

The Frontier Woman —

Summertime Play Keeps Mother's Eyes in 'Fifty-Eleven' Places

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi there all you nice people! Got your ironing done? Nope? Well, then maybe I can give you some help. First, don't iron a piece that doesn't need it.

Did you know that bath towels, wash cloths and dish towels are more absorbent if you don't iron them? Well, it's true. They'll last longer too, if you just take them from the line and fold them neatly.

It has seemed silly to me to iron sheets. They'll sleep just as well unironed, they'll last longer and they smell so good away. Children's play clothes when simply folded and put do not need to be ironed, and



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heat will damage corsets and such garments — so naturally do not iron any garments that are waterproof e. d. Ironing pulls knit garments out of shape, and pile fabrics such as chenille, and so on, were never meant to be ironed. Put the garments to be ironed with a cool iron on top of the basket, and iron them first. Be sure you iron all garments until thoroughly dry. If you don't the garments may wrinkle. Arrange the pieces on your ironing board carefully, so as to get the greatest ironing surface. It saves time in the long run, and you can do a better job.

You'll save musing if you iron sleeves, sashes, and trimmings first. Do the top part of long garments next, then the skirt. Iron bias cut garments with the grain of the fabric, rather than from neck to hem. Then ageing won't result.

The quickest way to iron a table cloth is to fold it lengthwise and iron one side. Then fold double and iron upper surface, folding and ironing upper surface until the piece is finished but avoid sharp creases. Rayon fabrics should be pressed on the wrong side and to avoid shine. Thoroughly dried crisp acetate fabrics should be noticeably damp. Never iron colored silks too damp, they may streak. If you have a rayon garment and are not sure what find of rayon it is, plug in your iron and start to iron it on the wrong side with a cold iron. Watch the material carefully. If it begins to get slick, the iron is too hot.

Iron dark colored cottons on the inside to prevent shine. Iron embroidered pieces on wrong side on a folded turkish towel to bring out the design.

Linens should be ironed last because they require the highest heat. They should be quite wet. Linen fiber is rather brittle and evaporation is fast. Linens should be ironed on the wrong side to prevent shine. Damask table linens, on which a high gloss is desired, should be ironed on the wrong side, then on the right.

Chenille bedspreads should not be ironed. Do you wash them properly? Wash them as often as they become soiled, for a short washing often is much better than an occasional long one. Do not soak!

Have the washing machine filled with soft, warm water; use a mild soap, whipped into rich suds; wash for four to six minutes. Rinse in three rinse waters, one warm and two lukewarm. Use only light pressure to wring the bedspread; keep it straight as it goes through the wringers to avoid wrinkles.

Shake and stretch, and hang the spread wrong side out with the corners square. Choose a shady, breezy spot so the breeze will rub the tufts together, helping to fluff them. When the spread is dry, a light brushing with a fairly stiff brush will raise the nap.

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Emmet Reader Wins Subscription—
Mrs. Henry Benze, of Emmet, wins a three-months' subscription to The Frontier with the following letter:

Dear Blanche:
Well here I am again. Most of the schools are just out as I write this and I don't know how to keep the children around the yard. Although I don't suppose farm mothers have that worry. Our children slip away, and before we know it there is a scrap and then for a few days they stay home. As soon as everything is patched up, off the kids go again to find something to scrap about. Well, I suppose that is only natural so we just have to keep our eyes in "fifty-eleven" places and try to get the Summer canning and other work done.

You've had many recipes in your column, but I've never seen one on making paste for the children's use. They use so much to paste with, too. Here's one I've made many times:

HOME MADE PASTE
Two rounded tablespoons white flour, two rounded tablespoons white sugar, one teaspoon powdered alm, one or two tablespoons rubbing alcohol, one cup boiling water. Put boiling water in an open container mix flour, sugar and alm together. Stir until the paste is clear. While it is cooling add the rubbing alcohol. Place paste in a jar with a cover which fits tightly. You can add a few drops of winter green, peppermint or clove oil to give it a pleasant odor. The alcohol prevents mold from forming.

