

Mrs. Wilson Gives Timely Warning That Thanksgiving Season Is Here

An Old-Fashioned Dinner, With All the Delicious "Fixings" That Go With Turkey, Is Carefully Described

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TO INFUSE a spirit of sentiment into our busy life today the housewife must sit and quietly visualize the early struggles of our forefathers on the bleak New England shores and how, with a heart overflowing with praise and thankfulness, the good housewife set about planning for her Thanksgiving dinner.

Folk of the new country then all took pride in their cooking and housewifely chores. The frugal God-fearing housewives, together with many of their kith and kin, planned and arranged a meal from the bounteous harvest as an offering of praise.

Today, New England has many quaint relics of days gone by. Many pieces of furniture have come from across the pond and are hobnobbing with the modern farm and household appliances of today.

Still keeping up the custom and traditions of early Colonial days, the New England folk feel that Thanksgiving day should be fitly celebrated, and on this occasion they plan and serve with true hospitality a bounteous all-home-cooked meal.

These good folk are very partial to candlelight, and not only does it carry you back to early pioneer days, but the clear, translucent light of the bayberry candle brings visions of meadows and sea with early fall and bushes of bay berries ripe in autumn sun.

A Typical New England Dinner Aunt Charity opened the large dining room and swept and dusted it and then large armfuls of balsam, pine, cedar and spruce, redolent with their piney odors, were used to give a touch of color to the room.

Next, a real old-time damask cloth, fully eight yards long, was brought from the attic and placed in the old horsehair trunk in the garret, taken from its blue emerald wrapper and laid carefully, covering this wonderful table.

Four dozen napkins, a carving cloth and a beautifully handworked centerpiece to match the tablecloth were also brought forth from the dim recesses of the blue chamber.

The china and accessories were all placed in their positions like an army awaiting orders. Genuine horn handles and Sheffield steel knives and forks together with coin silver spoons were soon in place.

Those of us who dwell in the city must remember that the farm with its large dairy herd, the pigs, cats and chickens, required plenty of hard work by its inmates to keep things in a prosperous condition.

The good old-fashioned oyster soup made in New England for so many years was served from two immense oyster chins tureens. Grandpa, sitting at the head of the table, ladled out the soup and after it was placed and every one seated, grandpa rapped the table with the big horn handle of the carving knife and every head was bowed in silent prayer while his voice was lifted in thankful praise, to which every one responded with a solemn "Amen."

The actual preparations of this meal began Tuesday. The filling was prepared and cooked in a skillet and then when cold, carried to the pantry so that it would be ready.

The preparation and the making of the mince pies and cakes and cranberry jelly is so very exciting that the time passes with unbelievable swiftness and it is with a distinct shock that we realize that Thanksgiving is upon us.

Thanksgiving morn is here and you must be ready to superintend the final arrangements for this glorious all-American holiday. You must notice that, with the exception of the turkey, the balance of the meal is made up from

the usual coarse home vegetables and need not be so very expensive. A duck or chicken could replace the turkey very easily.

If you plan to have turkey, you can so arrange your menu that the turkey may be covered with a towel and used on Sunday.

Place in a mixing bowl. One cup of flour. One and one-fourth cups of corn-meal. One teaspoon of salt. Four level teaspoons of baking powder. Two level tablespoons of shortening. Two level tablespoons of sirup. One egg. One and one-fourth cups of water. Beat to a smooth batter and bake as directed.

CIRCLET MORE THAN A PRESSURE Nemo STANDARD QUALITY AND SERVICE Circlet \$15.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 The Circlet is more than a brand. It is Self-Adjusting; has neither hooks nor eyes and does for the upper part of the figure what the corset does below. It equalizes the bust and shoulder flesh and makes an unbroken figure-line from shoulder to hip.

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What a field for choice that gives one! Forty different kinds of charming dresses—all of them new, all fashionable and all exceptional value! Poiret twill Gabardine Tricotine Wool Jersey Serge Charmeuse Crepe de chine Velour Most of the dresses are in navy blue and black, though the jersey dresses are in henna, black, navy and brown.

Here are coat dresses; dresses made with surplice bodices and pleated skirts; dresses trimmed with rows of silk braid, with wool embroidery, beads or bright pipings. All the materials will bear the closest examination. The tailoring is good. Lines are simple. Styles are youthful and in good taste. Most of the dresses are lined with silk. Sizes from 14 to 44, and styles suitable for women of all types.

Special at \$8.75 Navy blue, brown and black charmeuse dresses trimmed with bronze or iridescent beads. Special at \$7.50 Wool poplin dresses and tricotine with Georgette sleeves are trimmed with rows of light-colored stitching. Also velour frocks in navy or brown. Special at \$16.75 Charmeuse dresses in navy blue and black, are in sizes 38 to 46. They are trimmed with beads or shiny paillettes.

Opportunities on the 13th Street Aisle

This very busy aisle will be a popular spot, with all its "special" offerings. It is to be found in the Central Section, 13th Street side, alongside the Bird Cage, the Art Needlework and the Phonograph shops.

