

FOR THE CHILDREN

Singing Handkerchief.

This game is for very little people, and four can play at a time. One goes out of the room, and the three others sit upon a sofa or bench side by side. The player who sits in the middle is a silent partner of the one who is out of the room. The handkerchief is hidden somewhere about one of the three, and the hunter is then called into the room, and the first thing he must do is to steal a glance at the feet of the one in the middle. If they are held close together, straight in front, the handkerchief is somewhere about him, if he turns out his right foot it is somewhere about his neighbor on the right, and if he points with his left foot then his neighbor on the left is sure to have it. Then the hunter drops on his knees and listens in the lap of each one in turn. When he comes to the right one he cries: "I hear it singing! I hear it singing!" And, sure enough, the handkerchief is found.

This game may amuse a whole roomful of children, for the middle player may change his right and left neighbors all the time and so keep up the fun.

Contradictory Proverbs.

The first player gives a well known proverb. The next must quote one of as nearly an opposite meaning as possible.

As an illustration, "Out of sight out of mind," quickly offset by the equally familiar saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

A list of these seemingly contradictory proverbs might be written upon folded cards and one given to each player, who must write upon the opposite page the proverb that contradicts the one given.

Here is a list of some of them: "A stitch in time saves nine." "A tear is an accident; a darn is premeditated poverty."

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

"Beauty unadorned is adorned the most." "One might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion."

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure." "Happy the wooing that is not long a-doin'."

"Nothing venture nothing have." "Discretion is the better part of valor."

Fox and Geese.

One of the party, called the fox in this game, goes to one end of the room, and the rest of the children arrange themselves in a ring, one behind the other, the tallest first and the smallest last. The first one is called Mother Goose. The game begins by a conversation between the fox and Mother Goose. "What are you after this morning?" says she. "Taking a walk," the fox answers. "What for?" "To get an appetite for breakfast." "What will you have for breakfast?" "A nice fat goose." "Where will you get it?" "Well, as your geese are so handy I will take one of them." "Catch one if you can."

Mother Goose then stretches out her arms to protect her geese and not let the fox catch one. The fox tries to dodge under, right and left, until he is able to catch the last of the string. Of course the brood must try to keep out of reach of the fox. As the geese are caught they must go over to the den of the fox, and the game continues until all are caught.

Literal Ted.

There is a little boy five years old who takes everything literally and by so doing causes much amusement. Not long ago he heard his father say, "Well, I am going to take the bull by the horns!" whereupon Ted set up a wall.

"Oh, don't you do it, papa," he pleaded; "it is a terribly dangerous thing to do."

Another day he was given a glass of lemonade by a young lady. "Teddy's got the clam," she laughed as a bit of ice slipped into the glass.

"Dear me," frowned Teddy, "that is too bad. I never take clams in my lemonade."

Blow the Candle.

Place a lighted candle on a table at the end of a room. Invite some one to stand in front of it, then blindfold him, make him take three steps backward, turn round three times and then advance three steps and blow out the candle. If he fails he must pay a forfeit. It will be found that few are able to succeed, simple though the test appears to be.

The Huckster Man.

Oh, do you know our huckster man? His name is Mr. Brown, And all the children think he is The nicest man in town. Sometimes he rings a little bell To tell he's on the way, But other times he just calls out, And then we hear him say: "Ap-poles! Ap-poles! Ap-poles! 'Ta-toes! 'Ta-toes! Ap-poles! 'Ta-toes!" He has a bright red wagon And a big and gentle horse, And the wagon's piled with barrels Filled with things to eat, of course. And he never seems to mind a bit The children standing by. We always run to meet him When we hear his well known cry: "Ap-poles! Ap-poles! Ap-poles! 'Ta-toes! 'Ta-toes! Ap-poles! 'Ta-toes!" And then he says, "Here, sonny, I've been saving this for you." And down there comes an apple Or a plum or maybe two, Or, "Sister, how'd you like a peach?" He has a gift for all. No wonder that we children like To hear our huckster call: "Ap-poles! Ap-poles! Ap-poles! 'Ta-toes! 'Ta-toes! Ap-poles! 'Ta-toes!" —Youth's Companion.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

There is no permanent army in Morocco.

Indigo furnishes nearly fifty shades of blue.

There are sixteen cables across the north Atlantic ocean.

There are over 10,500 members of the Royal Irish constabulary.

The chief ownership of the electric lines in Buenos Aires is in the United States.

An official estimate places the number of dairy cows in the United States at 21,000,000.

Roumania's population is only 6,500,000, yet it could place 650,000 men in the field if war came.

Lime cartridges are used instead of powder or dynamite in mining coal in some parts of Europe.

At Koishikawa the Japanese government arsenal turns out 200 rifles and 200,000 cartridges a day.

In England the average reading of the barometer is one-fifth of an inch lower than in North America.

It is announced that for \$5 Germans will soon be able to take airship excursions from Berlin to Potsdam.

