

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

CUTIE COTTONTAIL DISAPPEARS



"Are you looking for somebody?"

"Please give me half a pound of lard," said Cutie Cottontail one day, bursting into Mister Bags' store in the woods, and pushing the door open so hard that it went tingling-along for five minutes nearly.

"You get it, Nick," said Mister Bags, "I'm busy."

"And put it into one of those little wooden things, will you," panted Cutie. "You know — like a little boat."

"All right," said Nick, "wondering why Cutie was so particular. 'But run straight home with it, for it's a warm day and it will melt.'"

Nick measured out the lard and wrapped it up and gave it to Cutie and away the little rabbit boy went like the wind.

"I wonder what he is in such a hurry for," laughed Mister Bags. "Pickles and porcupines! It's the first time in all my life I ever saw that youngster move like that, except one day when Wasp Weasel chased him."

Everything in the store went on as usual after that. Mrs. Chipmunk came in to buy some moth-balls to put away her winter clothes, and Mrs. Groundhog wanted some tender flannel for flannel cakes, and Daddy Cracknuts came in for some tobacco for his pipe, and Mrs. Owl telephoned for an order of groceries, and no one had time to think any more about Cutie and his lard, until the telephone went "tingling-along," and when Nancy answered it, it was Cutie's mother.

"Did Cutie go to the store for some lard about an hour ago?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said Nancy. "And he was in an awful hurry. He hardly gave Nick time to wrap it up. He just grabbed it and ran."

"Well, he didn't run home," said Mrs. Cottontail. "And neither did the lard, although it's such a warm day, it's probably nothing but grease by this time, and running over everything else. I'm making doughnuts and I need it. I wonder where that little rascal is!"

"We're not very busy just now," said Nancy. "Nick and I can go and hunt for him if you like. Maybe he has stopped to play."

"Like as not," said Mrs. Cottontail severely. "I'll be much obliged if you do."

Off started the Twins, and they looked and looked and looked for Cutie Cottontail. But nary a hair of him could they see anywhere. It seemed as though the earth must have opened up and swallowed him.

"I wonder if Wasp Weasel—" began Nancy, a dreadful thought coming into her mind.

"There's something. What's that?" They had come to the edge of the creek and there lay the lard on the bank wrapped in a large green leaf. But no Cutie, and no paper, and no little wooden holder!

"What do you suppose can have happened to him?" she cried. "Cutie, oh, Cutie! Where are you?"

Just then Mosey Mud Turtle poked his head out of the water.

"Are you looking for somebody?" he asked. "It happens to be Cutie Cottontail, I saw him sailing off in a boat two hours ago."

Nick knew now why Cutie was so anxious to have the lard in a wooden thing "shaped like a boat."

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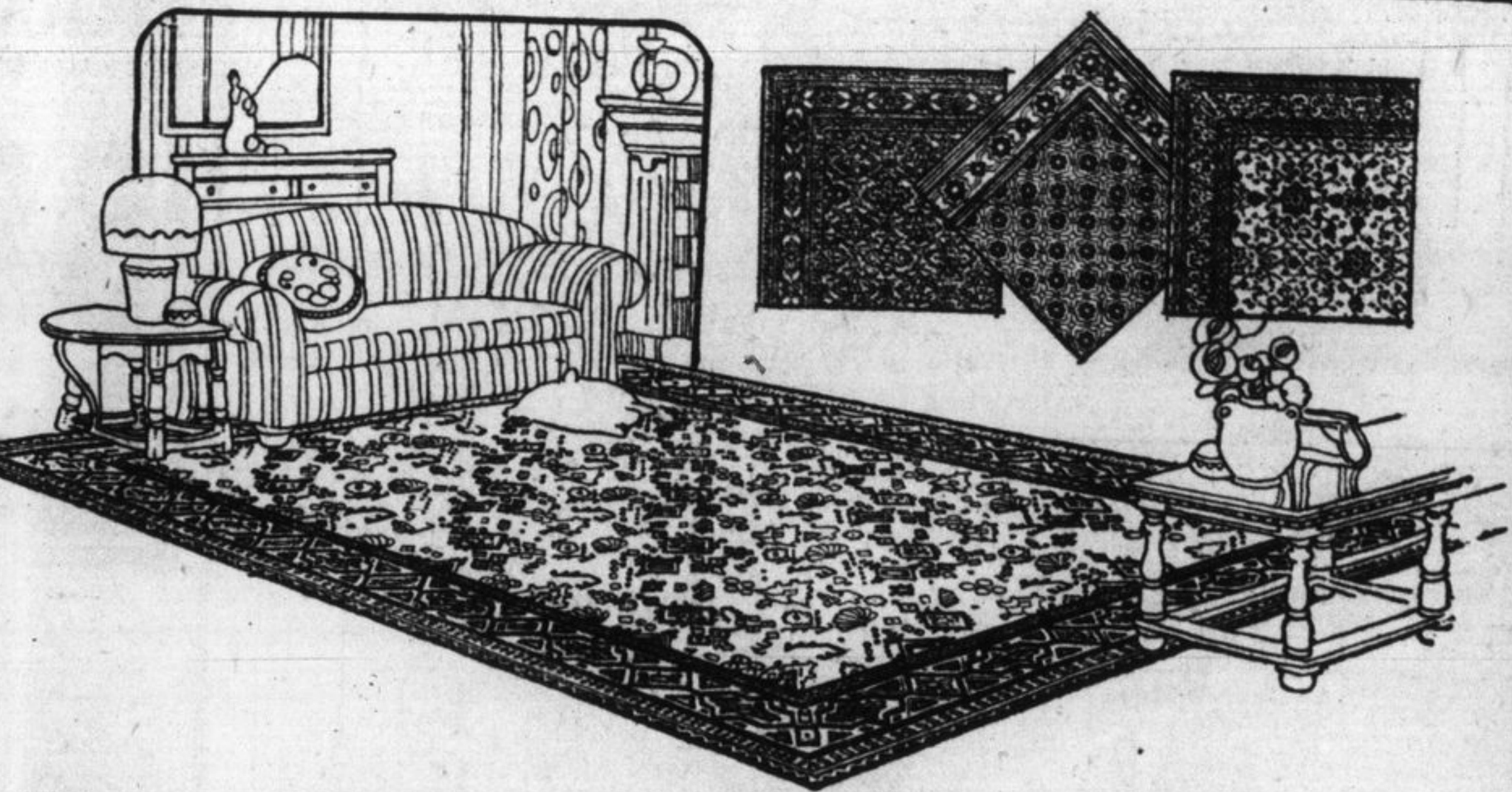
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- Creamed left-over Fish, Coffee, Muffins
- Luncheon: Baked Beans, Catsup, Lettuce, French Dressing, Rolls, Applesauce
- Dinner: Radishes, Veal Stew (with Rice, Tomatoes, Onions and Celery)
- Potato Salad, Floating Islands, Coffee

