

IN A RED RIVER CART

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I am very much interested in the "Western Wigwam," but have not written to it yet. My father and mother came here in 1881, to settle in Sturgeon Valley or Namao. They travelled here with a Red River cart and two oxen, and it took them a little over three months to come from Winnipeg here. My father had a brother here and that is why he wanted to come. They brought with them one pig, three chickens, two cows, and three oxen. I go to school every day, and am in the third reader. My brother shot an owl the other day, and broke its wing. We let it loose in the cellar. I think it would be very nice to have badges for our club. Well, I hope my first experience of a letter will escape the waste-paper basket.

MABEL LONG.

Alta. (a).

A SHETLAND PONY

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to your corner, so I will not make it very long. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a number of years, and I like it very much. I always read the letters, and I agree about what the "Bull-frog" says, "that it is better not to tell how many animals we have." I am going to get a Shetland pony this week. I am very fond of riding, and I ride mostly to school. I have been going to school regularly. I would like to correspond with some of the boys and girls of my own age (12), if they write first. I will close for this time. Wishing the corner every success.

OLIVE FORD.

B. C. (b).

NEVER MORE INTERESTING

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—Being an interested reader of "The Farmer's Advocate," I thought I would write. This is my first letter, but I think it will not be the last. I think that the "Western Wigwam" is a nice name for the club. There are some very interesting letters written; Philadelphia and Oriole write good ones. I hope Philadelphia is well now. Don't you think it would be nice to have buttons? I do. Why don't you put your picture in the paper, Cousin Dorothy? I like to live in town much better than in the country. We used to live in town. I am not going to school now, but will start the 1st of April, and will have to go four miles. I notice that some were saying that the corner isn't as good as it used to be, but I think it never was more interesting. I am reading "The Golden Dog," and think it is fine. I would like to correspond with some of the Cousins about my own age, if they would write first. I will soon be fourteen. It has been very cold here this winter; it was sixty below one day.

EVANGELINE.

Alta. (a).

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to your corner. Papa has taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for three years and he would not be without it. I go to school nearly every day. We drive to school. I have three sisters and two brothers. We are having fine weather now.

VERNA MAE BURKHOLDER,
Alta. (a)

CHICKENS ARE FAVORITES

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—This is my first letter to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. My father has taken it for a couple of years and when it comes I always want to see it, especially this page. I think there are some very interesting letters on this page. We have five head of horses, nineteen head of cattle, thirty-six hens and two turkeys. I have an incubator and I have a hatch in it. Chickens are my favorites. I must close or it will take up too much room.

Alta. (a) ALVIN BURKHOLDER.

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