When James H. Pickrell, an armless man, got a license at Terre Haute to wed Nora Hare he picked up a pen with his teeth and signed his name.

After being at liberty for ten days a canary belonging to T. Kirk of Tiverton, England, returned to its cage with another bird of the same species.

Solitary confinement still exists as a punishment in Italy, although humanitarian observers declare that capital punishment would be far more humane.

The diamond industry is very limited and is carried on in southern India, the northern part of the Indian peninsula and in the central provinces.

Professor Shipley of the British Association For the Advancement of Science declares animal species are disappearing from the globe at a greater rate than ever.

The chief minerals of Greece are iron, lead, zinc and silver. The mines are found chiefly on the eastern shores of the peninsula and in the islands of the Aegean sea.

In his first years in America Caruso would not eat chickens and ducks from the butcher shop, but still fed and fattened Italian fowls in the basement of his residence.

The Princess Christian humming bird of Cuba is the smallest species of humming bird in the world. It is a beautiful little bird, not quite two and one-half inches long, with a forked crimson gorget.

When one's foot is slightly injured and the bedclothes add to the discomfort a small harbor placed in the bed is found useful. The foot can be slipped into it, and the box supports the weight of the covers.

The one hundredth anniversary of the first movement on the part of the people of Ecuador to secure their independence from Spain was observed throughout the republic on Aug. 10 with much enthusiasm.

Packing house products are rather a risky commodity to haul, because fresh meats hung from hooks in a refrigerator car may get to swinging violently when the train is moving rapidly and throw cars from the tracks.

The most spectacular fire ever witnessed in the oil industry was at one of the Dos Bocas wells, in Mexico. About 60,000 barrels of oil were burned up daily for nearly two months. The flames rose to heights of 800 to 1,400 feet.

It is claimed for Morris E. Sterne, for many years a member of the board of education in New York city, who died recently, that he was the originator of the system of the fire drills for school children that is now in use throughout this country and in Europe.

Four years only have elapsed since the first indefinite news of the design of the Dreadnought became known, and now seventy ships, representing in varying degree the adoption of the all big gun principle, are either built, building or about immediately to be authorized for the world's navies.

In Cologne the Salvation Army works with the police during the night hours. Members of the army go around with an ambulance wagon, in which they place the drunken persons found and either take them home or remove them to a special shelter, where they receive first physical and then moral treatment.

The Korean grass used in the manufacture of grass cloth is grown very thickly and is usually cut the second or third year after planting the roots. The grass reaches a height of four to five feet and with a proper start and under favorable conditions yields, it is roughly estimated, about 3,000 pounds to an area corresponding to an acre.

As a memorial to his son Oscar, who died recently, Baron Albert de Rothschild of Vienna gave to the Jewish community of that city 10,000 kronen and a like sum to the municipal government, the amounts to be applied to charitable work. He gave also 200,000 kronen for educational purposes in the departments of mathematics and astronomy.

A curious ornament is worn by the German empress, which she has declared her intention of keeping on her person until her death. It was presented to her by the kaiser and is a bracelet consisting of seven gold plates. On each plate there is an enameled portrait of one of her children, and a pendent gold heart bears the picture of her husband.

Town Booming Helps

III.—Make a Noise Like a Dollar

The man who gets ahead is the one who makes a noise, and it's the same with a town.

But it must be the RIGHT KIND OF NOISE.

There are millions of noises in the world and only one kind worth making. That's the kind a man learned about when he tried to interview a great financier.

He had spent several days trying to get into the private office of the old skinflint, but was always headed off.

At last he went to a friend for advice.

"I'll tell you what to do," said the friend. "You go down and stand in front of the old fellow's door and



MAKE A NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR. When he comes out to grab you, that will be your chance."

That's the kind of noise we should make in this town.

We should sound like ready money and look like it.

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If you don't know how to make a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR, just call on us, and we'll try to help you.

One way is to advertise. When everybody gets to making the right kind of noise it will be worth while watching things boom.

A Kick For Consistency. The commuter with a grievance opened the door of the general passenger agent's department, pushed aside the boy at the railing and stalked up to the chief clerk's desk and relieved himself as follows:

"Maybe I have no kick coming when I go to the station on time every morning for six weeks to catch the 8:08 train, only to find it from five to ten minutes late—maybe I haven't, I say. But when I get there two minutes late on the first morning of the seventh week, only to see the rear end of the train disappearing cityward, then, by thunder, I have a large sized kick coming, and I'm here to register it!"—Exchange.

She Could Cook. He had wedded a popular actress, much to the dismay of his friends, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He was fond of the practical things of life. His friends were sure the professional lady would prove anything but a helpmeet to him. It was their first breakfast in the pretty suit in the little flat. The coffee was delicious, the steak of the exact rareness he preferred, and he had never eaten such rolls. He held one of the latter aloft. "Why, where did you buy them, my love?" he asked. She flung him a bewitching smile. "I created those rolls," she dramatically answered. "You?" he cried. "Yes," she replied. "I was cooking in a downtown restaurant when I went out on the stage."

