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We present another batch of correspondence on the matrimonial question again this month. With the advent of shorter days and longer evenings, giving our readers more leisure time to write, the letters received at our office show an incsease over the preceding months. During the fall and winter period we will continue to print such letters as we can find space for. 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 so intend it for. When writing us, please give full name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

#### Black Hair, Brown Eyes and Shy.

Saskatchewan, Aug. 24, 1908.

Editor.—I am not a subscriber but have been reading your paper for some time. I like it exceedingly well, especially the correspondence column.

I think "School Girl," as she signs herself, is a real sensible girl; if all girls were of her opinion. (I am) the bachelors would come out pretty fair in the end. They will have something to be proud of if they get a girl like that. I feel very sorry for "Long John." It is a dreadful misfortune for a person to be shy and not a good talker.

I am 5 feet 6 inches tall, have black hair and brown eyes, am very shy and therefore do not have much to do with the boys, but would like awfully well to write to them for pastime. I am so much by myself that I am very lonely and I think it would be very pleasant to have a few letters to answer.

I would like if "Juggler" would write, but I suppose I will not suit him as I have no views to matrimony. Please write though, will you not, "Juggler?" Just until you find the one you want.

Any one wanting to know more about

you want,
Any one wanting to know more about
me will find my address with the editor. Wishing your paper much success
I am "Black Betty."

#### Two of a Kind.

Quill Lake, Sask., Aug. 25, 1908.
Editor.—We have been a subscriber to your magazine for some time and like your correspondence columns.

We have lived in the West for several years and like it very much, although find it very lonesome sometimes and would like to correspond with any young men who would care to write to us.

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Belinda is 19 years of age, dark hair and blue eyes and height 5 feet 6 inches and weigh 125½ pounds. No one ever told me I was good looking.

Mandy Lou has brown hair and brown eyes, weighs 128 pounds, is 21 years of age, height 5 feet 5 inches. Would be handsome but for the squint in my left eye, but hardly think you would notice it. "Belinda and Mandy Lou."

### A Young Miss a Little Cautious.

Manitoba, August 26, 1908.

Editor.—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for some time and have read the correspondence columns with great amusement.

I am a farmer's daughter, 20 years of age and have lived on a farm all my life. I am a little over 5 feet tall, weigh 120 pounds, have fair hair and blue eyes, am neither good nor bad looking, I have seen lots better looking and lots worse. I am fond of outdoor sports, skating, music and dancing. If any of the bachelors care to write to me they will find my address with the editor. Will correspond for mischief, but nothing else. I want to see my man if ever I am lucky enough to get one before I take him; no sight nor seen man for me. I would prefer a dark man, with a jolly, fun-loving disposition, strong and well built, not necessarily pretty faced, one who can sing a little and play the Jews harp, but one that won't be harping while I am feeding the pigs or milking the cows, but sooner harping than chewing the rag.

"Jolly Elf."

### Sympathy Akin to Love.

Sasatchewan, Aug. 25, 1908.
Editor.—and to all whom this may concern. Being very much impressed by your interesting paper, especially the correspondence column, I take great leasure in anticipating a small space

As the blow almost killed father, pre-As the blow almost killed father, prepare to bear the description. I am 19 years old and am one of those unfortunate school ma'rms. I have a fair complexion, a round face about the size of a silver dollar, with a golden crown. I am 5 feet 4 inches high. My disposition is like my hair—always sunny. I can keep house, but I will not guarantee my cooking as a cure for indigestion.

The lonely bachelors have my heart's deep sympathy is akin to love and although I am a stranger to cupid's darts. I would not object to be initiated into his mysteries by one of

you tillers of the soil. Come on, boys, send along your letters.

I believe I have already taken up too much of your valuable paper so I will close, hoping to hear from many readers, including "Lonely Bill No. 6," "A Juggler," and "Ham and Eggs."

I will leave my address with the editor who I believe will forward all correspondence. "Maple Sugar."

