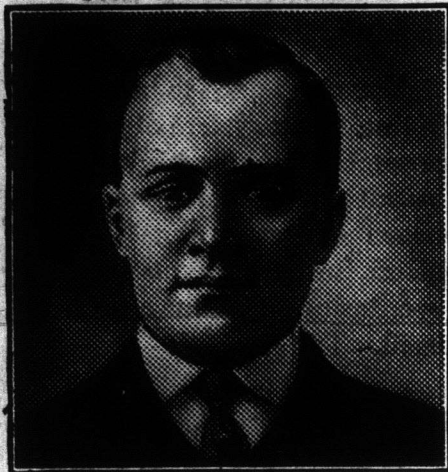


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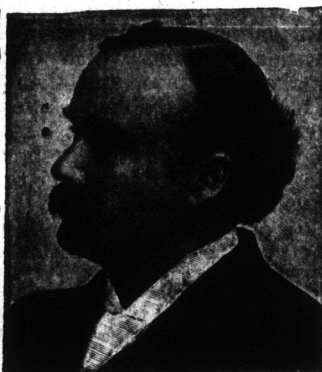
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Correspondence

Who Are Slackers?

Dear Editor:—Our parents have been subscribers to your most interesting paper for about twenty years, and we like it fine. We are farmers' daughters and this is our first letter, so we hope it will escape the W.P.B. If any lonely bachelor or any of the girls wish to correspond with us, we will gladly answer all letters. Our addresses are with the Editor.

About slackers—we have two brothers of military age and they are each working a half-section farm without hired men. Does any one think they should be called "slackers?" We do not, the Allies need grain as well as men.

Wishing The Western Home Monthly every success, we will sign ourselves.

"Clover Blossom."
"Forest Fern."

From the Firing Line

Dear Editor:—Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for a few lines. I have just finished reading an issue of your Western Home Monthly, and as I have a little time, I thought I would scribble a few lines. Before I came out here I used to be a subscriber to your paper, but I always manage to get an issue of it even on the battle-field. It is greatly prized by all the boys, also myself, especially the correspondence column. Well we are not like "Lonely Boy" at all, as we are not the least bit lonely out here, it is a bit quiet just now, but about a month ago it was somewhat different. I quite agree with "Pocahontas." If we had all stayed at home we would soon not have had any farms to work on. I myself left the farm and enlisted. I lived out in Western Manitoba, in fact on one of the sections of land alongside the boundary line of Saskatchewan, but I thought it my duty to enlist. We are having real Canadian weather just now, pretty hot, and of course our "tin lids" or rather "steel helmets" contract quite a bit of heat. The country around here looks lovely at present, even in its shattered condition. The trees and shrubs (what is left of them) are nice and green. Also around some of those old ruined towns one will find a rose bush here and there that has grown unscathed by shot or shell blooming sweetly, heedless of the great struggle that is raging only a short distance away. Even as I write, I can hear the roar of our big guns sending over to Fritz some iron rations.

I believe I will have to stop this scribble. Wishing the club, also The Western Home Monthly every success. I will sign myself

"Scotty."

P.S.—Would like to hear from any of the members especially "Pocahontas". My address is with the Editor.

Wants to Hear from Boys in Khaki

Dear Editor:—I have been a silent reader of your paper for sometime, and have at last plucked up enough courage to write.

I am a young farm girl and have lived on the farm all my life, so I hardly agree with "Pocahontas" about farm boys enlisting. She says that the business men need their boys as well as the farmers, if it was not for the farmers the Allies would be without food.

"Pocahontas" also says that she would not be seen with a civilian unless he had reasonable excuse for being here.

I went to a picnic the other day and there were no soldiers there, they were all young men without any excuse for not being at the front, only they are farmers, "Pocahontas" will likely call them all "slackers" because they did not enlist. I agree with "Irish Nora" about young men being called "slackers" by the young girls, but I think it is mostly the city girls who call them "slackers."

Would be pleased to hear from any lonely boys in khaki, but cannot promise to write very interesting letters as it is so quiet here and we are a long way from a town or railway.

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About Slackers

Dear Editor:—This is my first letter to your correspondence page, and I hope it will not be my last, I have been very busy of late and could not find time to write, but I now take the pleasure in scribbling a few lines to you.

I quite agree with "Irish Nora," in connection with the "slacker." I do not regard every man in civilian clothes a "slacker," but there are some who truthfully may be called "slackers," but who are they? Are they the farmers? No! I reckon not; the "slacker," is the person who hangs around the employment agency looking for work, "and praying he won't find it." He is the one who should be called the "slacker," not the person who is staying at home on his little old homestead raising wheat to feed the ones who have already offered their services for their King and Country. I will sign myself

"Night Hawk."

Wants a Shorthand Correspondent

Dear Editor:—I have been an interested reader of your page for the past few years, but this is the first time I have written. I will try and make it worth while printing with the rest of your enjoyable letters. I have derived much pleasure from your page and it has helped to pass away many hours which would otherwise have been lonely.

I am a farmer's daughter and the eldest of six children at home. I help with the work both inside and out, but prefer the outside work, having done a lot this spring, such as plowing, milking, gardening and various chores around the farm. After spending the winter at Business College, I am out on the farm for the summer on account of the shortage of farm hands.

For a while back in The Western Home Monthly the main discussions on your page seem to be the war and slackers. "Irish Nora's" letter in your last issue voiced my ideas of the slacker and I would add that when applying that term to anyone we should be careful that we are not slackers ourselves. I know of many girls and women who go about pointing out whom they think are slackers and are doing nothing themselves.

As I write Gregg Shorthand, I would like a correspondent who can also write that system. There are no girls around here of my age, so time hangs rather heavily at times. I would also be pleased to hear from a western cowboy or any girl, as I am greatly interested in Western Canada. My address is with the Editor.

My favorite time of the day is the "Twilight."

Interesting Words From a School Marm

Dear Editor and Readers:—Will you pardon an intrusion and allow me a space in your Correspondence Column?

Only recently have I become a subscriber to your paper, "The Western Home Monthly," although my mother has taken it before. I enjoy reading the various pages, and especially the Correspondence Columns, which contain some very good letters.

I am a school teacher (not an old maid, though, by any means, as the majority of teachers are mistaken to be) and enjoy the work fairly well, but there are many difficulties to encounter in this profession (as in any other, I suppose), especially in the country districts, where I have been engaged in teaching during the past year and a half. I am extremely fond of writing stories and could spend the greater part of my time, if it were possible, at this and fancy work. But my patience and time have been too much engaged in teaching to indulge in such pleasant pastimes. (But please don't get the impression that I am a miserable crank.) Sports, such as dancing, skating, horseback riding, and almost any outdoor exercise are also enjoyments of mine, although I have taken very little interest in these things, lately. I have taken several lessons in oratory and expect to, in the near future, try my luck at music.

I am a Canadian girl and was born on a farm in Manitoba, where my

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