Half Price for Chamois Lisle Gloves, Now 65c Closing out discontinued gloves in white, biscuit, chamois and gray. Mostly eight and twelve button length, button trimmed or with flare cuffs. All sizes in the lot, but perhaps not in every color or style. Many have been more than double this very low price.

Celluloid Toilet Articles 18c to \$3.50 New shipment of picture frames and hair brushes, together with a special purchase of all other toilet requisites. Seconds, with only the slightest imperfections.

Overnight Cases \$2.25 to \$5 \$2.25 to \$4.50 for matting cases; \$3.95 and \$5 for fibroid cases with patent leather finish, 18 to 24 inches.

Oilcloth Luncheon Sets \$1.50 Dull finished ones of 15 pieces with gayly painted figures. Clean them by merely wiping with a damp cloth!

Women's Underclothes 55c and \$1 55c for pink or white batiste nightgowns with blue stitching or a spray of hand embroidery. \$1 for envelope chemises in flesh and white, daintily trimmed. Also for slip-over nightgowns with set-in sleeves, trimmed with embroidery.

Central Aisle Silk Umbrellas, \$5 Lovely ones for gifts. Bake-lite handles in plain and fancy styles. Green, navy blue, purple, black and brown. With or without cases.

Men's Silk Neckties, 85c Made of cut lengths of silks usually put into more expensive kinds. Plain colors, two-tone effects, brocades, stripes, embroidered figures and many others.

Men's Mufflers, \$1 to \$5 Plain and fancy weaves; plain colors or striped effects. Some are fiber; some silk-and-cotton, some all silk. Mostly dark colors that men particularly like.

\$5 Handbags of Unusual Merit and Charm The prettiest shapes! Chiffon velvet and duvetyn with attractive carved metal frames, some with gate tops, some with imitation shell tops. The majority have inside frames and mirrors. Shades to match Winter coats and frocks—navy, warm tan and brown, and black, of course. Linings are lovely, most of them being changeable silk in harmonizing colors.

Delightful Winter Coats With or Without Fur at \$25 For Women and Young Women Women who want to wear their own furs will find splendid opportunity of choosing among coats with plain collars. All the value has been put into the materials, the tailoring and the linings. The woman who wants a fur-collared coat has also excellent choosing, for there are many lovely coats with collars of dyed coney.

Large Australian Opossum Collars on Coats at \$42.50 Beautiful fur and good-looking coats! Brown, navy, reindeer and Sorrento blue, most of them in bolivia coatings. Some show the graceful blouse back, others rippling backs and still others the more tailored pleats or plain belted backs. All are beautifully lined with silk.

Nearsal Coats, \$90 Soft, Warm and Glossy Prices are low and qualities good on all the coats in the Down Stairs Fur Store—coats that will give real satisfaction. The pelts are soft and glossy and carefully matched and the linings are of beautiful silks. The style sketched is the 40-inch length at \$90. Other plain nearsals (dyed coney) coats are \$115 to \$125. Nearsal coats with squirrel or beaver collar and cuffs are \$135.

Fashionable Scarfs Nearsal dyed coney neckpieces, \$8 for a choker collar to \$27.50 for a muffler collar. Nearsal stoles, \$15 to \$70. Mole scarfs, \$25 to \$55. Australian opossum collars, \$25. Skunk collars, \$16.50 to \$55.

Box-Pleated Skirts \$6.75 Box-pleated skirts of good wool prunella in pretty stripes are rare at this price and more so when the pleats are stitched over the hips, as are these. The skirts are in navy or brown with narrow combination stripes in which red predominates. Underneath the box pleats is soft buff cloth, which shows at every movement of the wearer. They are good-looking skirts, well tailored and splendid value at \$6.75.

Special in the Extra-Size Shop Sateen Bloomers, \$1.25 Flesh pink and white, cut generously wide and well reinforced. Envelope Chemises, \$2 Dainty white batiste trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and feather stitching. Reinforced under the arms.

Nemo Corsets at \$5 With strong extra abdominal supports and good boning throughout, these are excellent corsets for women of average to medium-stout figures. They are of good pink coutil with elastic inserts in the low bust. The tops rise higher in back to give some support. There are wide steels in front and the corsets have long skirts.

Brassieres at 75c Pink batiste brassieres, trimmed with cream lace, fasten in front. Warm White Blankets, \$10 a Pair The filling is all pure wool and the warp is cotton. They are 72x84 inches, with pink or blue borders.

Underwear Crepe 25c a Yard 30 inches wide, in pink, yellow, lavender and white. Pretty flowered crepe is in white, pink, yellow and blue with contrasting flowers. 30 inches wide, 36c a yard. Kimono crepe is 30 inches wide at 35c a yard. Not too early to begin Christmas and underwear for Christmas!

Children's Warm Sleeping Garments 75c Fleece-lined closely knitted white or gray cotton sleeping garments have feet and draw strings at the wrists for added warmth, especially nice for those who sleep outdoors. Button them down the back and there you have as warm a little cocoon as one could wish. Sizes 1 year to 8 years. Other warm sleeping garments, in sizes up to 10 years, are \$1 to \$2, according to size and kind.

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