

The Frontier Woman Gracious Living No Good If Mom's Worn to Bone with Overwork

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

It isn't easy to keep house when the family has several small children, but it is easier than it used to be, because today's markets offer so many pieces of furniture and products that make it easier for mothers. Take, for instance, the matter of overstuffed furniture. Today homemakers can purchase such sets upholstered in plastic and some of it is so beautifully made you can't tell it from fabric. Chairs and such are also upholstered in plastic these days. These can be wiped clean and kept looking well with a damp cloth. They are the only solution in a home where children constantly handle and touch upholstered furniture. Breakfast sets now come upholstered with plastic, too.

Small children often finger and hang on drapes. These, too, now come made up in beautiful colors and prints of plastic. Also drapes come now in countless washable fabrics but a lot of work is saved when plastic is used.

Plastic topped tables save the

laundrying of table cloths, too. Folks can talk all they want to about the beauties of "gracious living" and the everyday use of beautiful tablecloths.

But gracious living isn't going to be worth a darn if the mother of the family is worn to the bone with overwork.

Today's home can have washable walls and what a boon these are where there are small children. Little folks can be just as happy at home in jersey cottons and jeans that do not have to be ironed — and the clothing that has to be dry cleaned or ironed at home can be saved for dress up.

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Be Sure and Remove Wax Before Painting—
Is that kitchen linoleum looking pretty dingy? If you are thinking of giving it a coat of paint, be sure you get all the old wax from the surface. And then make sure you use a paint that is suitable for painting a floor surface, so that it will wear longer and give you better service.

You can paint a pattern on the old linoleum. Make it in squares by marking them off, or long strips with a narrow strip of harmonizing color in between. It will look more like the newer patterns in tiles and linoleums, and less like a renovated paint job.

Holes in linoleum can be filled with a mixture of finely chopped cork and liquid glue. When this mixture hardens, smooth down by rubbing with emery paper. Paint with matching color and design.

A clean burlap sack, folded

MONEY TO LOAN

ON AUTOMOBILES TRUCKS TRACTORS EQUIPMENT FURNITURE

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It Happened In NEBRASKA---



In tiny, log-hewn school houses like this, many of Nebraska's leaders received their first "book-learnin'." The schools were ill-equipped for little more than the basic fundamentals of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Teachers' salaries weren't much larger than the schools themselves. In 1882, they averaged a generous \$133 a year!

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twice to make four thicknesses and blanket stitched around the edges with yarn or cord, makes a washable, durable door mat. When you get that house all cleaned, this will help to keep it that way.

If the bathroom window is next to the street, you can achieve privacy by painting the bathroom screen with aluminum paint. You can see out, same as ever, but no one can see in.

Those new rubber plate holders can be used as book shelves for filing your cook books. And they'll also work for filing other things in your cupboards.

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'Stuart Reader' Wins Subscription—
Dear Mrs. Pease:
I noticed you are short of letters for The Frontier: I am sending three of our favorite recipes. We are especially fond of dates at our house.

Crush one pound of graham crackers, reserving three. Combine crushed graham crackers with one 7/4-ounce package of pitted dates (chopped), 1/2 pound (32) marshmallows (cut in pieces), 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, one cup heavy cream (whipped). Form mixture in roll. Crush three graham crackers, apply to roll, wrap in waxed paper. Chill. Slice and serve with whipped cream.

DATE NUT CANDY
One cup light brown sugar (finely packed), one cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup light cream or evaporated milk, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 teaspoon salt, two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon vanilla, 3/4 cup finely chopped pecans, one cup finely cut dates.

Combine first six ingredients in large sauce pan and stir until well blended. Cook, stirring constantly, to the soft ball stage. Set in pan of cold water and cool to lukewarm. Spread nuts on board or waxed paper. Add vanilla to candy and beat vigorously until it begins to stiffen and lose its shine. Stir in dates and turn mixture out onto nuts. With buttered fingers, shape into roll about 14 inches long, turning in nuts to coat the outside. Wrap in waxed paper and chill until ready to slice and serve.

BUTTERMILK PIE
Two cups buttermilk, two egg yolks, one cup sugar, pinch salt, two tablespoons cornstarch, one teaspoon butter, one teaspoon lemon extract.
Blend sugar and egg yolks constantly. Add buttermilk and egg yolks. Cook entire mixture stirring constantly. Add salt and butter. When cooked, add lemon flavoring. Pour into baked pie shell, cover with meringue made from egg whites.

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'Dorsey Reader' Thinks Winter Mild—
Dear Friends:
I have been going to write for a long time till finally I decided to stop everything and write.
Haven't we had a nice winter? Oh, a few blustery days but not bad. Here are a few household hints that might help someone.

