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A Jolly Boy from Battleford. Battleford, Sept. 17, 1907.

Editor.—I am a reader of your paper and I must say it is a good paper and the correspondence columns are a very good way to get acquainted and I venture to say the say t to say there are just as good girls write in that way as any other way.

Some writers say a girl is silly to think of marrying a man on the strength of his letters. It is not nec-

Mailed from Addressed to New Westminster, B. C. "Daisy." Gleichen, Alta. "Daisy." Wheatland, Sask. "Hetty." Radisson, Sask. "Nouhika." Manitoba "Hustler." Riddell, Sask. "Flossie." Weyburn, Sask. "Handsome Maiden." Moosomin, Sask. "Handsome Maiden." Moosomin, Sask. "Happy Hooligan." Belmont, Man. "Nouhika." Arlington Beach, Sask. "Blonde No. 1" Cooperstown, N. D. "Nouhika." Greenbush, Sask. "Nouhika." Wouhika." Sask. "Nouhika." Wapella, Sask. "Hetty." Saskatchewan. "Canadian Rose 2." Calgary, Alta. "Flossie." Halstead, Man. "Trixie." Winnipeg "Duffer No. 1." Wetaskiwin. "Farmer." Bannock, Sask. "Light o' the Morning" Portage la Prairie "Daisy." Stettler, Alta. "Nouhika." Portage la Prairie "Daisy." Stettler, Alta. "Stetlla." Red Deer, Alta. "English Widow." Red Deer, Alta. "English Widow." Red Deer, Alta. "Blue Eyed Biddy." Wancouver, B. C. "Yankee Girl." Vancouver, B. C. "Yankee Girl." Vancouver, B. C. "Canadian Rose." Edmonton "Daphoni." Ridgway, Man. "Duffer No. 1." Taylorboro. Sask. "Blue Eyed Biddy." Wetaskiwin. Alta. "Broncho Bill." Wishart, Sask. "Blue Eyed Biddy." Wathope, Sask. "Blue Eyed Biddy." Wathope, Sask. "Blue Eyed Biddy." Wathope, Sask. "Blue Eyed Biddy." Walpole, Sask. "Blue Eyed Biddy." Walparaiso, Sask. "Brunerte." Valparaiso, Sask. "Brunette." Valp

to say a man isn't quite a fool, and that is the reason so many girls get left.

I enjoyed reading the letter from "Blue Eyed Biddy;" she seems to be a sensible girl, but like the rest, she seems to think it is a terrible hardship to be asked to feed pigs and milk cows. After reading her letter I went to a neighbor's house and picked up a paper with an article written in it how women were used in other countries and it seemed to me that the Canadian and American girl has a lot to be devoutly thankful for, for some of those women would be thankful if they were even let off with feeding a few pigs and milking a couple of cows. I agree that a woman should not work in the fields. It seems most of the boys have to give a description of themselves, how good looking, etc., they are. Well, beauty is something I am not bothered with, rather the reverse, though I have a good farm of which I am justly proud, and which I consider is far more valuable than good looks.

Now, I think I will close, as I am not much of a correspondent or a lady's man. "Thistle."

much of a correspondent or a lady's man. "Thistle."

Writes Very Nice Letter.

Valparaiso, Sask. "Farmer." Calgary "Lady Betty." Calgary "Lady Betty." Wawanesa, Man. "Lady Betty." Regina "Overland Shine." Regina "The Masher." Regina. "Hardy Gent." Arthurvale, Alta "Trixie." Chering, Sask. "Trixie." Swan Lake, Man. "Lady Betty." Brandon Man. "Lady Betty." Regina, Sask. "Old Sleuth." Saskatchewan "Bob of Saskatoon." Indian Head "Daisy." Indian Head "Nancy." Stettler, Alta. "Canadian Rose 2." Summerland, B. C. "A Looker On." Summerland, B. C. "Black Eyes."

Wake up, Boys, and Write.

Our correspondents must be between the ages of 19 and 25. We would be pleased to correspond with young peo-ple of either sex, as this is a very lonesome place. There are no young

lonesome place. There are no young men of our acquaintance who are so perfect as some claim to be in their letters to the Western Home Monthly.

