AN OLD-FASHIONED PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER-ALL GIFTS ARE USEFUL-CYNTHIA

MRS. WILSON GIVES CHRISTMAS DAY MENUS AND RECIPES TO FIT ALL-SIZED FAMILIES

Beginning With the Soldier and His Bride Until There Are Six Around the Festive Board

Delicious Filling for the Turkey Given-Russian Dressing, Cheese Canape. Other Tasty Accessories

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SEDEACE to man; good will upon earth!" Let the home folk radiate good cheer. Have some one take Christmas dinner with you. Some one who is lonely and who, perhaps, has lost his or her all in the war. Surely no heart need be lonely with all the fatherless and motherless children who fill this land of homes. Or perhaps you will want just a few of our lads who are invalided home from the other side.

Let the "bird" reign supreme on this day. A modest menu just for two: it may be for a soldier and his bride, or for mother and father, or as it often happens, for two jolly bachelor maids, who, on this day, just love to fuss about their kitchen

Menu for Two People Italian Canape Clear Tomato Soup

Home-made Pickles Baked Squab Brown Gravy Currant Jelly Candied Sweet Potato Spinach nach Roquefort Dressing Coffee Lettuce

Mince Tarts Italian Canape Two branches of parsley.

One small onion.

One-half green pepper. Mince fine and then cook unti soft, taking care not to brown, in two tablespoonfuls of salad oil. Now toast thin slices of cornbread slightly and spread with this mixture. Sprinkle with grated cheese and paprika.

urements. Baked Squab

Split the squab down the back with a sharp knife and then clean thoroughly. Wash well and wipe dry. Place in cool place until need-Mince the giblets fine and then

soft. Squeeze dry and measure to a boil and cook five minutes. three-quarters of a cupful. Place in Serve. frying pan and add One-quarter cupful of finely

minced celery leaves. Minced giblets. One onion, minced fine.

One teaspoonful of salt. One teaspoonful of poultry season-

Four tablespoonfuls of shortening. Cook gently until onions are soft and then cool. Fill into squab and then sew up with darning needle and stout string. Rub with shortening and dust with corn flour. Place in a hot oven and bake, basting with boiling water.

When the back is well browned, reduce the heat and turn the bird on its back and let brown slowly, allowing fifty-five minutes for cook ing the squab.

Candied Sweet Potatoes

jackets until tender and then coo 5. When the top branches at the top of the Christmas tree are skimpy what novel little trick serves to fill them out? and then boil sirup until it will form 6. into a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Pour over the potatoes.

Roquefort Dressing One-half teaspoonful of salt. One-half teaspoonful of paprika. One tablespoonful of Roquefort

One tablespoonful of lemon juice. Two tablespoonfuls of salad oil. Mix smooth and serve.

Menu for Four People Radishes Celery

Grilled Oysters Game Filling Roast Chicken Brown Gravy Cranberry Jelly Potato Pineapple Creamed Onions Lettuce

Russian Dressing Plum Pudding Grilled Oysters

Use four oysters for each service. Have the oyster on the half shell. Look over for loose bits of shell and then wash. Roll in fine bread erumbs and return to shell. Spread with finely minced salt pork and allow one-half teaspoonful to each oyster. Bake ten minutes in a hot

Game Filling

Mince very fine sufficient onions to measure one cupful. Place in a frying pan with

One-half cupful of shortening.

petatoes.

poultry reasoning. Cook slowly until the onions are

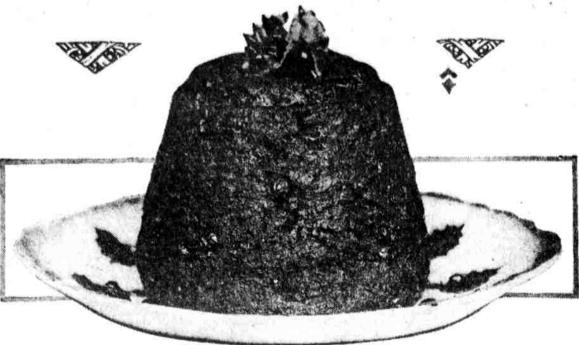
soft. Cool and then fill into chicken and roast. Cook the giblets and neck until tender. Use these the next day in the emince of chicken. Russian Dressing

One-half cupful of mayonnais

dressing.
One raw best. One raw carrot.

Paul the vegetables and grate, the the mayonnaise with to tables noonful of lemon fuice.