Did you know that old potatoes should be put to cook in cold water and new ones in boiling water?
When rolling out cookies, add a little sugar to flour on the board. They roll easier, with less sticking.
Cocoonant sprinkled over fruit pies will sometimes keep them from running over. (Editor's note:

Tapioca does a better job.)

RAISIN DROP COOKIES
Two cups raisins cooked in enough water to make one cup juice, 1 1/2 cups sugar, one cup shortening, one cup nutmeats, three eggs, one teaspoon soda, flour, one teaspoon cinnamon.
Cream the sugar and shortening, then add the eggs, well beaten. Then add the one cup of raisin water and the raisins. Then add enough flour to make a stiff batter and drop by spoonfuls on well greased pan. Sift the soda with the flour and dredge the nutmeats in the flour. Bake in a moderate oven. These cookies are nice without the nuts. Keep moist a long time.
Guess I have said enough for this time so will close.
"A DORSEY READER"

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Economical Main Dishes—DEVILED EGGS
Six hard cooked eggs (shelled), one teaspoon mayonnaise, 1 1/2 teaspoons vinegar, 3/4 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.
Cut hard cooked eggs in half. Remove yolk and put through a sieve. Add seasonings and beat until smooth and fluffy. Refill whites of eggs. Garnish tops with a dash of paprika, a sprig of parsley or chopped chives. Other seasonings such as onion juice, ham, sardines or cheese may be added to the yolk mixture.

FRANKFURTER MACARONI LOAF
Two cups uncooked elbow macaroni, one cup grated American cheese, two eggs (well beaten), three tablespoons shortening, four tablespoons flour, one cup milk, two teaspoons salt, six to eight frankfurters, two teaspoons prepared or one teaspoon dry mustard.

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water for 12 minutes. Drain. Make white sauce of milk, flour, shortening and salt. Add eggs and then melt cheese and mustard in hot sauce. Put a layer in the bottom of a well greased 9 by 5 by 3-inch loaf pan. Lay three or four frankfurters on top, lengthwise of pan, add another layer of macaroni, then the rest of the frankfurters, topping with another layer of macaroni. Bake in 400 F. oven for 45 minutes. Keep top covered with waxed paper most of cooking time to prevent drying. Turn out on platter and garnish with tomato wedges. When cut there will be four or six slices of frankfurters in each slice. Serves five to eight.

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It's Nice to Know That—
If only a small amount of cake is eaten at a time, cut the slices from the center. Push the halves close together. The cake will keep moist longer.
When carrying a meringue covered pie for a distance, insert four or more toothpicks around the center. The waxed paper with which the pie is covered will not come into contact with the meringue.

To Dakota—
Mike London spent the weekend at Colome, S. D., visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parr.

SAYS SANDHILL SAL

Never judge a woman's cooking by the cake she takes to the ladies' aid sale.
It is better to have hardening of the arteries than hardening of the heart.
Never assume that the lunch your girl friend takes on a picnic was made by herself.

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Amelia News

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and Harry White went to Neligh on Sunday to visit Mr. Barnett's sister, Mrs. Eva Sparrow, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Sparrow suffered a stroke several weeks ago.
Jim Grimes of Chambers and Mrs. Julia White were Sunday dinner guests at Ed White's. Mrs. Vern Sageser returned home Monday, March 16, from Council Bluffs, Ia., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Minter, for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schade of Chambers visited at Lindsey's Sunday.
Mrs. Viola Travers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Baker, of Casper, Wyo., who is at the home

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of her son, Darol Baker, in O'Neill.

Mrs. Floyd Adams and Donnie, Mrs. Etta Ott and Mrs. Julia White were O'Neill callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge and Calvin were Sunday dinner guests at W. E. Ragland's.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backhaus and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porter and sons, Marvin and Robert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus near Chambers.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbes and family of Atkinson were dinner guests Sunday at Mrs. Gertrude Adair.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Belew and Marlan of Stanton, Miss Joan Clemens of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travers and Harold of Amelia visited Sunday at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clemens.
Mrs. Gertrude Adair and Mrs. Frank Backhaus helped the Lindsey's paper their kitchen on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and family and Mary Lou Spath were dinner guests Sunday at the Harold Fullerton home. The dinner was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Harold Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doolittle,

visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doolittle, at Cortland last week and the early part of this week. Their son, Clinton, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Harold Fuller-

ton, took their parents to Cortland Friday, returning home Saturday.

Vern Sageser and Oscar Peterson attended a meeting at Norfolk Friday night.

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