We are not anxious to get married as some girls seem to be. We will be perfectly willing to be old maids until the end of our lives if the right ones do

end of our lives if the right ones do not come along. We will never marry for anything but pure, unadulterated love. We both think it is very foolish of a couple to become engaged without seeing one another. 'What do they know of each other's character by corresponding with them? "The Temperance Man" expressed our sentiments exactly. Some of the writers talk of choosing their life partners as if they were buying a team of horses. Come. boys! Wake up! Drop us a line and enjoy a friendly correspondence with us. "Lauretta and Lusetta."

Alberta, Aug. 11, 1907.

Editor.—Though not a subscriber to your valuable paper, I have the privilege of reading its contents, and find the letters in your correspondence columns highly amusing. I quite agree with the one signing himself "The Devil," in the February number, that is, in regard to advertising for a helpmate, if either of the sex are really and truly ladies and gentlemen, (and no doubt, the most of them are), I do not see any need of advertising.

I do not wish to speak slightingly of either sex, but to the bachelors and maids of fair Canada I would like to say it is far better to live alone, than to choose for your life-long companion one whom you have never seen personally and of whom you know nothing whatever except what you have learned through correspondence, and will add. that if a girl cannot get a husband without having to advertise for one she had best remain single.

If I may express my opinion on matrimony I will say to the boys and girls (especially to those of "sweet sixteen"), do not be in such haste to get married. The greatest majority of unhappy marriages were made in haste. Alberta, Sept. 9, 1907.

Editor.—The letters in your correspondence column have afforded us many hours of amusement. For example. "Willie of the Lone Pine Ranch" and the "Devil."

(No. 1) "Lauretta," am 5 ft. 6 in. tall, weigh 124 lbs., dark eyes and hair, good cook. Used to driving horses. Considered good looking; very quiet disposition, but enjoy good times as well as anyone. I am very fond of dancing. Some correspondents object to dancing, but I think the harm lies in the company you are with.

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(No. 2.) "Lusetta." Am 5 ft. 3½ in.
tall, weight 130 pounds, can cook anything until its tender, but wild rabbits.
I have blue eyes, light curly hair.
We both sympathize with the lonely bachelors. Their lot must be a hard

get married. The greatest majority of unhappy marriages were made in haste. I persume you will think I am some cranky "old maid," who has been "jilted," or that I am writing in a fit of jealousy, as "Rose Bud" expressed her opinion regarding "The Devil," but not at all. I am a young girl, 19 years of age, heart whole and fancy free, am a farmer's daughter, happy and contented in my own sweet home, as for my looks, qualifications, etc., I need not mention them, for I am not in the "matrimonial market."

I shall be more surprised than pleased to receive an answer to this

letters to the Western Home Monthly.

We are a great deal alike in everything but complexion. Lusetta can play the organ and piano and Lauretta is learning. We can both sing enough for our own amusement. We will not brag about our accomplishments. If anyone wishes to know any more about us they will have to write us. We will answer all letters.

Bachelors' can't some of you convince "Black Eyes" that she is mistaken in her opinion of you?

We would like to exchange post cards with some of the readers of this magazine. pleased to receive an answer to this letter, as no doubt there are very few who will agree with me on the subject of matrimony. Hoping you can find space for my first letter to your paper.

"An Interested Reader."

Would Like to Write to Plossie.

Langham, Sask., Sept 9, 1907. Editor.—I have been reading your Home Monthly for a long time and like

Home Monthly for a long time and like it very much.

I thought I would write a few lines to see if you could not put me in the way of some good young girls. I do not want a slave but a sweetheart, one to whom I can give my heart.

I am 5 feet. 10 inches tall, weight 160 pounds. My age is 22 years. I own a quarter section near Langham, Sask. I would like to write to "Flossie," from Alberta. "Lover."

"Man is Filled With Misery."-This is not true of all men. The well, sound of lung, clear of eye, alert and buoyant with health, are not miserable, whatever may be their social condition. To be well is to be happy, and we can all



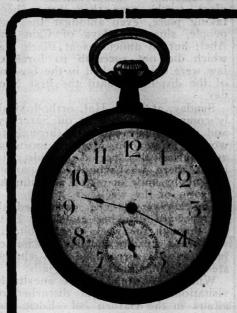
essary to marry simply because you write. You may get acquainted in that way if you wish.

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Has Good Farm but Lacks Good Looks.

High River, Alta, Sept 21, 1997.

Editor.—Being a subscriber to the W. H. M. and being interested in the correspondence column, I thought I would like to add a few lines if space could be permitted. I enjoy reading the letter from a little second with the second which will be second with the second will be second will be permitted. I enjoy reading the letter from the second will be continued it will be second will be continued to the second will be seco



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