HERE COMES THE PLUM PUDDING



The climax of the festive Christmas dinner is the plum pudding. Mrs. Wilson gives a recipe for one in today's article, made in Romany style

One teaspoonful of salt. One teaspoonful of paprika. Cut in sma One-half teaspoonful of mustard. a soup plate Mix well and then serve. This will keep if placed in a jar in the icebox for one week.

Plum Pudding, Romany Style One cupful of cooked oatmeal. One cupful of seedless raisins. One cupful of dried peaches, put through food chopper. food chopper.

One-quarter cupful of citron, put through food chopper. Two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon. One teaspoonful of allspice.

One teaspoonful of nutmeg. One cupful of sirup. One egg. One glass of jam or apple sauce.

one pound coffee can or tie it in a and now add In all recipes use only level meas- pudding cloth. Boil for two hours. Serve with a sauce made of One-half cupful of white sirup.

One-half cupful of water. One small bottle of maraschino cherries, cut in bits. One tablespoonful of cornstarch.

Dissolve the starch in water and parboil. Now soak stale bread until add the sirup and cherries. Bring Menu for Six People

> Bordeaux Sauce Celery Salted Nuts Cheese Canape Celery Broth Young Roast Turkey Brown Gravy Game Filling Cranberry Sauce Brown Sweet Potatoes

String Beans Lettuce Spanish Dressing

Cheese Canape

Cut in small pieces and place in

Two ounces of cheese.

One-half teaspoonful of paprika. One teaspoonful of lemon juice. Two teaspoonfuls of minced onion,

and to two and a half cupfuls of the prepared celery add

Mix and then pack into molds, soft, then put through a fine sieve

tapioca. and then season and serve. Turkey and "fixin's" as served by

the creole cook will delight an epi-The Filling

Put through the food chopper Four large stalks of celery. Five large onions. Place in a bowl and add Two cupfuls of fine bread crumbs. Two teaspoonfuls of salt. One teaspoonful of paprika. One teaspoonful of poultry season-

Six tablespoonfuls of shortening. Mix thoroughly and then fill into the prepared bird. Sew the open- tard. ing with darning needle and stout string. Now rub the bird over care-fully with shortening. Pat into the Beat until creamy and then use.

place the bird in a roasting pan and then place in a hot oven. After thirty minutes reduce the heat until One teaspoonful of Worcestershire the oven is moderate. Baste every twenty minutes and cook from two and a half to three hours.

turkey one-half cupful of flour and

The creole cook knows from days of old, when the spit was used as One teaspoonful of minced parsley, the method of roasting fowl, that it Work with a fork to a smooth was necessary to keep the breast paste. Spread on triangles of toast down, so that the juices would per-One cupful of peanuts, put through and sprinkle with finely minced pars- meate the white meat and make it juicy and tender.

branches of the celery. Mince fine strikes the bony structure of the

ries. Now let drain. Place one cup-Cook gently for fifteen minutes ful of sugar in a saucepan and add One-half cupful of water.

Cook for five minutes and then add the cranberries and One-half level teaspoonful of salt. Cook until berries are soft and

then pour into a china bowl at once. Spanish Dressing

Two red peppers.
One small onion. Four olives. Chop very fine and then place in

a bowl and add Juice of one lemon. Five tablespoonfuls of salad oil. One-half teaspoonful of salt. One-quarter teaspoonful of mus

One-quarter teaspoonful of pa=

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES What character in fiction said "God bless us every one." the famous Christ-mas benediction so often used?

3. Where there are to be many guests at the holiday party how can little gifts be distributed?

Boil the sweet potatoes in their 4. What adds an uncaval and beautiful note to the Christmas tree?

Don't Worry, Girls of America To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam-Will you tell the dear mir BETTY FLAG.

S. W. A. K. To the Editor of Woman's Page: A CONSTANT READER.

The letters "S. W. A. K." on the back of an envelope mean "Sealed with a kiss."

To the Boys in France To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I have been reading the va-lous insulting letters from some of our boys a France in regard to "Did the French girl i'll her way Into his heart?" th her way into his hear?"

I submit the following lines, honing that hey will sink into the memories of the boxis from were trying to down us Americans:

There are many siris in many lands.

There are kirls so very gay:
But there are no stris in ally land Like the ones in our U.S. A. FROM A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL.

