



# Grain Growers' Sunshine Guild

Conducted by MARGARET SHIELDS

Headquarters:

Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg

Associate membership fee	\$1.00
S.G. Badges (ladies')	33
S.G. Badges (gentlemen's)	35
S.G. Buttons (children's)	05

## OBJECTS

To feed and clothe some hungry child.  
To gratify the wish of some invalid.



CHILDREN'S BADGE - FIVE CENTS  
Don't you want one?

## LOWLINESS

"Do thy little; do it well;  
Do what right and reason tell;  
Do what wrong and sorrow claim,  
Conquer sin and cover shame.

"Do thy little; though it be  
Dreariness and drudgery;  
They whom Christ apostles made  
Gathered fragments when He bade.

"Do thy little; God has made  
Million leaves for forest shade;  
Smallest stars their glory bring;  
God employeth everything."

## TRIFLES

"Of what use my single, loving word,  
Or the work of my feeble hand?  
No more to the whole than a single note  
Is to the chorus grand;  
No more than the tiniest segment is  
To the whole of the circling band.

"Yet without that single note the song  
Is not as the author willed;  
And the circle is not, if its smallest part  
Is lost by the hand unskilled;  
So without thy loving word and work  
God's plans were unfulfilled."

Lillian Waffe, Yellow Grass, Sask.—  
You are indeed very welcome to our  
Guild. Button will be sent forward in  
a few days. Am glad you like reading  
letters in The Grain Growers' Guide.  
Give my love to your two brothers.  
Write again.

Kate Sandersón, Holland, Man.—Yes,  
I received the picture books and toques  
which you kindly sent in some time ago.  
Glad to hear you have formed a lodge  
to help Sunshine, and I wish you every  
success. Funny pictures, etc., will be  
very acceptable. Nellie Stevenson's mem-  
bership card will be sent forward in a few  
days. Write again.

Nellie Rice, Binscarth, Man.—You are  
heartily welcome to our Sunshine Guild.  
I will send you membership card in a few  
days. Try and form a branch of Sunshine  
in your school. Any sort of picture  
books made out of old post cards, Christ-  
mas cards, etc., will be very acceptable  
to give to my sick little ones in the hos-  
pitals and at home. Write again.

Gladys Cook, secretary-treasurer Kenlis  
Sunshine Club.—Many thanks for your  
very nice letter giving me a report of  
your club. You must indeed be working  
hard to have a membership of thirty-  
three already. Glad you received the  
buttons and badges safely. Clothing,  
etc., was received. Will send button  
asked for in a few days. Wishing your  
club every success. Write again.

Mary L. Ismond, Kenlis, Sask.—Thanks  
very much for your very nice letter.  
Glad you are having such success with  
your Sunshine club. Thanks for thirty-  
five cents enclosed. Badge will go for-  
ward at once. Hope you will make a  
success of your music lessons. Practice  
hard. Write again and let me know how  
you are getting along.

Annie A. McConneli, Hamiota, Man.—  
Many thanks for the twenty-five cents

enclosed. We all had a very Happy  
Christmas and New Year, and glad to  
hear you had a good time too. Write  
again.

Frank Edward Coward, Marshall, Sask.  
—You are heartily welcome to our Sun-  
shine Guild. Badge will be sent forward  
in a few days, also membership card.  
Write again and tell me lots of news.

Rachel Crawford, Carnoustie, Sask.—  
Many thanks for the Sunday school  
cards, also Sabbath reading. Your good  
wishes for the success of my work during  
the coming year are a great joy to me.

Kindly let me hear from you again.

## FOR THE "CHEER-UP" ALBUM

To be cut out and carefully preserved for  
future reference.

"A simple deed of kindness done;  
A word of comfort spoken;  
A fervent prayer to God for one  
Whose heart is crushed or broken;  
An act of self-denying love,  
Some stricken one to raise,  
Are, in the sight of God above,  
More beautiful than praise."

## WHERE TO SEND SUNSHINE

Letters, post cards or books—Master

Walter McMillan, 294 Beacon St., Win-  
nipeg; Mrs. Wormleighton, 522 Young  
St., Winnipeg, a dear old lady whose  
husband died in November leaving her  
without means; Mrs. McNee, Tubercular  
Hospital, Bartlet Ave. Please remember  
that Mrs. McNee cannot answer letters,  
but would greatly appreciate post cards  
and cheerful letters. Harold Green, Insti-  
tute for the Blind, Brantford, Ont.  
Harold Green's report is one of the best  
obtained by the Manitoba children at  
Brantford. In nearly all subjects his  
marks are excellent and his conduct the  
same, so that we have every reason to  
be proud of our (blind) Sunshine boy.



