

Project Club to
in Gift Exchange —

INMAN — The Inman Workers Project club met last Thursday with Mrs. James Cronk at her home in O'Neill. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 p.m., followed by the December lesson and the exchange of Christmas gifts.

ROYAL

THEATER

O'NEILL

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.
Dec. 25-26-27

Perils of Pauline

In Technicolor!
starring
BETTY HUTTON
JOHN LUND
with Billy De Wolfe, William Demarest, Constance Collier, and Frank Faylen

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c. Children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c
Matinee Saturday, 2:30

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SUN.-MON.-TUES.
Dec. 28-29-30

Thunder in the Valley

Color by Technicolor
with the
SMARTEST DOG
ever to be seen on the screen
starring
LON McALLISTER
with Peggy Ann Garner, Edmund Gwenn, Reginald Owen, and Charles Irwin

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c—Matinee Sunday 2:30., Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c. Children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c

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WED. & THURS.
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1

Ladies' Man

with
EDDIE BRACKEN
CASS DALEY
VIRGINIA WELLES
SPIKE JONES
and his City Slickers with Johnny Coy, Virginia Field

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c. Children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c

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1947
Greetings
at
CHRISTMAS



MAYOR OF BOSTON SPRUNG

Five months after he was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Danbury, Vt., on a charge of using the mails to defraud, James Michael Curley, 73, mayor of Boston, was pardoned by President Truman and returned to his job as Boston's top city official. Here, City Clerk John B. Hynes (right), who had served as mayor during Curley's absence,

brings the returnee up-to-date on city affairs.

OPEN NEW CAFE

INMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Crosser have opened for business a new cafe. It is located in the main room of the new locker plant, owned by Eben Graf, of Ewing, in the north part of town.



**JUST A FRIENDLY WAY
OF EXPRESSING
TO YOU OUR MOST
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND THAT IT
MAY BE
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS
ONE FOR YOU.**

Midwest Motor Co., Ltd.



Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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CLOTHING & SHOES

O'NEILL

NEBRASKA

The Frontier Woman

By **BLANCHE SPANN PEASE**

Hi there, all you nice people! If you get some money for Christmas are you going to buy a new housedress or two maybe? If so, harken to sage advice, fair lady. Don't be foolish and buy a bargain housedress... that type is seldom a bargain.

Get a material that will wash and is sanforized and you are two skips ahead on wisdom; then there are other points which if you are smart, you'll consider. Does it have a lot of fussy stuff on it that will have to be ironed and which will take a lot of your precious time? Fussy stuff wears out quickly and isn't worth the bother in laundering and ironing.

Be sure the buttons don't have to be removed for laundering and that the buttons or snaps are firmly anchored. If they aren't better sew them on more firmly right at the start, and go over the seams too. Often another stitching at the seams will lengthen the wear of your housedresses considerably.

For my part, I detest a housedress with a skimpy belt and one of those out of the world buckles that breaks up about the fourth time you wear it. I like dresses made without a belt when ever possible because that does away with one of the first things to cause trouble.

Men's dress shirts which have given out in the sleeves can some times be salvaged to make waist aprons which will protect your dresses and make them wear longer.

'Just a Reader' Wins Prize — Dear Blanche: I enjoy The Frontier Woman so thought I would send a letter to let you know that I do. I have been a reader of Kitchen Nuggets for some time, and oh, the good I've received from recipes, hints, etc!

Do you have a motto, Blanche? I do. It is: "Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well."

I often think of this when I am tempted in the midst of a busy day to do something haphazardly and I really believe it has paid dividends many times over.

You know it is easier to patch or darn a small place that badly needs it, than to wait and have a bigger place to fix, and the same way with so many things that we busy homemakers have to do.

I also have a hobby that I enjoy very much. May I write and tell you about it someday?

In closing, I would like to give you a recipe for nut bread that my family likes very much:

NUT BREAD
Half cup shortening, two thirds cup sugar, 3 apples, ground, 2 eggs, stir in without beating, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 cups flour, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats, and 1/2 cup chopped or ground raisins. Mix in order given and bake in a loaf for 45 minutes with the oven set at 350 F. This is so good that it always calls for seconds at our house. It is also quickly and easily prepared and some times spread with jelly "doubles" as desert on a busy day.

It's so stormy today, that I think I will go after the children. It is over two miles to the school house, a long ways for little folks to walk in the cold.

I must close now, wishing The Frontier Woman every success and may I also add my Christmas wish.
Sincerely, "Just a Reader."

—tfw—
Many thanks, lady, for your good letter. I surely would like to have you write us a letter telling us about your hobby, for I am sure we are all interested in such things. That nut bread certainly sounds delicious!

PAUL SHIERK

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INSURANCE

AGENCY

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Has Moved to a
New Location
2 Doors North of
O'Neill Nat'l Bank

Send a Letter to The Frontier Woman —

Why don't you write us a letter for this department? And I do mean you! Write about anything you like, including favorite recipes if you wish and hints and helps and telling us what you are doing, and other interesting things.

Each week we print a reader letter in this department and award a three-months' subscription to The Frontier for it. With the holidays over, you will have more time. Send us that letter and have the thrill of seeing your letter in print besides enjoying The Frontier for three months.

—tfw—
If you let down the hems of your small girl's dresses, and the line shows where the stitching has been, try sewing a line of rick-rack over it. This hides the old line and adds a new and decorative touch which the youngsters will enjoy.

—tfw—
If you make the small girls dresses, make them a handkerchief of print to match. They'll enjoy using it and later when the dress needs mending, the handkerchief will be faded to match the dress and can be used to mend it.

—tfw—
I'm baking bread today. If you haven't baked any homemade bread lately, why don't you? It's so good, and it is also quite a saving. You'd be surprised, and it really isn't much work. It is a great satisfaction to take homemade bread from the oven and see the family light into it!

I grease my bread with a bit of paper toweling dipped in lard as soon as I take it from the oven. This softens the crust and also makes it look more palatable. Today I took the dough which would have made one loaf of bread, smoothed it out with a rolling pin, spread it with butter and brown sugar. I made a layer of butter and brown sugar in the bottom of a flat glass baking pan, and then cut the bread which I'd rolled in a roll, in about 1 inch slices. Make them just like cinnamon rolls—but this makes butter-scotch rolls. So I've three loaves of bread and for breakfast — a pan of fresh butter-scotch rolls.

—tfw—
You can use a hot iron to smooth out rumpled tissue paper and it will be good as new. Just don't get the iron too hot.

Sincerely,
BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

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A star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the heart! It's Christmas again, good folks of this community... the season when even strangers nod at you and smile. So we are sending you these wishes for Christmas cheer and happiness in your home.

Gambles



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

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