How to Clean Steel Beads

To the Editor of Woman's Page: o the Editor of Woman's rour:
Dear Madam—Will you please tell me it
is possible to clean steel cut beads? Could
ley be cleaned on a black silk bag? You
are helped me often before, so I am sure
pu will be able to tell me about this
A READER.

One-half cupful of shortening, and add
One and a half cupfuls of mashed totates.
One green pepper, minced fine.
One cupful of finely minced celery.
One and one-half teaspoonfuls of coultry reasoning.

Cut steel beads can be cleaned with powder on the beads, allow it to remain for a few minutes, then wipe it off, rubbing thoroughly with a flannel or chamols skin. They can be cleaned on the slik hag, but be careful not to spread on the powder over the slik, and be sure that every bit of it is brushed off after cleaning.

To Remove Mildew

To the Editor of Woman's Page; To the Editor of Woman's Page;

Dear Madam—Can you tell me what will take mildew out of a man's colored shirt?

The colors are blue and red and the cuffs are spetted with red. The shirt is a new one, but is virtually ruined. Have not tried anything yet.

M. H.

It is best to get at mildew stains right away before it has injured. First, try this mild treatment: Soak the stains overnight in sour milk and then place in house if you have some place to set them. But sometimes the window still is not broad enough, and the table al-

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and allow it to remain in the sun. If the stains are very persistent go to the druggist and sisk for a few crystals of potassium permanganate. Dissolve one teaspoonful in a pint of water and apply a little of this to the stains with a medicine dropper or a clean cork and allow it to remain in five minutes. Remove any pink stain left by this chemical with a little oxaile scid. If used with care permanganate does not as a rule take out color, but I would try it first on an unexposed portion of the shirt. I hope you have success. Is it correct to make calls on Christmas

Write to His Mother

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have a very dear friend in the Iron Division and have not heard from him since October I, in which he states he was wounded and in a hospital. Now, my dear friend, paragon of knowiedes and wisdom, would it he permissible if I should write to his captain, naming my friend's battalion and regiment, and inquire for his welfare? I am not according to the property of the we advisable to write how would you word the letter? I will appreciate any advice you will give. A. E.

SATURDAY'S ANSWERS

3. The needles that fall from the Christmas tree should be gathered up and saved to put into boudoir pillows.

4. Orange Juice instead of lemon Juice gives a novel flavor to salmon.

ing.

lack lace should be washed in strong coffee with ammonia added—a tenspoonful to one cupful of coffee, Just the right stiffness will return if it is rinsed in sum arable water and then simply "petted" to be dried. Iron under black muslin with a warm Iron.

It would be permissible, but not very adout him if she has heard, friend's captain. Captains have so many would be sure to hear if any one

ie watch party is the New Year's eve affair in which invitations are sent out to "come help see the new year in."

things to attend to and so many letters to censor and answer that it would be a long time before your letter could be answered. Since you know that the soldier was wounded the best thing for you to do is to write a little note to his mother or father, saying that you heard that he was wounded and have not heard from him since then, and would like to know whether they have heard from him and how he is. I am sur- his mother would not object to letting you know about him if she has heard, and she would be sure to hear if any one heard.

Adventures With a Christmas Purse

HERE is a secret about bables. They the floor, and are of natural wood findon't come just in the summer, or ish. And the price is but eighty-five around Thanksgiving time. They arrive cents, on all sorts of unexpected days and hours, so that I can never go amiss if. I tell you of any attractive baby things I discover. So hear, if you please, of today's discovery. It is a little white set consisting of rattle, comb, soft little and there, with skillful fingers she fash-



\$2.50. "I suppose," I said tentatively smiling proudly that baby smile of to the person in authority, "that that is delighted with such a hat for his si \$2.50 for just the rattle?" "No," she hair. The price is \$1.75, while the same of the price is \$1.75. \$2.50 for just the rattle?" "No," she hair. The price is \$1.75, while those replied, to my surprise: "\$2.50 is the price of the whole set." You should ornaments are \$3. Plants are nice to have around the

ready has more than it can comfortably

hold. In such case, why not see the little low tahourers I found today? They stand some ten or twelve inches from

Over in New York lives a black-haired

ions beautiful garments on which paints dream figures. To know her is to love her, and to see her work is to want know not whether some of her lovely blouses have traveled as far as Philadelphia, but at least some one who loves the art must be making them here. For today I discovered a little shop tucked away in the center of the city and in it I found some lovely batik blouses. They are of lustrous silk, slip over the head, and fall below the walst line. And each is painted with unbe-lievably lovely colors. Even if your purse would not admit of the purchase of one of these graceful distinctive blouses, at least you will want to see

The duckiest baby hats you ever could hope to see I chanced upon tobrush for a downy head, soap box and day. Little soft things of white curdupowder box, each decorated with a graceful spray of delicate pink Rowers.

