

TAKES YOUNG WOMAN TO TASK.

Wakopa, Man., Dec. 25, 1905.
 Editor, Western Home Monthly—In reply to young woman in last month's Western Home Monthly. I desire to inform her that she errs in classing all bachelors as lazy, extravagant, useless drunken creatures, who live in miserable shacks. I am considered a good looking young man, respectable and well to do with a farm home of my own, and use neither liquor, tobacco nor profane language, and there many other young men in this country just like me. Mr. Editor, this lady might as well have gone to a studio and obtained a photo of one man of disrepute, and concluded that all men were like him. Or she might have gone to a millinery shop and bought a hat worth half a dollar, and said that it was the best she could find. Allow me to inform you that I know a number of farmers daughters in Manitoba who would neither marry the lonely bachelor, nor help him to cook for his threshing hands, but would rather sit in a corner and play the piano, or practice a dialogue for a concert, and set her cap for a counter clerk, or a preacher of the gospel. She would laugh at the bachelor farmer across the way who might happen to not have his crop threshed, and think because her papa had his in the grainery that he was better than the rest of us. She might think that because a bachelor farmer was not as well off as her papa, that he is green and should not have a wife. Oh! what conceit on the part of our Manitoba daughters. I write you this to let people in other parts of the world know the kind of young women we have in this part the country, and I will write you again on this subject of matrimony.—Yours truly,
 A BACHELOR.

SORRY FOR THE WIDOW.

Pettapiece, Man., Dec. 21, 1905.
 Editor, Western Home Monthly.—I have been reading your correspondence column. That young widow writing from B. C. I am very sorry for her as she must have landed in a bad district. She says the young men are seedy, chronic, pokey old way backs. When she mentions that, she must have landed in a Galician settlement. I am sure they are na' Scotch, for they lae an' open hand and a warm heart for the lasses. Now I must say that there are some men somethin' like the men she describes, but if the young widow is Scotch and gets married to a Guld Scotch Laddie, she will be happy ever after. I am Scotch my'sel and single.—Signed,
 HEATHER JOCK.

YOUNG WOMEN TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

Edmonton, Dec. 25, 1905.
 Editor,—In your December number you have some letters from the ladies. Some of them think that young men are not worthy of a good wife, in fact they think we live only for whiskey drinking. Well some young men may live for booze, but the most of young men want to marry and have a comfortable home. The average young woman of the present day is a most expensive luxury. Young men are afraid to marry because they are afraid they could not keep a wife in the style that most of them would like. The young lady writing on the matrimonial subject, from Saskatoon writes the most sensible letter I have read on the subject. I want to get acquainted with just such a young woman.
 A LOVER OF HOME LIFE.

A CASE OF SOUR GRAPES.

Saskatoon, Dec. 27, 1905.
 Editor,—I am a reader of your most valuable magazine. I am greatly interested in your correspondence column. Some of the criticism on us bachelors is most unfair. I know a number of bachelors around here (Douglas Plains) who do not get drunk, or carry home bottles of whiskey. I cannot understand how your correspondent who claims she is strong and good looking would live in this country for three years, and not meet many honest, up-to-date young bachelors who would make good husbands. I think it must be sour grapes with her and

"young widow." I think I would make a good husband for any honest intelligent young woman and I invite correspondence.

A BACHELOR FROM THE PLAINS.

WANTS A WIFE.

Olds, Alberta, Dec. 12, 1905.
 Editor,—Having read the letters in your magazine for Dec., I will say that good marriageable women is what we need in this western country. One young woman wrote:—"If men would sober up and look around they would find many young women too good for them, who want to get married." I know a number of marriageable men who are good looking, sober and industrious, and anxious for a lady partner. I would like to correspond with a respectable young woman with a view to matrimony.

A BACHELOR FARMER.

WOULD LIKE TO GET MARRIED.

Moosomin, Sask., Jan. 7, 1906.
 Editor,—I ask you to do me a little favor, by putting me in correspondence with a good young woman who is matrimonially inclined. Hoping you will do me the favor.
 "FARMER."

DESIRES TO CORRESPOND.

Camrose, Alta., Jan. 4, 1906.
 Editor,—In your November issue I read a letter written by a young lady from "Elkwater," Assa. I desire to correspond with the young woman. Please send me her address and I will thank you for the favor.
 BACHELOR FARMER.

A MODEL YOUNG MAN.

Stoetzel, Sask. Dec. 31, 1905.
 Editor,—In your December issue I read a letter signed "young woman." She must reside in a queer settlement, if bachelors there are so universally given to dissipation. I think the poor bachelor deserves some sympathy. I am a young bachelor, I neither drink nor use tobacco. I came to this country two and a half years ago with about \$2, now I have a homestead with about one thousand dollars worth of stock machinery and improvements. I would gladly give any good woman a home. I care not if she be young, strong, and good looking. I would like her to be cheerful and kind and willing to share the lot of a humble, plain, and honest man. I have bachelors for a number of years, and shall continue to do so until I meet some young woman with more than a reputation for good housekeeping to recommend her. I don't want simply a housekeeper, I want a wife.
 VACUUM.

ALL BACHELORS NOT DRINKERS.

Saskatoon, Dec. 30, 1905.
 Editor,—In reply to a letter in the Western Home Monthly, signed "a young woman." She says that when the young farmers sell their wheat they go the village and remain drunk for a day. That is not the case in our neighborhood. I know scores of bachelors who are well fixed, any of whom would make a good husband. Now Mr. Editor please put me in communication with a sensible young woman, and oblige.
 A YOUNG BACHELOR No. 1.

WANTS HER ADDRESS.

Rosthern, Jan. 2, 1906.
 Editor,—In your last issue (December), I read an article written by "young widow" condemning the bachelors of the Northwest, and calling them "chronic, pokey old way backs, who could not afford to keep themselves let alone keep a wife; who never showed that they had any life in them unless when they had a strong drink in them." I know many young bachelors in this neighborhood with good characters and good homes, who can amply afford to keep a wife. Will you favor me by sending me this lady's address, and the addresses of other young women who have reached the marriageable stage.—Signed,
 A YOUNG BACHELOR No. 2.

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