#### Has Some Good Faults?

Buffalo Plain, Sask., Aug. 22, 1908.
Editor.—As I have written a letter or two to your magazine and not seeing it come out in print, I thought I would try another one. I take great pleasure in reading some of the letters written by the girls and am surprised to think that some of them are looking for a husband so young; they must be ashamed of their name that they want to change it so soon. It may be all right for a young girl to do a little flirting or write a kind letter to some of the lonely bachelors just for pastime, but I do not think that a girl should marry, under 18 or 19 years of age. I know for my part I like to go with a nice young girl for a while and then change off to another, as the old saying a change is as good as a rest.

I should like to correspond with some of the girls just for pastime, at first, any how. Would like to exchange postcards or receive a letter as long as her arm. Old maids not wanted as I am young myself. I have some good faults as I do not drink or use tobacco or strong language, am strictly temperance, always was and always will be. I would never think of marrying a girl that could take a drink or leave it alone, for if we are to have prohibition in this great West we have got to quit this drinking habit.

If the editor will please forward letter addressed to "Handsome Gent he will be very much obliged, as I think that girl will think he is a nice fellow not to answer her letter.

Hoping to get a few letters from some of the lassies and wishing you all success, I remain, yours truly

A "Spicy Gent."

#### Bachelors Backward and Bashful.

Riding Moustain, Aug. 27, 1908.
Editor.—I have been reading the letters in the W. H. M. for some time but never had courage to give my opinion of the bachelors. In my part of the country bachelors are plentiful, but none of them seem to have left their mother's apron-string, even though they range from thirty to forty years of age.

of age.

A lot of girls do not like smoking, drinking and so forth. Well, I see no harm in smoking, and a drink now and again might help, if kept in its place.

I am 22 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches tall and fair complexion. Weigh

In the staff and tair complexion. Weight 130 pounds.

I don't know what the girls would do without their bachelor brothers. I for one often wish I had one, but I never had that pleasure.

had that pleasure.

I was brought up on a farm, but I have been a clerk in a general store for four or five years. I would be sorry for the bachelor I get as I am sure he would have indigestion first crack from my cooking.

I would very much letters from any who while corresponding. editor.

Hike to receive think it worth Address with "Store Clerk."

### Likes Tall, Dark Girls.

Editor.—I have not been a subscriber to your paper very long but I think I have missed a good thing. I saw a copy of it at a friend's where I was visiting and so decided to get it as soon as possible. I think the correspondence column is a great benefit to all young backelors. bachelors.

bachelors.

I am not a young farmer nor am I looking for a wife, but would like to correspond with some of the fairer sex if any wish to do so. I see that every one describes themselves and their ideals. I am 5 feet 10½ inches tall, weigh about 152 pounds, fair complexion, with blue eyes and a good understanding. I am very fond of music, dancing and outdoor sports, although I cannot play any music myself. My chief fault is Scotch temper. I don't use liquor of any kind although I smoke once in a while. I think a tall, young lady with dark hair and eyes and

smoke once in a while. I think a tall, young lady with dark hair and eyes and not too fiery tempered is the best.

I think that "Starlight," from Saskatchewan, and "Polly Ann." in your June number are both about all right.

I will enclose a letter to each, numbered 1 and 2, as they are mentioned; please forward them. "Moxie."

### The Girl with the Apron On.

Carnduff, Sask., Aug. 24, 1908.

Editor.—For a short time I have been an interested but silent reader of the W. H. M., especially the correspondence columns. It is amusing to read some of those bachelors' ideas. They want a partner, experienced, and a good housekeeper and good cook, good looking, know all about music and so forth. Well, do they ever stop to think of any of their own shortcomings, do they intend to have everything full and plenty to cook with and work with also?

My idea is to have a comfortable, good sized house and well furnished. I think if any place should be made cheerful it is the home.

Some bachelors think a girl should go into their cabins and live there and put up with all inconveniences and think to themselves she was mighty lucky to

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