Your Linoleum Floors

This is the season when many a June bride is planning her home furnishings. Therefore it is an appropriate time of year to talk about the care of linoleum floor covering. The housekeeper-beginner will lengthen the life of her linoleum if she will take these precautions before actually beginning to use her new home: After the linoleum has been laid, and before it has a chance to become soiled, wax it thoroughly with the following (I assume that it is either plain or inlaid linoleum):

Home-Prepared Wax for Linoleum: Melt one-fourth pound of beeswax over boiling water and, when melted, remove from fire and stir into it one pint of turpentine. Mix till as thick as butter, then put it in a jar and use as needed.

Apply this wax to the linoleum with a piece of outing flannel, then rub it into the surface thoroughly with a weighted brush or a heavy brick wrapped in a soft cloth; as linoleum is a cork composition, and quite porous, it will absorb a surprising quantity of wax. Never over-wax it, however. Simply continue to apply the wax till it has sunk into the pores and filled all the interstices between the particles of cork, thereby making the surface of the linoleum a solid, durable mass. Dust will not cling to a waxed surface of this sort. When your floor covering is treated in this way all that it will need in the way of cleaning is an occasional dusting with a dry mop. Of course in spots where traffic is heavy — such as near doorways, kitchen range, etcetera, you will have to re-wax the floor often than in places less constantly used.

Printed linoleum, as the name implies, has a pattern printed on the surface. This pattern must be protected by either shellac or varnish. Many housewives regularly varnish their printed linoleums every six months, often giving it two coats with a 14-hour-walk between, to let the varnish dry thoroughly. Select a good grade of varnish which will not turn white when water is spilled on it. After either varnishing or

shellacking your linoleum wipe it every two weeks with the following mixture:

Home-Made Cleaning Fluid for Linoleum: Mix together one quart of boiling water, three tablespoons of turpentine. Use it as you would use water in washing a piece of oil-cloth — that is, sparingly and drying immediately.

Tomorrow — "Just How" To Make Good Cutlets.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question. Be the only place for these, and a few sure to us: YOUR full name, street

number, and the names of your city and state.

KEEP PHOTOS UPSTAIRS



Pet family portraits have no place in a living room. Your bedroom is the only place for these, and a few of these at that.



MRS. HARRY LESSER. Said by the police to be known as Beam and Bohan, who is held with her husband, Harry Lesser, in connection with sensational robberies of prominent New York stage and writing figures. Mrs. Lesser, held as the alleged "gun moll," has been identified by Mrs. Howard Johnson, wife of a musical comedy librettist.

The first party of Hebrideans for settlement in the province of Ontario will arrive in Canada on board the White Star Dominion Line Canada, which docks at Quebec on Saturday or Sunday.

Alfred Huse, Charlestown, Mass., and Julia O'Connell, Cambridge, Mass., are dead; six others unconscious as result of collision of automobiles on Thursday morning.

Harbour View hotel, Charlestown Lake, has been leased for the season by Mr. Halliday. The steamyacht Vernon Jr., owned by W. H. Comstock, has been sold to C. A. Weisman, Toronto. There are more than 10,000 registered clubs in London.



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