

The Frontier Woman —

## 'A Devoted Reader' Threshes White Beans by Tromping and Flaying with Pitchforks

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

Hi, there, all you nice people. Don't look now but it is going to be Thanksgiving next week. Don't be afraid to buy a large turkey because we will have a couple of good recipes for using left-overs in our next week's column.

You know what I think might be an idea for your Thanksgiving dinner? Golden yam orange baskets.

Yams or sweet potatoes — it's all the same to you. Any way it will take four medium sized boiled yams or sweet potatoes, three large oranges, 1/3 cup top milk, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, two tablespoons grated orange rind, and one teaspoon salt, butter or margarine.

Cut the oranges in half crosswise, carefully remove pulp, saving peel for orange cups. Chop orange pulp, flute edges of orange cups with a scissors. Peel and mash yams, add grated rind, nutmeg, milk and 1/3 cup orange pulp. Beat fluffy. Pipe lightly into orange cups. Dot with butter and brown in broiler or hot oven. Serves six.

You know there are a lot of things you can do beforehand to make the job of getting Thanksgiving dinner easier on that day. Do your baking ahead of time, whether it be pie or cake. If you are going to serve a gelatin salad it can be made up the night before and refrigerated.

The cranberry sauce—if you plan to serve it—can be cooked and put where cool. The fowl may be stuffed and that big task, which takes so much time Thanksgiving morning, will be done.

Celery can be washed and wrapped in waxed paper and put where cool. It will keep very well and be crisp and good.

If you'd like to serve something just a little bit different to your guests have you ever tried coring the center of a dill pickle? Stuff with pimento cheese and chill. Cut in slices.

Have you ever tried filling two-inch celery pieces with cream cheese and drained, crushed pineapple? Or try filling with pimento cheese and chopped ripe olives.

Or maybe you'd like to serve celery pinwheels to your guests. Get a nice bunch of celery and wash and separate stalks from bunch. Fill each stalk with nippy spreading cheese. Put the stalks back together, tie firmly and chill. Slice crosswise, one-fourth to one-half inch thick.

When I roast chicken or turkey I always dip a clean cloth in melted lard until it is thoroughly saturated. I put this over the bird, covering it well. You can use cheesecloth for this if you wish. Keep this cloth moistened as the bird roasts. You will find the skin of the fowl will have a lovely golden brown finish that is mouth watering to look at and just as good to eat.

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### Prize-Winning Letter—

"A Devoted Reader," of Redbird, is one of the winners of a three-months' subscription this week and "An Emmet Friend" is the other.

Dear Blanche: I have finally decided that now is the time to get that letter to The Frontier Woman written. Perhaps I should have written earlier, assuming the competition would have been less keen when canning was in full swing. Now that 1948 canning is mostly "water under the bridge," I expect the Fall sewing will be getting the attention it deserves about now. I hope to get started sewing soon. I want to get an extra quilt or two made, too, for we all know those cold winter nights in Nebraska are inevitable.

How I have enjoyed reading the letters about the different vacation trips? I wish more would write of their travel experiences. But since my vacation this year was by way of the imagination

### Sandhill Sal

Funny thing about us people. The prices we kick about are the buying prices; selling prices, you understand, are an entirely different matter.

Heard a man say the other day that his wife laughed at his jokes. You must have a lot of good jokes, his neighbor said. I wondered if maybe he didn't have a good wife! Grin.

There is absolutely no need to worry about the world becoming overpopulated. Not with the automobiles people are fighting for the privilege of buying these days.

route, I will write of something more matter of fact—work.

This Summer's work has been very enjoyable—if work can be so called. What with plenty of vegetables and fruits to can, and an unlimited supply of sugar, the shelves are loaded to capacity. And the family anticipates a Winter's meals of the "yum yum variety."

We raised a nice patch of white beans this year and got them threshed recently. We pulled them and hauled them to the drive way (where the cement floor had been swept clean) and tromped them and flayed them with pitchforks to thresh them. Rather a primitive way of doing it (so it seemed to me) but we were rewarded by two bushels of lovely beans. There were no rains this Fall to mould them before they were pulled, as is so often the case. I believe that's one job you haven't written of doing, or did I miss it?

We tried the combine once, and because of lack of right concaves, etc., had only flour when threshed. Corn picking is in full swing and we are thankful for a better crop than last year's. That job means working early and late and being ever so glad when it's done, but having a mechanical picker makes it a much shorter job than used to be the case.