To the rattle was attached a price tag one of these hats at a rakish angle,

For the names of shops where ar-ticles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page, Eventuo Pushic Lancess, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnut 8006.

December AFTERNOON FROCK

The whole world is a Christmas And stars its many candles be. Oh, sing a carol joyfully

The year's great feat in keeping! For once on a December night An angel held a candle bright And led three wise men by its light To where a child was sleeping.

HARRIET F. BLODGETT.

PLEASE TELL ME WHAT TO DO By CYNTHIA

Give Her the Candy

You are probably very cordial friends brough your association in the office, t would be quite all right for you to ive the cando

No Easy Way to Stage Cynthia—Every one seems to come u for advice, so I may as well follow rowd. We are two young men who like to go on the stage. Could you inform us the easiest way to go it that is, how rould we get in touch theatre managers?

RAYMOND AND WILLIAM.

There is no easy way to get on the stage boys. It's very hard work. Think it over. What are your qualifications? The only way to get in touch with the theatrical managers is to look them up, write to them and ask for an appointment. You can get the addresses from the phone book.

Go Out and Come In Early

Go Out and Come In Early

Dear Cynthia—I am a young siri, seventeen years old aimost, and I am a constant reader of your column 'Picase Tell Me What to Do.' and am sure you give the wissest and most sensible advice. I am in an awkward position and what most sincerely you would help me. I never go out at night and I was never out with a boy in my life. The place where I work now has lots of nice boys, and one of them, whom I hink very kindly of, asked me to go out several times with him. I refused, telling his father did not allow me to go out a color time of the list with me. Sometimes his with me. Sometimes him to the list of the color of the col

Celery Broth

Use the outside leaves and coarse transches of the celery. Mince fine and to two and a half cupfuls of the prepared celery add

Four cupfuls of cold water.

Faggot of soup herbs.

Canberry Sauce

Two tablespoonfuls of granulated tapioca.

Juicy and tender.

Place the breast down in the baking pan so that the intense heat strikes the bony structure of the intense heat strikes the bony structure of the carcass, and keep basting the back. Forty minutes before removing from the oven, turn the turkey on its back so that the breast surfaces will have a chance to brown.

Cranberry Sauce

Wash one quart of cranberries, dear, and real friends like you father to be frank, dear, and real friends like you frank to the door. Maybe the house where he lives is situated in a court, too. It is always better to be frank, dear, and real friends like you discarding all soft and bruised berries. Now let drain. Place one cup-

"Blarney" Answers His "Sister"

Somewhere his Sister

Somewhere in Philadelphia,
Dear Cynthia—

Strange that a maiden from whose lips
Fall words of love unmeant
Should yet clude some earnest ind
On married life intent,
You ask who will answer "Blarney's Sieter," and no less a person replies than
"Blarney himself." Who, pray, has a better
right to reprove "sister" when she won't
listen to mama."

"Rid the kidder." but safety and all the time.

Good-by, "slater" of mine, and please don't consider me vain. You are only about the third sirl who ever called me that and you know, with me majority rules, as it does in every place but Ireland. Pray listen to the advice of our "Mother" Cynthia It on the advice of our "Mother" Cynthia it of the Arewell. Cynthia, my friend and defender. Success to you and to my good "slater." Perhaps you shall bear from me mgain, although I hate to bother you with such awful

When Polishing a Stove If the hands are covered well with soap and it is allowed to dry before pol-ishing the stove, the polish will not adhere to the hands and will wash off without any trouble.

To Store Pears To store pears for winter use rub them with grease or lard and put them on a cupboard shelf. They will not rot or decay.

Prevents Eggs From Cracking When boiling eggs wet the shells thor-ighly in cold water before dropping in oughly in cold water before dropping in the boiling water and they will no crack.



A VERY CHARMING



The foundation of this frock is black satin and the tunic, girdle and chemisette are of blue georgette

formal dinner dress, and the type of day and wonder what it's all about.

