DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

Christmas Eve.

Everything points to the entire suc

ess of the Christmas dinner to be given

idian Club en Thursday evening. All

and ragged; and he had stopped for a

little while in one of the city's free

new treasure. He patted the pear; he

himself that it was as delicious as i

wage of \$7 a week for women was the

An enlightening analysis of the in

commission in determining what should

be considered a "living" wage has just been published by Rev. John A. Ryan of the St. Paul Seminary. Father Ryan

ties in this country on the subject

to the soldiers by the Women's Can-

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately]

it in print.

"Happy, Though Married."

Dear Miss Grey,-This is my first let-

And in dreams I sit alone,

A Source of Pleasure.

Ans .- 1. Saturday; Saturday; Monday.

Who Knows This One?

time I have come to bother you.

answer a few questions for me.

Dear Miss Grey,-This is the first

2. On what day of the week did May

Hoping to see this in print, and wish-

Shall try and mall you the clippings

you request before long. It is a busy time just now.

An Alice Blue Dress.

to the Mail Box, so hope to see this in

and have received quite a bit of help from it. Will you please answer these

2. What would be a nice trimming for

New Year, I am, yours faithfully, BLACK-EYED SUSAN.

tace, colored or crystal buttons.

P. S .- May I come again, Miss Grey?

2. A pretty Roman stripe silk in har-

Dear Miss Grey,-Could you have

printed the song, some of the words of

which are: "I'm so very, very cosy; I'm

OU. A FRIEND OF MUTT AND JEFF.

Which initial To Use?

sleeping in an old ash-barrel":

print. I certainly do enjoy your column

questions, dear Miss Grey?

wear alice blue?

Ans .- 1. Yes.

Dear Miss Grey,-This is my first visit

ing you a Merry Christmas,
A KENTUCKY BELLE.

the wee girl.

When To Clip Halr. Miss Grey, This morning I eggs, one cup raisins, one cup of nuts, wrote to you, sending the song "Come two cups of flour (scant), a quarter-cup buttermilk, half a teaspoon soda, one while looking through an old song book teaspoon cinnamon. anne across this song, asked for by I hope you can make this out. A merry Christmas. MRS. E. M. I hope you can make this out. A merry Christmas. MRS. E. M. Ans.—A very helpful letter, indeed. Now, Miss Grey, I am going to ask question or so. Some say that when ipping the ends of the hair it should a done when the more is on the in-

done when the moon is on the inease. If not, it will not do the hair any good. Do you know if this is so What day did May 9, 1896, fall ter to your page, and would like to see n? Thanking you in advance. LORENA

Ans.-1. This was an old superstition that some seem to think have such a hard time, but I have not found it so. nost satisfactory way to find out if it's and have one little girl 9 months old. 2, Saturday.

For Julcy Ples.

Dear Miss Grey,-Inclosed please find opy of song for "T. L." To "Father's Housekeeper," in reply ki query two, re juicy apple pie, try outting the sugar on bottom layer of goes like this: lastry-underneath (not on top) of the pples; sprinkle a little flour over sugar efore putting in the apples. To Greenhorn—For soft corns, bind a Comes a vision of the past before my ayer of salt fat pork over the corn, and repeat the treatment till corn

Hoping this will be helpful, yours incerely, J. M. W. vance. I remain, A .- Thanks for the songs. Your hints ire passed on to the inquirers.

Answer for Lonesome. Ans.-By all means accept the comanionship of other young folks, and try to forget him. It would never do for ou to stay home and mope; you would thers uncomfortable. ther young folks you know, and never pining," and would you believe it, I am juite certain that you will find yourself

Mrs. E. M.'s Help.

Dear Miss Grey,-Someone wrote in four paper to ask for the song, "When I Thanking you in advance, arved Your Name on the Tree." As I BROWN EYES. tad it, I thought I would scribble it town for someone's good; I think it a very pretty piece. I am another farming wife, and enjoy it very much. I joy the letters in this page very much 'his is the first time I have written, so to me, hope I don't lose this in the W. P. B. Here is a hint to people who suffer rom sore hands: After washing, rub em with vinegar and dry in. Here is a recipe for nut cookies: enjoy your columns very much, and ream together half a cup of butter and wish them every success. Please

ATER NO LONGER; supply with with a copy of an old favorite song entitled "The Constant Farmer's Son" as soon as possible? If so, will send a stamped addressed en-WEATER NO LONGER;



A natty little coat is the new sport oat. Some folks still call it a sweater. sending you a copy of "The Little" ceat. Some folks still call it a sweater. Seeding you a copy of "The Little a hammer, smash the breastbone and back of the bird, which by now is besweater with a college education," for been requested by a reader. Hope it is s a knit samment, just like the old- the one desired.

