

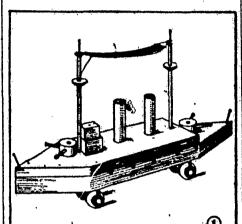
Buttleship Meet us a Christmas Bresent

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Make a fleet of toy battleships like the model in Fig. 1. It will not take long, because I have designed a model made of parts that can be cut out and assembled quickly. Having built the fleet, you will have lots of tun. Because the model is mounted on wheels, you can fun it upon land as well as sail it upon water.

In Fig. 2 is a drawing of every part of the toy battleship, and in Figs. 3 to 8 you will find the same parts drawn to scale with dimensions marked upon them. If you build several ships, d would suggest that you make all of the parts for one bont, first, and then, using these for patterns, mark out and cut the hulls (A) for all the other boats, then the decks (B), then the masts (C), and so on. The work of cutting and assembling will be simplifled if you follow this method. A piece marking out the hull, draw a center-hel if you wish.
line as shown in Fig. 3, and lay off There are two gun turnets (K, Fig. the measurements either side of it, to 2) and the size is shown in Fig. 8. There's exactly get the sides alike. The upper deck Whittle the guns (L) of the shape and

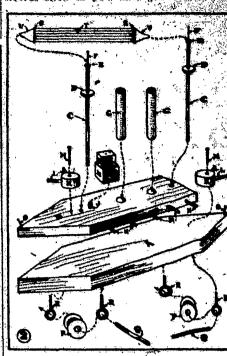


the length of the hull, and it is of the same shape as that portion of the hull; therefore it can be marked out with the hull as a pattern. The holes shown along the edge of the deck (Fig. 4) are made to receive the guns of the secondary battery, the holes along the upper face are made to receive the masts. funnels, etc. The position of each part is indicated in Fig. 2.

The musts (C, Fig. 5)) can be whittled or dowel-sticks of the given diameter can be used. The fighting-tops (D and E, Fig. 5) are weeden button molds. The larger one (D) must bave its hole enlarged so it will slip

in place with the nail F (Rig. 2) drives into the mast-top.

Fig. 6 shows a formel (g). Use lowel-stick if you can get one, other-

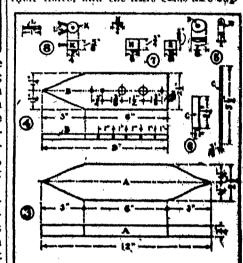


of soft pine, cypress, or other soft wise whittle a stick to the given diwood will be easiest to shape, In ameter. Bore out the top of each fun-

(B. Fig. 4) extends three-quarters of size shown in Fig. 8, and give their And wherever ends in holes made in the sides of the Banta Chaus has turrets. Drill a small hole through the center of each turnet through

which to drive nall pivot M (Fig. 2). No one has a The secondary battery guns (N. Fig. 2) are the ends of burnt matches, Fig. 8 shows the length. Cut the forecastle blocks H and I

(Fig. 2) square, of the dimensions given | Address the box plainly, so the in Fig. 7, nall them together, and fauten to the deck with the peg J (Fig. 2). Ing is better than script. Unless and the spool wheels (P. Fig. 2) have stick axles (Q) cut to fit snugly in is sure to reach its destination in their holes, and the axle ends are sup-



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Unhappy must be the adult who cannot make himself a child again in spirit at the Yuletide. For Christmas is the universal children's day. Men and women are superfluous except as they make themselves partners with those whom the day glorifies.

Let us, then, lay aside the affectation and arrogance of manhood and womanhood and be children again. Let us adopt their point of view and put ourselves in their places-in the places of these sons and daughters of ours and of the sons and daughters of our neighbors. It was only a year or two ago, as it seems, when we hung our well-worn stockings in a row along the mantel shelf, while our fathers and mothers looked on with unfeigned pleasure at the innocent confidence we showed in what the morrow would bring forth.

Even as you and I. It all comes Chase 1633 back in a flood of memories. Life was simpler then. Our desires were less pretentious than those our children voice now. Modest remembrances they were that bulged toe and heel of the stockings mother knit.

Life and its circumstances change. but the essence of Christmas never. The same happy childhood, the same restlessness, the same-snail-like creeping of time as the holiday approaches. The same parenthood, too-the same planning across the reading table after the boys and girls are abed, the same loving consideration of what this or FULL LINE OF FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES that child most desires and how far the family purse can properly be stretched to permit some further pur-

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