

THE THIRD LETTER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I think this is my third letter to your valuable Corner. My father has taken your paper for quite a long while and I think it is a very fine paper. I go to school now. My teacher is a young lady named Miss Wilkie. Last winter our teacher boarded with us, but this winter she boards with her parents. I will close now for I may take up too much room in the Corner.

Sask. (b) JANIE HARRIS. (10)

DOESN'T LIKE ARITHMETIC.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is the first time I ever wrote a letter to the Children's Corner. I am eight years old and am in the second book. My teachers name is Miss H.—I like her very much. I like to read at school but I do not like arithmetic.

HOWARD BOULDING.

A SCHOOL PICNIC.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I am writing you a few lines to tell you about our school picnic. We all gathered at Mr. Stewart's at ten o'clock. We had Mr. Stewart's team and wagon and started for the river at about half past ten and got there about noontime. Then we had a lunch and went down the hill a little way to see what we could see. We found a woodpecker's nest but we did not count how many little ones there were in it. After that we started to play ball but we had not played for very long before it came on rain. We started to the wagon thinking the rain would go over, but it did not, so we started out for home. We stayed at Mr. Stewart's for tea, then played hide-and-seek for a little while and then we started for home. We reached home at about six o'clock.

I would like to know what this flower's name is.

ROSIE CANNON. (13)

Man. (b).

MISS THE SCHOOL.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the Children's Corner and I hope it will be printed. I read the pieces in the corner and I think they are nice. We came here about a year and a half ago. It has been snowing to-day, but we hope it will clear off again. We have five cows, five calves, three horses and a colt, and I have a cat. I have two sisters and one brother; their names are Guy, Blanche and Myrtle, and my name is Vera. The name of our place is Avon Dale. There isn't any school here so we don't go to school now but we all went to school before we came here so we miss our school.

Well I guess this will be all as it is getting dark and I can't see.

Alta. (b) VERA C. JOHNSON. (12)
(Do you know Lena Cole? She belongs in your town and hasn't written to us for a long time. Can't you hunt her up for us, C. D.)

A GOOD BIG CROP.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—May I write another letter to your very valuable paper as I want to be a member? We are all done threshing around here and my father threshed 1,550 bushels of oats and 5,500 bushels of wheat. We had our barn mows full of oat sheaves. We also had 300 bushels of potatoes. My father is digging a large pond in a ravine. There were two little pigeons came here this year, but they went away again. We have thirty cattle which will be home from the ranch this week and we have four milking cows at home. We have eight horses away at the ranch and thirteen working horses and a colt at home. My father and I were back north 18 miles to the valley. We went back duck shooting but there weren't many ducks. I have got a pony and am going to drive him to school in the winter. His name is Captain. We are two and a half miles from school. My father built a slaughter house last summer, and in the winter we killed about thirty beef. We will not have as many beef to kill this winter. I think I will say good-bye as I am taking up too much room. I am going to send an ink drawing. I will try to do my best and not get the lines mixed.

Sask. (a) WILLIE HARRIS. (13)



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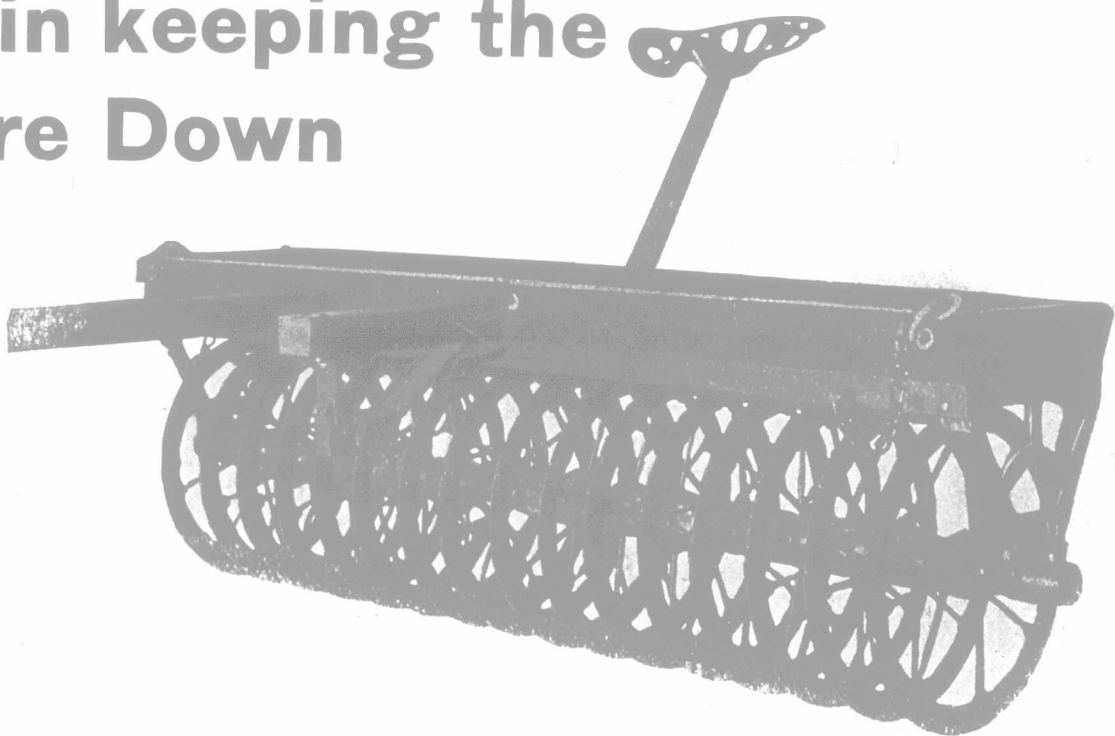
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