

The Frontier Woman—

'Cinderella' Is Like Blackbirds at Her House—Impatient for Spring to Arrive

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

April already! Goodness how time does fly! Seems only yesterday I was putting together the February Frontier Woman issues and here it is April. Folks are thinking about early gardens, how to keep up with those smart Smiths, and wondering where so and so gets his money! Grin.

When you get set to put that fur coat in storage, don't blame the animal who wore it first if it has worn spots in it. Worn fur spots may come from hats that rub against the fur or from handbags carried under the arm. Oops! Esmerelda, if you'd use a pitcher in which to mix gelatin and water you would find it easy to pour the liquid into even small molds without spilling or slopping. And while we're in the pitcher groove, a large pitcher is fine for pancake batter. Then you can pour it directly onto the griddle, because spooning out usually means some drips somewhere.

If your tall relative is coming to call, be sure to wash the top shelves and clean the tops of the cupboards. Grin.

One-half cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg, 3 cups sifted flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup milk. Cream shortening, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Beat in egg, sift flour with salt and baking powder and add alternately with milk to make a smooth dough. Chill about 2 hours. If there's time it will be easier to cut cookies. Roll 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut heart shaped or turn a saucer upside down and cut around it to make larger cookies. Sprinkle with sugar and bake on a greased cookie sheet in a moder-

The next time the kids want something to do, hunt up some of those discarded aspirin tins and let the small fry gild them with enamel. These can be used as stamp holders for your purse or desk, or you can put aspirins right back into them, if you are so minded.

You can roll up your own or your children's hair on pipe cleaners. You'll like their pliability, and the results, too. To keep an ill child amused by the hour, tie a line of cord diagonally across the bed, from post-to-post. On the line are attached with tiny clothespins any cards the ill child receives. If the line is not too full, add scenic cards.

Reader-Letters—
Mrs. E. A. Morgan, of O'Neill, wins one of our 3-months' subscriptions today, and the other goes to "Cinderella."

Apple Coffee Cake a Favorite—
O'Neill, Nebr.

Dear Blanche:
I see by The Frontier you need more letters, so must write. I am a poor letter writer. That is why you haven't heard from me sooner. My, we have had some severe cold weather during January and February. Still we can now look forward to spring. It isn't too far away now.

I will enclose a recipe for: KING SIZED COOKIES
One-half cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg, 3 cups sifted flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup milk. Cream shortening, sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Beat in egg, sift flour with salt and baking powder and add alternately with milk to make a smooth dough. Chill about 2 hours. If there's time it will be easier to cut cookies. Roll 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut heart shaped or turn a saucer upside down and cut around it to make larger cookies. Sprinkle with sugar and bake on a greased cookie sheet in a moder-

ate oven of 375 F. 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

How many like to make coffee cake? Here is a recipe for apple coffee cake we think is very nice.

APPLE COFFEE CAKE
Two cups sifted flour, 2/3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup vegetable shortening, 1 egg, well beaten, 3/4 cup sweet milk, 1 1/2 cups thinly sliced apples, 1/4 cup vinegar.

Sift together flour, sugar, soda, salt and cinnamon in mixing bowl. Cut in shortening, combine egg, milk and vinegar. Blend thoroughly. Add to flour mixture; mix lightly until flour is moistened. Pour into a well greased 9-inch baking dish, arrange apples on batter, sprinkle with a crumb topping or 1/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon soft butter. Blend thoroughly. Sprinkle over apples, bake in moderate oven, 400 F. for 30 minutes or until done.

As my letter is getting long, better close for now.

MRS. E. A. MORGAN
—tfw—
2 Cottontails Reward for Afternoon Hunt—
Ewing, Nebr.

Dear Mrs. Pease:
Today seemed like a long day. The thermometer stayed around zero and on such days as this I like to write letters.

Am afraid it won't be too interesting though, as the happenings around here are limited. I swept the snow from the sidewalk this morning and it's snowing gently again from the north. The world is white again and the moisture will be welcome to the farmers. We saw a flock of blackbirds this morning flying low, from tree to tree. Seems like they have gotten in a hurry and had best go back where they came from.

Four boys just came back from hunting and they had two cotton tails for their afternoon hunt. Mother will have a job frying them, and they are better if they are fried after they are frozen.

If you find you haven't time to finish ironing, roll dampened clothes in a bath towel and put in the ice box. The next day they'll still be fresh and ready for ironing.

And a handy gadget to keep in your sewing box is a toothbrush handle, with a hole in it. Use it

for running ribbon through beading or a draw string through the hem.

I am somewhat like the blackbirds—in a hurry for spring. The new seed catalogs have given me the urge to start planting. But dreaming is about all one can do for the next little while.

The cookies I promised myself we'd have for a week, really materialized this afternoon. I used my favorite cookie recipe and put in a handful of black walnuts and raisins. We had rice, some cold sliced pork, apple sauce and fresh cookies for supper.

We canned the surplus squash last week and will use it as a vegetable or pie later on. Cornbread and cabbage will make a meal, some day when it's cold, and it's full of vitamins, too.

I am embroidering some dish towels I stamped a year ago. I am glad to have them these cold days to fill in the long hours.

I took advantage of these cold days to defrost the refrigerator. I stored the frozen packages on the back porch and shut the ice box off, the night before. The next morning turned it on again, moved back in and saved a lot of work.

Will run along for now.
"CINDERELLA"
—tfw—

SANDHILL SAL
The average person is never contented with his lot because he always wants a lot more. I don't ask for an awful lot. I just want a nice one with a house on it.

Nobody knows what tomorrow will bring but there'll be lots more of the same old thing.

