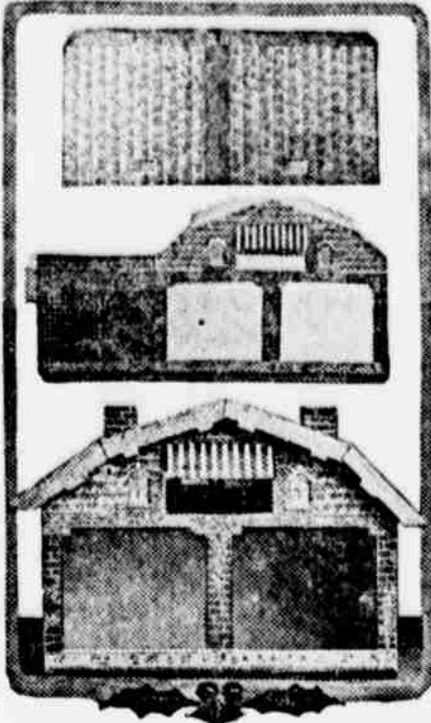


ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Doll's House of Cardboard

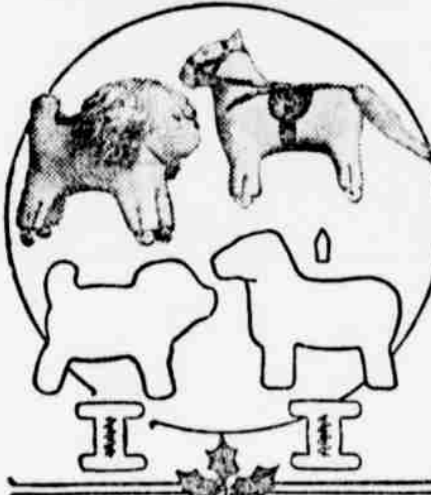


A hat box of strong cardboard and some red, white and green water-color paints are required to make this doll's house. A view of it is given in the picture above, also a picture of the roof and of the front and one side. The roof and chimneys are to be made separately.

Two large, square openings are cut out at the front and above them an oblong is cut on three sides. Bent outward this forms an awning that is painted in red and white stripes. A door is cut in the side and panels and doorknobs painted on it. Openings are cut in the roof to hold the chimneys and it is painted in green squares to simulate shingles.

The house and chimneys are painted red lined with white to simulate bricks. White paper pasted over the windows will look like a shade. After the parts are made they are fastened together with paper fasteners.

Easily Made Animal Toys



Animals, that please the little ones, are made of cotton flannel or plush and stuffed with sawdust. Pins with black heads, beads, or regulation artificial eyes are used, and bits of lamb's wool or fur provide the required hair. A dog and pony are pictured here, made of white cotton flannel, also outlines of patterns for cutting them. Each animal is made of three pieces; the two sides and a piece to be sewed underneath. This last has a slit in it for turning the figure right side out after the pieces are machine stitched together. After it is stuffed this opening is sewed up. Almost any animal may be made in this way.

Bungalow Made of Cardboard



Bungalows and other toy houses are made of heavy cardboard boxes. The picture shows the roof, chimney, front and one side of the bungalow before they are put together, also the finished house.

The windows are cut out and plain white writing paper pasted over the openings on the inside. The window panes and sashes are painted on this. Doors are cut on three sides and panels and knobs painted on them. Doorsteps, window boxes and flowers, shingles, etc., are all painted on the flat surface.

The chimney is made separately, painted red, and lined with white.

A Group of Baby Belongings



The baby inspires the greatest number of dainty gifts at Christmas time, nearly all of them the handwork of those who welcome him.

A book in which the important affairs of the new arrival are to be put on record, a hanger for safety pins of several sizes, a pair of armlets, and some brightly colored toys suspended by gay ribbons, are pictured above in the group of baby belongings.

The record book is made by covering cardboard with white moire silk. A stork is painted on the front cover, and plain heavy white paper provides the leaves. Satin ribbon in light blue or pink is sewed to each cover to fasten them together.

Pink satin ribbon and white celluloid rings, in three sizes, are used for the safety-pin hangers. One long and three short ends hang from a pretty bow, each terminating in a ring. The pins are fastened over the rings.

Narrow satin ribbon shirred over flat elastic cord forms the armlets. Each is finished with a full rosette.

Bootees and a Coat Hanger



The warm looking and dainty bootees shown in the picture will be easy to make by those who understand crocheting. They are crocheted of white zephyr and shaped to fit over the knees. A beading is worked in near the top and narrow pink satin ribbon run through it makes it possible to tie the boots so that they will not slip down.

A novel and very pretty touch is given these bootees by the tiny pink rose buds that are embroidered on them with silk floss.

Little wooden hangers are covered with cotton for a padding and over this light satin ribbon is shirred. The hook is wound with the ribbon and the hanger finished with a pretty bow.

Topsy Doll Made of a Stocking



The rag baby has the reputation of being the best beloved of its little owner's possessions. Here is a Topsy doll made of a black stocking with mouth and nose outlined with yarn and glass beads for eyes. By raveling an old knitted mitten or any knitted article, its head of kinky hair is assured.