The new sweater or sport coat has a lare skirt and Gladstone collar and elevet buttons, the same as any modish street coat, and heaves it is so told it should be the first class for large and told it should be the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the present and some and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the first class for office, tell phone and telegraph and department of the firs street coat, and because it is so pret-lity trimmed it's as suitable for a shop-litial. expedition as for skating or walk-

Little Movie Miss Wants Santa Claus to Bring Her a Dollie With Long Curls one cup of coffee sugar, two well-beaten

> But She Is Going to Keep On Loving Her Little Old One-Legged Rag Doll Just the Same.

IBY ESTHER HOFFMANN.]

Perched on a big round table, Henrietta O'Beck, the little leading lady of the Lubin Company, smilingly declared that she can hardly waft until Christmas comes, because it is always the happlest I am one of those busy farmers' wives day of the year for her and the little kiddie friends she knows.

"My daddy always has some surprise and have one little girl 9 months old. I am just 22 now, but I do not wish for me on that day, but I just finished was single again, as we are real writing a letter to Santa Claus, telling him I wanted a big doll with long curls I am sending the song asked for by one of your readers called "Starry Night for a Ramble," and would like to get the song called "A Long Way Back to Dear Old Mother's Knee." I think it goes like this: I am sending the song asked for by love them more and more each year. I "When the world is wrapped in silence, always pretend that they are the oldest

children." She folded her hands in her lap and for a few minutes forgot that she had Hoping I have not taken up too company. "I have some awfully pretty much room, and thanking you in admuch room, and thanking you in adthings," was the thought that emerged the state of the s Ans.—Many thanks for copying the after Henrietta's short silence, "Mamma song. Your request is referred to read. makes most of mny pretty things and I ers. You give a bright glimpse of a happy life. Best wishes for yourself and "Do you ever let your dollies appear

in pictures with you?" I asked the little girl on the table. "I do sometimes," replied Henrietta. Dear Miss Grey,-Your Mail Box

certainly is a source of pleasure and "I have one rag doll that I want to keep inly succeed in making yourself and certainly is a source of pleasure and "I have one rag doll that I want to keep there uncomfortable. Mix with the help to all its readers. You certainly always. Her name is Alice, and she was have great patience answering so many burned in the same scene where I was or a minute give evidence that you are questions each day. Please answer these burned. Mother doesn't think she is a 1, What days did October 24, 1891, nice doll to play with, for she has only orgetting sooner than you imagined February 9, 1895, and January 14, 1889, one leg since she was in the fire. I don't care though, for when I dress Alice come on?

2. Have you published the words of songs entitled "The Gypsy's Warning"?
and "Answer to Gypsy's Warning"?
Will you please publish them for me?
Will you please publish them for me?

some of my dollies to poor little kiddles who don't get pretty things," she went on thoughtfully. "Of course, I will miss them for a long time, but I feel sorry for the children that mamma tells me about, and I think they will be happy 2. Yes, these have appeared more than once. Perhaps some reader will with some of my play children. copy them for you and forward them

the opinion there was just the latter, but I heard the former spoken of, and SOLDIERS' DINNER TO upon inquiry was told I was wrong Please tell me which is right. Thanking you very much, NONA. A .- 1. As far as Iknow, your way

Is right, the surname initial being used Every Indication of a Royal Feed On in such cases, the same as on linen. 1. Can you or your readers please 2. As I understand it, there are several makes of victrolas, but ask at music store for definite information, 1. Myself and Me.

end you the following verses, thinking some of the mothers of little tots could I had a little party

Three guests in all Just I, myself, and me.

Myself ate up the sandwiches, I drank up the tea, I ate the pie.
'Twas good. Oh, my! And passed the cake to me.,

A good way to prevent hair falling playgrounds to watch a game of ball between boys of his own and a rival out is to put some salt in the water 1. Will the white gatters be worn this Now, just one query: What do you painfully in evidence on every side, but Now, Miss Grey, I hope you have a very happy Christmas, and that Santa will bring you lots of good things. Staan alice blue moire silk dress?

3. I have short curly hair.

know what would lengthen it?

cerel

IRENE, clous golden pear. The boy's eyes 4. What day did August 12, 1898, com Ans.-That is, indeed, a cute little sparkled; but the eyes were the only 5. I have dark brown hair, black eyes rhyme—only I hate to think of you being thanks as he looked back to see from and rosy cheeks. Do you think I could so greedy! Ask someone else next time. whence the gift had come, and then In answer to your query, your writing turned his face away, too shy or too is excellent. Thanks, Irene; your kind much astonished to speak Thanking you in advance, and wishing wishes are reciprocated. you a Merry Christmas and a Happy

HOW TO CARVE TURKEY

First of all, make the usual witticism appeared, he lifted it to his lips and monizing or contrasting shades, cream about turkeys not being centipedes, and cautiously bit out a tiny piece near the 3. The best you can do is to keep your a leg. This will put the company in that, therefore, every one can't expect a leg. This will put the company in scalp healthy and stimulate the hair follicles by regular brushing and massage.

4. Friday.

5. I think so.

Yes.

Referred.

