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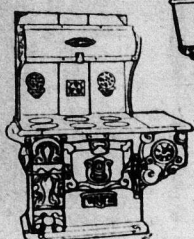
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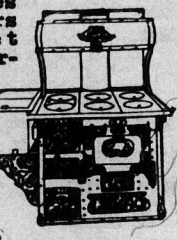
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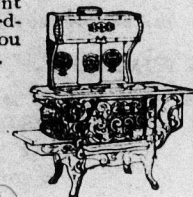
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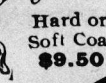
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I am fair haired, grey eyes, and weigh 130 pounds, and measure 5 feet 6 inches; am a fair singer and a good musician and have also had a fairly good education. As I neither smoke nor drink I think that I might suit "Oberon Girl No. 1." I may state that I am 23 years old, and would be pleased to exchange photos with those signing themselves "Oberon Girl No. 1." "Oberon Girl No. 2," "Norma," "Sweet Rosebud," or the "Red and White Roses." Hoping to hear through your columns from some of the above named, I am, "Structural Ironworker."

Has Quarter Section, 3 Horses and Dog.

Saskatchewan, July 17, 1908. Editor.—Being a subscriber of your magazine, I take great pleasure in reading it, especially the correspondence column.

I wrote before but I think it must have got into the waste paper basket, so I thought I would try again as I'm on the look out for a better half. I'm a farmer, with a quarter section of land, with three horses and a dog.

I am 5 feet 10 inches high and weigh 165 pounds when fat; have dark hair and blue eyes, and as for looks, I would pass in a crowd. I am a Presbyterian, don't drink or chew tobacco but I think that's the only comfort a bachelor has got after he comes in from a hard day's work.

If any girls between 20 and 25 think it worth their while wasting a postage stamp on me I will answer all letters with pleasure. My address is with the editor. Thanking you for space, I remain, "Hustler."

Ladies, Don't all Write at Once.

Mayworth, Sask., July 25, 1908.

Editor.—I am a lonely old widower of 30, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, weight 150 pounds. I operate 160 acres farm land and have 100 acres in crop at present. I need a wife in the worst way since August 1905.

I would thank you to put me in correspondence with a nice young lady of 20 to 30 years of age, with as much money and brains as myself. I am worth \$25,000. No objection to religion. I am a Presbyterian and Free Mason No. 579 R. E. of England. My first wife was a Roman Catholic and died on June 9th, 1907, away 5,000 miles east of here. I was married on Oct. 17, 1905.

Thanking you in anticipation, "The Bandit."

Night Hawk Getting Busy.

Swift Current, Sask., Aug. 10, 1908. Editor.—I have been a reader of your most interesting magazine for some time and enjoy the correspondence columns very much. I think the W. H. M. is an O. K. magazine.

I am a farmer, 23 years old, and am proud of my occupation, as it is so independent. I am 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall and weigh 165 pounds. I have dark hair and real dark brown eyes, and am considered good looking. I will be pleased to hear from some of the young ladies who are fulfilling their duty, and will answer all letters. My address will be with the editor.

"Night Hawk."

We Will Forward Letter with Pleasure.

Kingsley, July 29, 1908. Editor.—Having read the W. H. M. for years I take great interest in the correspondence column. I have never written a letter through your paper before, but seeing that other young fellows have met with success, I might do the same.

Please forward this letter to "Goldy," File Hills, Sask. Wishing your paper every success, I remain "Buckwheat."

Badly in Need of a Wife.

Alberta, July 29, 1908. Editor.—Although not a subscriber to your paper I read one very often, especially the correspondence column. Now, I am in need of a wife myself. I do not mean one to go out and work on the farm but to make the home comfortable.

I am 26 years of age, height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, brown hair and blue eyes. I have a homestead and can easily keep a wife. Will you please forward the enclosed letter to "Goldy," which is in your May number? I am tired of batching and want a wife as soon as possible. I am an Englishman.

"Lonely Bachelor No. 11."

A Widow and Well Fixed.

Lanigan, Sask., August 20, 1908.

Editor.—I have so many times thought how much I should like to write to you, just to say how much I enjoy your bright and interesting journal. I took the very first number that was issued and then not only became a subscriber myself but also got quite a few friends to subscribe as well for which I got a good premium from you. Then I left Manitoba and was not quite sure when I should return so allowed it to expire. However, I would not be without it now if it were double the price it is.

