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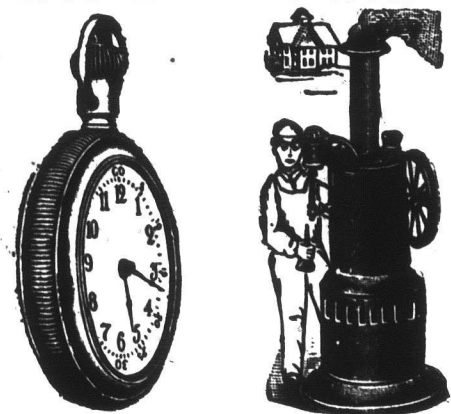


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Correspondence—continued.

Would Stick by Him.

Portage La Prairie, Feb. 17, 1906.

Editor:—

In your February number "a bachelor" rather seriously took "We Manitoba Girls" to task for looking for snaps. What better snap could any girl get than to be the wife of one of those sober, steady, industrious young bachelors of the Northwest. I am pleased to see there are so many of them sober for the sake of the "wives-to-be." I cannot say of the bachelors of the Portage Plains that they are "Pokey-old-way-Backs," rather they are much too up-to-date, driving flip horses and rigs and feeling manly in the declaration that they can take a glass of liquor or leave it alone. It is all very well of course, but if the habit became a fixed one would the future wives think them manly? They are very shy on the matrimonial question however doubting, perhaps rightly, their ability to keep a wife. One young man states that he has not time to leave home to get a wife. Would he after marriage have time to leave with his wife, or would the old saying be true: "She's dead. She's Married Now," as we often see it the case. I am a young woman, tall, slight and fair and think I would make a dear good wife for any good man, and would be quite willing to go to the end of the world with him.

One from Portage Plains.

Girls, What Do You Think of Him?

Lauder, Man., Feb. 17, 1906.

Editor:—
I have taken great interest in your correspondence on the subject of matrimony and if you could introduce me to a young woman of the right sort you would earn my everlasting gratitude. I am a prosperous young farmer with a half section of land fully equipped with horses and machinery and my ideas of a good wife run something as follows. She should be a good cook, willing to feed and look after the poultry, pigs, calves, milk about five cows, keep the house clean, do the washing, ironing, weed the garden, and be prepared to get a lunch on the table for an occasional caller. Of course she could play the piano, go to town or mend the clothes in her spare time. Hoping you will be able to send me a photograph of a suitable young lady of dark complexion. I might mention that I am a bachelor, my age being 23.

A Home Lover.

She Wants a Good Man.

Reston, Manitoba, Jan. 22, 1906.

Editor:—
It was with some interest that I read the article in your January issue signed "Where duty lies." I must say that I glory in her opinion about voting as I have always thought it a very unladylike thing. In my opinion such things are for men, not for women. Just stop and think for a moment how out of place a woman would appear in a polling place. I, for one, think a woman's place is in her home, her duties should be to try and make husband and children happy. Of course there are some women who try to make husband and children happy and make home a success but they utterly fail. What is the reason of this you ask? Now I will tell what I think it is that makes so many marriages a failure. It is for lack of love on the husband's side. Some men seem to think that women are just working machines, to keep the house neat and tidy and cook food for the family to eat. Some men never think that a woman gets tired; an animal can get tired sometimes but a woman never; its just laziness. She should never get tired of the same old hum drum work over and over again. He never thinks his wife needs a rest. Now a man's work on the farm is quite changeable; there is seedling, harvesting and threshing. Then after that he generally goes to town every day with grain; so you see his work is not all alike. But

what about that poor wife at home? She must still stay there and cook and mend and scrub, and a hundred and one other jobs that need doing, but still she never gets tired. Oh, no! A woman has an easy time in the man's eye, but if that man is asked to do a chore around the house in his slack time it is something terrible. In the article that I referred to in the commencement of my letter, the writer says that good men are hard to get and vice versa. Well, why is it that good women are hard to get? Simply because good women are not going to throw themselves away on a poor tool of a man that has neither heart nor soul in him and who only thinks of self. I do not want you to think that I am of the opinion that all men are alike, for I know that there are some good men in the country but the question is how to get them? If anybody can answer that question I might sign myself on the list of marriageable women.

An Interested Reader.

They All Want Her.

Hednesford, Feb. 10th, 1906.

Editor:—

Will you kindly put me in communication with the young woman, Saskatoon. Unfortunately he is summing up of a good many bachelors is only too true. If what they spend in whiskey was only saved how much better off many of them would be.

Another Bachelor.

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