For those who have extra cherries here is a recipe for Cherry Olives. I have made

this recipe using the sour cherry or the home grown cherries which are very delicious. Maybe one can use the bing cherries, also.

CHERRY OLIVES
To each quart of cherries add one tablespoon salt, ½ cup vinegar, one tablespoon olive oil. In sterilized quart jars pack cherries that have been washed, being careful not to break off the stems. Stems makes the cherries easier to handle when serving. To each quart, add the water, leaving a space at the top.

Pour the half cup vinegar in on top of the water. The salt should be sprinkled on the top next. Last put in the tablespoon of olive oil. Do not stir or disturb. Seal and store for one month. Do not shake or move the jars any more than necessary until the month is up. White vinegar is preferred but unnecessary.

DESERT RECIPE
The following recipe is a favorite dessert of ours, using either fresh apricots, plums or peaches.

Roll out your favorite biscuit dough to about one-third inch then add diced fruit. Sprinkle well over the top. Roll up as you would for cinnamon rolls and slice ¾ inch wide. Then place in a baking dish to which has been added a syrup made up of equal parts of water and sugar. Boil for a few minutes. I use 1½ cups of each for a serving of six. Place the slices in the syrup and bake for 30 minutes at 350 F. Serve hot or cold, with or without cream. I hope these recipes will help someone, as I try many of the other readers' recipes.

MRS. HENRY BENZE, Emmet, Nebraska.
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Walnut Reader Writes Winning Letter—
Last Fall, we received the following letter too late for use in our department, so we have filed it and will use it now. Our readers may clip it for use in this year's canning season.

Dear Mrs. Pease:
Well, here comes the life-line which you called for so desperately. I've been a silent reader of your department for years and enjoy all of your writings so much, and have thought many times of writing but never get around to it. Now since you've called for help, I'll try and lend a hand.

I read The Frontier Woman, and Sand Hill Sal constantly. I formerly lived in Atkinson, so it is like a visit from home when I get the mail and read your writings, hints, recipes and such.

I especially enjoy it when you write about your neighbors, the twins. We have two children, age four and one-half years that are twins, too, a boy and a girl. I know just how mischievous a pair like that can be. When they play, they're always up to something and what one can't think of, the other certainly does.

We live on a farm and the children do love all the small farm animals. They've even tried their luck at roping and riding baby calves. They do get thrown off every time, but still they try again.

This is a recipe that requires no cooking and does make a good relish.

RED TOMATO RELISH
One peck ripe tomatoes, one cup celery, ground or chopped, six good sized onions, four cups white or brown sugar, one cup salt, ½ cup mustard seed, three red or green peppers, ground, one tablespoon cinnamon, 1½ quarts vinegar.

Grind tomatoes, add salt, put in flour sack, and drain overnight. In the morning, grind celery, onions, peppers and add other ingredients to tomatoes. Put in jars and seal. As my letter is getting lengthy, I'd better quit for now.

A KNOX COUNTY READER
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Letters Needed for The Frontier Woman —

We're badly in need of letters for The Frontier Woman. Wouldn't you like to write one? If we have enough letters we use two each week and award as a prize three-months' subscriptions for their use. If we have an extra letter we mail our small surprise gift as payment for its use. You may write about anything you like. If you send recipes, try to send a few of your favorites and include some of your most helpful household hints and ideas. Original letters are always welcome but we do not wish poetry.

Send your letters to Mrs.

Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Nebr. Be sure to put The Frontier Woman notation on the envelope of your letter.

Sandhill Sal

When a woman reaches the age of the middle-age-spread, don't ask her age. It's probably been set back like the speedometer on a second hand car.

Some people expect trouble so much they go out to meet it more than half way. Be careful of those sleeping pills. It is much better to suffer from insomnia than from rigor mortis.

July is in the air, we pant and wheeze, we're lazy and tired, but not so the bumble bees!

REDBIRD NEWS

R. S. Cihlar was a caller in Redbird Saturday, June 25. Visitors in Redbird Saturday evening, June 25, were Howard Slack and family, Howard Graham and family, Claude Pickering, Thomas Hiscocks, Edward Carson and family, Ralph Chamberlain and family and Wilbur Phelps.

