

Winter Disaster 'Could Not Have Happened to a More Courageous People—Detroit

By **BLANCHE SPANN PEASE**

Hi there, all you nice people! Middle of April—tulips and daffodils up and maybe getting ready to bloom by the time you read this. Hope so.

Got your housecleaning all done? You can keep the rest of the house more livable if you houseclean just one room at a time. Or as nearly as you can. Take the curtains down first and if they are to be laundered they can be put aside for that or sent to the dry cleaners.

An idea to remember this Spring if you have some left-over paint is that it can prevent mattresses picking up rust marks. Give the springs a coat of paint when the original paint shows signs of wearing thin.

Dust hangs downward so when you clean walls, brush in an upward motion to prevent smearing and streaking. If you have painted walls, after washing walls, apply a thin coat of laundry starch and the next time you clean them, the dirt will wash right off with the starch.

Keep parchment shades clean by waxing them, it will make

them easy to dust and add a soft luster to the finish.

A tiny cork tacked low on the back of a picture frame will present a dark line from forming on wall paper or a painted wall.

There are several good preparations on the market these days for washing woodwork and walls. Be sure to use these helps when you are housecleaning. They are especially made for this, they do make your work easier and you will get better results with less work.

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Subscription Winning Letters—

Helen Troshynski Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., formerly from Holt county, wins a three-months' subscription today. Another three-months' subscription goes to Mrs. J. W. Walters, of Chambers. A surprise gift has been sent to Mrs. L. F. Kliment, of Atkinson, for the use of her letter.

Mrs. Wilson's letter:

Dear Mrs. Pease and Readers: Nearly a year has gone since writing to your column, and what a year it has been! We visited O'Neill twice in that time. The first trip was the sad duty of returning a native Nebraskan, who had been with us here, to his beloved Holt county for burial. The second trip was purely pleasure—a stopover after spending a short time in California. This was soon after the mid-November storm so we saw lots of snow. Now, for weeks, the blizzard story has been coming through on the radio, our own daily paper, and even the movie news reels.

The Frontier has given a good blow-by-blow description of the hardship the continued storms have created. Our sympathy goes out to each and everyone. There will be many unsung heroes and heroines, as there always are, when folks are faced with disaster and difficulty. It could not have happened to a more courageous people.

That brings us to hopes for Spring, and the chance to again start digging in the good earth. After seven years of apartment house living, we bought a home last Summer. So now we too

will be able to have a few vegetables and a flower garden.

Last Fall we put in iris and a vine which were brought back from my home near Emmet. We have a rose bush, lilacs and bridal wreath, but my flower beds will be getting lots of attention, too. Have some seeds, and am not overlooking the offer of a cereal company—seven packages of seed for a box top and 15 cents. Who could resist?

Instead of a recipe, I am sending you a hint or two.

Protect delicate curtains to be washed in a washing machine by first basting them into muslin bags.

Dirt will be much easier to wash out of curtains if half a cup of salt is added to the soaking water.

Sprinkled clothes will dampen evenly if they are folded rather than rolled and wrapped in oiled silk or a rubber sheet.

If you hang freshly laundered dresses by the hem they will be much easier to iron.

HELEN TROSHYNSKI WILSON.

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Mrs. Walters' Letter —

Dear Mrs. Pease: I have not written to you for a long time. At one time I sent in a household hint and received a small price. I did enjoy it.

Here is a kitchen hint: When powdered sugar or brown sugar has turned hard and lumpy, put the package into the bread box with the bread and it will soften. I am also sending a couple of recipes.

Left over recipes are always so practical so I am sending this one:

LEFT OVER MEAT CASSEROLE

Cut in small pieces left over meat of any kind that has been boiled, roasted or fried, put in casserole. Make a white sauce of two cups of milk and two level tablespoons of flour seasoned with salt and pepper to taste, two tablespoons butter. Pour over meat, break a slice of bread in small pieces and put on top and dot with butter. Bake in a medium oven of 350 F for 35 or 40 minutes.

CABBAGE ROLLS

Take as many cabbage leaves as you are going to prepare rolls. Put in a kettle, cover with boiling water, cover and steam five minutes.

Make patties of fresh seasoned sausage, about 3 inches long and 1½ inches in diameter. Roll in washed rice and wrap in cabbage leaves, stick a tooth pick through each one to hold in place.

