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The Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

NEWS OF THE WEEK

I like Mrs. Haight's suggestion that all the Women Grain Growers' associations report their meetings to The Guide so that other clubs may gather inspiration from their successes. When enough organizations are formed, I hope to be able to set aside a certain space for their reports each week. I am glad that they are increasingly cropping up here and there over the country and hope that a very few years will see the Women Grain Growers a powerful organization in the West.

It is a pleasure to find so many women interested in house decoration. This week a woman has written to know what colors would be beautiful in a sittingroom lighted from the south and west, and a dining-room lighted from the south and east.

Decorators will tell you that south and west rooms, by virtue of their own cheerfulness, can take cold shades such as pale or Dutch blue, light green or grey. or even such light-absorbing colors as dark green, brown or red, only I would rarely advise the use of either red or dark brown on walls. It should be used in smaller quantities. Red, you know, is the very greediest color for light there is. It fairly eats it up. So while it may not be too depressing with the sun pouring into it at high noontide, remember the rainy days and the evenings when You will need a hundred the lamp is lit. candle power light to illuminate a red

Yellow, on the other hand, reflects light and that is why cream and tan and even frank undisguised yellow are so popular for use in dreary north and east rooms. Also yellow is the optimistic color, so if you want to be glad in your homes and to feel that you are indeed master of things and that the world is your oyster, tint your walls tan or yellow, regardless of their exposure, and be

happy.

I was in the home yesterday of a clever little scribe of artistic leanings and her plastered walls were simply tinted a restful tan and she had a woolly brown rug on the floor and deep cream scrim curtains at the windows and somehow the effect was delightful and very

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON

#### HOW TO COLOR BRAID

Dear Miss Beynon: I would like to congratulate you on the good work you are doing. I have been a silent reader for some time and thought I would like to join your circle.

I will tell "Friend Indeed" how to color a white horse-hair braid black. Use Diamond Dye for cotton and follow directions for same.

BELLVIEW.

#### MAKING BREAD QUILTS

May I send a suggestion to Molly re-making a living. Tell her to get orders from her neighbors for making bread quilts. They last about three years and are so much nicer and cleaner than covering the bread with old coats to keep it warm to rise. I take two flour sacks and quilt cotton batting between STRANGER

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#### STAINED FLOORS

Dear Miss Beynon: Here is a hint how to stain floors, which I hope will be of use to someone.

Instead of covering with carpet or linoleum, take two ounces of permanganate of potash, (costs five cents), put into a bucket of boiling water and while hot stain the floor a deep oak, with old hand-brush. When quite dry polish with furniture polish given below. It is rather hard work the first time, but really looks lovely with a few good rugs, for they can be taken up at any time.

#### Homemade Furniture Polish

Save all the ends of wax candles. Take a quarter pound of this waste wax, one ounce of odd bits of soap, half a teaspoonful of washing soda and boil in half a pint of water until melted. Remove from fire when quite melted,

put into a stone jar, add to it one table-spoonful of paraffin and half a pint of turps. Stir until cold. It should be like cream when finished. It cleans marble, oak floors, furniture of any kind, leather: gives life to linoleum, makes it look bright and wears twice as long; clean picture frames and glasses with this and the fly will not rest on them, while the glass keeps brighter than when cleaned with a leather.

May I come again? From a "COUNTRY COUSIN."

## RELATIVE MORALITY OF MILKING AND VOTING

Dear Miss Beynon:-We take The Grain Growers' Guide and I have been a quiet reader, but I feel it is my duty to write. I hoticed the school teacher's letter which brought me to a pitch that I must speak. Yes. I want to vote. I do not think the law in Saskatchewan protects the women as it should. A common mother feels it is her duty to vote. Did God make women slaves? No! Then why should men. Men want their wives and daughters to be so moral that they can't vote; but they can milk eight to ten cows, hoe in the garden, help to saw wood, do big dirty washings, and even clean out the barns if she would, and call it moral; but when she asks her right to vote he says no, it wouldn't be moral. So she can't be a lady and vote, that is too bad. This dear little school miss no doubt has written her father's opinion on woman suffrage; but as I am a common mother with common sense I see where woman will do a great deal of good with her vote. A woman that can read and wants to do good for her family wants to vote for the good of the country she lives in. Yes, I say, women are slaves because they are not men's equal partners or they would be allowed their vote and so share in his property that she helps to earn.

A COUNTRY QUEEN.

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