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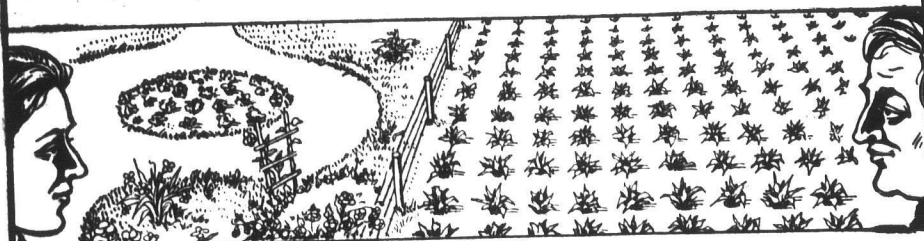
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Correspondence

We publish in this issue a few of the many letters received. Correspondence on the Matrimonial question is growing which goes to show that many of our readers are vitally interested. We are requested by many young women and young bachelor readers to assist them in getting acquainted with each other with a view to matrimony. Whilst we are not conducting a matrimonial agency, we are most willing to assist in a proper manner to bring those who are matrimonially inclined together. Confidential letters addressed to us will be forwarded on by us to whom the writer desires to get acquainted with. All we ask is, that should the persons so introduced to each other through the Western Home Monthly get married to each other, that they send us their photographs with their names and the name and photograph of the clergyman who officiates at their marriage for publication in this magazine. Correspondents must always give their name and address, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. We constantly receive a number of letters to which the writers omit signing their names and address and as a result we are unable to publish same. All correspondence will be treated as strictly confidential.

DID NOT HOLD UP HER END.

Shelbrooke, Sask., Dec. 27, 1905
Editor.—A young lady, writing in your December number from Saskatoon, says that bachelors are not deserving of any sympathy from the gentler sex. She says they are hard drinkers, etc. There are any number of young bachelors in this part of the country who are well off and do not drink whiskey, young men who are willing to share a good home with a desirable helpmate. Most young ladies now-a-days are looking for a snap, they are looking for a husband who could afford to keep a servant girl the year around. I know a young woman who, before her marriage, claimed that she was prepared to hold up her end, after she got married all she cared for was the rocking chair. We bachelors are not looking for that kind. I am looking for a good, sensible working young woman.

A FARMER BACHELOR.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Halbrite, Sask., Jan. 2, 1906.
Editor.—I have followed with much interest your correspondence column and feel that the "Golden Medium" has been overstepped by some writers on each side of this marriage problem. However, I heartily endorse the decisions of those of the fair sex who refuse to unite their destinies with men who are seedy "chronic, pokey old way backs" and who show signs of living only when filled up with bad whiskey. But many bachelors lack ambition only because there is no incentive. How much different they would feel and act if they had a fine loving wife as a helpmeet; who would have a cheerful fire, an appetising supper and a sweet smile for him upon his return from his cold drive or his day's labor, one who would sympathise with him in his trials and troubles, and with whom he could talk, plan and enjoy life together. Under such conditions, what man could help being a proud, happy, kind and considerate husband, most of those "selfish" bachelors would be quickly transformed into accommodating neighbours, excellent citizens and the best of husbands, of whom any woman might be justly proud.

"ONLOOKER."

WANTS TO GET ACQUAINTED.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 5th, 1906.
Editor.—I am a constant reader of your excellent magazine, and have taken quite an interest in your Correspondence Column.
"Young Woman," from Saskatoon wrote to the effect that bachelors need not complain about a scarcity of marriageable women in the West. She claims that she has been in the country three years, and would make a good wife. I wish you would send me her address. I cannot truthfully sign myself a bachelor, I am a "WIDOWER."

SAYS HE IS A MODEL MAN.

Pincher Creek, Jan. 8th, 1906.
Editor.—In your December number you published a letter signed "Young Woman," in which she states that bachelors do not want good wives, which is rather a surprising statement to make.
I am a bachelor and am farming for

myself, and have been looking out for a good wife these last eight years. "Young Woman" says that she would make a good wife, is strong, young, and good looking. Speaking for myself, I may say that I neither smoke, drink, or chew. If she would care to correspond with me, I should be delighted to hear from her, or any other capable and competent young woman of respectability.

