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HOME MADE TOYS.

The United States is coming to the front as a toy-making country. Since the European war has upset the toy business to a great extent the factories in New York, Brooklyn and other places have enlarged their plants and are now able to almost fill all orders for this nation.

Yet there are some toys coming over the ocean, from France and Germany. They are probably more diversified than the home production, but no better otherwise. It is therefore the duty of the people of this country to first patronize home industry if they can find what they want.

One writer who is not a neutral urges American children and their parents to buy toys made in France, and to boycott toys made in Germany. This he thinks should be done in order to show disapproval of German methods of warfare. Fortunately, however, it is not likely that his recommendation will be followed. It should not be followed in any particular nor should his advice have been given, for it is an offense against good taste and good sense.

Christmas shopping has begun and the Christmas spirit is abroad in the land. It would be too bad if this spirit, through prejudice that is not far removed from hatred, should be tainted with anything as mimical to its nature and significance as that involved in the writers ill-considered proposal. Nothing of the sort, either in thought or in deed should be permitted to associate itself with the season. Its meaning should be kept in mind—more so now than ever.

But there should remain the patriotic idea of country first, and if we can make toys or anything else in this country that we need or can use, we should buy first at home. Then it will be time enough to think of buying from abroad.

ROOT IS RECEPTIVE.

A line in the dispatches says that Elihu Root is a receptive candidate for the presidency at the hands of the national republican convention.

It is too early yet to anticipate what the republicans will do next year, but a few months ago there was a large field of favorite sons and it looked as if there might be quite a scramble for the nomination.

Since then, however, there has been a thinning process in operation. Mann, Borah and Willis have eliminated themselves, and there seems to be no great demand for LaFollette, Sherman and Cummins. They will probably receive a few complimentary votes from their state delegations, but at this time it looks very much as if the real contest will be between Elihu Root of New York and Theodore Burton of Ohio.

If both of these should fall there is one other resource unless a black horse should show up. He has positively refused to be considered, and but lately ordered his name taken from the primary ballot in Nebraska. But if he gets the nomination in spite of himself he cannot refuse to accept. That man is Chief Justice Hughes.

And yet the symptoms as are apparent seem to point to Root. He is an ultra conservative and a man of good ability, but his age is somewhat against him. He is an experienced statesman and does not belong to the Roosevelt school which is in his favor, although he was in Roosevelt's cabinet and was regarded by him as the greatest living statesman.

The outcome will keep the people guessing from now until after the convention.

A man may be rich financially and a hobo by nature; a girl may be homely and be the reigning queen of her set both at the same time; a fellow may be a polished and refined failure in the business world, or rich and influential with a bad reputation. But a good, steady job, high minded companions after business hours, and a pretty sweetheart who is never frivolous, rarely fail to develop the best in man.

Turkish parents chastise unruly children by beating them on the soles of their feet.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

In these days of secret societies and lodges the people are not satisfied with having the holidays take up the most of December in one way or another, but they insist on holding annual and semi-annual lodge elections just for the purpose of making life worth living, for this is the month that the old man has good excuses for staying out nights.

Just to get a little freedom once a year, or for one month in a year, after the shades of evening have fallen, the boss of the household joins all the lodges in town, and of course he is in duty bound to be there on election night. If he isn't a candidate himself, which more than likely he is for some reason, he has a friend who feels the apron strings drawing too tight, and the bond of sympathy compels him to keep his obligation to rush to the aid of a brother in distress.

If, during the campaigns he and his fellow sufferers are engaging in, he feels a little remorse or is brought up a standing by the other half of the household, he has a soothing remedy in the shape of a twenty-dollar bill. He gives it up cheerfully and tells her to spend it for Christmas—and she just as cheerfully takes it and spends it, more than likely wishing that Christmas and lodge elections would come along every month in the year.

When life gets irksome along in the fall, just after the summer weather has given place to drizzly days and nights, the man sits by the fire and gets to thinking of the fun in store for December. He winks the other eye as he stares across the moist landscape or listens to the blasts of November. December is coming, the lodges will all meet again to elect officers and he tickles the double eagle he has saved up for his wife's Christmas shopping. Gee! but men have brains to think of having all these things coming together. No wonder men have been the political leaders so long!

It is not known that office seekers in the lodges have any particular platforms, but there are so many candidates for each office, usually, that each man has a platform of his own. He doesn't take it home and parade it around in the kitchen while his wife cooks breakfast, and she, poor thing, never suspects the limp that nestles in his heart. But the other men of the lodges know all about it; theirs is just like it. They are a sort of kewpie, all out of the same consignment, and if they haven't all got the same motto on them, they are all suspiciously alike, no matter what lodge room they hail from.

The two things usually considered as most worth having in this world are personality and character, but it takes both to pull of the Christmas-Lodge-Election stunt. Our culture and general style develop when we are in the lodge room, fooling our wives. It comes from the other fellows we talk with, and the influences of the double eagle we part with combine to produce the strategic natures that we are endowed with in fixing December as the lodge election month.