There isn't any glow about m tect attire for the evening. But the whole world has had a turning over in that short space of time, and today an entirely different costume from this is worn for evening functions. Not that this frock could not be worn in the evening, for it could, and would be quite correct for a quiet little dinner at the home of an intimate friend or even for restaurant wear. But this dress, according to the change in classifications of costumes, should be called an afternoon frock. has reverted to the pre-war days, and the very elaborate, decollete gown has replaced the quiet, semievening frock of war days.

There is a dignity in both the color-

ing and the designing of this dress that makes it very appealing, especially for the woman who desires to be conservative in her dressing. tant in selecting a gown that these two "Harney himself." Who, pray, has a better right to reprove "sister" when she won't listen to mams?

"Sure, me heart weighed heavy" as I read her words, but it lishtened well when I read your response, for such was the rejoinder I, too, would have given to our friend and my enemy. You expressed my sentiments exactly and I thank you for saving me the trouble, as also do I thank you now for your kind approbation.

Nothing remains to be said except that I would like to admonish my adopted "sister" to read carefully what I wote in my initial appearance in our public press; to read again, your sagacious answer to he sein stand and to read just once the beginning of this, my second chapter on "Singerity As It is. Was and Ought to Re." This linking was not composed by Bobble Burns nor by Shakespeare, but rather by my humble self, (Here I'll beat my sarcastic "sister" to it by saying that the authorship is obvious. Hut, judging by her references to Geneals and stories of the "wild-and-woolly" past, she is one of our high school girls and as I am not very well read on Hobble B, and Don Juan I was forced to put something together myself.

I stated in my first letter that the girls should "kid the kidder." Gults so, Bur I should have said "with discretion." Otherwise it might be to your own he with me I fear. I careful last the "Jollying act" careful kid the kidder." but safety first all the time.

Good-by, "sister" of thine, and please don't consider me vain. You are only about essentials are incorporated in the frock for the woman who no longer claims to

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HAPPINESS IF YOU'VE NONE Invite Six Little Kiddies From a Poor District in to Share Your Turkey-Give Them the Time of Their Lives-Or Is There a Lonely Young Man or Woman You Could Cheer?

BUILD YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS

or."

S YOUR house all awhirl with the PEOPLE who might otherwise feel like stealing away to try and forget. change. Because, if you don't, ten minutes after you have finished your Christmas dinner you are going to sneak away from the table and go upstairs and take a nap. And on the way upstairs you're going to say to yourself "Who said Merry Christmas?" Bored? Yes, bored with Christmas. Thousands of people are every year. Why? Because Christmas is a feast day of the and happiness. To put joy into the and happiness. To put joy into the and happiness. of people are every year. Why? Because Christmas is a feast day of the spirit, and—a part of the rose-glow of life on which you cannot lay your hands, and when you begin to analyze it and discard one by one the lovely customs that go to make it up, then—why, you might as well try to analyze the could be a supported by the course in the sky and say shout it. the glow in the sky and say about it, "What good does it do?" You deliberately take out of life what makes it worth while living.

chemisette are of blue georgette

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose

If THIS frock that is shown today had been displayed two months ago, it would have been designated as a semi-totear apart the spirit of the great day and wonder what it's all about about my

But all gifts are useless for that matter," said the girl in the Christmas story to a man who did not believe in anything but something very practical.

"How do you make that out?" he answered.

"Because," came back the Christmas girl, "nothing in the worl! is of any use when you have nothing to live for."

Christmas," you are saying, "so why pretend? Isn't it better to go upstairs and take a nap and try to for yet all about it?"

Listen! Don't you know most of the happiness in the world is made? Why, the Christmas cheer in homes that ring most with it doesn't very often just happen to be. It is built with two hands and a heart!

spirit of Christmas today? Are you things deliberately set out to build tripping over things and people, and is every one excited just on general principles? Or are you one of the kind joy. They invite to dinner, for inof persons who decided six weel. ago, stance, girls and boys who might or six years ago, that this upsetting otherwise have to eat in a boarding yourself for Christmas was all non-sense, and that you, for one, would not turn the house upside down for the sake of a few hours of excitement, Does that latter description fit you? to make the rounds of homes of the If it does we give you two hours to change. Because, if you don't, ten minutes after you have finished your them, for instance went to come account

and makes fulfillment.

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Dear Santa claus Lady

girl 10 year old and

wante to have some

"Some Little Toys"

That's all that little Veronica asks for herself and her two brothers. "Mother is poor, father is dead."

Who will see that Veronica and the hundreds of other poor children in Philadelphia have a Merry Christmas? All that's necessary is "some little toys" or the money to buy them with, sent through

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