Now is the season when those pesky colds start bothering. Did you know that a drop of camphor on each hand lessens the chance of one's having a severely sore nose? I've tried it. It works!

Also, did you know that a tablespoon of vinegar added to the water one washes windows and mirrors in gives them that desirable shine?

Have you tried using the decorative type (narrow) Scotch tape for putting pictures in albums? I like to use it better than the art corners.

I see my letter is getting too long, so I will close. Keep up your good work. The Frontier Woman is tops! All The Frontier for that matter. I especially like the Jack and Jill corner, don't you?

### A DEVOTED READER

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### Emmet Reader Wins—

Hi there, Mrs. Pease: It is nice to see your friendly face in the paper every week. You want some letters, so I thought I would write to you again. I do enjoy the other people's letters that I read in The Frontier every week.

My seven-year-old son, Bobby, is out digging a vegetable pit to put my carrots and turnips in. When the boss can find time to get me some nice dry straw or hay to put on top of the vegetables when we put them in the pit.

I dug up some small dill plants and put them in a can and brought it in so I will have some green dill this Winter to use for seasoning, you can do the same with parsley.

The other day when it rained and the wind blew so chilly, I thought sure it was going to snow but instead it warmed up a little. I put glass cloth on the screen doors yesterday so let the cold wind blow and the snow come.

My hobbies are reading and sewing, but I sure hate to write letters. Here is a hint that maybe some one can use.

I use empty bread wrappers. That way I can throw it away to roll my pie dough out on after I use it once and don't have a mess to clean up.

When the weather starts getting cool everybody wants soup. Here is the way I make my vegetable beef soup: One cup beef cut in small pieces, one cup shredded cabbage, one cup diced carrots, one cup diced potatoes, three medium onions, one cup tomatoes, salt and pepper to taste. Then add enough water to keep it from scorching until done.

I can't think of any more to write so will sign off until I write again.

A FRIEND  
Send us your letter! Every week we give at least one three-months' subscription to The Frontier for usable letters for use in The Frontier Woman. Write about anything you like. Send your letter to Mrs. Blanche Pease, The Frontier Woman, Atkinson, Neb.

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kersensbrock and Mrs. Ed Connors, of Broadwater, left Thursday for Broadwater, where they spent a few days hunting. They returned Saturday. Mrs. Connors went on to Sioux City to visit her sister, who is ill.

Shorty Steele left Sunday for Lincoln on business.

### Club Members to 'Adopt' Shutins

CELIA—Mrs. D. F. Scott, Mrs. E. W. Samms, Mrs. Leo Milner attended Atkinson Country Women's club meeting at the home of Pauline Beck, on Thursday, November 11. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ina Roth and Mrs. Myrtle Beck.

Club members decided to "adopt" two shutins.

Hostesses served a lunch. The Christmas party will be with Mrs. Aug. Brinkman.

Mrs. Milner was a guest.

### Other Celia News

Mrs. Leo Milner and sons, Murl and Billy, of Chester, Pa., visited her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Greenwood, and family from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken and children visited the Cliff Meisner family Saturday afternoon, November 13.

Alex and Paul Forsythe visited the George Beck family on Thursday, November 11.

Mrs. W. R. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg, Mrs. E. W. Samms and Diane, Mrs. Leo Milner, Murl and Billy were O'Neill visitors Friday, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Constable, of Worthington, Minn., visited their niece, Dorothy Scott, from Sunday, November 7 to Wednesday, November 10.

Clarence Focken had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Focken, Friday, November 12.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith and small son, Rollin, came home from the Stuart hospital Tuesday, November 9, and visited the Lee Terwilliger family until Friday, November 12. Donna Smith, who has been visiting the Terwilligers, went home on Saturday, November 13.

The D. F. Scott family is having an electric light plant installed.

Nina Staples and Bob Risor visited the Joe Hendricks family Friday evening, November 12.

Perry Terwilliger and Bob Pease, who are touring in the West, visited former Atkinson friends, the Don and Alfred Staples families, of Spokane, Wash., two days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Staples and Mr. Staples' sister, Mrs. Clute, of Spokane, Wash., who came home with Mr. and Mrs. Staples, when they recently returned from their trip, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks and sons. Mr. Hendricks is a daughter of the Staples. Mrs. Clute left for Spokane Monday, November 8.