"BACHELOR FARMER."

WILL ADVERTISE FOR A WIFE.

Knee Hill Valley, Alta, Dec. 31st, 1905.
Editor.—Please find letter enclosed, with stamps, which I ask you to forward to "Young Woman," Saskatoon, Sask. Also please tell me in your January number if you will allow me to put an advertisement in your Magazine, as I wish to open up correspondence with young, single, marriageable, protestant ladies.

Your magazine is the most widely circulated and widely read in this country. I consider it most suitable for my purpose. There should be plenty of women readers of your magazine willing to marry honorable, bachelor farmers. Please let me know what such an advertisement will cost me per month or by the year.

This is what I would desire you to print: "A protestant bachelor, farmer, desires to correspond with young protestant girls or maids, from 20 to 30 years of age, with view to early marriage, does not use liquor or tobacco." Would you be good enough to receive such correspondence and forward same to each of us, so as to keep the correspondence secret, as I think good results would soon come. I guess you had better write me your prices by private letter, as I desire to get busy at once. I think there must be a number of working girls amongst your readers who would be glad to open up a correspondence, with a view to matrimony. Please tell me what you think of my plan to advertise for a wife in the columns of your excellent family magazine. I think myself, that it will be the quickest way to get acquainted with the girls, when I cannot find time to leave home to get a wife.

"MARRIAGEABLE MAN."
Note.—We will gladly assist you to form an acquaintance of our women readers who wish to address you through us. We will publish your advertisement for a wife gratis. Young women readers are requested to note the foregoing letter.—Ed.

FROM ONE OF THE CHAPS.

Rosthern, Sask., Jan. 4th, 1906.
Editor.—Your December number is splendid, and I enjoyed reading the correspondence columns. Permit me to refer to one letter, signed by "Young Widow," from Cranbrook, B.C., where she says: "most of those chaps (prairie farmer bachelors) are seedy, chronic, pokey old way backs, etc., etc." Well, I would like to tell her that she has not taken a look at near all of "those chaps" yet, or her opinion would be somewhat milder. I would take much pleasure in introducing her to a number of my fellow chaps, who, I am sure, do not possess half of these blemishing qualities she mentions. To begin with, I am one of those chaps myself, have a comfortable home, haven't been drunk once, besides many other good things. "There's nothing like tooting your own horn." I heartily sympathise with that lady, if the case be that she is obliged to live amongst such unpleasant surroundings. I beg to advise her a change of climate, as our country here has a healthy climate as well as being prosperous, and what's most important, we have here good bachelors as well as bad ones, and I believe the former are in the majority.

"A BACHELOR FARMER."

ON A STILL HUNT.

Knee Hill Valley, Alta, Dec. 23, 1905.
Editor.—Please inform "Marriageable Widow," in quest of a husband, about me. I will describe myself, viz.: protestant, Scotch-Irish, bachelor, age 43, height 6 feet, weight 170 lbs. dark hair and eyes, does not use liquor or tobacco, has 160 acre farm here, horses and cattle. I desire her acquaintance and photo and full description of her, viz.: height, weight, color of hair and eyes, religion. I am on the still hunt for a real strong, healthy, good looking protestant Christian wife, who is willing to live on a farm.

"ONE WHO MEANS BUSINESS."

DIFFICULT TO GET ACQUAINTED.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 3rd, 1906.
Editor.—In your December number I read a letter in your correspondence column, signed "Young Woman." The statements she made about the selfish spending of time and money is all too true, but her statements would lead you to believe that all bachelors are alike regarding such conduct. I know a number of young men in this community who are total abstainers from liquor and tobacco, and who are honestly striving for a start in life. Some of these have already sufficient means to support a home and would be glad of the opportunity. To set about looking for a wife is the great barrier. The country is sparsely settled, and it is a difficult matter to form the acquaintance of young women.

I am a young unmarried man, and would like you to put me in communication with "Young Woman," from Saskatoon, or any other respectable, honest young woman. "YOUNG MAN."