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WHY NOT BUY YOUR BREAD AND CAKES?

Threshing time with its sickening load of extra work is looming large on the horizon and the thought has come to me during the past few weeks that it might be lightened by purchasing bread and pies and cakes from the nearest bake shop I visited one of the largest bread shop I visited one of the largest bread factories in Winnipeg and they assured me they would send bread from here in quantities of forty loaves or over to any station and that if any of our con-tributors were interested they would gladly give an estimate of what any given quantity would cost laid down at the station.

I am sorry to have to relate that the shipping of cakes and pastry from the city to any distance was discouraged. They claim that these lighter foods are nearly always mussed and broken too

However, many of our readers live near a town where there is a good baker who will be glad of the extra business. Of course it will cost money, but what is money for if not to be spent,

and a few loaves and cakes are a deal less costly than doctor's bills.

Talk it over with your men folk who are after all pretty generally kind at heart and anxious to save their women folk work when they know how to go

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

Dear Sunshine:-I read "Urgent's" letter asking for a girl to help with housework and also "Lorna Doone's" experience, giving "a word of warning." I would like to say I think the "warning" should be taken with modifications.

Even in her own case I do not see that the peace of the home was very seriously endangered; as she says the girl had not been twenty-four hours in the house till she saw the kind of girl she was. If she had felt there was danger in having her in the house, she surely would have dismissed her then. True, all women are not blessed with so virtuous husbands but probably they would have some judgment and not retain such help.

The case she mentions is surely unusual. I have always understood it rarely happens that the real prostitute has children. Also, I'm afraid Calgary is not so righteous that a bad girl of twenty would be destitute. And then her continuing her efforts week after week as though she could not discern the kind of man with whom she had to deal. She seems to me to have been somewhat simple. However, that may have been, there are some who have erred and may be blameless, and there are many who, though not blameless have learned that the way of transgressors is hard and are most anxious to walk in the way of virtue.

I think the experience of the New York detective chief when he says he York detective chief when he says he never knew a young girl who went wrong to really reform, must be un-usual. The priest's testimony is a little better, still I would expect he would know more than one reclaimed. I have never lived in the city except for a few weeks and my experience has been very limited, but I know of a dozen or more girls who went wrong, one of them more than once, who have lived for many years a blameless life and enjoy a fair measure of respect from all in the communities in which they live. Of course, they had not gone wrong to the extent of making commerce out of their weakness, unless perhaps in one case, and most of them were reclaimed in their own home with Some of them were thousands of miles from home or any of their kindred, and they were reclaimed in just such homes as Lorna Doone describes, where man and wife were living happily together and there were sweet little children to care for.

It is all very well to warn against such girls as are bent on making trouble and who only come into the home "seeking new fields for conquest," though even for such I would not dare

to say there is no hope, but the average home is not the place to reform them. However, we should discriminate and give a chance to such as are really anxious to make an honest living. one is so minded as to admit into her one is so minded as to admit into her home a girl who has made a misstep I do not think she is running any great risk. The girl may do good work and her behavior he exemplary.

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I firmly believe the reason many more do not reform is because the door of respectable people is closed, against them, and "hunger's power is strong." So is the longing for companionship and bad company is easily found, and so they go down, down.

Several years ago I read W. T. Stead's account of a young girl in an eastern city who had made a misstep. She was about to become a mother.

eastern city who had made a misstep. She was about to become a mother. She dared not go home because of her father's wrath. She must soon give up her employment. Where could she go! She had no money. She was desperate. She became an inmate of some brothel. The child was born and died. After a time she was rescued, I think by the Salvation Army, and bye and bye em-ployment was secured for her as do-mestic servant in San Francisco. She worked for several months and her mis-tress had no fault to find with her in any way. One day there were guests for dinner and one, a man who had been a visitor at the brothel where she had been an inmate. She was terribly annoyed and embarrassed, but managed to wait on the table. After dinner he in-formed the mistress of the maid's past history. The mistress questioned the servant. She could easily have denied and the mistress would have believed her, but she, being desirous of forming no alliance with sin of any kind, told the truth-and was discharged immedi The man remained an honored

guest. I wondered at the time I read it, I still wonder, at that woman's inconsist-The girl was without a home, without references, without a friend, with a stained name and injured self-respect. When Mr. Stead found her in a brothel in Chicago, she refused to think of reforming, and cursed that

Did the righteous Judge of all the earth, the Friend of publicans and sin-ners, approve of her?

I would like to say much more, but my letter is already very long, but I will ask you to kindly let me know where I can procure a copy of Olive Schreiner's book "Woman and Labor."

Thanking you for past help and wishing you great success with your page, I am,

Yours truly, AIDA.

Schreiner's book "Woman and La bor'' is being sold just now by The T. Eaton Co. for \$1.10 a copy,—a special price.—F.M.B.

SUNSHINE GUILD

Dear Sunshine:-

I am glad to be accepted as a member of your club, and hope I may see some opportunity of being a useful member.

It would be a pleasure to me to send some short clothes for the little one spoken of not long ago, but suppore the need has been supplied before this. I am a woman of moderate means,

but having no little children any more -mine having all grown up—there are many pieces and parts of garments that work well into children's clothes that I would like to have someone have the benefit of. I have made many of my

own children's garments of these.

If you will kindly tell me what are most needed and when I may send them I will see what can be collected and sent. I mean to what address shall I send them for your distribution. Sincerely,

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