The figure is cut out in two pieces, which are machine-stitched together, with an opening left at one side for turning it right side out. It is stuffed with cotton. Rompers and a cap of gaily striped gingham add to the fascination of this Topsy.

CZAR AND CZAREVITCH REVIEWING COSSACKS



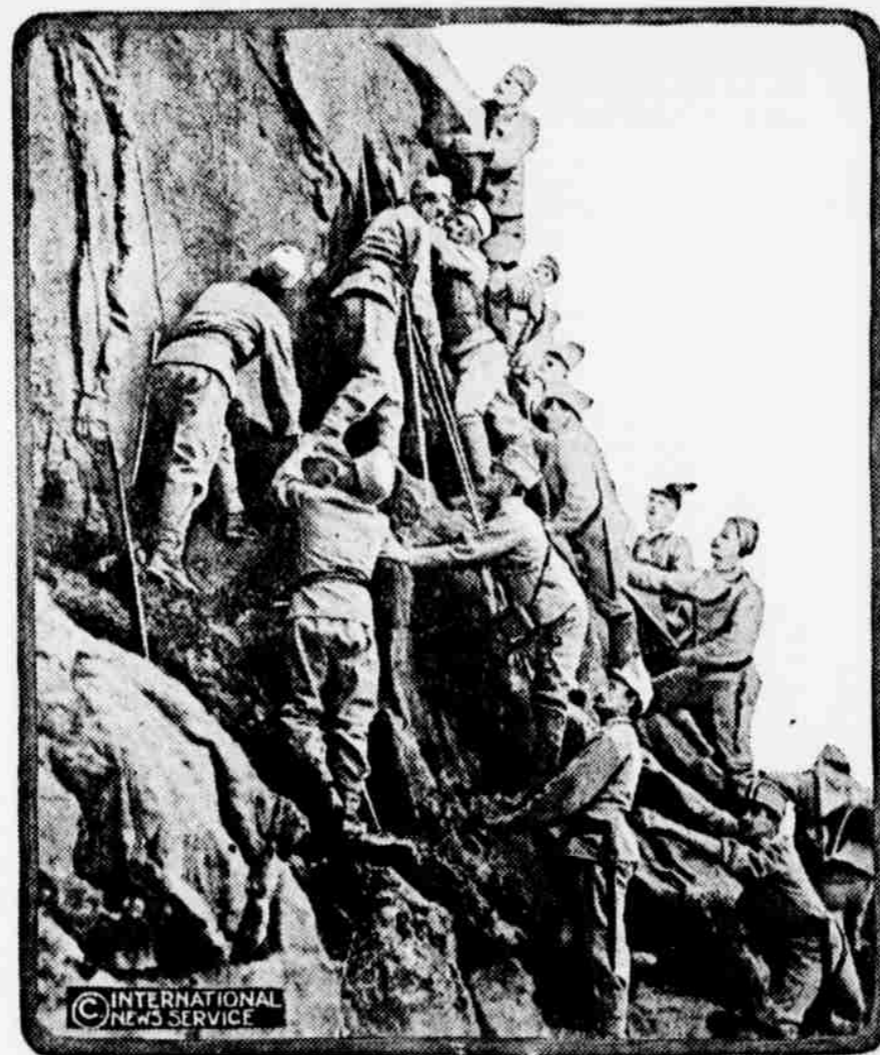
A splendid review of Cossack troops marked the czar's assuming of supreme command over his armies. Dressed in the uniform of the regiment, the "Little Father" of all the Russians and his son and heir reviewed the Caucasian troops in the area of the fighting lines. They are seen here accompanied by one of the commanding officers.

HOT DINNER FOR THE MEN IN THE TRENCHES



Ration party of the King's Liverpool regiment about to take to the men in the trenches in France a hot meal prepared by the travelling kitchens.

WAR IN THE DOLOMITE ALPS



This photograph, taken along the line of the Italian advance into Austria, is interesting as showing the nature of the country and the reason for the slow progress made by the invaders. Austrian soldiers are here seen scaling a height in order to ambush Italians.

YOUNG VICTIMS OF THE GREAT WAR



A young boy and girl are here seen being ministered to by Red Cross nurses in France after being wounded by German shells. Such scenes are frequent, for many refugees are hit before they can get out of the zone of fire.

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SUGGESTS NEW PEACE PLAN



Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, called at the White House as a representative of the American Peace society to suggest to President Wilson that a conference of neutral nations be called to act as a voluntary court of arbitration to receive and consider any plans that may be advanced looking toward peace in Europe. This is a part of the program agreed on at the International convention of the society held in San Francisco.

Drug Alone Stops Laughter.

Betsy Green, a "stout" woman, stood beside a big fat man at River-view station here, when down the street flitted a puff of wind and neatly removed the fat man's hat and sent it sailing up Central avenue. Everyone smiled as the fat man gave chase as best his avoider-pouls would permit. Betsy laughed. When Betsy had laughed for one hour and 45 minutes without being able to stop an ambulance surgeon stopped it with a dose of morphine.—Kansas City Post.

Important Medical Discovery.

Dr. Richard Bull, a director of the bacteriological laboratory of the University of Melbourne, Australia, recently announced the discovery that eucalyptus is a valuable agent for destroying the germs of cerebrospinal meningitis, sometimes called "spotted fever," or "black death," which has long baffled medical science.