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NOTE THE DATE
UNTIL OCTOBER 31

The jar holds (9-16) nine-sixteenths of a gallon of water and it is now filled with money—gold, silver, bills and copper. The money contained is less than (\$500) five hundred dollars and more than (\$50) fifty dollars. Buy more quarts of Silkstone and send in your guess at the amount of money at once. You may be the lucky winner.

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But its good work does not stop there. Instructions are given for the care of the mother and child at the time of confinement and valuable advice offered regarding the proper feeding of young children.

This book will be sent to any of The Guide readers who send us five cents to help defray the expense of printing and postage.

So much for the bodily welfare of the mother-to-be. The mental welfare of herself and of the child for whose life she is responsible depends largely on herself. It is a terrible thing when you remember how many women give way to unrestrained fits of temper, to tumultuous tempests of weeping and to all sorts of absurd whims before their children are born. We revere the sculptor who can create out of marble a wonderful resemblance to life and yet every woman has not only the power to create life but to make the life which she creates beautiful and sweet and sunny or cross and irritable and melancholy.

But it also has its splendid side for the many who realize and appreciate their power and strive to use it wisely at whatever cost to themselves of self-restraint and exertion at a time when both are difficult.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

I must ask anyone desiring an answer by mail to send a self-addressed and stamped envelope and if you wish to communicate with any contributor to this page the quickest and most satisfactory way is to enclose the letter in a plain envelope and send it to me with a note saying for whom it is intended.
F. M. B.

WOMAN WANTED TO WORK FOR SMALL FAMILY ON A FARM

Dear Miss Beynon:—I am writing to ask you if you know of any middle aged lady who might be able to do the work on a farm where there is an old lady and her son and hired man? No milking. The old lady is not able to do much but is around and wants company. One child not objected to. Work for a short time with good wages or a good home with small wages for some years.
MAUD.

WOULD LIKE CLOTHING

Dear Miss Beynon:—I noticed you are sending a valuable book out called, "How to Teach Children the Truth" and as I am a mother of four children I would like to have one. I am on a farm working for a widower with my husband so you see we have no place of our own yet. My oldest is 5 years this September, and a boy 3½, another girl 2 in December and a baby two months old so I have my hands full. As one of your members said she could give some clothes away I would not mind if I could get some as it takes such a lot to keep them in dresses and petticoats, so would be much obliged if I got some or some clothes to make some out of.

Has any one ever tried marrow preserved? It is fine and I fed the threshers last year with it and one other kind of fruit and they all thought it fine so I am just putting mine down now so will tell any one how I put mine down if they do not know. Will sign myself
A WORKER.

DO YOU KNOW A RECIPE FOR GREEN TOMATO JAM?

Dear Miss Beynon:—I have read with interest all the letters on your page and I want to tell you that I agree with you in your talk about the expectant mother, and although I am rather young

being only eighteen, I do know that it is shameful the way people young and old make fun of women at such a time.

Could anybody send me a recipe for green tomato jam? If some one would I would be very much obliged. Yours truly,
LOUISE.

WANTS LITTLE GIRL

Dear Miss Beynon:—My husband thanks you very much for printing our letter for a young man help. We have not heard of anyone yet but hope we shall as it is a very busy time and Mr. J. wants to go out threshing and he cannot go and leave me here alone. I would not mind if I knew of any lady who would like to come and stay with me. There is only myself and the baby 16 months old, such a good little fellow. I have been so nervous since the house was blown down that I could not think of being left in the house alone; so if we could get a young man who could stay here while Mr. J. went out and he with him or if any lady would come and stay it would be a rest for them and a change. I would have two cows to feed and chicks and calves to see to. Now Dear Miss Beynon, I have written a letter to Lonesome Margaret wanting someone to adopt a little boy. Well, if I am too late or I do not hear of another child in a month's time, if you should hear of anyone wanting a home for a little girl would you be so kind as to let me know. My little sonnie wants a little playmate. He is only sixteen months old. I thought I would like a little girl to amuse him and take him out so I could get on with my work. He does like to be out of doors; but if not a little girl to take him out, one two or three year old to play together.

Now Miss Beynon, I do not want to tire you with my long letter, I know you have plenty to do, but I must say I prefer London, England, to Canada. This June our house was blown down and last year our crop was spoilt by hail. Now I must close, telling you my home was Chiswick and my husband's was Slouham, Suffolk.—KEW GARDENS.



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