

The Frontier Woman

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there, all you nice people! Got the house cleaning all done? Do you have those Gladiolus planted yet? Oh! Oh! you haven't. Lady bustle right out and get some of them planted, you can plant some each week until June 1 and you'll have glads until late in the Fall that way.

Are any of you lucky people having fried chicken on the menu as yet? A fitting ending for a menu of fried chicken, new creamed potatoes and green peas is strawberry shortcake, now at the peak of its seasonal popularity. Give it a new twist by making an enriched flour scone batter and pouring into a greased 9-inch ring mold. When baked, unmold and fill the center with sugared crushed strawberries. Garnish the top and sides with whole berries for a May day feast.

In making yeast breads of all types, use a lightly floured board. All of the flour needed for making a batch of dough is added when the dough is made. Flour added after this stage, coming from excess on a floured board, makes dark streaks in bread and produces a coarse texture. Kneading on a pastry cloth, canvas or coarse linen towel makes a moderately soft dough easy to handle.

Sweet topping for coffee cakes and rolls is provided by a confectioners sugar icing. Add enough top milk, cream or fruit juice to confectioners sugar to give it the thickness of whipping cream. Then add a dash of salt and a drop or

2 of flavoring. Vanilla extract, or any other desired flavoring, can be chosen to suit the particular baked product. Since there is a good supply of honey available now, a honey topping may be used to advantage. Cream together one half cup of margarine or butter and 1 1/2 cups of confections sugar. Add an unbeaten egg white Mix until creamy. Brush rolls with honey topping as soon as shaped. This recipe makes one and one fourth cup of honey, and 1/2 cups of honey topping or enough for 48 three inch rolls, or for nine two inch coffee cakes.

Sandwiches are always in season. Favorites among women for serving with spring salads are assorted finger sandwiches. Some are bread and butter, some are filled with egg salad and deviled ham, some are flavorful cheese. For heartier appetites, make double deckers, with vegetable filling in the other layer.

Mrs. Harold Milnar Wins Prize Subscription — Mrs. Harold Milnar, of Atkinson, wins a 3 months' subscription to The Frontier with the following letter.

Dear Mrs. Pease: Was surprised, but very pleased when we received some late editions of The Frontier and noticed your column. Have enjoyed your articles for many years in other papers and envy your talent at writing.

Oh, it such a lovely Spring day, makes one feel like moving out the heating stove and cleaning all those dusty corners. Why am I sitting writing then?

Really I can accomplish more after a short rest after lunch and don't you believe every mother and homemaker should take off her shoes and rest too while the baby rests. Never sleep myself but after reading a short story and writing a few lines to a friend, the rest of the household tasks seem much easier.

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FULL DRESS RECEPTION COMMITTEE . . . In just about every city whenever a visiting dignitary comes to town, the mayor and his distinguished civic cohorts feel it necessary to bedeck themselves in full dress and silk toppers to meet their guest. This quaint custom, generally involving many hot collars

and perspiring foreheads, becomes much simpler in the Antarctic where there are only penguins to do the receiving. Like this committee of well-dressed penguins which rushed out to greet a U.S. navy Sikorsky helicopter, part of Task Force 39, when it landed somewhere in the Antarctic.

QUICK ONE EGG CAKE

One and a half cups cake flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, two thirds cup sugar, 1/4 cup melted shortening or salad oil, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract. Sift dry ingredients, add cooled shortening. Add egg beaten with milk and vanilla, beat well by hand 1 minute. Bake in waxed paper lined 8 inch square pan in moderate oven of 350 F. 25 to 30 minutes. It is good frosted or served with your favorite lemon filling or sauce. We like it for short cake, it is much richer.

Here's a little housecleaning hint, perhaps you've heard many times, but believe it's worth mentioning. When cleaning walls with a duster, use up motion, lifting the dust off, rather than a down ward motion. The downward motion tends to settle the dust into the wall-paper or painted walls.

My rest period is over and my 22-months-old daughter is thinking up something new to do so she can spend the remainder of her afternoon "outside". Yesterday when brought in for lunch she wanted to bring in her sand pail and shovel with "gravey" (gravel and sand) in the house.

Keep up your swell column. A reader,

MRS. HAROLD MILNAR, Box 21, Atkinson.

Mrs. Milnar, I'm just ever so glad you wrote a letter to The Frontier, and I know your letter has brought pleasure and help to the many others who read it in this issue. I do indeed think every mother should rest when she can.

Here's a tip on glads. Dip all glads before planting. One well known Glad grower prefers one ounce of New Improved Ceresan, three teaspoons of Dret, three gallons of water. Soak ten to fifteen minutes but no longer. Stir several times. Soak bulbs thirty minutes in if shell, if spotted or peeled, just ten to fifteen minutes. Drain and plant at once. Lysol dip is also good but not as effective as New Improved Ceresan. Use 1 1/4 teaspoon lysol per gallon of water. Soak for 3 hours. Drain and plant at once.

Cultivate frequently enough to keep soil loose and free from weeds, 2 inches is deep enough and will not disturb the roots. After the fourth or fifth leaf shows, it is necessary to keep the soil moist to develop good blooms. A heavy watering every week or ten days is better than frequent light sprinklings.

Send Us a Letter For The Frontier Woman —

Send us a letter for The Frontier Woman, won't you? We'd like so much to have a letter from you for our department and we are badly in need of good letters for use here. Write about anything you like, and if you wish you may include your favorite recipes and helps but welike letters about many other subjects, too.

Send your letter to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebraska. Do it today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lorenz were Sunday dinner guests in the Melvin Lorenz home.



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INMAN NEWS

W. J. Brown returned last Thursday from Los Angles, Calif., where he had spent the winter.

J. T. Thompson entertained 7 friends at a "stag party" last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. Cards furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served at the evening's close.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Smith, Deritha, Beverly, and Bert and Mrs. Mina Coventry drove to Plainview on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hathaway, of Neligh, is spending the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gillogly, and family and Mrs. Charles Turnbull, of Gordon, is spending this weekend with her daughter and son-in-law,

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Mrs. A. N. Butler went to Neligh Wednesday, May 5, and spent the remainder of the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vere visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butler, and family. She also Mrs. J. H. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark, of Burwell, were in Inman on

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Wednesday, May 5. They brot over a truck load of lumber which will be used to build a kitchen on the house on Mrs. Clark's farm west of town.

Omaha Alumna in Annual Reunion

The Omaha Alumnae of St. Mary's Academy, of O'Neill, will hold its annual reunion dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the Birchwood club in Omaha.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Thomas Regan, Walnut 7610, or Mrs. W. P. Wagner, Glendale 1710. All alumnae have been invited to attend, Mrs. Regan said.

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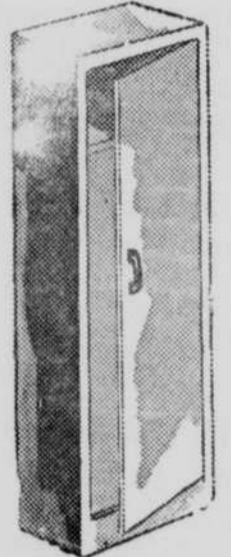
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