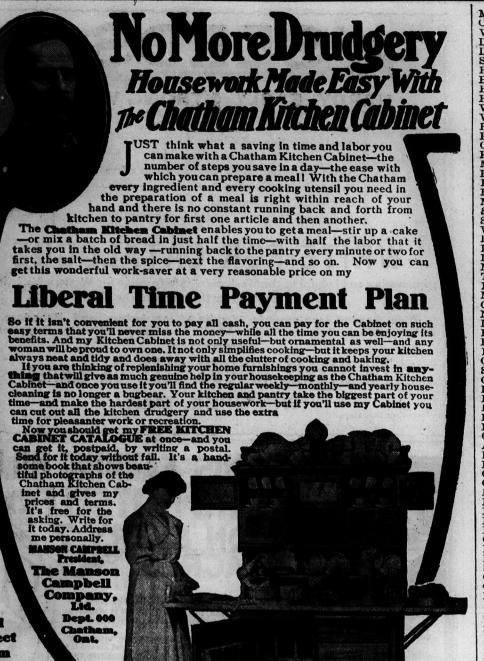
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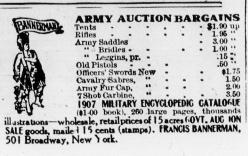
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Fillmore, Sask. "Blue Eyed Biddy."

#### A Sporting Young Woman.

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Manitoba, Dec. 16, 1907.

Editor.—For a long time I have been a quiet and an attentive reader of the W.H.M. and read with pleasure the correspondence page and thought I would make a start and have the happy thoughts of some happy young bachelor and at the same time I might make a hit with Shell River Greyhound.

But I wonder why he don't care if he does get an old woman for his handsome wife. Perhaps I would suit him. I range between 16 and 100.

"Cranky" says he never yet saw a girl who would not enjoy a ride in a nice buggy; neither have I. They would be very foolish if they did, if he was a nice young man.

I am 18 years old, 5 feet 1 inch in height and weight 110 pounds. Am a musician and like lots of amusement. Can take a good fast ride behind a wild broncho as well as anybody. I dance, but that is not desperate, and if any good jolly person calls at my home I'll play them a tune or give them an Irish Jig, Highland Fling, or Scotch Reel. Anyone wishing to correspond will find my address with the editor of the W.H.M. I would like to exchange post cards, either views or comic ones. Wishing the W.H.M. every success, I am, "The Lily of the East."

#### Maids Two-Kit and Sue.

Manitoba, Dec. 23, 1907.

Editor.—We have been reading your paper for some time and are very much interested in your correspondence columns and hope you will spare us a little space in your valuable magazine.

magazine.

We sympathize greatly with the bachelors who take so much interest

in the matrimony subject. The poor lads need a bit of encouragement from the girls now and again. Most of the bachelors of our acquaintance are good fellows, but we suppose that is because they are Manitobans.

We have no objection to tobacco whatever, but do not admire breathing in the same atmosphere with fellows who are fond of their "toddie," for drunkards are abominable creatures to handle, for the majority of them are boozy or on a "spree" half their time. But girls don't think the fellows are drunkards because they see and hear of them taking a glass.

There generally is a great deal of argument as to what a wife should do. We think she should be capable of keeping a house clean and tidy and, above all, be able to cook good meals, help milk and do other odd chores if necessary.

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If "Canadian Jack" who wrote in August number will be as sweet and obliging to his wife (that is, when he gets one), as he says he will, it would be well worth playing cards for him. But some of the bachelors are looking for what they will never get, unless they take a squaw from the reserve. We live on a farm and prefer it to city life, as a person can have more freedom. We are fond of sport, especially dancing, and do not mind kicking the football when there is no other amusement.

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We are five feet seven, fair complexion, blue eyes, and are said to be what they call good looking.

We would like to correspond with either sex just for pleasure and pastime if they will please write first. Our address is with the editor. We will ring off here, with best wishes for the welfare of both bachelors and paper. So we will sign ourselves "Kit and Sue."

Letter from Ontario Girl.
Ontario, Dec. 15th, 1907.
Editor.—I am a new subscriber to your magazine and almost the first thing I saw in it was the correspondence. I read every letter and found them all quite interesting.

I liked two letters in the September number signed "The Kid" and "Rob "Roy," and think it too bad that "Shamrock" did not take time to write a wee bit more.

I would be tempted to write to "Sly Si Sloane" who does not want any girl correspondents, if I could see and hear him when he received my letter. I did not see the letters from "A Woman's Friend" and "Limber Jim," but I think they will find that neither boys mor girls are perfect and even the worst of them have some good qualities.

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I am not centemplating matrimony so will not tell the color of my hair and eyes, and describe my ideal. I live on a farm and like it. I am very fond of animals, especially horses. I love to ride horse-back and drive a team, too, when I get a chance. I also like music and reading.

I hope someone will be able to answer the questions asked by "A Happy Clodhopper." I would not like to attempt it. Wishing your paper all success. Yours truly, "Jeckel."

Gypsy Would Like House of Her Own.
Starbuck, Man., Dec. 23, 1907.
Editor.—Yesterday was the first opportunity I had of reading your paper. I enjoyed it thoroughly, especially the correspondence columns.

How happy it made me reading all the letters from the men and maidens. Every homesteader should subscribe and take your paper. It would cheer them up wonderfully and they would fully appreciate its value, I am sure. It might be the means of them each finding one who would make a good helpmate for the lonely days they have to live on a homestead. Not only that, but it is a good all round magazine and is useful to many.

I am an English girl, 23 years old. I have been in this country two years and am beginning to feel awfully lonely, so I hope some kind bachelor will find time to answer this epistle. I am dark haired, have a good education, fond of animals and just enjoy to be on a farm both for housekeeping and outside work. I feel as if I would like a home of my own, one that I could take a pride in. Trusting you will find space in one of your columns for this, as I should really like to have some answers. Wishing success always to your magazine. "Gypsy."

#### This Poem is Refreshing.

To all the girls between the poles Who play in life the different roles I thought I'd write to you to-day And like others, "Have my say."

I've watched your struggle with the boys Who think that girls are merely toys, I've seen you criticize them hard For their persistent disregard. I think no mortal faultless is Existing on an earth like this, Where the infernal's baited traps Inveigles humans just like rats. For space and privileges such,
As gives the good boys and the churls
A chance acquaintance with the girls.
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