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Second Attempt Successful.

Griswold P.O., Man.

Sir,—This, my second attempt, to enter your charmed circle, I hope, is not doomed to failure, like my first was. I should imagine that the W.P.B. was hungry for victims, and that my letter was one of the means of satisfying that hunger. I am 25 years of age, 5ft. 10½in. in height, and weigh 175lbs. So you see I am quite a big chunk of trouble for one of the fair sex to look after some day. I don't quite agree with "Admirer of Archibald" re women howling about the work they have to do. Now I think the present day women would (just as cheerfully as the pioneer women of Ontario did) spin the yarn and weave the cloth for the family if it was necessary. And I am sure any of the present day ladies that have any interest in the home life, whether it be on the farm or in the city, would and do all in their power to make the home life happy and comfortable.

I don't know if "Admirer of Archibald" would call the lady that our king personally decorated for bravery in the streets of London, Eng., an "Imitation Woman." It seems to me, that though the ladies are the weaker sex (supposedly) that they have pluck and grit when it is needed. And the lady in reference is only one of the many who would do the same were they only given the chance.

I quite agree with "Somebody's Little Girl" in her remarks on drinking. It is one of the worse habits that a man can indulge in, especially if he be married and has children. Isn't he opening out a

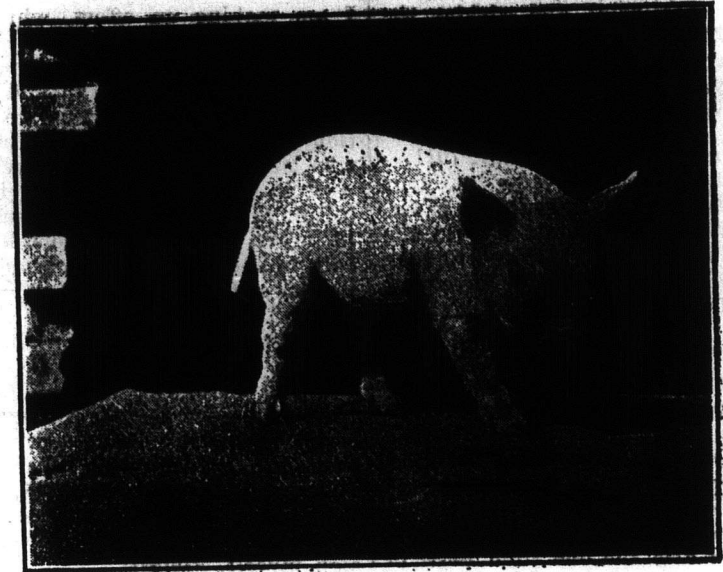
too, I am sure, that dancing, card playing and drinking only become wrong when carried to excess, and I could prove that dancing can be carried to excess, else I would say not so, otherwise I think "Halwatha's" letter an ideal one in such a club as this. If this effort is a success I would like to ask another question, but my letter is over long already. I am just 19, tall, and would not attract undue attention otherwise. "Lance."

A Canadian Lass.

Saskatchewan.

Sir,—I am not a subscriber to your paper, but have none the less enjoyed reading it for the past three years. I read almost everything in it from cover to cover and find much very instructing and I find many good suggestions. I have been entertained by the correspondence columns. It is as good as a show. Some write such amusing letters, others write as though their life depended on their making the letter solemn. I hope the readers will excuse these criticising remarks for I mean no offence.

I do not really believe that all the correspondents look just exactly as they say they do. If they do some ought to be on the stage instead of working on a farm for a living. I am going to tell the truth about myself. I am about five feet six inches tall, dark hair and eyes, good white teeth. With care and perseverance I am gradually producing a passably good complexion. I am between fifteen and fifty years of age, but considerably nearer the former.



Abraham Lincoln's First Pet.

broad path to ruin for his children, and not only his children, but he is ruining his home by spending money on drink that could be otherwise used in getting together all the little comforts of home life. I am pleased to say that I am a total abstainer and a non-smoker.

I have been in this country about three years. As I have no friends out here I would like to correspond with any of the fair sex, especially "Somebody's Little Girl" both for a pastime and mutual benefit.

I hope I have not taken up too much of your valuable space, and wishing the W.H.M. every success.

An English Lad.

Information Gladly Given.

Fletto Springs, Sask., May, 1911.

Dear sir,—Welcome another old country lad to your charming club. I had not struck this country long before I had become a member of the W.H.M. The English stories had a great attraction for me, but the correspondence column was quite a new thing, and now I wish to become a correspondent myself. I would like to correspond with old country people, and in fact anybody who cares to write. I enjoy letter writing and reading, but what I like best of all is painting. I think this is an ideal country for natural history and botany, but one has so little time on a farm. I would gladly give information about the old country, and I would also relate some amusing stories of a green-horn who left college to become a farmer.

I think, many will agree with me

I was born in Quebec but am not of French descent whatever. Having lived on the prairie the most of my life, I have very little recollection of my birthplace. I was brought up in my mother's kitchen—and mother was famous for her cooking—so you can judge for yourself concerning my household qualities.

Now, if any of the readers of the W.H.M. care to write to this farmer's lass, their letters will be promptly answered. I would like to hear from the batchelors in the far East if there are any.

So wishing your magazine success in future years I will sign myself,

"I am Weary."

Congratulations.

Alberta, May, 1911.

Sir,—May I beg space of your valuable paper for a few words of congratulation to your correspondence column, as I am a very interested reader and subscriber to it and I think there are some very good reading in it besides the correspondence columns, such as the young man and his problem and other things, and I think that it is a very good way for to get young people in different parts of the country to get acquainted with one another, as I think they like to have acquaintances in different parts. I am not on the matrimonial list, so I guess that there is no need for me to describe myself, but if any nice girls wish to correspond with me they will find my address with the editor. Wishing the W.H.M. all kinds of success.

Rusty Bill.