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for a long time, so I thought I would try for the prize.

My farmer has a farm of 3 quarters, 54 head of cattle, 11 horses and 3 colts, 9 pigs, 25 geese, 200 chickens.

This spring I worked on the farm while my brothers went to school. I plowed about 100 acres, harrowed 250 acres and packed about 275 acres, which saved my father the expense of a hired man. Later in summer I broke up about 20 acres and summer fallowed about 20 acres. Our crop froz this year, so I only stooked about 80 acres, and I drove a team on our threshing outfit.

I hope this letter will jump the W.P.B. Yours sincerely,
Rudolf Holfeld, age 13.

Warrenton, Man.

Dear Cousin Doris:—I am a reader of the Canadian Thresherman and Farmer, and I read of the prize given for the best letter written by a boy or girl.

I live on a farm and am healthy and strong. We are having holidays now. Our school closed on June 28th.

I go to a consolidated school. There is three teachers in our school. My father has about 80 acres in crop this year. The crops around here are looking good, although there has not been much rain.

We have about 28 head of cattle, 17 horses and 7 pigs. We have 10 young calves this year.

I have a small garden this year. I got my seeds from the Agricultural College.

I have seven brothers and five sisters. I have one sister dead. Two of my brothers are soldiers. One is a returned soldier and the other has not left for England yet.

It will be nice when this terrible war is over, and our brave men and boys are back again in Canada.

We have lots of sport around here in the summer time. Every Saturday night there is ice cream served, and generally there is a ball game.

We had a fair on the 10th. The Tipperary Girls had a bazaar. All the proceeds was given in aid of the returned soldiers.

I guess I will close, hoping I will have success. Yours sincerely,

Susie Nichol.

P.S.—Excuse my long letter, as I had so much to tell you that I could hardly quit. Bye-bye.

Holfeld, Sask., Sept. 26, 1918.

Dear Cousin Doris:—I have been reading your corner in the Canadian Thresherman and Farmer, and think it is nice. I thought I would write too. The boy who wrote the prize letter last month does not live far from where I live. It is only about 25 miles from here.

I belong to the Lone Scouts of America, and I think I will introduce it in this club. It is only for boys, and is very helpful to them. It has been very helpful to me. Now I wish some of you lively boys would write to me, and I will send you full particulars to the organization. I have gotten four boys around Holfeld to join the Lone Scouts.

One of our school friends died yesterday from typhoid fever. We felt very sorry for him, so the teacher and pupils got up a collection between us and we got \$2.75, which we sent for a bouquet of flowers, and gave to his parents to put on his coffin. They were very glad to get them.

Well, I will close now. If I get a prize it will surprise me. Yours sincerely,

Clifford Olson.

Hatzie, B.C., Sept. 26.

Dear Cousin Doris:—I have read your interesting letters for the last time without knowing that I have at least once written to it.

I am twelve years old, and have been living at Hatzie since this spring. I go to Mission school, which is two miles away. We get down free on the train in the morning, and we usually get a nice walk home every night unless someone picks us up.

I am in the Senior Fourth, and can

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