Dear Miss Grey.—Could you have

that, therefore, every one can't expect a leg. This will put the company in good humor. Next lightly draw the edge of the carving knife over the palm of your hand. If you draw blood first time, you needn't trouble about the seel. The knife is sharp.

You will find your victim has four ball-and-socket joints. One on each wing and one on each leg. Carve away as much meat as you can from these

as much meat as you can from these joints. This exposes the ball-and-socket arrangements. That done, take a cycle wrench from your pocket, and and knew the joy of sacrifice.—Exwith a few rapid twists remove the change.

Ans.-Referred to readers; the relegs and wings.

When you have separated the bird women of \$9 A WEEK FOR women of ST. PAUL. mainder of your letter has been handed to another department. my the stuffing that has distributed itself over the guests.

With a few well-directed blows from highest consented to by employers servthe one desired.

Neatly divide the broken body into as Nevertheless, the minimum wage commany equal portions as there are guests mission has just overruled the employers

haustion you untie the clothesline from your waist, and the neck of the turkey. employers of the state are now waging bitter fight on the law, claiming it is 2. Is there such a thing as a Victrola, 2. Is there such a thing as a Victrola. The neck is your share of the bird. The seide the Victor Victrola? I was of After the suests have said good. After the suests have said good. night, you can go to the pantry and get a piece of bread and cheese to satlsty your hunger. But you have carved

> The first and most important rule in is author of "A Living Wage," and i the selection of a turkey is the one which concerns its age. An examination of the breastbone will tell you whether the turkey is young. If the hone is flexible, you can depend upon of \$4.80 per week would are the turkey has outlived its youth. A profusion of pin feathers should direct the commission—was \$8.65 a week as the

IN SELECTING A TURKEY.

your choice. Lastly, examine the skin. minimum wage, of which some If it is fine in texture and breaks easily was allowed for clothing and \$1.85 for under the wings, your search is ended. miscellaneous expenses. under the wings, your search is ended.

Don't be misled by plumpness. A plump bird more often than not is an overfatted bird and too much fat will mar the flavor of the meat. Your dealer will probably tell you that a cock turkey is the preferable choice, for the lates of the plant of the plant of the search of the lates of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 22, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length of this pattern, write only the figure representing the preferable choice, for the search of the pattern is bust the measure. When in waist measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not becessary to write. lealers cling to this fallacy with the she has left from Paris is an old house same persistence displayed by the gown average housewife. The truth is, meat of the hen turkey is more tender

JUMPED AT CONCLUSIONS. Beetles-Heavens, man; that wasn't collector you threw out then-he was

Waller-It was the second time I sa him here. A customer never comes him

Old Songs and Poems

PLAYMATES.

PLAYMATES.
Thro' the storms of life I've battled, I have seen its saddest side.
Fortune has not deigned to hear me, tho' my level best I've tried;
Some but get the milk and water, others get the richest cream;
Off the provide the period comes Oft the mem'ry of my boyhood comes back to me as a dream.

All the trouble of those schooldays entred in the master's rule, All we had to think or care for were our lessons and the school. Oft times I meet those playmates who

Playmates were we. Little we thought How we should change when we should Sweet boyhood's days, free from all care

once made my heart rejoice,

Some are smiling glad and hearty,

others sing with broken voice.

Playmates, playmates-I wish we were boys again! Very well I can remember one young lad named Henry Dare, Brightly gladsome were his features, brightly golden was his hair; He was everybody's idol, softened e'en

and pain-

the master's heart. When young Harry got in mischief, everybody took his part. Some few months ago I met him: All his hair was ghastly grey; When he saw me, with a shudder turned and went the other way. Years ago he'd rob employers, been i prison as a thief, Sought in drink and dissipation what he

ne'er could find-relief.

world and all its strife. Out of work and out of money, black and dismal seemed this life. One day by strange chance I wandered past a mansion in the West, Dr. Jasper on the door-plate; on the

Presently the door flies open. Could it be the Jack of yore? Johnny Jasper, my old playmate, don't you know me? Look once more? am starving, cold and homeless, help me, hear my piteous tale?
No! said he. I pay my taxes. Seek the poorhouse or the fail!

This is but a few months ago, boys, yet remembrance will not die, Neither in the jail or poorhouse have I yet been forced to lie; But I've been inside a poorhouse: I was sent for yesterday;

Someone dying wished to see went without delay When I reached that wretched bedside, there lay gasping for his breath Johnny Jasper!-Dr. Jasper!-almost at the gate of death. Tom, he whispered, I have fallen from my wealth and grand estates.

For my cruelty forgive me. Don't say

no; we once were mates. To give a book is to enrich the re ceiver permanently; to put into his or donations of pies, puddings, etc., must be delivered at Hyman Hall, the central store-room, by Thursday noon. The particular day on which it was received rooms will be open all day today and has been forgotten. - Hamilton W. on Thursday to receive supplies. Those Mabie.

acting as waitresses at the soldiers' re requested to wear white, if Advertiser Patterns



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THOOD'S

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A square of oilcloth spread under the Remember it's the kiddies' tree and