C. R. Bjornsen and family returned from Overton Lake, in Southwest Holt county, Sunday, June 26.

Bill Wilson was here Monday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Hull were in Redbird Monday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fleming and daughter, of Lynch, were visitors in Redbird on Monday, June 27.

Beryl Bessert was here Monday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conrad were in Redbird Monday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross were in Redbird Monday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessert drove to Louise Creek to see about some cattle Monday, June 27.

Chancie Hull was a visitor in Redbird Monday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fairand, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting their cousin, H. V. Rosenkrans, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Podany were in Redbird Tuesday, June 28.

Fred Truax, sr., was here on Tuesday, June 28.

Claude Pickering drove to Lynch on a business trip Tuesday, June 28.

Ray Wilson visited Pete More Tuesday evening, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bessert went to Butte Wednesday, June 29.

Mrs. W. N. Wilson was a caller in Redbird Wednesday, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta were here Wednesday, June 29.

Mrs. F. R. Bell was in Redbird Wednesday, June 29.

Mrs. Fred E. Truax, of near Lynch, is staying with Mrs. Mike Hull this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Spinar were Wednesday evening, June 27, visitors at Will Hartland's.

Wilmer Wells was here Thursday, June 30.

Mrs. Pete More returned from Lincoln Thursday evening, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bessert went to O'Neill on business on June 30.

William Hartland returned from a visit in South Dakota on Thursday, June 30.

Mrs. Bub Carsten, of Scottville, and Mrs. William Wilson were callers in Redbird Friday, July 1.

Ernest Icenbill, a cousin of Mrs. Anna Carson and George Rank, from Deep River, Ia., spent Friday at the Carson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke were visitors in Redbird Friday, July 1.

Lee Wells was here Friday, July 1.

Larry Halstead, of Page, is visiting at Carroll Bjornsen's this week.

John Hull visited at Halsey Hull's Friday, July 1.

Rev. Bernard Raabe was in Redbird Friday, July 1.

Alfred Truax was in Redbird Saturday, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson returned from Rochester, Minn., Saturday afternoon, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta transacted business in Lynch on Saturday, July 2.

Howard Slack and family were in Redbird Saturday, July 2.

Emil Hrbek was here Saturday, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hiscocks

visited here Saturday, July 2.

T. J. Graham, Howard Graham and family visited in Lynch Saturday evening, July 2.

Frank Wyant and family visited in Redbird Saturday, July 2.

Veldon Pinkerman and family were here Saturday evening, July 2.

Mrs. Rose Podany, of Lincoln, visited at Bill Podany's from Tuesday to Saturday, July 2.

Harold Halstead and family, of Page, visited at Leon Mellor's Sunday, July 3.

Arthur Bessert and family autoted to Stuart Monday, July 4, to attend the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barta, of Lynch, visited at Gordon Barta's Monday, July 4.

Harvey Krugman and family, of Opportunity, were visitors in Redbird Monday, July 4.

Joe Madura, of Scottville, was in Redbird Tuesday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Podany were here Tuesday, July 5.

Mrs. C. E. Pickering was in Redbird Tuesday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krugman visited at Pete More's on Tuesday evening, July 5.

Mrs. Anna Kopejtko and Mary Anne and Albert Kopejtko, of Inman, were in Redbird Wednesday, July 6.

Mrs. John Stewart from Ravinia, S. D., is visiting home folks, Art Bessert and family, for several days.

Mrs. Max Grenier, of O'Neill, visited in Redbird Wednesday, July 6.

Elmer Luedtke and family returned from a visit at Constock Wednesday, July 6.

John Hull was here Wednesday, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor were in Redbird Wednesday, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Hull and Margaret autoted to Lynch Wednesday evening, July 6.

Howard Slack was in Redbird Thursday, July 7.

Guy Keller was in Redbird on Friday, July 8.

Ray Wilson was a visitor in Redbird Friday, July 8.

Fred Truax, sr., was a caller here Friday, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinar were in Redbird Friday, July 8.

Mrs. R. Wilson and Ronald were here Friday, July 8.

