

The Frontier Woman . . .

Spring Best Pickle Season

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE

It's pickle-making time. Every one is thinking about making dills or sweeters or some other kind of pickles. But the time to start thinking about them was really last spring when you ordered cucumber seed. We hope you ordered types particularly suitable for different kinds of pickle making and also ordered plenty of dill seed—and planted both!

Now there are things to think about when making pickles. First of all, if the recipe calls for spices, buy FRESH spices. That doesn't mean bargain spices. Buy them from a dealer who sells enough that you are sure there is a turnover of his stock and that it is fresh. It takes good, rich, full flavored spices to make top quality pickles.

Next be sure you get a good cider vinegar of a little more than standard strength for making pickles. Cider vinegar is best for most pickling purposes, although "white vinegar" is sometimes used to make fruit pickles, since fruit already has a rich flavor. When buying the cider vinegar for making pickles, ask for the 50 to 60 grain vinegar.

That is best for pickle making. Put spices in cloth bags when you cook the spice in the vinegar and then the bag can be removed before the pickles are put into jars.

If you want cucumbers to have a good green color and a good flavor, try adding grape leaves or cherry leaves to the brine. Horse radish root added to some types of pickles will prevent mold. Add to the pickles after they have been removed from the heat.

Use agate or porcelain kettles for pickle making. Ask for "pickling salt."

Use non-iodized, coarse salt for pickle making. Ask for "pickling salt."

In pickle making use only a little alum.

Try to pick and wash cucumbers rapidly and get them into the brine or jar as fast as possible. Cucumbers that have been allowed to wait for a day or so certainly do not make the best of pickles.

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DILL PICKLES
One peck cucumbers (suitable size for dills), five quarts water, one pint vinegar, one cup salt, then drain.

For the pickling mixture, combine five parts boiling hot vinegar, six cups sugar, 1/2 ounce celery seed, one ounce stick cinnamon. Pour this over the pickles, drain off for three mornings, reheating it, adding one cup sugar each morning. With third and last heating, pack pickles into sterilized jars and pour hot liquid over them. Seal.

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cherry leaves, dill. Wash cucumbers and pack in stone jar. Cover with enough water to cover cucumbers to which one level cup salt has been added. Soak overnight. To each quart jar place one head dill with about four inches of stem and six large clean cherry leaves. Pack cucumbers tightly in jars. Heat water, vinegar and one cup salt to boiling. Pour over cucumbers and seal. Let stand at least two weeks before using. These pickles are always brittle.

14-DAY SWEET PICKLES
Into a clean stone jar put two gallons of cucumbers (washed and sliced lengthwise). Dissolve two cups salt in one gallon of boiling water and pour while hot over pickles. Then cover and weight down pickles and let stand for a week. On the eighth day drain, then pour one gallon of boiling water over them and let stand 24 hours. On the ninth day, drain and pour one gallon of boiling water over them with one tablespoon of powdered alum, and let stand 24 hours. On the 10th day, drain again, pour one gallon boiling water over them, let stand 24 hours, then drain.

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Tells About Construction—
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Chambers News

Sunday dinner guests in the William Jutte home were Mr. family and her mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Duane Summerer and Mrs. Leslie Reppening. The Chambers Garden club and the Beautiful Valley Garden club of Chambers took exhibits to the flower show at the McIntosh jewelry in O'Neill Saturday, July 18. They won five first and four second awards and sweepstakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jackson and daughter, Janie Lou, of Bremerton, Wash., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fagan and family.

The following friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Edith McClenahan Friday, July 17, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Howard LaRue of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Valo Edwards, Mrs. Etta Kellar and Mrs. Nellie Starr.

Sunday evening, July 19, guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Albers were Mrs. Maude Brion of Ewing, Mrs. A. W. Hubbard and Mrs. Charles Fauquier of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kock and son of Omaha visited Saturday evening in the Charles Spath home. Miss Angie Spath, who has spent a two weeks' vacation with her parents, returned with the Kocks Sunday to her work in Omaha.

Mrs. Myrtle Fees, who is employed at Mead, spent the weekend at her home at Chambers.

Mrs. Ruth Hubbard of Kensington, Kan., and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Yakima, Wash., were guests from Friday until Monday in the Merle Fagan home. The former is a sister of Mrs. Fagan and the latter a cousin.

Cpl. Alston Rasmussen left recently for Camp Elora, near Santa Ana, Calif., after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen, and family.

Gene Niemand of Grand Island is working in the hay field at the Orle Richard ranch.

Mrs. Zada Russ of O'Neill and Mrs. Tom Hutton of Creston visited in the R. K. Platt home Friday. They also called on Mrs. Lillie Herzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wink and family visited Sunday evening in the Vern Sageser home at Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grimes of Lincoln came Sunday evening and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes.