Sandhill Sal

Laugh when your husband wears a waste basket to show you how your new Spring hat looks. Ladies, that's supposed to be funny!

He used to hold her little hands, what wistful recollection, but nowadays when he holds her hands, it could be for self-protection!

Who ever said no news is good news, never waited for a husband to come home. Grin.

If you want to be different from your neighbors—just dye your hair plaid.

Put in pan, cover with water into which has been added two tablespoons of catsup. You may cook these on top of the stove or in the oven, preferably in the oven, about one hour or until the meat is done.

MRS. J. W. WALTERS, Chambers.

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Mrs. Kliment's Gift-Winning Letter —

Dear Mrs. Pease:

Thanks a lot for the subscription which I won sometime ago. We really enjoy getting the paper. We haven't had our mail very regularly this Winter. Sometimes didn't get it for two weeks. Sure missed it, too!

It's really been a bad Winter. One we will never forget. The snow is really piled up around here. But, yet I think we are pretty lucky at that. When one reads the papers it seems to be worse in different places, and now they'll have floods which will be bad, too.

I'm sending a recipe for a chocolate cake that we like very much. It's made out of quick granulated yeast—the dry type

that comes in the little sealed packages. It stays nice and moist for a long time.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

One-half package quick granulated dry yeast, three tablespoons lukewarm water, ¼ teaspoon sugar, ½ cup butter, 1-3 cups sugar, ½ cup vanilla, ½ cup sifted cocoa, 2-3 cups sweet milk, two cups sifted flour, 3-4 teaspoons baking soda, two tablespoons warm water. Stir the yeast into the three tablespoons of lukewarm water, add ¼ teaspoon sugar and let stand five minutes. Cream butter, sugar and salt thoroughly. Add beaten eggs and vanilla and cocoa. Stir in milk and flour alternately. Add softened yeast. Cover the batter and let stand overnight in a cool place. In the morning dissolve the soda in the two tablespoons warm water, stir into mixture. Pour into two nine-inch layer greased cake pans lined with waxed paper. Bake at once in a moderately hot oven of 350 F. about 25 minutes. Cover with a fluffy white frosting.

MRS. L. F. KLIMENT, Atkinson.

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Send Us a Letter —

Send us a letter for The Frontier Woman. If we have enough letters, we give two subscription awards each issue. Sometimes there will be a bonus of an extra letter for which a small gift will be mailed, if we have enough letters.

Write about what ever you like. We will soon be in need of letters on canning. If you successfully can peas, greens and strawberries, and have some good recipes for these, including jams for strawberries, won't you please send us those recipes in a letter at once, for use in May and June? Don't wait to send them because then they won't reach us in time for publication.

Seasonable letters of all kinds are welcome, too. Don't just send us a recipe, send us two or three of your favorite recipes and include two or three hints or time savers—that makes up a good letter, one that is worth a subscription.

Send your letters to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebr.

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Ideas —

Would you like some ideas for "Quickie Salads?" Consumer Public Power shares these with us.

1. Alternate layers of avocado and grapefruit. Orange slices may be used in place of grapefruit.

2. Cooked asparagus tips on thick tomato slices.

3. Toss lettuce, tiny spinach leaves and grapefruit segments together. Serve with cottage cheese French dressing (Add three tablespoons cottage cheese and one tablespoon minced onion to one cup dressing.)

4. Shredded cabbage, diced unpeeled apple, sliced green pepper. Toss together lightly.

5. Peach half, cut side up on salad greens. Fill center with cottage cheese, garnish with peach half.

6. Place thin slices of orange on salad greens. Cover with peach half cut side down. Sprinkle with grated cheese.

WSCS Holds Sales

ATKINSON — Faith circle of the WSCS of the Methodist church held a food sale Tuesday, April 12 at Cleary's market. Miriam circle of the WSCS held a rummage sale at the Collins Implement store Friday and Saturday.

Go to Omaha —

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mahin and Mrs. Agnes Collamer, mother of Mrs. Mahin,

left for Omaha Sunday where Mr. Mahin went to consult a specialist.

