

The Frontier Woman —

## Mabel Guild Has Rainy Wash Day but Mrs. Ross Gives Bath to Abused Hens

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

If you are farm folks and planning to build or remodel your home, try to have a place outside the bathroom where the men can wash. A lavatory in an entry way, garage or basement or some such place, will save many an extra clean up in the bathroom. See that there is a place for field jackets and coats, too.

If you can have a closet for cleaning equipment in your kitchen you will have saved many steps. If you have an upstairs, by all means keep an extra set of cleaning supplies upstairs.

### 'Other Half' Is Subscription Winner—

"Other Half" writes again: Dear Blanche:

Mrs. Pease has to call for letters when we have so many things we could write about. Rain really has had us in the

mud nearly all summer, and nearly all of our culverts and the small bridges went out with high waters. Roads in general are something to talk about, but not so nice to travel over. Seems to be just too much road work that needs to be done, and bridge crews are too few.

Who ever heard of giving hens a bath? Well, I had to do just that a couple of weeks ago.

I had purchased some at a sale on Saturday and on Sunday morning we went to get them with crates on a flat wagon bed, and hitched behind our car. This would have been well only if decided to pour rain on us.

And, to top things off, our windshield wipers quit and every car and truck we met on our detour north of O'Neill just splash all the puddles in the road over us. We would have to slow down to about 10 miles per hour till the rain washed the mud off our windshield again and by that time we'd meet another car or truck.

So after a long time of that, we did get home and the poor hens were a sight. Nearly drowned. There were two that had passed out, so I had to give several of them a warm bath to get the mud off of them and I lost three more. The poor things didn't stop laying entirely, which surprised me.

Now they are really getting busy which pleases me at the egg prices now. I hope I never

have to treat my hens that way again. I was much worried that they would take cold, but it seems that I'm the one who took cold.

Mabel Guild had a "rainy wash day" but mine was so different. Ha. If I'm fortunate enough to hit our corner and win a subscription, please add it to Charley Ross's subscription as I'm the

### "OTHER HALF"

—tw—

#### Plebian Bologna

Most of us think of bologna as being pretty common, every day economical food. But it can be dressed up in various dishes for party fare. For instance, you might serve bologna au gratin. This stretches the meat, too.

**BOLOGNA AU GRATIN**  
One pound bologna cut in 1 inch cubes, 2 cans pork and beans with tomato sauce, 1/2 lb. grated cheddar cheese, 1 large onion, chopped, 1 large green pepper, 2 tablespoons molasses, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard. Cook onion and pepper in bacon fat, add chopped bologna and brown slightly. Add beans, mustard and molasses. Mix well. When heated, add grated cheese. Mix and cover. Cook only until cheese is melted. Serves 4.

**BOLOGNA SURPRISE**  
Mix your favorite biscuit recipe, adding 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt to dry ingredients before adding milk. Roll to 1/2 inch thickness, cut with large cutter. Place 1 slice bologna and 1 slice cheddar cheese to fit each round, brush with butter and bake in medium hot oven until golden brown.

**POTATO SOUP WITH BOLOGNA**  
Four large potatoes, 1 small onion, 1 1/2 quarts water, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 to 4 cups milk, 6 thin slices bologna.

Pare potatoes and onion and cook in boiling salt water until done. Saving potato water, put potatoes and onion through sieve. Combine water and potato mixture. (The amount of milk added will depend upon your preference for thickness of soup.) Season to taste, using one slice of bologna for each serving, cut slice in the form of a star or other design. Chop bologna trimmings and add to soup. Float star on surface of hot soup. Serve at once.

#### SANDHILL SAL

She'd go a long ways to hear a woman lawyer cross examine a woman witness.

Women invented postscripts so they could have the last word. Many a woman wishes she were just a man, a free one; But I'll admit that as for me, I'd rather have than be one.

#### Social Security Rep Here November 28 —

If a member of your family has died, you may want to visit a representative of the Social Security administration concerning any benefits which may be payable to survivors. You should do this if the worker was ever employed at a job covered by social security. If you are not certain whether any wages have been reported for the worker, the best action to take is to visit the representative of the Social Security administration who visits O'Neill regularly.

Martin Gundlach, field representative of the Omaha office, will be at the courthouse in O'Neill on Wednesday, November 28 at 9 a.m.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
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## Ewing Pastor Will Go to Viola, Kans.

EWING—Rev. John Graham and family plan to move to Viola, Kans., next month to take charge of the United Presbyterian church there. This change of residence will bring Reverend Graham nearer to the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Graham, who lives in Sterling, Kans. She has been in "poor" health since suffering a stroke 3 weeks ago. Viola also was the home town of Reverend Graham's father when a small boy.

Reverend Graham has served as pastor of United Presbyterian church in Ewing for 2 1/2 years. He succeeded Rev. C. Donald Vogel. During that time an addition has been built to the church which is used for Sunday school study and for recreation.

#### Other Ewing News

Mrs. Alice Maxwell, of Olive, Calif., arrived in Ewing Monday, November 12, and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kay.

The Robley Sisson, jr., home was the scene of a family party Tuesday evening, November 13, when their small son, Robley III, celebrated his 1st birthday anniversary. Jack Sisson, uncle of the honored guest, whose birthday falls on October 27, was a 6 o'clock dinner guest. Later in the evening, other relatives who called were: Mr. and Mrs. Robley Sisson, sr., and family, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. Catherine Boies and daughters. Two birthday cakes were served with refreshments. Many gifts were given to Robley III and it was an added enjoyment to the family to see him opening each. It was but a short time ago that he was hospitalized with a serious illness and for a time his life was in danger. Now each day finds an added improvement in his condition. He is gaining strength and use of his arm and leg that were paralyzed and complete recovery is hoped. Pictures were taken by Mrs. Betty Murphy. Robley III has 4 great grandmothers, Mrs. Rose Fridley, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. Leon Sisson, Mrs. Maude Boies and one great-grandfather, Leon Sisson.

Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard entertained the Thursday bridge club, November 15, at her home. Mrs. William Spence was a guest. Score winners were Mrs. R. G. Rockey and Mrs. John Wunner. A social hour and refreshments

were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard drove to Sioux City Friday to visit Mr. Ebbengaard's niece, who is ill in a hospital.

Mrs. Harriet Welke was honored at the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Jephthah 85, on Tuesday evening, November 13. She has filled the office of secretary for 24 years, being absent only 4 times in that period. Mrs. Alice Crellin, worthy matron, presented her a beautiful lamp in appreciation of her years of faithful service. On adjournment of the business session, the members and a guest, Mrs. Alice Maxwell, of Olive Calif., were seated at a long table, decorated in a Thanksgiving theme. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Myrtle Fleming, Mrs. Leona Davis and Mrs. Grace Briggs.

The YM Pinochle club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kermit Jefferies Tuesday evening, November 13, with Mrs. Rose Bauer as cohostess. Mrs. James Boies was the winner of high score, Mrs. Ray Funk received low, and Mrs. Arthur Kropp was presented the traveling prize. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Guests were Mrs. Lyle Dierks and Mrs. Leona Hintz.

A family party was held at the home of Miss Ina Bennett on Sunday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, Roger and Harold, Mrs. Virginia Morrow and Jackie Rae, all of Ewing; Mrs. Flora Young and family, James Bennett, all of Orchard.

Miss Ina Bennett, Mrs. Roy Wright and Patricia were O'Neill visitors on Saturday.

The faculty of the Wheeler county high school of which Miss Fern Pruden is a member, was treated to a turkey dinner Friday evening by Mrs. Elvira Smith, the normal training instructor. Canasta provided entertainment for the later hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson accompanied by Mrs. Nels Jacobson and Mrs. William Wulf, spent Thursday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carston Peterson, at Neligh.

Mrs. Carston Peterson, of Neligh, returned home Wednesday, November 14, after spending a few days at the home of her son, Hans Peterson and family. Supt. and Mrs. James Pennington and family plan to spend their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Green, at Cedar Rapids.

Paul Moseman spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moseman.

## Cattle \$1 to \$4 Higher in Trading

The cattle market was a lot stronger, some kinds up to \$4.00 higher than the week before, at the Thursday, November 15, sale at the O'Neill Livestock Market. All kinds were at least \$1.00 higher.

Light steer calves were selling up to \$40.00; heifer calves, \$38.00 to \$39.00; good yearling steers were quoted at \$35.00 and ranged on down to \$33.00; good yearling heifers were demanding \$34.00 and \$34.50, and others sold on down to \$31.00. There were lots of fat cows on the market, about 200 or more. Top butchers were bringing 23c to 25c; cutters and canners sold on down to 16 1/2c.

Hog receipts totaled more than 1,200. Top butchers were selling for \$17.75 and \$17.85, and these butchers represented the bulk of the offering. Best sows brought 17 1/2c. There were about 350 feeder pigs on the market and those prices were steady with the week before. Otherwise the hog market was slightly off from the week before.

Henceforth the hog sale will start at 12 noon at the O'Neill Livestock Market. The hog sale, through the heavy run on fall cattle, had been starting at 10:30 a.m. There will not be a sale in O'Neill Thursday, November 22, because of Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harty and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden went to Omaha Friday where they witnessed the stage show, "Guys and Dolls." Saturday they went to Lincoln for the Nebraska-Colorado game.

#### Answer Roll With Name of Star —

The Golden Keys club was called to order by the president, Mike Schaaf in a Friday, November 16 meeting. The roll call was answered with our favorite movie star. Next time is to be answered with a town in Nebraska. Clark Gaughenbaugh told a story about the show "Ft. Worth." Maureen Schaaf is to give a report at the next meeting.

There are still only 4 people who have no worm-holes in their apples.

The next meeting may have to be held on November 30, because we are not sure whether we will have 2 days of Thanksgiving vacation or only 1.—By Linda Serck, news reporter.

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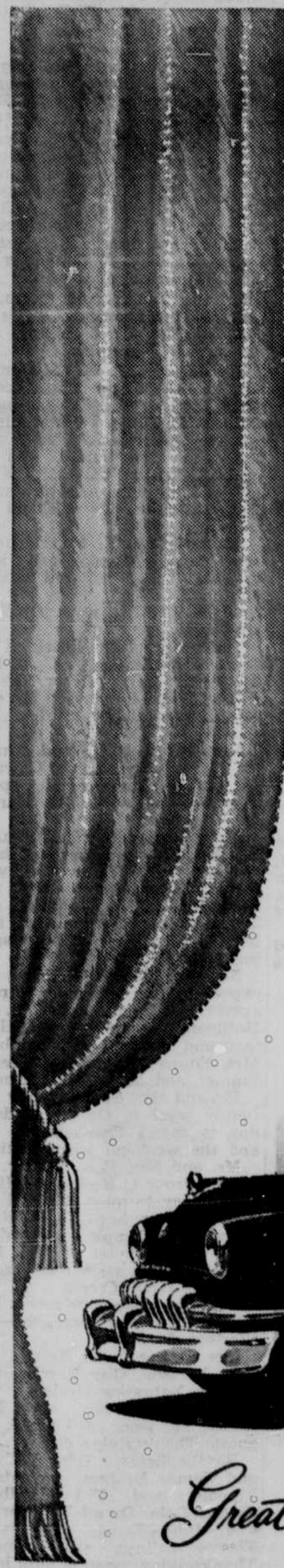
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