

hearing the sweet voice of a woman. He comes in tired and sad, there is no one to cheer him; he gets his own supper and goes to bed. This is repeated month after month. Hence I say Eastern and Western maids should never fail to send a word of cheer to these young men who are building up a glorious country that shall one day stand first among nations.

Well, I think I will be taking up enough room in your paper so I shall close, hoping to hear from some clean honest, industrious kind of a bachelor not more than 23; he must neither drink nor chew tobacco. I leave off with best wishes to the W. H. M. and the lonely bachelors.

"Happy Thought."

Widowers with Kids Barred.

Dubuc, Sask., Dec. 29, 1907.
Editor.—I am very much interested in your correspondence column and should like to express my thanks. I would like to get some good looking man to correspond with me, about 20 or 21 years of age; don't want a widower with 3 or 4 kids.

I am about 17 years of age, good natured and not bad looking, blue eyes, light brown hair, American descent. I can milk cows, feed chickens and drive a team, either horses or oxen. I can hoe a garden and tend to flowers as I like flowers. Now, I would like to correspond with a man who does not drink or chew tobacco. I won't mind him smoking. I can bake bread, cakes, pies and anything. I was raised on a farm and would like to marry a man that lives on a farm near town. I don't want a cross cat of a man.

I take quite a lot of pity on bachelors. Now, men, don't wait long before you correspond with me as I would like to be married before Easter.

"Saskatchewan Beauty."

Appears to Have the Goods on Her.

Hayfield, Man., Dec. 13, 1907.
Editor.—Having been a reader of your most interesting magazine for over a year I thought I would like to write my first letter. It is very interesting to read the correspondence columns so I venture to say a word or two. I am a girl of fair complexion with blue eyes and 5 ft. 3 in. tall. I have lived on a farm quite a bit of my life so I know something of that line of work. I can do all kinds of housework and am a pretty good cook. I am an English girl but have been out in this country quite a few years so I am not a greenhorn. I am 20 years old and would like to correspond with some dark, honest, respectable, sober, young man not over 25 or 30. I much prefer one that neither smokes nor chew nor drink as I have seen so much of it in my time. I am very fond of dancing and skating and lots of fun. I wouldn't mind doing anything in regard to feeding pigs and calves, etc., if the man is crowded, but I think for my part there is enough to do in the house, such as churning and washing and several other things which are so needed in the house. Let me know if I have anything to pay.

I would rather die an old maid than marry a man who is a drunkard. Hoping I haven't taken up too much of your valuable paper. Try and put me on the track of "Smoky Mokes" and "Happy Hooligan."

"English Old Rose."

Letters Exchanged.

Space will not permit us to print a complete list of the letters received and exchanged from this office relative to our correspondence page. We present to our readers a brief summary and partial list which demonstrates very clearly that the interest in our correspondence page is on the increase.

Mailed from Addressed to
Portage la Prairie, "High Ball"
Didsbury, Alta. "Sweet Nell"
Hardisty, Alta. "Rose Bud No. 3"
Broadview, Sask. "The Kid"
Standoff, Sask. "Handsome Widow"
Alberta. "Busybody from Ont"
Ponoka, Alta. "Handsome Widow"
Ponoka, Alta. "Sweet Nell"
Okotoks, Alta. "Trixie"
Okotoks, Alta. "The Kid"
Okotoks, Alta. "Interested Reader"
Okotoks, Alta. "Sour Sal"
Okotoks, Alta. "Cranky"
Innisfail, Alta. "Handsome Widow"
Ovenstoun, Sask. "Rosebud No. 3"
Cypress River Man. "Buzz, the Barber"
Warwick, Alta. "Rosebud No. 3"
Warwick, Alta. "Sweet Nell"
Winnipeg, Man. "Glenboro Beauty"
Winnipeg, Man. "Rosebud No. 3"
Edmonton, Alta. "Sweet Nell"
Freeport, Ill., U.S.A. "Jesse James"
Macoun, Sask. "Handsome Widow"
Stettler, Sask. "Glenboro Beauty"
Curzon, Sask. "Sweet Nell"
Curzon, Sask. "Glenboro Beauty"
Curzon, Sask. "Ripe Strawberry"
Winnipeg, Man. "Yankee Boy"
Victoria, B. C. "Widower No. 7"
Vancouver, B. C. "Rosebud No. 3"
Elgin, Man. "Rosebud No. 3"
Langevin, Alta. "Brownie"
Pleasant Forks, "Handsome Widow"
Yellow Grass, Sask. "Rosebud No. 3"
Hurry, Alta. "Handsome Widow"
Rathwell, Man. "Brownie"
Ashmore, Ill., U.S.A. "Rosebud No. 5"
Boharm, Sask. "Busybody"
Boharm, Sask. "Mayflower"
Boharm, Sask. "Dixie"
Winnipeg, Man. "A Young Jolly Boy"
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