

Help the Men Folks

Marion Brown

I believe that the women who stay at home and make good homes for men are doing more for their country than some who tour the country and lecture. Of course, their names are not so well advertised. But I often wonder where their boys and girls are while the "reformers" are preaching to someone else's boys and girls. And so I say again, stay at home, open up your musty parlors, let the blessed sunshine in, provide

books and good music, and good company and good feed, and don't "nag."

It wouldn't do you any harm yourself to go out to a good place of amusement once in a while, or to go out and visit. You will come home refreshed and less inclined to scold and find fault, and more ready to appreciate your own blessings. Let us each do our very best right in our own homes, and the saloons and other evils will soon dwindle and finally disappear, because of lack of patronage. This is all according to

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the everlasting law of demand and supply.

One Mass of Bloom

The small illustration below but poorly shows the beauty of the large window of flowering plants in the home of Mrs. Matt. Richardson, Haldimand Co., Ont. Mrs. Richardson is a lover of plants and flowers, and believes that they go a long way to



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STEAMED BREAD PUDDING

Four 1 cup hot water over 1 cup stale bread crumbs, 1 cup N.O. molasses, butter the size of a walnut, 1 beaten egg, and 1 teaspoon soda, with flour enough to make a batter like cake batter. Steam about three hours, and serve hot with any preferred sauce.

BAKED INDIAN PUDDING

Heat 1 qt milk to the boiling point, then stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn meal and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt. Cook about five minutes, stirring constantly, then remove from fire and add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup molasses, 2 cups cold milk, 2 beaten eggs, 2 tablespoons of butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ginger, and a pinch of nutmeg. Bake in well-buttered pudding dish from 3 to 4 hours.

POTATO DUMPLINGS

One quart of grated, cold-boiled potatoes, measured after they are grated; 2 eggs; 2 tablespoons flour (even full), and season to taste with salt and pepper. Have some butter very hot in the frying pan and put in some small squares of bread, fry them crisp. Divide the potato mixture into 12 parts and roll each part into a round ball, each ball having three of the fried bits of bread in the inside. Drop them into a kettle of boiling water into which a teaspoon of salt has been added, taking care not to crowd them. Let them boil ten minutes, then remove with a skimmer and serve at once with roast beef gravy. Stewed prunes also are a nice accompaniment to potato dumplings. They should be stewed until tender, then put through a colander, sweetened to taste and flavored with lemon.

BAKED BEAN SOUP

Take 1 pt canned peas, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 qt milk, 2 even tablespoons flour, salt and pepper to taste. Put the milk on to boil in a farina boiler, and as soon as it boils, add the peas that have been pressed through the colander. Rub the butter and flour together, add them to the boiling soup and stir constantly until it thickens. Add salt and pepper and serve immediately.

Cloth Mittens

To the country boy or man who cannot afford seal skin mittens, an acceptable present is made of thin thick cloth. Pieces cut from beaver, broadcloth or any old cloaking and lined with thin dress goods will be soft and comfortable when drawn on over knit mittens or driving gloves. Have the wrists large and the gauntlets large enough to go on outside the coat sleeves, halfway to the elbow. Gauntlets or cuffs of velvet, or the fur from elook trimming, makes a pretty finish and the back may be stitched with black or colored silk. The inside mittens, lined with wool flannel, are made doubly warm for driving.

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