A party was given recently at the Mary Neimand home for her granddaughter, Sharon Neimand of Grand Island. Fifteen guests were present. The afternoon was spent playing games. Irene Brown and Gene Neimand were in charge of the games. A variety of parties with a scripture verse was presented each guest. Lunch of angel food cake, cookies, sandwiches and kool-ade was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neimand and family of Grand Island plan to move to Missouri about August 15, where they have purchased a farm near the home of his cousin, Joe Serck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrier and son, Richard, of Los Angeles, Calif., came Wednesday, July 15, to visit relatives and friends and to attend the wedding ceremony of her brother, Richard Fees. They left Monday for California.

Dale Jarman of Winsor, Colo., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Jarman, and other relatives. He came Friday and left Monday.

Cpl. Raymond Walter arrived Wednesday, July 15, from Ft. Bragg, N.C. He will have a 23-day furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Grubb and children of McGill, Nev., came Wednesday, July 15, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Hubbard, and

his sisters, Mrs. William Reninger and Mrs. Clarence Wyant, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jackson and daughter, Janie Lou, of Bremerton, Wash., came Wednesday, July 15. They will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyant.

The following members of extension clubs from Chambers attended the county council meeting in O'Neill Tuesday, July 14: Mrs. Raymond Beed, Mrs. Glen Grimes, Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter.

Mrs. Hattie Richardson and sons of Ord visited in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitaker, and family.

Sharon Neimand of Grand Island is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Neimand.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Tuttle and Linda of Clearwater spent Sunday afternoon at the John Honeywell home. They came to get their daughter, Sherry, who had spent the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Rubeck of O'Neill were also Sunday afternoon guests. Their daughter, who had spent the past week in the Tuttle home, accompanied the Tuttles to Chambers. Her parents came for her.

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Senate Gives Go

Signal on Water

State Can Negotiate with Neighbors

An essential step toward the further development of the Niobrara basin was approved Friday by the U.S. senate.

It authorized Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota to negotiate an interstate compact for use of the water of the Niobrara and its tributaries.

The legislation was introduced by Senators Butler of Nebraska, Case (rep., S.D.) and Barrett (rep., Wyo.)

After the senators explained the purpose of their bill, the senate passed it by voice vote.

Senator Butler said that the bureau of reclamation has prepared a report proposing certain irrigation and power development on the Niobrara in Nebraska.

So far as he knows, the Nebraskan continued, investigations have not yet been completed respecting possible projects in either South Dakota or Wyoming, which are upstream from Nebraska.

"These states, therefore, would not agree to the authorization of projects in Nebraska unless they were first protected, as is provided by interstate compacts," Mr. Butler asserted.

What the measure does is to give the consent of congress for the states to negotiate in order to determine how the waters of the Niobrara are to be apportioned.

The bill authorized the appointment of a federal government representative to sit in on meetings relative to the compact.

Meanwhile, irrigation districts are being legally formed in Brown and Rock counties in anticipation of Niobrara development.

To Pack Mission Boxes July 30—
STUART—A missionary work meeting will be held Thursday, July 30, to pack mission boxes. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mahlon Shearer, Mrs. Mabel Krotter and Mrs. Donald Krotter.

The next meeting will be August 13 with Mrs. Walter Gill, Mrs. Ima Myers and Mrs. C. R. Myers as hostesses.

Mr. Robert Barnes was hostess at a party Friday, July 17, at Ford's park, honoring her daughter.

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Saturday, August 1st, at 1:30 P.M.

THE DWIGHT L. RAYMER HOME AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

LOCATION—

This fine home is located near the north edge of the city limits of Atkinson. It lays just to the south of Highway 20 and is one block west of the city route.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION—

The real estate consists of Lots 2 & 3, Block 33 in Wixons addition to Atkinson. The lots are 120'x125'. The taxes are \$28.

REAL ESTATE—

The house is a one-story frame house with living room, bedroom, enclosed sleeping porch 9'x22', kitchen, bathroom, enclosed back porch and laundry room. The house is modern except heat, has a good hot water heater and storm windows and screens.

The garage is 10'x20'. There is a nice utility bldg. with stuccoed finish, size 12'x20'. Also another small utility bldg. This home is nicely landscaped with lots of trees (including pear, cherry, apple and plum trees). The acreage is well fenced.

TERMS—

25% Cash day of Sale—Settlement and possession Monday, August 10th. Warranty deed and abstract will be furnished.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Skelgas Cook Stove
Frigidaire, 6-cu. ft.
2—Oil Heaters, 10 & 14-in.
Kitchen Cabinet
Platform Rocker
Sewing Machine
Chest of Drawers
Hide-away Bed with Pad
Lawn Mower

Estate Skelgas Stove
Electric Washing Machine
Set of Double Tubs and Stand
Coal and Wood Range
Table with 4 Chairs
Floor Lamp
Bed with Springs and Mattress, nearly new
Two-Wheel Trailer

Several small cupboards and stands and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY—Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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