I think you have done a splendid thing by starting a correspondence column. It is just the thing for the bachelors, as I am sure there are lots living in districts where they have no chance of getting acquainted with girls.

Now, if any one would like to write me, I will answer all, but I am not

"sweet sixteen," so therefore would prefer correspondents to be from 39 to 50 years of age and fairly well to do, as I have a farm of my own. I am 34 years old, widow, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weigh 160 pounds, hazel eyes, golden brown hair and of a very cheerful disposition, never look on life's dark side. Although I am well used to farming should not object to live in city. Wishing your paper the success it deserves, yours truly, "A Somerset Cuckoo."

A Challenge to Lady Readers.

Belmont, Man., August 23, 1908. Editor.—An unknown friend has kindly sent me the May number of the W. H. M. with the correspondence column in brackets and neatly written underneath in a lady's hand these words: "Take the hint if you dare, but remember this is leap year."

I accept the challenge with pleasure, hence these lines. If there is going to be fun I want to be in it. I will throw the challenge at the feet of all the lady readers of this column and dare them to write to me or send their name and address and I'll answer every one or put up the chocolates.

I am a Canadian and a Protestant, have lived in this country ten years. I own a half section farm and batched it six years, which was quite sufficient. A hermit's life is not for me. I like company, music, a lively dance, a good lecture or an opera. In short, I want to live the few short years allotted to us upon this mundane sphere, and batching alone on a homestead is not living—only existing.

What about a home you say? Yes, I like a home above all things, where there is love and life and comfort, where there is time for work and time and means for pleasure. Such homes this country will eventually have in abundance, but comparatively few in our life time. However, unto those whose sole pleasure is working and making homes in this bleak country we will give all the praise.

A western newspaper says the government bets the homesteader a quarter section against ten dollars that he can't stay on it three years and prove up, and they often win the bet.

As for me, I will think too much of the girl I marry to take her away out into a thinly settled and unattractive prairie settlement and on a homestead with small means, ask her to spend the best years of her life there with me alone. I believe in love but it seldom stands such a test, at least it deserves a better fate. This is the main reason there are such a host of fine young men living alone in this western country. They seldom marry unless perhaps to some neighbor's daughter who knows no other life, no other home.

What about my age you say? Never mind, perhaps I wouldn't tell the truth anyway. At any rate, I did not have a vote when I came to this country. So make a guess at it.

Now young ladies, drop me a few lines just for fun. It is written, you know, that in the spring and summer a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

Address your letters in care of W. H. M. to "Challenge."

"Arrah Wanna," 'Pon My Honor?

Wishart, Sask., August 22, 1908. Editor.—As I am a subscriber and a very interested reader of your most valuable paper, I decided to write a few brief lines, hoping it will catch the eye of some nice young bachelor who is looking for a helpmate through the medium of your correspondence column.

He must be tall, dark, strongly built and rather good looking; also very affectionate.

As it seems quite customary I shall give a brief description of myself, as it is quite natural that no one would feel inclined to correspond with a young lady whom they have no idea of, but for further references they must write to me.

I am a young lady of twenty-two years, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weigh 110 pounds, golden hair and dark blue eyes. (Looks not too slow). As for playing any instrument goes, baseball is my limit; can ride horseback, skate, dance or play cards. Considered a very good cook and neat housekeeper.

I should consider it a great pleasure to hear from "Curly," Alta., or "Happy Pat," Yellow Grass, Sask., both of May number and any others who care to write. Shall be pleased to answer any others who care to write. Shall be pleased to answer all letters. Hoping to receive an answer shortly.

"Arrah Wanna."

More Women Needed.

Eyebrow Sta., Sask., Aug. 20, 1908.

Editor.—I have for the past year been an interested reader of your excellent paper, and in particular of that portion of it under the heading of correspondence. I think that you are doing a fine work for this Western country in being the means of bringing together people of the opposite sexes with a view to matrimony, for what is needed to make this an ideal place to make a home is more women.

I am a bachelor who has been out here five years, and I should like to get the address of some good girl who would not be afraid to take a bachelor for a husband. I would like a young lady with light hair and blue eyes, about 5 feet 7 inches tall and between 22 and 25 years old, if she is best with