

Redbird Reader Avers This Department Should Feature 2 Letters Each Week

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

This is the season of the year when some how "what to cook" isn't always easy to figure out. The holiday over-abundance of food leaves appetites jaded, and although the placement or cellar is often still rich with canned fruits and vegetables, somehow one isn't hungry for those either.

Cheese and rice and transfer to an oiled baking dish. Cover with the crumbs and bake from 35 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven of 350 degrees F.

No Fall or Spring Housecleaning?

Mrs. Claude Pickering of Redbird wins our three months' subscription today.

Dear Blanche: I'm getting my correspondence up to date. I love to get letters, but I'm not always as prompt about answering as I should be.

I enjoy your column with its good recipes, helpful hints and the letters, but it does have one fault, it's just too short.

I know you're thrilled over your new house. I don't imagine you were bothered too much by spring and fall housecleaning worries this year.

I'd like to pass along a hint to all the ladies having newly waxed and polished floors. If water is spilled, don't mop it up and thus rub off the wax.

Another thing I want to mention is those pesky scraps of toilet soap used to be one of my pet peeves but not now—when the bar gets thin but before it breaks, I get a new bar, moisten both

the new one and the thin one and press them very firmly together. There's never any little scraps to bother this way.

These ideas are very simple. I know, but I kept house several years before learning them, so maybe they might help someone else.

Next time I write, I want to include a sweet pickle recipe we think is grand.

Which reminds me, I have some overalls waiting to be mended, so I'd better bring this to a close and get busy.

MRS. CLAUDE PICKERING

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Want to try something new in the toast line? Remove crusts of bread and butter bread on both sides lightly. Toast them in a hot waffle iron.

Turkish toweling can be purchased by the yard. It makes very attractive kitchen or bathroom curtains that won't have to be ironed and will wash like a towel.

Keep one of those spray bottles that window cleaners come in next to your ironing board, filled with hot water.

When You & I Were Young . . . Government May Take Over Rails

Coal Shortage Faces Nebraska Towns

50 Years Ago

Judge Harrington and Court Reporter Maher held court in Chadron this week. . . Judge Kincaid left for Washington where he expects to arrive February 1. . . With the adjournment of the county board, Chairman Robert Marsh relinquished the reins of government and retired to private life.

20 Years Ago

The C. E. Stout drug store was moved to the corner store in the Golden hotel building. Hagensick purchased the Nebraska State bank building. . . At the last meeting of the county board, all salaries of the court-house were reduced.

10 Years Ago

Anton Toy, jr., was appointed cadet chief petty officer at the freight school at Iowa City, Ia. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. . . Co. Francis Brennan died of a stroke January 9. . . Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ohmart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

One Year Ago

Twenty-one Holt county men entered the armed forces. . . The railway commission held a hearing on the O'Neill-Winner bus line. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich announce the engagement of Miss Nancy to John Robert Berigan. . . The Lohaus firm feted a company employee, James Gallagher, who is departing for military induction. . . Burglars failed in attempted robbery at the Bristow bank.

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Bob (Daniel Boone) Martens, Ed Slaymaker . . . 28 Pelts

Mink, Beaver, Muskrat in Haul

By MAUDE SILVERSTRAND Special Correspondent

ATKINSON—When a veteran Holt county trapper came to town a few days ago with a big haul of pelts, one could imagine it was of Daniel Boone himself.

One December day, Robert ("Bob") Martens hauled in his big haul, consisting of five mink, six beaver and 21 muskrat.

Bob started his trapping career along the banks of Holt creek, which was close to the home of his parents, about 12 miles south-east of Atkinson.

15 skunks. No doubt his mother and other members of his family, who came in contact with Bob at that time, were very glad when the trapping season was over.

Bob says his love of all outdoor life, hunting, fishing and trapping, has kept him closely attached to his trapping career since that Thanksgiving day a half-century ago.

It was his privilege while on a fishing trip to Canada last June to attend the Royal Canadian fur sale at Regina.

He concluded his trapping

The biggest haul he remembers was in 1922. He skinned and stretched 114 rats, seven mink and two raccoons and, believe-it-or-not, he attended a party later that evening.

At one time his wife wore a mink cape composed of the pelts of 32 mink. She has also worn lovely beaver coats as mementoes of her husband's skill as a trapper.

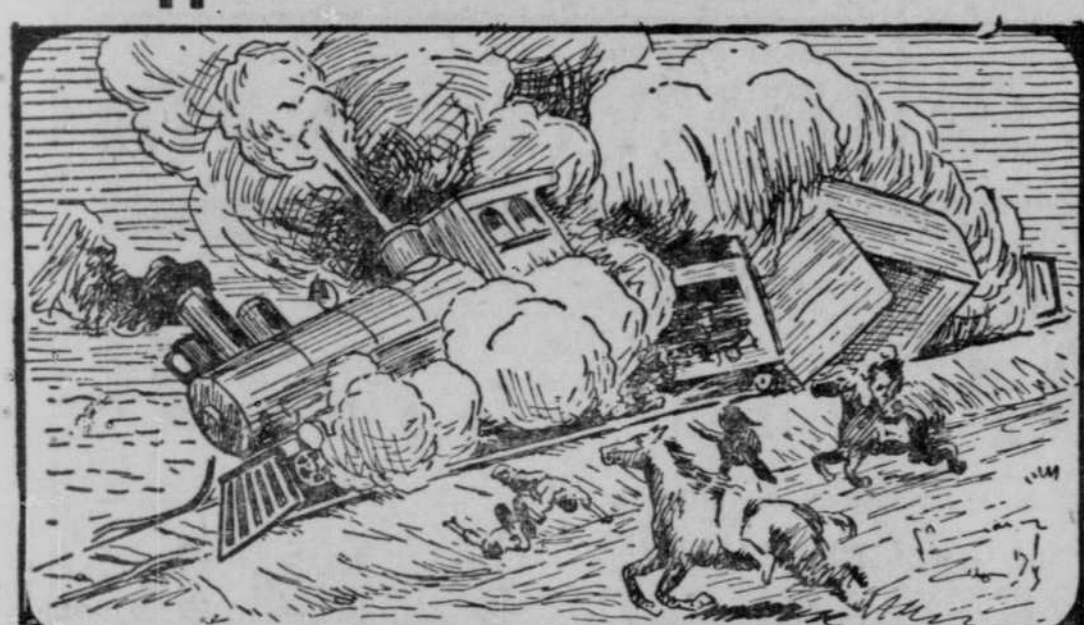
The display in the accompanying picture consists of 28 beaver and several mink. He says the shipment would probably make two average-size ladies' coats.

Mink, of course, is the aristocrats of furs and Bob says this season he caught his finest, in quality and size.

He concluded his trapping

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