Mrs. Albert Carson was in Redbird Friday, July 8.

Rev. Bernard Raabe, of Spencer, visited in Redbird Friday, July 8.

Clifford Wells and family called here Friday, July 8.

Arthur Bessert was in Redbird on business Friday, July 8.

Mrs. Ronald Carson, of Dorsey, was here Saturday, July 9.

W. H. Hartland was a visitor in Redbird Saturday, July 9.

Edward Krugman, of Minnesota, transacted business in Lynch Saturday, July 9.

SANDCREEK—Vacation Bible school opened Wednesday afternoon, June 29, at the Cleveland church with an enrollment of 29 children.

The school is under the supervision of Rev. Orin Graf, pastor, with Phyllis Rannels, of Stuart, Laura Mulford and Loretta Berry as teachers.

Plans are being made for a four-day camp to be held at Cleveland for children ages 9-15 from July 13 to 17.

Other Sandcreek News
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lofquest, Robert Deming and Vernon McClurg drove to Ft. Randall and Yankton, S. D., Sunday, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prange and Mrs. James Deming attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hewitt in Atkinson on Tuesday, June 28.

Rex Coffman, of Stuart, spray-

ed cattle for Russell Hipke, Herbert Sweet, Berlin Mitchell, Charles Dobias, Warren Berry and Merrill Smith on Wednesday, June 29.

Warren Berry called at the James Deming home Monday morning, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Samms and Diane visited at the Charles Dobias home on Sunday, June 26. Mrs. Samms and Diane stayed until Wednesday.

Mrs. James Deming and Robert attended the wedding of Mary Alice McClurg in Atkinson on Monday, June 27.

Mrs. Merrill Smith and Darrel called on Mrs. Alvin Lofquest on Wednesday afternoon, June 29.

The Misses Marilyn and Joan McClurg, of Bassett, visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allyn, and other relatives the past week and attended Bible school at the Cleveland church.

Dick Keidel visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Allyn, and attended Bible school with the Allyn children June 29-July 1.

Former Resident Marries in Nevada—
Word has been received of the marriage of Harold E. Sexsmith, of Tula Lake, Calif., son of Mrs.

D. S. Conrad, and Miss Iora F. en, also of Tula Lake. The ceremony was performed in Presbyterian church in El Paso, Nev., by Rev. C. Harold Van Z. on March 8.

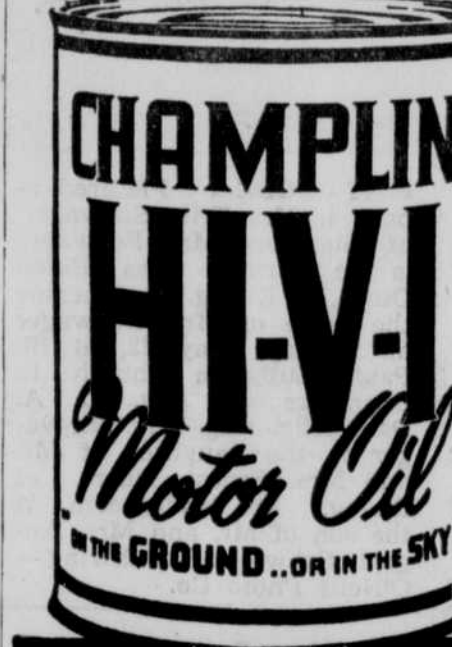
Garden Club Meets at Johnsons—
Mrs. L. O. Johnson entertained the newly-formed O'Neill Garden club Friday, June 24, at her home. This was the first regular meeting of the group. There were 11 members present.

Members discussed ways improve yards, lawns and alley

Five Boys Picnic at Cones—
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone hosts to a group of the young set at a lawn picnic at the home Thursday, June 23.

The boys included: Gene P. George, Beryl Gerdes, Ted Strong, Harry and Richard E. lin. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klu-ler were also guests.

Miss Maxine Golden left Thursday, June 20, for St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha where she is a student. Miss Golde spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden. Her brother, James, returned Friday to Omaha after having visited his parents during the golf tournament.



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