

## Correspondence

The Christmas holidays, with the many good things that are served up during that festive season, appears to have a buoyant effect on the spirits of our correspondents.

During December the number of letters received, addressed to our correspondence department, exceeded those of any other two consecutive months.

If we had any misgivings in the past regarding the popularity of this department, the heavy correspondence on the matrimonial question during December would speedily dispel them.

If you desire to form the acquaintance of any lady writer writing in the correspondence columns of this magazine, address the Western Home Monthly, enclosing in a sealed envelope with stamp attached, letter intended for such writer as you may designate and we will forward it through the mail to the party you intend it for. When writing us, please give full name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

### A Letter from A City Girl.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4, 1908.

Editor.—Perhaps I am intruding upon this page by making a call, but please do not exclude me for I am neither a farmer's daughter nor am I hunting for a husband so that probably all the bachelors will glance on to the next letter. This is, I must confess, the first time I have ever read your publication and although I am taking up space, still I feel that I must congratulate the editor on the apparent success and popularity of this magazine and also the readers for the pleasant hours they must derive from the same, for I myself can vouch for several pleasant moments just spent in reading the correspondence section.

As I see it is usual for one to describe one's self I shall begin to commence or commence to begin. (Do you allow such lightness in your columns, or must one be very decorous), or is it possible to maintain decorum where young people are concerned? I have taken notice of the different ages; also wandered from the subject.

I am about 5 feet 4 inches tall, have large dark blue eyes, with dark brown hair (some call it black). I am fond of many of the sports mentioned, driving, etc. I have never lived on a farm but spent two weeks on one when I was a little girl. I have spent a great deal of time traveling and I do not think I could settle down in any one place for I shall soon be on the go again. I suppose although this page is devoted to the matrimonial question there may be some young ladies (girls, I mean) who would like to correspond with me and to whom I could send post cards if they wished me to. Of course, I do not mean by this that I would not like to hear from any of the boys, but it appears to me that they are all busy looking for affinites or some one who can make bread; and as my initial is not B and I have never attempted to make bread, I am afraid I would not do in either case.

I admire the spirit of "The Girl with the Apron" very much and I think she would suit the "Prairie Schooner." I rather like him myself, he appears to me to be very industrious and sensible, although I do not think he should choose anyone older than himself; he places 30 as the limit. Pardon me, "Prairie Schooner," for the personal remark.

I notice from the dates on most of the letters that they are not published the month received, and doubtless if the editor is so kind as to place this in his column, I shall probably be by that time speeding south again. However, I shall leave my address with the editor and anyone wishing to write I will arrange to have mail forwarded to me. I might say it would give me great pleasure to have some Western correspondents and I shall be delighted to answer any letters I may receive either from some young farmers or farmers' daughters for I have never had the pleasure of knowing personally anyone outside of city people and "fitters" like myself.

I thank the editor for his kindness in allowing me so much space, and beg all to accept my best wishes for the success of this correspondence club and the W. H. M.

"A Southern Girl."

### John Bull Wants Correspondents.

Tiny P. O., Sask., Oct. 10, 1908.

Editor.—Have been a reader of your paper for some time and, finding the correspondence columns very interesting, would like to pen a few remarks myself.

I am a farmer at present, but could find enough time to correspond with some young lady who wishes a cosy Western home. Have a cheerful disposition and am called good looking. Having auburn hair and light blue eyes. Height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 150 pounds. I neither smoke, chew nor



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