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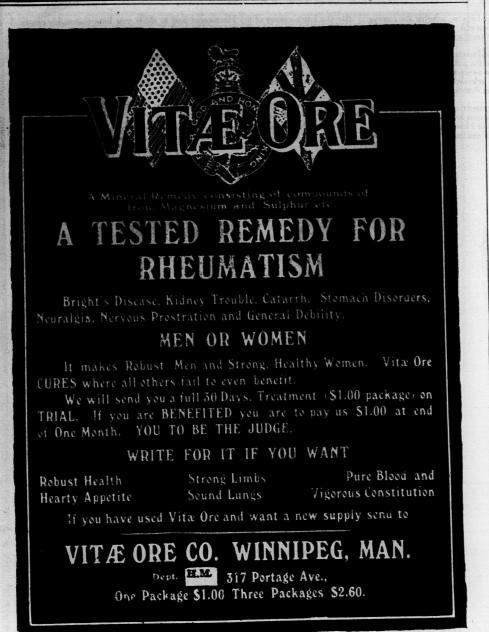
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A Farmer's View of Double Blessedness.

Alberta, Aug. 18, 1907. Alberta, Aug. 18, 1907.

Editor,—I have been reading your valuable paper for some time. I take great interest in the correspondence columns, and if you will give me space I will give my views.

It is surprising to see so many different views taken of married life by those that are thinking of jumping the rope.

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Now, I do not think that a woman should be made a slave of, nor do I think she should have all the say. If they marry for pure, holy love, they should work together for the best results. If the man is crowded by his work, his wife will not hestitate to help him by milking or feeding pigs and calves. On the other hand, if he has a slack time, he should return the compliment by turning the washer, or churning, or even helping her about her everyday work. But, above all, he should have a smile and a pleasant word for her. A woman appreciates that above all other things. Hoping I have not taken up too much space, "Happy Hooligan."

A Privolous Chap.

Alta., Sept. 18, 1907. Editor.—I am not a subscriber of the W. H. M. but my chum is, and every month we have a foot race to the post office to see which one of us is entitled to the paper first, and we have some dandy races sometimes, and if one of us don't look out we will be running races for prives

races for prizes.

I have roamed through a great deal of this world, "for a lad of my age," but give'me the W. H. M. every time. Now, dear Editor, if you will allow me enough space to say something about myself and see if I can't get some nice little girl to write me

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I am a barber by trade and at present am running a barber shop of my own, and also with my bank account I am pretty well fixed. I am 5 feet, 7 inches high and weigh about 162 pounds.

Will say nothing about my looks but am willing to exchange photos with any nice looking little girl.

I am 21 years of age and an Ameri-

I am 21 years of age and an American, coming from Portland, Ore. Have can, coming from Portland, Ore. Have been in the country three years and by the time I am here that much longer I expect to be well fixed, as I have a good start in life now.

I hope to see this in print and furthermore to hear from the girls, some girl that enjoys dancing and is full of fun, for I certainly enjoy dancing or skating.

Now, don't all write at once, please; but those who do care to write, if any, will find my address with the Editor.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,

"Buyy the Barber"

"Buzz, the Barber."

Dixie Likes Boys.

Tantallon, Sask., Aug. 28, 1907.

Editor.—I am a reader of your magazine and am interested in the correspondence page so thought I would write a letter, too.

I am a young girl of fair complexion, blue eyes and a small mouth. I am a favorite of the boys and I like boys very much. I like their companionship better than girls. I like dark, handsome boys the best, the lively, jolly ones boys the best, the lively, jolly ones with pure black eyes and curly hair, and tall. I play the piano and sing and ride horseback, of which I am very fond. I am fond of pets and have quite a few. Not many young ladies are fond of pets. I would like to see this printed. "Dixie." this printed. 'Dixie.'

Brownie Likes Dark Men.

Tantallon, Sask., Aug. 18, 1907.
Editor.—Being an interested reader
of the correspondence page of your
paper, I have decided to write.

I've lived on a farm the greater part of my life. Can do all house work and am a good cook. Have brown hair and blue eyes, very sentimental and sen-sible. I admire dark men the most, so would like to correspond with a dark young Westerner. "Brownie."

Widowers and Aged Bachelors Barred. Bagot, Man., Aug. 23, 1907. Editor.—I am an interested reader of the W. H. M., especially the correspond-ence column.

I am a Canadian girl, 19 years old,

fair complexion, brown eyes and dark brown hair and weigh 117 pounds, am good housekeeper and got prizes for a good housekeeper and got prizes for cooking. Would be pleased to correspond with nice young gentleman not over twenty-five. Widowers and aged bachelors not wanted. Wishing your paper success. "Shamrock." Widowers and ted. Wishing your paper success.

Thinks Better to Marry for Love.

Ontario, Aug. 31, 1907.

Editor.—I am a reader of your valuable paper and enjoy the correspondence columns very much. I am 20 years of age, 5 feet, 3 inches in height and weigh 120 pounds; fair complexion, dark brown hair and light blue eyes, considered fairly good looking.

I don't think I would care for that fellow who signs himself "Hustler," if he means all he says. I would not want anyone to marry me just because I had lots of money. I think it is bet-

ter to marry for love; of course, money is all right in its place.

I play the piano and would be pleased to correspond with some young man who is fond of music, who has dark hair and dark eyes; but one who does not drink or use tobacco. I feel like writing far more only I might be taking up too much space. Anyone who wishes for my address will find it with the editor. Will you please publish this. I must now close, wishing your paper every success.

May Flower."

Likes Daisy Best.

Alberta, Sept. 9, 1907.
Editor.—As it is so interesting to read the other letters, I have decided to have my say, so here goes.

I am a young bachelor, 21 years old, am 5 feet, 10 inches high, and have dark hair and blue eyes. I have no bad bebits such as draiting and using to

dark hair and blue eyes. I have no bad habits, such as drinking and using to-bacco.

I have several head of cattle and a few horses, and as I am just starting for myself, I would like to come in contact with some nice young lady, who is not too bad for looks.

The girl I marry must be very hightoned and fond of buggy and horseback riding and all sorts of sports, especially dancing, as I am very fond of them myself.

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I pity those who have to cut out dancing on account of their wives. Of course, it is all right not to go to dances in the busy season, but during leisure months one should have a good time. Not work from daylight till dark from year to year to get a few more dollars, for one will be no better off in the year 2,000.

After reading all the letters I like Daisy best. I would rather like to correspond with her.

"Smoky Mokes."

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Tired of Baching.

Chering, Sask., Sept. 10, 1907.
Editor.—Being a subscriber to the W. H M., I wish you would publish these few lines in the correspondence columns of your valuable magazine. I am a young Englishman, 27 years of age, so would like to correspond with a young Englishwoman from 20 to 25 years of age with a view to matrimony, as I am tired of baching. Full particulars later. "Rob Roy." particulars later.

Baldy Wants a Wife."

Brierwood, Man., Sept. 21, 1907.
Editor.—Allow me to join your charming correspondence circle. I have been reading your paper for over a year and I like it very much.
I am a young man, 21 years of age, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weigh 185 pounds and am passably good looking.
I am greatly in need of a wife and I could make any woman happy.

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She must be at least 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weigh 125 to 135 pounds, have dark hair and be well educated, curly headed and a good dancer.

Hoping I have not taken up too much space in your valuable paper and that some young lady will correspond with me. "Baldy."

Letters Exchanged.

Letters have been received from the following addresses which we have forwarded on to the persons whom they were intended for.

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