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and cook nearly anything. Mother says I have a genius for cooking.

Now, I want every single bachelor in the West to write me a long letter. I will answer them all promptly and will try to write very interesting letters. I want to go West if I can get anything in the shape of work to do. I could go with a theatrical company if I wished to do so, but I don't want to go on the stage. Now everyone! Be sure and write to me. My address is with the editor.

Matrimony & Lottery.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 27, 1908.
Editor.—I have of late been interested in your correspondence section. I see that many young ladies and gents write good, sensible letters.

Now, as for myself, I would like to correspond with any young lawyers or conductors that are what people call respectable. I am 23 years of age, as fair as a lily; I have golden hair, blue eyes, a face as fair as a pearl. My parents are well off. I am an excellent dancer, a good singer, and play almost any kind of instrument you wish. Now look here, all you old bachelors, I don't wish to correspond with you, but any nice young fellow who wishes to have me should write me and possibly we may be able to come to terms.

"Queen of the Lillies."

Don't Object to a Smoker.

Saskatchewan, May 27, 1908.
Editor.—I am a subscriber and reader of your interesting paper, the Western Home Monthly. The correspondence columns are very amusing and I have decided to join the circle.

I am a Canadian girl and live on a farm in Saskatchewan, having always lived in the country. I am, as "An Ordinary Girl" says, a farmer's daughter both in appearance and character. I enjoy a good time as well as anyone. I am very fond of dancing and like music, but am not much of a musician myself. As to cooking, I never took a prize at that but I think I could boil water without burning it and can do almost anything that is to be done in a farm house.

As everyone gives a description of themselves I will also. I am 5 feet 4 inches tall, with brown hair, brown eyes and a fair complexion, weigh 117 lbs. and am 18 years of age. I would not say that I am good-looking, as nobody ever considered me handsome enough to tell me that. I presume my looks are passable. I am not in the matrimonial race, but if anyone wishes to correspond with me I have no objections, but I will not write first as I am very shy. My address is with the editor.

Some of the fair readers are rather particular about these young bachelors. Now, I think it would be funny if a young man could live alone on his homestead and not take a smoke of his pipe sometimes if he wishes to. But I don't like anyone who drinks liquor of any kind and it would be much nicer if they didn't smoke, either. However, we will forgive them for that weakness if they are good, true and honest. I think I will ring off as I will be taking up too much space.

"Marvel."

"Jessamine" Explains.

Burton-on-Trent, Eng., June 20, 1908.
Editor.—I do not know what the readers of the W. H. M. will think of me. I did not mean my second letter to be printed if the first one was. I would be very glad if you would mention it in the correspondence column as early as you can, it makes it rather awkward as my second letter is dated Feb. 10th in the paper and my first letter was printed in the February number. Of course, I know the dates are different to the time I sent them, but I don't mind that, but I do not want the readers to think badly of me. Thank you very much for your trouble and very many thanks for remailing letters. Please understand, dear editor, that I have only written as the readers would think it rather funny. I shall soon have another subscription for you. With all good wishes to the editor and readers of the W. H. M. Yours very sincerely, "Jessamine."

P. S.—I am afraid you will think me a great nuisance, if I should send a letter another time, perhaps you won't mind printing it.

Can Get Terribly Excited Over Football.

Manitoba, June 26, 1908.
Editor.—I have been an interested reader of your paper for some time. I have laughed more over the letters than anything I read.

I think it nice for the young people to correspond to pass the time away, but don't wish to correspond with any matrimonial intentions as I don't believe in that and I consider 18 young for thinking of marriage. I would like to exchange post cards with girls or boys. I am a farmer's daughter, very fond of football and can just get terribly excited. I can do all kinds of housework, though I would rather be outside. Although I am not extra fond of "milking cows." I would answer with pleasure letters from girls or boys. I think "Shell River Cowboy" is a jolly fellow, but I think he should write first. Still, I suppose the boys think because this is Leap Year the girls should "fire ahead," (that is using a boy's expression). I hope this will escape the waste paper basket. Wishing the W. H. M. every success.

