

SUNSHINE GUILD

Conducted by "Marie."

Motto: We can all do something good if we will.

OBJECTS:

- To scatter sunshine everywhere;
- To feed and clothe some hungry child;
- To gratify the wish of some invalid;
- To find friends for the destitute and oppressed;
- To found the "Sunshine Home" for convalescents.

The Guild is to give a day in the country with a good meal and warm garments to as many poor little ones as our funds will allow.

Dear Friends,—So many anxious inquiries are at hand as to what the Guild is and how to become a member, that I will this month state all that is necessary.

(1) The Sunshine Guild is to be a body of people, young and old, rich and poor, of all nations and all creeds in the whole Northwest, who through the medium of the Grain Growers' Guide will band together to help each other in brotherly love and to be of some service however slight, to those of their fellow creatures not so well placed in this world as themselves.

All persons over 17 years are called associates. All persons under 17 years are called members.

(2) There are no obligations except to do one kind action a day, at home or abroad, and to endeavor by scattering sunshine to those in need, help every one we meet, and feel that every life may be made happy and beautiful.

It is not necessary to be a member. Any one interested please write to "Marie." The competitions are free to all. If you know of any invalid that is lonely or in need of little comforts, or perhaps a letter or picture card to cheer them up, send the name and address to "Marie" and friends will be found for them.

There are no "subscriptions." Everything must be voluntary. We ask everybody to send one cent a week or as much as they can spare. Nothing is too small.

For Our Invalids: Books, magazines, toys, jellies, picture postcards, warm garments,—anything is acceptable and will help along the work of good cheer.

Many thanks to the warm-hearted friends who sent in garments; also to Maisie and Helen Thompson, aged 3 and 4 years, for 25 cents from candy money to Hospital Fund.

While very anxious to answer all letters and parcels, I must ask your patience until next issue as the press of business is very great this month and space all too limited.

SUNSHINE ZOO is to interest children in their dumb animals and to encourage kindness.

All competitions specified in January issue will remain open until April 10th, 1909.

Any ladies interested in crochet or Irish lace will be glad to know that a competition will be opened in the April number, also a toy competition for boys and girls.

The badge will be in the form of a brooch or pendant and will be sold for 25 cents to adults and 15 cents to children.

Membership card will be sent free to all who apply to "Marie," Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

A Sale of Work will be held in the St. Charles Circle, Mrs. Lilly as leader. All garments, pieces of silk, flannel-ette, or articles suitable for a bazaar, could be sent direct to her, or to "Marie." As the proceeds after expenses will go to the Sunshine Fund you will be helping along our good work, and everything sent in will be acknowledged through the pages of "The Guide." Many thanks for all the loving help recently received, all of which will be duly acknowledged in next issue.

"All service ranks the same with God,
There is no last nor first."—Browning.

Yours lovingly,

"MARIE."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

STUMBLES ON MANY WORDS.

A certain business man in Seattle was married recently to a girl who after a few weeks of wedded life began to fear that her husband indulged too freely in the cup that cheers. She determined to find out beyond doubt whether her suspicions were well founded. From a friend she learned that a man even slightly intoxicated can not pronounce words of any length. Whereupon the wife decided that she would try this test.

When next the friend met the latter she asked if her suspicions had been verified. The wife burst into tears and said that they had. "I handed him this list," she said, between sobs, bringing from her pocket a paper she gave to her friend, and which contained the following words: "Phthisis, photochromy, gmnology, hypochochriasis, phlegmasia, dotens, cynkategorematic, antinomianism, pseudoathesia."

"And," she continued while her friend read the list, "he missed nearly half of them."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

MEMORY-TESTING.

"Gentlemen," said Professor Pettifog to his class, "memory is the most interesting subject for investigation. It is a thing you can easily cultivate by practice, the most simple and effective exercise being to endeavor to recall a long list of things whose names you have heard enumerated. Ahem! In this way I have trained my own memory, and I invite any of you to test me."

Up jumped one of the students who had trained his sense of humor by reading this page.

"Can you remember this list?" he asked. "One quart of petrol—"

"Yes," said the professor.

"Four ounces of sugar, one bottle of anchovy-paste, one raw egg, one box of starch, one banana-skin, and a small bottle of castor-oil."

"Yes," replied the professor.

"How does it taste?" continued the student. But the question, though interesting, was barred.



SANDIE: "I hear yer wife's in a gie seerious state, Weelum."
WEELUM: "Aye, Sandy; She's had a sair fecht, but dae ye ken, man, I think she'll baffle us yet."