George Ruroede, Wife Are Wed 25 Years

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. George Ruroede celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their country home northeast of Ewing on Sunday, March 25.

The evening was spent playing canasta and socially. At a late hour the self-invited guests served refreshments. Many gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ruroede.

Other Ewing News
Mrs. Leland Welke and Mrs. James Boies entertained the YM club at the Welke home on Tuesday evening, March 27. Pinochle was played for entertainment. Winners who received prizes were Mrs. Gail Boies, Mrs. Arthur Kropp, and Mrs. Thos. Eacher. The door prize went to Mrs. Ray Angus. Mrs. Lyle Dierks was a guest. Refreshments served by the hostesses were enjoyed.

Miss Kathryn Helmrick returned to Norfolk, on Wednesday, March 28, after spending a few days vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helmrick. Miss Helmrick is employed at the Norfolk state hospital as a nurses' aide.

The following seniors of the Ewing high school took the University of Nebraska regents scholarship examinations here in charge of Supt. R. K. Wittmore: Caol Wulf, Arlene Ruroede, Sally Christon, Beverly Montgomery, and Keith Bartak.

Mrs. Emil Klippahm and two daughters, of Portland, Ore., arrived in Ewing Monday evening, March 26, by bus and are guests of her mother, Mrs. Rose Fridley, and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Boies, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fudge and family went to Ashland on Saturday, March 24, to attend the 40th wedding anniversary party for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Fudge.

Miss Norma Hansen, of Lincoln, came Wednesday March

21, to spend a few days at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jensen, and family.

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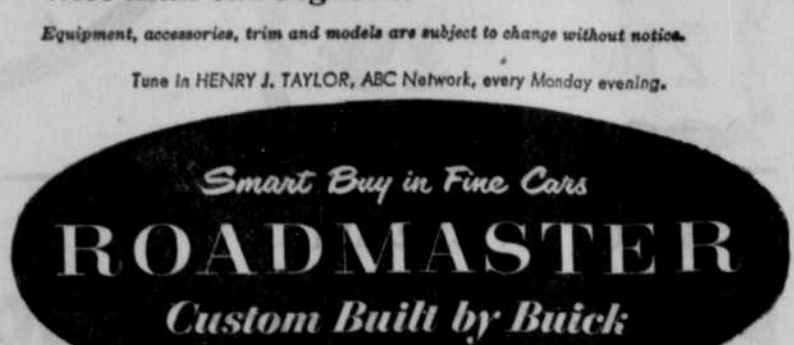
ROYAL THEATRE
—O'NEILL—
Thursday, April 5
THE MUDLARK
Irene Dunne with Alec Guinness, Constance Smith, Andrew Ray and Beatrice Campbell.
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c. Total 50c.
Children 10c, plus tax 2c.

Friday and Saturday
April 6-7
Thrills Adventure Romance
THE SHOWDOWN
Starring William Elliott, Walter Brennan, Marie Windsor. The story of an ambitious man sworn to kill a man he'd never seen. Esquire Magazine's story of Shad Jones, whose fanatical desire for revenge terrified half the west.
Children 10c, plus tax 2c. Total 12c.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
April 8-9-10
RAWHIDE
With Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward and Dean Jagger. Here is the best part Tyrone Power has had in many a day. And our boy Ty digs right into this stirring episode of Americana. The time is 1880, and the place is the adobe desert station of Rawhide, one of the stops on the stagecoach run from San Francisco to St. Louis.
Adm. 42c plus tax 8c. Total 50c.
Children 10c, plus tax 2c. Matinee Sunday 2:30.

Wednesday and Thursday
April 11-12
Humphrey Bogart and Eleanor Parker in
CHAIN LIGHTNING
He's a test pilot for jet planes! What a role! The first story of the man who test our jets and the woman who loves them even as they die a little at every take-off. Matt Brennan thought that money, no matter what chances he took to get it, was the answer to all his problems till Jo reappeared out of his past.
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Children 10c, plus 2c tax; Tot 12c

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Sister Entertains

Church Choir—
STUART—Sister M. Justina, music teacher in St. Boniface school and choir director of St. Boniface church, entertained members of the choir with a party on Friday evening, March 30.

The John Underwood family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDermott were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gallagher.

Mrs. Christine Williams spent the weekend in Ainsworth visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNally.

MILLER THEATRE
—Atkinson, Nebr.—

Fri. Sat. April 6-7



Sun.-Mon.-Tues. April 8-9-10



Wed.-Thurs. April 11-12



TO SPEAK HERE . . . Marv A. ("Preacher") Franklin, end coach for the University of Nebraska's football team, will be principal speaker at the annual fall - Holt county athletic banquet to be held here Wednesday, April 25. "Preacher" gets his tag honestly. He is an ordained minister. He graduated from Vanderbilt university in 1938, played end on the Commodore's football team, attended divinity school at Yale where he was ordained a Methodist minister. During World War II he was a navy chaplain. Franklin is married and has one son and one daughter.

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75 HEAD DAIRY CATTLE

- 29 Head of 2-year-old Holstein Heifers, 10 fresh by sale day, balance shortly after.
 - 14 Holstein Cows, ages 4 to 7-years-old, 5 fresh now, balance by early May.
 - 6 Yearling Holstein Heifers.
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 - 3 Shorthorn Milk Cows, 3 to 6-years-old.
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TERMS ON PESONAL PROPERTY — CASH. Lunch will be served on the premises.

JOE LANGAN, Owner.

ERNNIE WELLER, Auctioneer
Atkinson, Nebraska
JOE BREWSTER, Clerk
Stuart, Nebraska