

# Christmas Gifts for the Children!

There is no Gift that you may give to your many friends that will bring forth that sincere and rapturous gratitude as the gift you give to a child, providing that gift be a toy. We are devoting our space this week to Children's Gifts and of course that means

## CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Our assortment is large, as follows:--

Dressed Dolls, Jester Dolls, Trumpets, Drums, Puzzles, Roller Chimes, Sets of Tools, Go-Carts, Motor Bus, Sulkies, Rattles, Air Ships, Tip Tops, Toy Villages, Toy Ranges, Tea Sets, Submarines, Gun Boats, Coast Defence Guns, Toy Reins, Dancing Niggers, Xmas Stockings, Flags and many other Toys too numerous to mention.

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## Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

A SUITABLE ENTERTAINMENT.



RUTH CAMERON

"But I think we ought to take them into D-a. That's where they took us" no. "What's that got to do with it?" "Isn't R-a all right?" "Well, it's all right enough, but it isn't in a class with D-a." "Well, what if it isn't?" "Don't you want to return their invitation in a suitable way?" "I call that the most suitable way possible."

"When they took us to that lovely place! Dinner there must have cost three times what it would at R's."

But They Have—Three—Times—the Money.

"I know that, and I also know that they have three times the money we have. You talk about returning their invitation in a suitable way. That's just what I mean to do. I want to entertain them in a way suited to our means, not to theirs."

The above, as you doubtless have gathered, is a discussion between a husband and wife as to the returning of a dinner invitation, at which discussion I had the pleasure of being present.

I wouldn't usually use the word "pleasure" of my feelings at being present where husbands and wives are arguing anything. For even when they start perfectly amicably, in this case, they are apt to get a bit warm. And then there is always the danger of being appealed to to give one's opinion—and make an enemy of one or the other.

In a Way Suited to Our Means, Not Theirs.

But I use the word in this case because I was so pleased with the ability of that last phrase, "I want to entertain them in a way suited to our means, not to theirs."

If more people would make that the keynote of their entertainments, what a lot of heartburning and worry over money that should not have been spent, would be saved. And how much more self-respect and common sense would go into this business of entertaining than now does!

I certainly agreed with the husband (in this case, it was the man and not the woman who stuck out for the simpler entertainment) in the use of the word "suitable."

Suitability is the First Factor in Beauty.

A suitable entertainment is the sort you can afford. And since suitability is the first and most necessary factor in true beauty, the suitable entertainment is the most beautiful.

But suppose, says someone, that the people you are entertaining are used to so much luxury that if you entertain them according to your means they won't enjoy it.

If they do not enjoy you enough to enjoy your entertainment, surely they are not real friends.

And when you come down to it, what is the sense of entertaining people who aren't friends anyway? Except of course, when business demands it.

## Wrinkles Vanquished by French Doctor.

Wrinkles in women's faces have been vanquished. Such is the startling declaration of Dr. Julien Bourget, of the French Academy of Medicine. He has found a method of operating on women for wrinkles just as he has operated for badly shaped noses on both men and women. Dr. Bourget claims the operation leaves no scars. He says wrinkles are caused by a slackening of the skin and he can give back elasticity to the skin around the chin, neck, forehead, lips or any part of the face by simply making an incision either behind the ear or at the edge of the scalp.

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## THE VICTIM.



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All the world is shot to pieces, men are roaring, days and nights, for a lot of boons and some fifty kinds of rights; capital is swatting labor, labor's roundly hitting back, and our mills are standing idle, and our trains have jumped the track. All the struggling, fighting forces seem to glory in the wreck, while the Ultimate Consumer gets the cleaver in the neck. Oh, the Ultimate Consumer in the scrap has little part; he'd be happy just to labor in the office or the mart, and to feed his wife and kiddies, and to buy the rags they need, and provide against the future when he's old and gone to seed; but alas, the bricks are flying, and the scrapers are on deck, and the Ultimate Consumer gets the dornicks in the neck. And the Ultimate Consumer has a sad and weary lot, for he's always bound to suffer, whether others do or not; others do the frantic talking of their grievances and ills, while the Ultimate Consumer goes ahead and pays the bills; it's a time of sound and fury and the madness knows no check, and the Ultimate Consumer gets the hatchet in the neck.

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Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

HE DID IT FOR ANOTHER.

He did it for another—gave his money and his time. He sacrificed his comfort just to help a boy to climb.

And he missed the touch of glory and the fame he might have won. But he's happy and contented in the good that he has done.

He did it for another—stretched his hand out to a friend. And his purse to-day is lacking what he might have kept to spend.

For he gave away his treasure in the cause of one in need. But he's happier and richer in the record of his deed.

He did it for another—bore the battle and the pain. For the bigger life of freedom that his brother might attain.

And men wondered when they found him lying silent in his place. How a man could die as he did, with a smile upon his face.

He did it for another—they are glad who pay the price. For there is no joy to equal that which comes from sacrifice.

And the man who finds contentment in the one who gladly spends. His time and strength and money for the welfare of his friends.

Why the People Do Not Strike.

Suppose the rest of the country were to manifest the spirit now exhibited by the striking miners.

The miners say to the people: "So far as we can prevent it, there shall be no coal to operate the facilities of transportation and industry; there shall be no coal to warm men, women and children; there shall be no coal to cook food."

Why should not people denied of fuel retaliate in kind and say: "No one who prevents us from having heat can have food or raiment or any comfort or convenience of life within our control."

The fact that society does not assume that merciless attitude is due to the circumstance that civilization has progressed sufficiently to teach most people the folly of the sort of savagery the miners are attempting.

The Ambidexterous.

The art of ambidexterity, or the use of both hands, is an extremely practical accomplishment, and one involving not only mechanical skill, but a certain amount of will and brain-power.

A society for the cultivation of the left hand was started some while ago in London, but the scheme never had sufficient backing to flourish. Now the French Academy of Medicine is advocating that school-children be taught to write with the left hand as well as the right.

One curious point concerns the cult of the left hand, an eminent physician having stated that it tends eventually to increase lunacy. This action has, however, been contested by other medical men, and the headmaster of Eton suggests that the further usage of the left hand develops certain organs of the brain which otherwise lie dormant.

Weds His Mother in Law

Wilbur B. Broer, a rug manufacturer of Brooklyn, is the first person, so far as is known, to have solved the problem of what to do with a mother-in-law. His answer to the age-old question is—Marry her. And

so he is going to take as his bride Mrs. Kate Schorling, fifty-two years old. The bride-groom-to-be is forty-four. She is the mother of Broer's wife, who died in September, 1913, and has made her home with him since. He has no children. "I see

nothing unusual in the fact that I am to marry Mrs. Schorling," declared Broer. "I have known her for sixteen years. I was not quite twenty-eight when I met her. I am not a child, and know what I am doing." Here is a man who is to marry his

mother-in-law, who pronounces all wheezes as false, misleading and untrue, as well as without foundation and "nothing but jokes."

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