It would not surprise anyone to see in the news columns of Thursday morning's paper a statement from the Aggies telling how it was done and congratulating Syracuse upon having the best football team. It may happen the other way, but the Aggies are good sports, even in defeat.

Some people seem to think that women ought to discard skirts and wear trousers. The experience of centuries of civilization has ordered skirts and frills for women, and the dippy individuals who would change the custom need more brains than a man's hat can conveniently cover.

When the census bureau undertakes to extend the scope of its inquiries, we hope it will publish the statistics of the young and boisterous snips who can't keep themselves quiet at an entertainment.

One of the comforting features of next year's political campaign is the contemplation that the cavernous jaws of private life will open to engulf so many who will adorn and enoble oblivion.

It is said that the war rations served in the field take off 1 1/2 pound of flesh a week. From that statement it should not be hard to figure out just how long the war will last.

The socialists want the Federal government to manufacture bug juice and sell to the consumer at cost. That looks like jaggling the jugger at the rate of a jigger for a jitney.

President Wilson's annual message, to be sprung next week, may have a few sentimental verses sprinkled through it about preparedness.

Bryan will become more popular a century after his death, because then the world will have only his good counsel and not his bughouse example to consider.

Ice Skating Revival.

This winter promises to witness a full-fledged revival of ice skating. Of course, the sport has always had its devotees who followed it through thick and thin. This is particularly true in northern New England and Canada, where the winter is long enough and severe enough to assure good skating for several successive weeks. But there has been a decline during the last few years in states farther south. The dance craze has had something to do with it, but the want of ice is the main reason advanced. Some of the larger New York hotels are meeting the demand for ice skating by converting dance halls into ice rinks. The rinks which have been maintained for some years independently of the hotels are being enlarged, and, following the appearance of skating girls in musical shows, the stores are showing skating costumes. Instructors report an interest in the sport which has not been equaled in the last twenty years. In accounting for the revival, various authorities have various reasons. Some contend that it naturally follows the dance craze, while others say that it was destined to attract the attention of those who are always seeking something new. As a winter sport it has few rivals. It calls for a combination of accomplishments, and a great deal of practice is required in order to attain proficiency. New figures are being devised to combine the gracefulness acquired in dancing with the exhilaration due to the speed which is one of the strongest attractions in skating. Old skaters who found much added pleasure in the fact that skating was an outdoor pleasure may deplore the building of so many rinks, but there will no doubt be a revival of the sport outdoors as well as indoors. At any rate, it is one of the most healthful forms of sport.

A new method of encouraging recruiting in Ireland is provoking some criticism. Under the Irish lands act the land commission is empowered to distribute farms on untenanted estates to suitable persons. The commission has now declared that "many Irishmen eminently fitted to succeed upon farms are serving in the war and the claims of these persons and of others who follow their example should not be ignored." Mr. Sheehy, member of parliament for Meath, when this decision was promulgated, condemned it, though he has been a strong supporter of the war and an advocate of recruiting.

Dr. Cutbert Christy, well known as an explorer and an authority on sleeping sickness, has just returned from a three years' scientific expedition in the Congo, undertaken for the Belgian government. He spent eighteen months in the Ituri forest, where he met a remarkable people, who made themselves invisible by painting their bodies with dull red lines. They organize great hunts in the forest and drive the animals into nets.

Unable to speak above a whisper for four years, Miss Mollie Frisch, an invalid of Altoona, Pa., suddenly recovered her power of speech. She awoke from a sound sleep, having experienced a sensation of approaching death, and found that she could talk louder than ever. She had been ill with pulmonary trouble, and now declares she is going to get well.

"The government of the United States is a wilderness of few paths," says Ex-president Taft. But there will always be plenty of pioneers to hew the way—as long as the pork barrels and pie counters hold out.

Oregon's building at the 'Frisco exposition has been sold to a match factory. No better fate could befall it, as it will continue to light the way as it has done for the past year.

Chicago will probably get the democratic national convention; but will the delegates think to take their corkscrews along so as to be prepared to stay over Sunday?

It is said that gasoline is going up another point. Why not catch the well-known and justly-celebrated sea serpent and try him out for a barrel or two of oil?

Rascality will always keep good citizens on the lookout, but the fools will always be the greatest menace to the peace of the world and the life of civilization.

The weather during the past few days has made the football field just right for tomorrow's big game. The weather man is quite considerate in having the ground soft.

Geographical names are being changed with wonderful rapidity now, and they don't have to get married to do it, either.

How time does fly! Here's the postoffice people urging us to mail our Christmas packages early again.

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9:50 AM Dly. to Bull Run.
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11:45 AM Dly.
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7:45 PM Dly.
9:10 PM Dly. Gresham Only.
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9:34 AM Dly.
10:49 AM Dly.
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