On Monday, November 8, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin and children and Miss Bernadette Miller, of Middlebranch, visited the Mark Hendricks family and left the children at Hendricks' while they went to Atkinson and O'Neill.

On Saturday, November 6, Mrs. Leonard Meisner and three sons visited the Mark Hendricks family. Two of the boys attend school at Royal and spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman, Mrs. George Syfie and Mrs. Victor Frickel went to Norfolk Saturday, November 13 to visit their sister, Mrs. Allan Marquardt, who is in Lutheran hospital in that city.

Gene Livingston started picking corn for Mark Hendricks on Saturday, November 13. During the past week, Gene and Zane Livingston, have picked

corn for Bob Wilburn, and P. W. and Frank Kilmurry.

Sunday afternoon, November 7, guests at the Mark Hendricks home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Staley and grandson, Stevie Staley, of Watford City, N. D.; Mrs. R. L. Larry, of Northfield, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mc-Powell and Mrs. Jarvis, jr., all of Atkinson.

Vicky Lynn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel, visited the George Beck family on Saturday, November 13.

Merrill Smith, Paul Forsythe and Duane Beck helped run the cement for the O. A. Hammerberg barn foundation on Tuesday, November 9.

E. W. Samms was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday, November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Samms and Mrs. Leo Milner attended the Legion entertainment on Armistice evening, E. W. Samms won a goose and a duck during the evening.

Ted Baumeister helped Alex and Paul Forsythe finish their underslung Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13.

Mrs. Bob Cearn and son, Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thurlow and two children, of Atkinson, visited the Mark Hendricks family Saturday, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Vicky Lynn Frickel, Mrs. Charley Milnar and Mrs. Joe Milnar were O'Neill and Atkinson visitors Saturday, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Shearer, of Stuart, Sunday, November 14.

House-Warming' Held—

About 25 friends gathered Saturday evening to give Mrs. Loretta Hynes a "house-warming." The group brought their own lunch and cards furnished the entertainment. Mrs. Hynes was presented with a nice gift.

Judy and Bobby Sanders spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Simonson.

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Steven Wallace and Ray Hyde, of San Francisco, Calif., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace. Both boys attend Creighton university.

W. L. Speltz, R. E. Speltz and R. E. Speltz, jr., of Grand Island, arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray.

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# PUBLIC SALE

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## Tuesday, 23 NOVEMBER

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| <b>13</b> | <b>CATTLE</b>                 | <b>13</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>HORSES</b> | <b>4</b> |
| 5         | Shorthorn cows, 3 to 6 years  | 1         | 6-year-old spotted mare, weight about 1350        |               |          |
| 2         | Guernsey cows, 3 or 4 years   | 1         | team ball-face sorrells, 3000 lbs., 7 and 8 years |               |          |
| 1         | 2-year-old brockleface heifer |           | 1 smooth mouth bay gelding, 1200 pounds           |               |          |
| 2         | brockleface yearling heifers  |           |   |               |          |
| 3         | coming yearlings              |           |   |               |          |

### HAY and GRAIN

About 13 tons wild hay  
Some fodder and red proso millet hay  
Rye, about 20 bushels  
Corn, about 30 bushels in ear  
Oats, 40 bushels  
Some sweet clover seed

### POULTRY

About 15 Hampshire red hens  
About 125 Hampshire red pullets  
A few young roosters

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Super-flame oil heater; 1 Perfection oil range; 2 Home Comfort wood and coal ranges; 1 Perfection oil stove; 1 Coronado No. 9 separator; 3 kitchen cabinets; 1 47-in. wall type cabinet top; 1 wash stand; 1 small table; 1 kitchen table and 4 chairs to match; 1 round dining room table, chairs; 1 square dining table and chairs; 2 work tables; 2 wood heating stoves; 1 buffet; 2 desks; 1 wardrobe; 2 dressers; 4 beds; 1 sanitary cot; 3 rocking chairs; 1 Maytag washer-gasoline; 3 linoleum rugs; some jars and canned goods. 5-, 8- and 10-gallon cans and milk pails, and other articles too numerous to mention.

### BUILDINGS

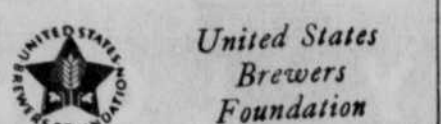
1 10x12 Brooderhouse; 1 16-48 Army pre-fabricated barracks building knocked down.

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