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Mothing to Pay, Dear Sir.

Carberry, Man., May 13, 1907.
Editor.—Will you kindly put this letter in the W. H. M. and if there is anything to pay let me know and I will pay. You will no doubt observe that I am a subscriber of your valuable paper. I have read lately with great interest the many letters from young ladies. I am a bachelor and would like to get acquainted with a respectable young lady between 19 and 25. I want a wife, not a chore boy. "A Farmer."

Bosabella Wants a Farmer.

Spy Hill, Sask., May 15, 1907.
Editor.—I would like to join the correspondence circle. 1 am a young girl somewhere around twenty years old, with a fair complexion. Always worked on a farm, play the piano and sing. I would like to correspond with a dark young man about 22 or 23 years old, who lives on a farm. "Rosabella."

Mermay, Sask., May 27, 1907. Editor.—Send enclosed letter to "Prince Albert Lassie" in March.

Coleridge, Sask., May 10, 1907.
Editor.—Please forward the enclosed letter to "Housekeeper," Prince Albert, "Lilly," of Pense, and "Blue Bell" from Onterio

Editor.—Please forward letter to "Doctor" in April number.

West Bridgport, Sask., May 28, 1907. Editor.—Send letter enclosed to "Prince Albert Lassie."

Lang, Sask., May 29th, 1907. Editor.—Forward enclosed letter to "Prince Albert Lassie."

Trixie Writes Sensible Letter.

Manitoba, May 19, 1907.

Editor.—I enjoyed the letter of Alice Montrose very much, and quite agree with her sentiments. Can we girls, of small means, marry men we will be proud to introduce as "My husband?" This greatly depends on what our young men of the West aspire to. However, if such a young man is not within our reach, let us stay single, and boldly face the undying horrors of "The Bachelor Maid. (sounds less real than Bachelor Maid, (sounds less real than old maid). But let none of us be guilty of marrying merely because seemingly all our girl friends do, (if they get the chance. Better be denied the chance than be unequally yoked together.

Marry for love, but be sure it is love and not a passing infatuation, which passes with the first cloud, not to reveal the sunshine but an everlasting gulf that cannot be repaired. Love can not exist where there is not a proper degree of harmony. Let us choose partners as near our own equal as possible in education and refinement, then exercise good common sense and live happily ever after.

I am seventeen, fond of company, and think boys good companions. I am especially tender in my feelings towards the "Westerner," and hope some poor lonley bachelor may condescend to cor-

lonley bachelor may condescend to cor-respond with "Trixie."

A Bare Chance for Bachelors.

Brandon, May 22, 1907. Editor.—Having by chance seen some copies of your valuable paper and read its correspondence page, we thought

its correspondence page, we thought we would write.

Some of the letters pleased us in their simplicity and straight forwardness, particularly those of "Big Ben" and "Big Bill." We should be delighted to receive letters from them if they desire to write.

(1) "Brunette," aged 24 years, very black hair, dark eyes, fair skin, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and slight.

(2) "Blonde," age 18 years, fair hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 8 inches tall, medium size. We both have lived on the farm, are good cooks and are capable of keeping house. We both have good education, having obtained teacher's certificates. Hoping some will find this letter sufficiently interesting to warrant a reply. 1 "Brunette." 2 "Blonde."

Don't Marry a Drunkard.

Golden Plain, Sask., May 4, 1907.
Editor.—Please allow me space in your correspondence columns to express my opinion to the girl who signs herself "Irish Sallie" in your February number. Now, I think this girl must be love sick for a man or she would not marry a drunkard to reform him. If all the girls would put their foot down not marry a drunkard to reform him. If all the girls would put their foot down and say, see here, young man, if you want one of us you have got to quit this drinking habit at once, the liquor habit would soon be forgotten. Girls, take my advice and never marry a drunkard to reform him, for I have seen too much of it in my young days. Now, I think this girl must have smelled the cork two or three times herself. This lady cannot be a member of the ed the cork two or three times herself. This lady cannot be a member of the R. T. of T. or she would not speak as she has done. Hoping I have not taken up too much space in your column, I will leave it to the girls.