Sugar Cane at Santa Rosa in November.



Oranges at Santa Rosa—November.



A Beautiful Winter Home—Santa Rosa.



A New Settler and Their New Home.



C. E. Cesana's New Barn, Horses, Etc.

## The Garden Spot of the World

**T**HE opportunities at Santa Rosa, Fla.,  
for the **industrious man**, with some  
capital, are **practically unlimited**.  
Nature has done so much that very little  
is left for the settler after he has once got-  
ten his land in shape. The soil is a **deep,  
rich, black, sandy loam**—something **very  
exceptional** for Florida. We will send  
you, together with our literature, a **sample  
of this soil**. You may have heard that  
Florida is all white sand but we want to  
convince you, without it costing you a  
penny, that there is at least **some first-  
class soil** and it is found at Santa Rosa.

At Santa Rosa you have **plenty of rainfall twelve  
months in the year**. Irrigation is unheard of. **Crop  
failures almost unknown**. Better than irrigated  
land and at about **one-tenth the cost**. You can  
easily raise **two and three crops each year on the  
same ground**. These crops will net you from **\$100  
to \$500 profit per acre each year**, according to the  
crops you raise. The **finest and highest priced  
oranges** of Florida can be raised on this land, and a  
producing orange grove is **worth from \$1,000 to  
\$3,000 per acre**. It costs about \$100 an acre to  
plant them—figure the profits yourself. Grape-  
fruit, figs, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, and all  
kinds of berries and semi-tropical fruits produce  
abundantly. You can also raise **enormous crops** of  
corn (sweet and field,) oats, hay, clover, sweet and  
Irish potatoes, sugar cane, celery, tomatoes, let-  
tuce, cabbage, radishes, turnips, and all kinds of  
**early and profitable vegetables**. Not a better place  
in America for **raising and fattening** all kinds of live  
stock. Grass for pasture the **year round**. Don't  
have to stable and dry-feed six months in the year.

The climate at Santa Rosa is one of the **finest in  
the United States**—no exceptions. No sunstrokes  
in summer—no frostbites in winter. An ideal place  
the year round. No better place for **Rheumatism** and  
**Bronchial Troubles**. Fine **boating, fishing, bathing,  
and hunting**. Salt water on two sides. Lumber for  
building **very reasonable**. Good **stores, church** and  
**school**. A fine settlement of **good northern** and  
**Canadian people**. **No negroes**.

## READ WHAT THESE MEN SAY:

**Mr. C. D. Mayer, Wakeny, Kans.**, who owns 160 acres of  
our land, and who farms over 500 acres in Kansas says: "The  
land is worth \$100 per acre as soon as it is cleared. I liked it so  
much I couldn't help myself and bought 160 acres."

**Mr. W. G. Snell, Dent, Minn.**, who traveled through  
Dakota, Southern Alberta, Canada, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho  
writes: "I was surprised to find such land in Florida. I thought  
the climate perfect and made up my mind I had found the place I  
looked so long for. I bought land and intend making Santa Rosa  
my home."

**J. W. Haworth, Santa Rosa, Fla.**, (previously of Innisfail,  
Alta., Canada) says: "The climate is better than California. In  
Feb uary we had new vegetables, new potatoes, turnips, green  
peas, lettuce, and radishes."

**Karl Seydel, Santa Rosa**, writes: "I would not sell my land  
for \$100 per acre."

**E. O. Sigmund, 1813 Holly St., Kansas City, Mo.**, states:  
"In my opinion, Santa Rosa has a great future, especially for  
Germans."

**G. H. Goldsmith, Tamora, Nebr.**, writes: "Everything  
essential to the making of a truly great country is present there  
already and the soil cannot be surpassed anywhere."

We could quote from dozens of such letters but  
we want you to send for our **beautifully illustrated  
literature** telling all about this wonderful land of  
**sunshine, flowers and opportunity**. We send this  
**absolutely free**, postage prepaid, also a **liberal  
sample of soil**. Send the coupon today.

## CUT OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

### SANTA ROSA PLANTATION CO.,

F. 18 Northwestern Building, 208 N. 5th Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen: Please send me by return mail, **Absolutely  
Free**, postage prepaid, your **Illustrated Literature**,  
**Sample of Soil**, etc., etc. I promise to read it over carefully.

Name.....

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City..... State.....