Not an Umpire. A clergyman startled his drowsy congregation the other day as follows: "My dearly beloved friends, permit me to remind you that I come here to preach, not to act as umpire in a snoring match."

The Explanation. Fred—There seems to be a lot more fuss made of Miss A.'s singing than Miss K.'s, and I am sure Miss K. has by far the richer voice. Jack—Ah, yes, but Miss A. has by far the richer father.

Made Sure of the Pie. A young girl who carried her dinner was observed to eat her pie first. When asked why, she replied, "Well, if there's anything left it won't be the pie, will it, now?"

Foolish Worry. "Captain, is there no way in which the ship may be saved?" "None at all, sir. We are going to the bottom, but I should not worry about the ship, sir, if I were you—she is fully insured. You'd better find a life belt."—Houston Post.

She Did. "Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?" "Certainly."

"Then you ought to have married him."

"That's just what I did."—Bon Vivant.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Skirt and Blouse Hint.

The surest way to keep skirt and blouse together is to sew eyes to the blouse and hooks to the skirt. When the blouse is worn underneath, the eyes should go at the top of the belt line, one inch to each side of the middle, while the hooks go at similar distances on the inner side of the skirt band.

Stout women whose hips are large will find it more satisfactory to put hooks and eyes so that the skirt and blouse are fastened under the arms also. This can be managed by putting an eye at the side seam of the waistband with hooks to correspond on the skirt.

Tomato Catchup.

Boil together a peck of unpeeled tomatoes and six sliced white onions. When very soft, rub through a colander. Strain through a fine strainer and put over the fire again, adding a tablespoonful each of ground cloves, pepper and mace, sugar and salt, a tablespoonful of celery salt tied into a little bag, one-half teaspoonful of paprika and four bay leaves. Boil steadily for six hours, stirring many times. Remove the bag of celery seed and pour in a pint of vinegar. Boil up once hard and set aside to cool. When cold, bottle and seal.

Lamb Barbecue.

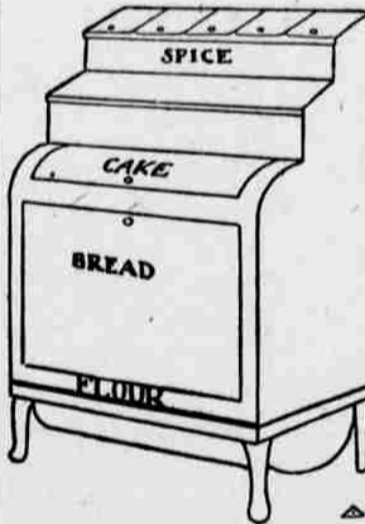
Have your butcher remove the bones from a forequarter of lamb, roll it up and tie. Place the lamb in a roasting pan on a rack and pour over it a pint of boiling water mixed with a tablespoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet and a quarter of a cup of vinegar. Cook in a moderately hot oven, basting frequently. Allow about twenty minutes to each pound if you like it well done. Serve with brown sauce and peas or a good tomato sauce.

A Remedy For Acne.

The tiny white, beadlike formations under the skin are evidences of a trouble known as seed acne. The mouth of the pore closes, and the sebaceous substance, constantly collecting, forms into a ball-like mass. This can be removed only by puncturing the tissue and pressing out the deposit. Afterward the wound should be touched with listerine or zinc ointment.

A Kitchen Convenience.

For use in the kitchen two Chicago men have designed a cabinet which keeps a variety of articles at the cook's elbow and saves her the necessity of hunting for them. The top of the cabinet, which is tall enough to stand on the floor, is divided into a series of



KITCHEN CABINET.

small compartments, each with a separate lid for spices. Below this is another compartment, a trifle larger, for miscellaneous articles. Then come a still larger space for cakes, the biggest space of all for bread, and a drawer with a semicircular bottom for flour.

To Clarify Paraffin.

Paraffin that has been used can be clarified nicely for future use by placing it in a vessel of boiling water and allowing it to boil until all the paraffin has melted. Remove from the fire and let it cool in the same vessel. When it is cool the clean, clear cake of paraffin can be lifted from the water.

Remedy For Dandruff.

Sixty grains of resorcin, one dram of ether, one dram of olive oil, six ounces of alcohol. Dandruff can be remedied only by extreme cleanliness of the scalp. Head should have a thorough shampoo every ten days. Never use a fine comb or irritate the scalp in any possible way.

Tomatoes, Iowa Style.

Peel and cut up the tomatoes and put them on the fire. Add some slices of bread crumbled up, about half as much as of the tomatoes, and let simmer until the tomatoes are done. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot.

Toasted Cheese Sandwich.

Cut slices of white or of graham bread thin, butter lightly and spread one with cream cheese. Press the two slices firmly together and toast the outside of each before a quick fire. Send to table wrapped in a napkin.

To Keep Scallops From Fraying. Carefully cut away material from the edge of the finished scallop and with cotton thread overcast the edge, bringing the needle up just inside the purled edge, using small stitches.

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