"A Temperance Man."

A Home for a Muscular Woman.

Kenlis, May 27, 1907.

Editor.—I am interested in the letters in your paper and am an old widower and would like to correspond with some nice young ladies who would not object, ones between seventeen and fifty. I would like a girl with a red hot temper and red hair as they make the best wives.

The girls around here are all stuck up frumps. I am six feet three inches tall and wear number ten shoes, have buried two wives and have three youngsters. They are fine strapping youngsters and will require a good firmminded stepmother. I will now close, hoping some nice girl will take pity on me. "Jim Doolittle."

Must Be a Protestant.

Editor.—I have read a good many letters, all of which were interesting in the Western Home Monthly. I am a bachelor and have bached 6 years. I have 320 acres of land, 3 head of horses and implements to work the place with. There are about 80 acres under cultivation. It never was intended that a man should farm alone. I don't chew or smoke tobacco and I don't make a practice of drinking whiskey or beer, I never bought as much as a glass for myself. I would like to correspond with some young lady or widow that wants a good home and not having a bad temper, who was either raised on a farm or worked on a farm. Must be a Protestant, with good fair weight and anywhere from the age of 21 to 35 years, with a fair education. Please send my name and address to any young lady or widow that might be suiable. Don't take it by this letter that I am hard to please. "Farmer." Lacombe, Alta., May 19, 1907. hard to please.

Piccolo Dick Turns Up.

Slocan City, B. C., May 22, 1907.
Editor.—I have been reading your magazine, The Western Home Monthly, and in the correspondence columns I see that a great many young men and girls are writing letters, so I will follows low suit. I wish you to give my address to some young lady who means business. I am a mining foreman, am 28 years of age, weigh 170 pounds, have dark brown hair, blue eyes, height 5 ft. 8 inches. I have a fair bank acs inches. I have a lair bank account and a farm in the eastern states. My salary is \$7 a day. I am tired of single life. Forward the enclosed letter to the girl that signs herself "Prince Albert Lassie."

"Piccolo Dick."

Wants Woman of Tender T

Estevan, Saak, May 29, I Editor.—I am a reader of your able paper and take special inter the correspondence columns. I bachelor farmer, I would like t respond with some nice lady be 18 and 25 years of age. I am 25 of age and 6 feet tall. If I could a really suitable partner, I show object to matrimony. "Emil No

Editor.—Will you kindly mail on closed note to "My Irish Molly Oh!" o last issue? I take a great interest it the letters in the W. H. M. but I thin some of the writers are a little to cheap; they want a partner and will not mind a few weak points such a the dirty and wicked habit of smoking or dancing, etc. I am not a goodie or dancing, etc. I am not a goodle-goodle, but a common sense Christian and my life "partner" (not pet or ser-vant) must be the same. "Happy."

Claims They are not Too Tough.

Paynton, Sask., May 26, 1907.

Editor.—I am of late a reader of your well known magazine, the Western Home Monthly, and niust say it is a boon to the single farmers, especially the correspondence columns which is, I think, an excellent way for some of us bachelors that live a little bit out of the way to get acquainted with girls that want homes in the West. Some might call them bold and forward, but for my part, I think they are brave and plucky, but some of you must remember that all of us fellows are not too tough to love and expect the love of an honest true-hearted girl in return.

"Interested Westerner." "Interested Westerner."

Would Like to Be Loved Lots.

Penhold, Alta., May 10, 1907.

Editor.—I have been reading your correspondence column in the Western Home Monthly and think it is a fine plan for girls to get husbands. I am 19 years of age, weigh 150 pounds and am 5 feet 7 inches in height. I have dark hair and black eyes, and am a perfect beauty. I am a good housekeeper and would like a fellow who is jolly, as I like all sorts of amusements. I would like a fellow that will love me lots and love me ever. I would correspond and exchange photos with first. Hoping to receive a letter from first. Hoping to receive a letter from him soon, Y will close. "Black-Eyed Beauty."