in the ice die in transportation. Sometimes, of course, even in a healthy flowing stream, nature slips up and a germ does get locked up in an ice crystal, but this is usually the finish of the troublesome germ, for though the cold does not often kill him the fact he can not roam about and search for food brings on starvation. Some germs die quickly, others live a week, while laboratory tests show that the typhoid germ lives longest—its maximum limit of life while frozen in ice being placed at three months. Since natural ice is usually stored at least ninety days before it is shipped to market, the matter of its purity need not be doubted. Many tests of natural ice have shown that it is far more pure than the city water of most communities.—Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post.

### BACON HAD A RELAPSE.

The customer eyed the rashers keenly.

"I tell you, madam," pursued the shopman, "that bacon is as right as you are."

"I say it's bad," persisted the customer.

"How can that be?" he reasoned. "Why, it was only cured last week!"

"Well, all I can say then," she concluded, as she turned away, "is that it must have had a relapse."—London Tit-Bits.

### Origin of the Loving Cup.

The origin of the loving cup is hazy. Some investigators have asserted that its beginning was the wassail bowl, belonging to festivities antedating the Christian era, and that on the advent of Christianity the custom of wassailing assumed a religious aspect. The monks called the wassail bowl the "poenulum caritatis" (loving cup). The ceremony of drinking from one cup and passing it around was observed at the Jewish paschal supper and on other notable occasions.

### Live Near to Others.

Work the mine of your own home. Dig deep into the affection of the wife and little ones. Spend more time in their company. Talk with them more. Read to them and listen while they read. Discuss the world's big questions with them. Precious metal here. And don't be too busy to get better acquainted with the neighbor young folks. The man who lives near to the heart of others, lives long, well and happily.

### Smallest Component of Matter.

An electron is the smallest known component of matter. Scientists have weighed and measured electrons, and can even estimate their number. But they haven't seen them. They are too tiny to appear upon the microscope field, although the microscope reveals objects so minute that 125,000,000,000 of them could be crowded into a cubic centimeter.

### Sea-Serpent Myth Exploded.

Between 1844 and '46 there were many reports of sea serpents having been seen off the coast of Canada. It chanced, however, that a creature described in wonderful terms came ashore in the Orkneys, and some of the bones of the vertebral column were sent to a London scientist. He was able to declare positively that the animal in question was nothing more nor less than a huge shark.

### Too Smart.

"Did you see anything marked down at the new department store?"  
"Yes, the red elevator globes."



The wisest and most interesting men talk little, think much, complain never, but travel on. How far have you come today, brother?

### HOT WEATHER MENUS.

The appetite flags during the hot weather, making it necessary to give attention to foods that are cooling as well as nourishing. This is a good time to cut down meats, serving an omelet or croquettes with a good sauce. A small amount of meat may be used in preparing the croquettes or they may be made entirely of vegetables.

Cold fruit soups, fruit salads and fruit cocktails are especially satisfying on a hot day. Iced drinks of various kinds are always welcome. For a luncheon or supper, sandwiches with any desired filling, sliced cold roast beef, olives and radishes or small onions well chilled, a dish of ice cream or a sherbet and a cake will make a satisfying meal for anyone. Vegetable soup, crackers, omelet creamed potatoes with peas, tomato salad, sponge cake with a custard and a small cup of coffee is a good menu for dinner.

The breakfast of an orange or half a grapefruit or a dish of berries with a saucer of oatmeal and cream, a slice or two of toast and a cup of coffee will be sufficiently sustaining to last until the noon meal.

**Rhubarb Pudding.**—Spread bread with butter and cover with a layer of cut rhubarb; sprinkle with sugar and repeat until there is enough for each to be served. Add a little water and bake until the rhubarb is well cooked. Cherries or other acid fruit may be used in place of the rhubarb. Sponge cake with sweet berries may be treated in the same way, making a most wholesome dessert that you need not fear to give to the children.

Rich desserts and sauces, fat and highly seasoned meats, should be left out of the menus during hot weather.

A supper dish that is economical and wholesome can be prepared from a cupful of cooked rice with three or four eggs. Put the rice with a little milk into a saucepan, add the eggs, stirring them into the mixture. Cook slowly, add a bit of butter, salt and pepper and serve hot in place of scrambled eggs. This will save three or four eggs, which, without the rice, would be needed to make the dish "go round" in a family of five.

*Nellie Maxwell*

Monitor subscription contest closes Saturday, November 15. Get busy if your church is going to earn that \$100.

A chance for the kiddies to earn a prize. Read Monitor Mother Goose offer on page six.

It is not doing the thing we like to do, but liking the thing we have to do, that makes life blessed.—Goethe.

He that shows passion tells the enemy where he may hit him.—Chinese Proverb.

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## THE MOTHER GOOSE FAIRY BOOK

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Mother Goose wrote this rhyme about her favorite goose: "Goosey, goosey gander, whither do you wander? Down stairs, up stairs, in milady's chamber. There she met a bold man who wouldn't say his prayers, took him by the left heel and tossed him down the stairs!" I thought it strange for Mother Goose to be pleased at Goosey treating any one so rudely until I heard the whole story. I will tell it to you:



About three hundred years ago a bandit captain besieged a towering castle and commanded the beautiful princess who lived there to marry him. The proud girl refused. Very angry, he then carried her off to a sorceress's cave and bade the witch turn her into an awkward goose. The wicked witch did so and the bad man paid her handsomely.



Hereafter be careful to avoid all geese, for if this one should so much as touch the heel of your boot she will become a maid again and you shall be a gander for evermore," said the witch to the bandit before sending him along the north road and making unhappy goosey take the south road. On the south road Goosey met Mother Goose and to her told her troubles.



Determined to help Goosey, she hung out a card, saying: "Witchcraft Practised Here." As they had hoped, the same bandit, seeing the sign, came in. Goosey picked at his heel, and when he landed at the foot of the stairs he was an ugly gander! And Goosey was a lovely maid again. Bye and bye she married a Prince. Mother Goose blessed them both and they lived happily ever after.

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