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SQUIRRELS FOR PETS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Papa takes the
FARMER'S ADVOCATE, and I like to read
the Children's Corner. I go to school
and am in the third reader. We are
about two miles and a half from school.
I ride a pony to school most of the time.
I have a pony of my own named Pinto.
We live five miles northwest of Lacombe.
Papa has quite a large farm, and we
have thirty-one head of horses and
mules, and about forty head of cattle.
Mamma keeps chickens, ducks and
geese. I was ten years old last Novem-
ber. I have one sister, but no brothers.
My sister is five years old. For pets
we have none but cats. We did have
two timber squirrels, but one day we
put the cage in a tree near the house,
and opened the door and let them out.
After about two weeks they ran away.
They were awfully cute. They would
eat out of our hands. I have just
gotten over the measles, but sister
hasn't taken them yet. This is the
first letter I ever wrote for a paper.
Two of the girls that wrote to the
Children's Corner last winter go to the
same school that I do. I will close
with a riddle. What is it that is high
as a house, low as a mouse, bitter as
gall, yet sweet after all?

Alta. (a) CARL DUCKETT.

A SILVER CALF.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Papa takes
the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and likes it
very much. I like reading the letters
in the Children's Corner. We have one
little calf this year and its name is
Silver. We have eight cows, and three
dogs named Buster, Buffer and Spot.
Our nearest town is eight miles away.
I am taking music lessons this year.
I have three sisters and two brothers.

Man. (c) JEMIMA STEWART. (9)

SOMETHING ABOUT CHINA.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I like the
Children's Corner in the FARMER'S
ADVOCATE exceedingly and always read
it. I thought I would write to you and
tell you a little about China. I was
born there, and lived six years of my
life in that country. The streets are
extremely narrow and so bad that
sometimes loaded waggons stick in the
road, and men have to push them out
and it is often pretty hard work. The
carts in China are very curious. They
have a flat floor with a cover; the
driver sits on the shafts while the
person who is riding inside sits flat on
the floor. It is never safe for children
of other nations to go out on the streets
alone, for men often beguile them
away from their homes and then beat
them until they are too frightened to
tell anyone their names. Nearly all
Chinese cities have walls around them,
most of which are very wide.

Man. (a) BESSIE ALLARDYCE. (12)

(Write and tell us something about
Chinese children and their toys and
games, will you?—C. D.)

INCUBATOR CHICKENS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—As I saw a
letter from Edna M. Cook, who is a
schoolmate, I thought I would write
too. We have seventeen head of
horses, twenty head of cattle and
thirty-five little pigs. I have one sister
and two brothers. My sister has a
pony called Fred. Our nearest town
is eleven miles away. We have an
incubator and we have forty-six chickens
out. I was eleven years old on the
fourth of April. I go to school and am
in the fourth reader.

Theresa B. Duncan.



READY FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We have
forty-nine cattle and six little calves,
five old pigs, and thirty little pigs, and
nearly a hundred hens. We have
eleven horses and four colts. I have
a little calf a little over a year old. I
got it from our minister. My eldest
brother has one big cow that he is fat-
tening and he has one little calf too.
I have two brothers, one older than my-
self and one younger. The eldest is
thirteen, the youngest is seven, while
I am twelve years old. My papa
built a big barn last summer. Our
house and barn are built on a hill
between two groups of trees. The
school is just a few steps from our
house. It was closed before Easter,
but we have it open again now. I
take music lessons and am very fond
of music.

Man. (a) EDNA WHITE.

A MANITOBA BOY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I live in a
village twelve miles south and ten
miles west of Carberry. My father
keeps a hotel. We have three horses
and one cow. Their names are Fly,
Nell, Skipper and Brindle. I go to
school every day and am in the fourth
book. I learn geography, arithmetic,
spelling and writing.

Man. (c) JACK HUNTER.

SOME GOOD BOOKS.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We have
sixty-one chicks and nine young ducks.
Summer has come at last and there are
a lot of little birds singing their songs.
I can do crochet work and my sister can
make cushion covers. I have a lot of
books and like to read short stories.
The names of the books I have are:
Grimm's Fairy Tales, Grimm's House-
hold Stories, Seven Steps Upward, The
Wonder Book, The Blue Fairy Book,
The Red Fairy Book, Wee Willie Winkle,
The Water Babies. I am closing with a
few conundrums.

1. If a nut could speak what would it say?
2. Why is a hen supposed to be immortal?
3. Why is the letter "F" like a cow's tail?
4. When does a farmer double up a sheep without hurting it?
5. When is a horse like a schoolboy?
6. How does a sailor know there is a man in the moon?

Answers:

1. None of your jaw.
2. Because her sun (son) never sets.
3. Because it is the end of beef.
4. When he folds it.
5. When he knows his (s)table.
6. Because he has been to sea (see).

Sask. (a) WINIFRED NEATE. (13)