"Pansy."

Amber Hair and Fascinating Eyes.

Manitoba, June 26, 1908.

Editor.—As I have been reading the correspondence columns in the W. H. M. I have become very much interested and have decided not to let the other girls have all the say.

I am a farmer's daughter, of good birth, and can do most any kind of farm work allotted to a wife, but do not intend to make a practice of it unless it is necessary. I can dressmake a little and cook and garden. I think it would be easier if some men would do more of the outside work than pay doctor bills. There are some men who expect too much of their helpmate. It would pay in the long run to be more considerate of them.

I also agree with "Cigarette" in regard to marriage without love, a very cheerless place.

I am not on the matrimonial list but would like to correspond with some nice young men with no bad habits, as I strongly object to drink and tobacco habits. Dark complexion, with dark blue eyes preferable.

I am a young girl of 22 years of age, height 5 feet, 1½ inches, weight 136 pounds, with aburn hair and fascinating eyes like a squirrel; not very handsome but will pass in a crowd. Hoping this will not find the waste paper basket, but will be printed in the W. H. M. I wish to be signed

"Shortie."

Would Like to Correspond.

Ontario, June 26, 1908.

Editor.—Being a reader of the Western Home Monthly, I should like to correspond with some young lady. I am a young man, 21 years of age, black eyes, dark hair, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weigh 168 pounds. I do not smoke or chew, like to hear music and can play some. I am not a farmer, but am a lumberman. This is the first time I have written and I hope it escapes the waste basket till I see the letter in print. Hoping to hear from some nice young girl not over 24.

"Dark Eyes."

Would not Like to Cook for Two.

Saskatchewan, June 27, 1908.

Editor.—Having taken the W. H. M. for some time, I would like to join the correspondence club as I enjoy that department very much. While I don't think a woman should be any slave, if they keep the house and get the meals as it should be done. I think they will have about all they can attend to, but if a man is away and can't get home until late or is busy in the field, don't see as it is out of place for them to do a few of the light chores.

I have been batching for about two years but would rather batch all my life than have to cook for two. Some of the girls seem to think all they should do is to sit down and fold their hands or go off and enjoy themselves. I believe in getting all the enjoyment possible out of life, but if there is work to do, get busy and do it.

As to myself, I own a good quarter section not far from town and have horses and machinery to run it with. I am 24 years old and weigh 175 pounds; as to looks, I was never killed by them yet.

Hoping this will escape the waste basket, I would like to correspond with any who would like to write to me. You will find my address with the editor.

Wishing the W. H. M. every success, I am, yours truly, "The Brakeman."

Essays on Matrimony Not Needed.

Mannville, Alta., June 31, 1908.

Editor.—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your correspondence column? I think when anyone solicits correspondence through your paper that they ought to answer all letters, even if they do not care to correspond with the writer they should at least acknowledge the receipt of the letter not to do so seems to me the height of rudeness, besides abusing the privilege so kindly extended by your excellent magazine. I have found by experience that is what a good many of the girls are doing, they seem to just pick out the correspondents that suit them best and ignore the rest. I think your correspondence column capable of doing a great deal of good if honestly used. I think some of those kids writing essays on matrimony had better spend their time trying to learn how to mend their stockings and such like for a few years yet.

But I am perhaps taking up too much space so I will close by saying that I would like to hear from ladies between 25 and 40 years of age. I will leave my description off and send it to those who take the trouble to write.

"Common Batch."

Fond of Girls and Sport.

Kirkpatrick, Sask., June 4, 1908.

Editor.—I have been a constant reader of your paper for some time. I am a new subscriber and enjoy reading the letters in your correspondence column. I think some of the girls hit us pretty hard about our faults. I agree with "Shy Ann" when she says a man with a bad temper is worse than a smoker. A man can take his pipe and smoke when he is out of humor instead of chewing the rag with his wife. I batched it for three years so I know a little about living alone, but I am now staying home so I am not so bad off as some of the bachelors, as I have two

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