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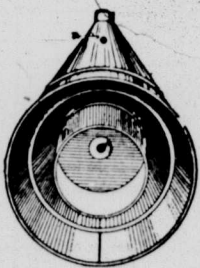
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WEEKLY GOSSIP

Several times I have come to the Sunshiners with a complaint about misconduct in the manner of forwarding letters, so it affords me great pleasure to come this week with a note of thanks for the cordial co-operation of the mothers who have come to my assistance in making the Mothers' Number, which will be published April 1, a success. I appreciate, more than I can say, the interest our readers show in anything we undertake.

The House Furnishing Department seems to have touched a particularly warm spot in many hearts, and I can't tell you how glad I am to find that there are so many women all over the country struggling to make their homes more beautiful. It is not nearly so easy to do in the country as in the city, where we have unlimited choice in papers and draperies, but it can be done, and if my editorials and advice have helped, even a little, in this direction I am more than repaid for the time and trouble.

I would like to explain to Molly that I have not published her letter or written the editorial she asked me to, because I felt that the kindest thing for the person she wanted to help would be to say nothing at all and let the matter be forgotten as soon as possible.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

Address all mail for this department to Francis Marion Beynon, Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

MORE HELP NEEDED

Dear Friend:—I am writing to know if there is any chance of getting help for the house, as I have heard of others getting help thru the Sunshine Society. We live on a farm, have three almost grown-up boys and two little ones. I would like a girl sixteen or seventeen years of age or thereabouts, one who could help with anything around the house, but would be glad of almost anyone. I think \$10 or \$12 a month for the winter is good wages, as there is not so much to do as in summer. Would pay good wages for the summer if we could get good help. Please answer as soon as possible and let me know if there is any chance of getting anyone.

MRS. JOHN BATTERS.

Neepawa, Man.

A CARD OF THANKS

Dear Miss Beynon:—I wish to thank you for publishing my letter in the Sunshine page, and also to thank those that helped me thru the winter. I received many parcels, and I made use of everything.

I will close, trusting to see this letter in print. I remain,

CINDERELLA.

CURING CRACKED TEATS

Dear Miss Beynon:—In reading the letters under date February 4, (Sunshine) Fantasson asks what to do for cracked teats on cows. Remedy: Cleanse the teats with warm water, then use a little butter on the teats before milking. The salt in the butter takes out the soreness and heals, while the butter fat softens the teat and removes the scab in short order.

For sand flies and mosquitoes add a few drops of carbolic acid to the butter and grind in with a knife.

Mother of Two asks how to remove tea stains out of tablecloth. For white cloth, pour boiling water over the stained portion as soon as convenient after being stained, and before going to wash.

MRS. THOMAS G. HUTTON.

A BUDGET OF HINTS

Dear Miss Beynon:—I am a reader of The Guide and watch for it every week. I would like to add a few things for inexperienced housekeepers to think about. It is not always the work that we do that counts the most in good housekeeping, but the work we save doing with good results. For instance, a girl

lifts the tea kettle and sets it on the table oilcloth to fill it up, while if she would lay a paper under it, it would save cleaning the cloth.

When frying meat, keep the lid on the pan, lift the pan off the stove to turn the meat and save the clean stove from being covered with grease.

Always wear an apron when at work in the kitchen. It looks neater, and is much quicker to change than a dress. I use an oilcloth apron when I wash, scrub, or clean the stove or do any work that is hard on clean clothes. It saves a lot of washing, and can be slipped off when the men folk come in and leaves one nice and clean in a moment's time.

Put down a paper under the front of the stove when removing the ash pan, and save a muss of ashes on the floor to clean up. Never brush dirt or crumbs onto a floor, but get a paper and put them on it and save sweeping so much.

When cleaning fowl spread a large paper on the table and do your work on it. It is easy to lift up with all the muss on it, and save cleaning a very dirty muss.

Keep your stove and warming closet clean, so that when a plate or dish is set on it, it will not leave a black mark on the table cloth when put on the table.

When cleaning up a table after meals it is nicer to put the butter on a clean dish and wash your butter dish; also fill salt and pepper shakers and sugar bowls, and have everything clean and ready to set on the table for the next meal. It will take a little longer to clean up after a meal, but will be easier to get the next meal quickly than if all those things have to be done while cooking a meal; beside, it is a satisfaction to see your pantry with everything in order. Any person can clean a house, but it is not everyone that can keep it clean. I like to do my housework just the same as tho I was expecting company every day. Then if a neighbor drops in I am always ready to meet them.

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