Other Atkinson News

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilg and sons, of O'Neill, visited Mrs. Mary Gilg, mother of Francis, on Sunday afternoon. Other guests at Mrs. Mary Gilg's home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilg, of Atkinson.

Laurence Storjohann, of the Atkinson Livestock Market, is building a new home on North Main, North of the American Lutheran church. Vincent Osborne began excavating the basement on Monday. The Gilg Construction Co., of O'Neill, holds the contract.

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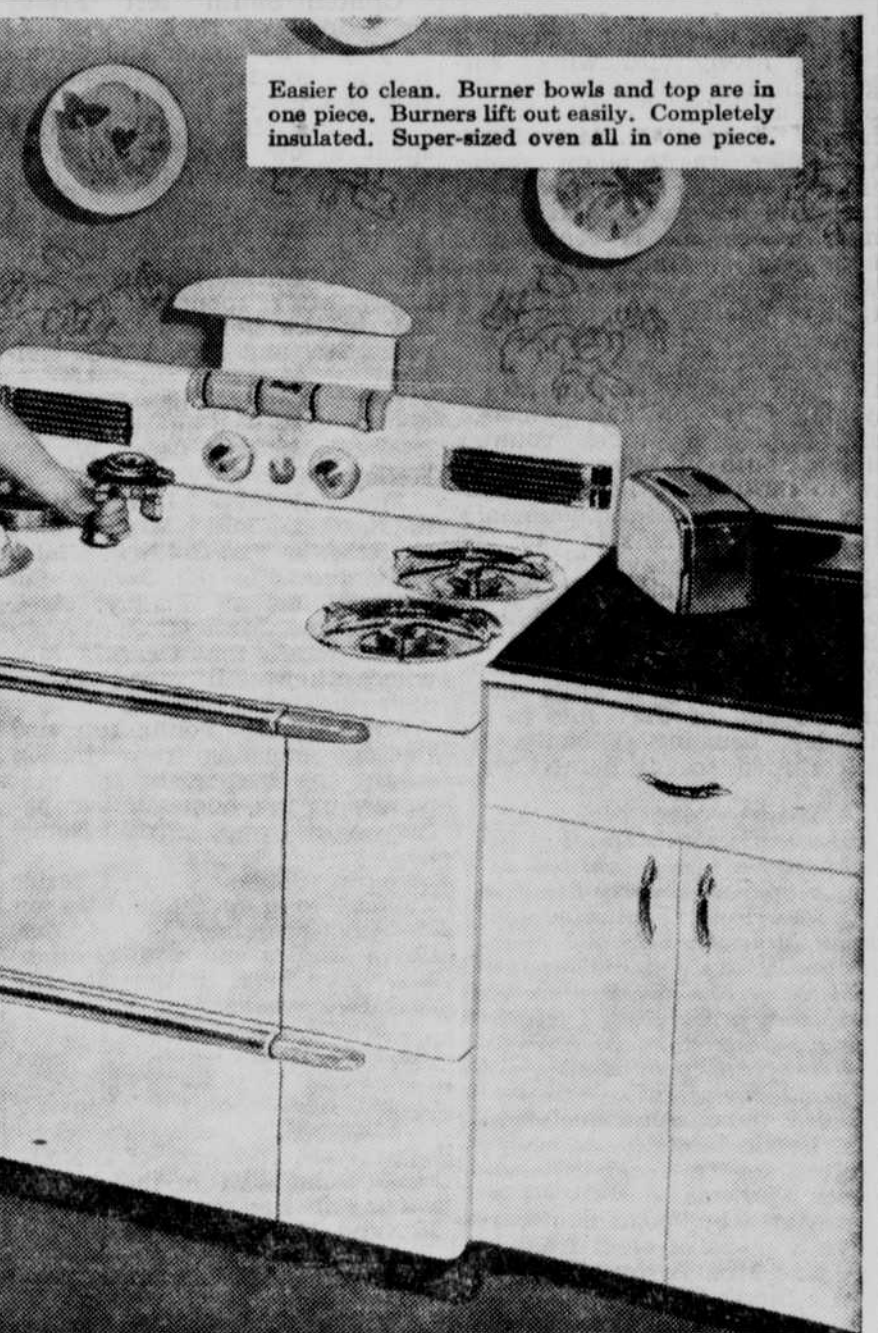
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