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he must be a sensible fellow, but will he do all that when he is married?
As for "Dixie," I have only scorn for her. Was it necessary that she should tell us that she liked boys' companion-ship better than girls'? Did she think we would respect her any more?
If "Buzz," the Barber, had not said he was an American, I would not have been totally disgusted with his letter, but coming from a Yankee I was, Ex-cuse me, Buzz, but I know a deceitful Yankee, and that is the cause.
I am very fond of horses, both riding and driving. I also enjoy skating and dancing. I can play the organ and piano, and am very fond of music.
I am going to Alberta this fall and I may have a chance to peep into a bachelor's home and get an idea of all they tell us. I can imagine what living alone is and the poor lonely, home-sick boys have my sincerest sympathy, for I've been homesick myself.
My greatest ambition is to travel and hope some day to see every part of the European continent. Oh, let it be soon! !
"Countess Aveline."

Southern Wants to Correspond.

Alberta, Can., Dec. 13, 1907.
Editor.—Though not a subscriber to your interesting paper, I have the privilege of reading it from a friend of mine. I am batching and find it very awkward in my business which I started in the spring. I am 23 years of age, dark, with brown eyes, and weigh 145 pounds; abstainer. I would like to correspond with "Shamrock." Wishing your paper every success.
"Southern."

His Address with Editor.

Aldersyde, Alta., Dec. 13, 1907.
Editor.—Being an interested reader of your valuable paper, I thought I would write, too. I am a young man from Aldersyde, farming in the Alberta district, and would like very much to correspond with any young lady who wishes to write to me.
I belong to the church and keep myself respectable. Am of a fairly dark complexion, have blue eyes, dark brown hair, am 5 feet 9 inches tall and weigh 158 lbs.
Now, don't all write at once, but whoever should feel inclined to do so will get my address from the Editor.
"Lord Washington."

"Girls Won't Write Blacksmith Bill."

Central Butte, Sask., Dec. 14, 1907.
Editor.—I am a constant reader of The Western Home Monthly and look sometimes for it before it gets here, thinking it should be here. I

should like to take up a little space in your paper if you see fit.
I would like to correspond with some young lady who wishes to write as I am a young man in the prime of life and doing well. I am a man who never takes a glass and neither smoke nor chew. I weigh 170 and am 5 feet 11½ inches tall and would like to hear from some one who would like to correspond with me as I have written to several young ladies and they never answered any of them.
Hoping this will not take too much of your time. Any lady can have my address for the asking of it.
"Blacksmith Bill."

Dooley at the Bat.

Alta., Dec. 18, 1907.
Editor.—Being a reader of your W. H. M., I should like to join the correspondence columns.
I read one letter from "Smoky Mokes" and like his view, as I am fond of dancing. Now, while speaking of dancing, do any of our fair sex ever stop to consider how young men are badly hurt in feelings sometimes at the dance? We engage them for a dance and when the time comes to go on the floor they tell us they were engaged and go with someone else or they forget. I have seen one girl play this game as often as ten times in one evening. Now, this is the way it affects some young men: They go away and get drunk to forget about it. If you have a brother, think how he would like to be treated that way and then don't treat some other girl's brother in that manner.
I am 21 years old; have a ranch and homestead, weigh 160 before meals and 165 after. Eyes of a shy blue, hair of auburn shade.
I believe a good deed is always appreciated even by our enemies, but where does a bad one ever stop? Especially if our fair sex plays one on us. I should be glad to hear from either sex. Hoping this reaches your columns for print, I am, yours very truly,
"Rev. Dooley."

A Whisper from the Far North.

Sask., Dec. 9th, 1907.
Editor.—I have long been an interested reader of your valuable magazine. As my father and brother are both subscribers, the correspondence column has been a source of interest, also amusement, to me ever since it started.
As I have spent a few months in the West and have seen a little of the bachelors and bachelorettes, I must say I admire the man who has enough stability of character to leave the comforts

of home in the East and come out West and hold down a claim, doing his own cooking and the other hundred and one things to be done on a farm.

I have been amused very much at the different views expressed by the girls and bachelors about doing chores. Now, I think it is all in the spirit it is done whether it would be congenial or not. If a woman really loves her husband, even feeding pigs would be a pleasure if she knew she was making his day's work a little shorter or lighter. On the other hand, a man who loved his wife would deem it a pleasure to do the churning, run the wash-er, or even wash the dishes to give her a chance to rest a few minutes on a hot day or to take a trip to town—for you know the old saying, love lightens labor, and on a farm where so much work must be done in a day everyone finds it hard enough.

Some of the young men write as if a girl must correspond with certain weights and measures be able to play the piano and dance, to be any account on a farm at all, but I fear they would forget all about weights and measures if the right sort of a girl appeared and although I am very fond of music and dancing myself, I think there are a good many accomplish-ments far more necessary to make a happy home.

I have lived both on a farm and in town, but greatly prefer the free country life on the farm.
I will not describe my appearance here lest I should frighten some of your worthy correspondents, especially "Jesse James," the outlaw, of Sunny Plain, as I would like a letter from him if he will write first, as I was interested in his letter, also his address. I will sign myself, what I am,
"No Chore Boy."

"These Columns are Open to All."

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13, 1907.
Editor.—I have perused your matrimonial columns at different times but given little or no thought about it until I read "Yankee Girl's" letter, and I must say I thought I would very much like to write to her.
I am English, 19 years of age, good looking and weigh 155 pounds. I too am especially fond of amusement but at present am sinking those ideals with the thought of getting a home of my own in the near future.
I hope your columns are not confined to the North West, but British Columbia as well. Hoping you can put me in communication with her ladyship, "Yankee Girl," I remain
"H. B."

"Curly Has His Say."

Millwood, Dec. 13, 1907.
Editor.—I have been an interested though silent reader of your admirable magazine right from its commencement. I have of late become much interested in your correspondence. This would do lots of good if used in the right way. Some of the boys seem to be fairly desperate, according to the tone of their letters, and it must be a treat to them to be able to open up correspondence with the girls through your columns if they are as lonely as they make out.

Now, I have not much use for marriage through correspondence or advertising, but if managed in the right way, it may be the means of bringing the "Miss Right" to some of these lonely Romeo's, and if you can make a happy match each year you are certainly doing fine, and I wish you much success in your good work.

If any of your fair readers care to write to me, I will try to keep them all answered.

Just a few words about myself. I have batched two years and can't say that I am in love with it. Am 26 years old, fair complexion, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weigh about 160 pounds, English, both by birth and blood, do not use alcohol but smoke to the extent of about 4 cigars per year, this being the full extent to which I use tobacco. I cuss some when I get mad, like most bachelors of my acquaintance.

I would like to correspond with "Brunette" and "Black Eyed Beauty." Enclosed you will find letters to them. Kindly address and forward them and oblige.
"Curly."

Two of a Kind.

Strathclair, Man., Dec. 11, 1907.
Editor.—After having been a reader of your valuable paper for some time, we thought we would write to your correspondence column, as it has been so very interesting and amusing to us for a long time. You are indeed doing a great work for the lonely bachelors. There will very likely be many happily married couples, that will bless the editor of the W. H. M. for the good he has done and is doing.

We would like to correspond with any young ladies under 24. We are two bachelors, living on a well improved farm, and find it very lonely as we have both been in business in the city before coming to this country.

No. 1, "Weary Willie," is 24 years of