

coats of the blacking laid on in succession, with just time between for such coat to dry, and finishing up with a coat of the liquid "shiny" polish might be successful.

As far as I can find out, one dried yeast cake is about equal to an ordinary

cup of liquid yeast. But I'd consider it a favor if some one who really knows could give us both information on that point.

I am sure the members will make use of the beef recipes you have sent and be glad to see others. D. D.)



The Western Wigwam

A FEW CROAKS FROM BULL FROG

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Would it not be a good plan to have a Wigwam on our button? I notice that a number of the members are asking for badges. I am glad to see that the club is improving. Most of the letters used to be very monotonous.

Do not you think that for the future, letters giving the number of animals kept, or the teacher's name (which is always — to the readers) should be ruled out of the club?

Do any of the members feel glad that the fishing is approaching? We have a big raft with a ten foot diving board. On hot evenings we play water-polo or have a duck hunt.

B. C. (a)

BULL FROG.

(No, I would not like to rule such letters out altogether because that would make it hard for the very little people. But I do think that all the girls and boys who are past ten should be able to write interesting letters without the items in which you dislike. Why didn't you tell us more about water-polo? Did you ever read Kipling's polo story called "The Maltese Cat"? It is a good one. C. D.)

LITTLE YANKEE GIRL

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter. I have been reading your letters so long I thought I would like to see my letter close to the Western Wigwam. I am eleven years old, I am going to school soon. We live three miles from school. I like this country very well, but I like the States best. We lived in the States all my life, and we are called Yankees. It is nice here in the summer when we go out and hear the birds singing in the trees. Well, I think it would be nice to have a button. I will wait and see if I ever see my letter again, so I wish you all a good time. I will tell more the next time. Your new member,

Sask. (b)

NELLIE LEE.

FIRE IN TOWN

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—As I saw my last letter in print last year I thought I would write again and hope it will escape the waste paper basket. I am not going to school because there is not one here yet. Our little town burnt down last fall, but it was just the business part of the town. We have three horses and eighteen head of cattle, three pigs, a hundred hens and twelve ducks.

Sask. (a)

RETA P. SAGER (10)

BROTHERS PLAY TOGETHER

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I have not written to your corner for some time, and I thought I would write now. It has been as cold as fifty below, and three of the children that go to school have frozen their faces.

I like the name of your corner now, and like to read many of the letters. We go to school every day. There is a big hill near the school, and the boys take their sleighs and slide at noon hour. I have no sleigh, but my brother has one, and we both slide together on it. There are about twenty-three scholars going now to our school. We drive our pony and cutter and have two miles and

a half to go. I think I had better close or Cousin Dorothy will not print it.

Man. (a)

CECIL ROGERS (8)

A KIND MEMBER

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Seeing that a member of the Western Wigwam asked for the song of "Fair Charlotte Dwelt by the Mountain Side," and knowing the words, I thought I would send them to her.

I like to read the Western Wigwam very much. There are fourteen scholars in our school. Our teacher's name is Miss —. I think the song will take up so much room, that I will close now.

Sask. (a)

MORNING GLORY.

(It was thoughtful of you to send on the poem that was requested. It is so long that I'll have to send it directly to the member, or there would be no room left for letters and for new poems. We'll be glad to have you come again and stay longer. C. D.)

A VERY NICE PAPER

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I see a lot of little letters in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE and I enjoy myself very much in reading them. My uncle John takes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. It is a very nice paper. My uncle and I have been going to school. Our teacher's name is Mr. — and we like him very much. It has been pretty cold here this winter. I am 11 years of age and my birthday is on the 3rd day of August. I am wishing to see my letter in print.

MARGARET MILLISSIA THOMPSON (11)
Alta. (b)

THE ADDRESS WAS CORRECT

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Papa has only taken the ADVOCATE a short time, but my uncle took it and I had the opportunity to read the Children's Corner, which was never missed. I am a little Yankee girl. We moved to Canada two years ago. We lived in Saskatchewan in a German settlement for over a year, and I never had a little girl to play with all the time and I got awfully lonesome. I would like to correspond with some of the cousins about my own age (10) if they will write first. I am reading "The Golden Dog" and like it very much. I am not in favor of pen-names so I will sign my real name, hoping this will escape the waste paper basket and wishing your paper every success.

Alta (a)

MARY SHERWOOD.

COME AGAIN OF COURSE

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—My father has been taking the FARMER'S ADVOCATE as long as I can remember. We drive a horse named Maude to school. We play hockey at school now, but in the summer we play baseball. I have a little black calf of my own. I feed him oats and hay every day. I am in the second book. The studies I like best are arithmetic, spelling and geography. I got for Christmas presents, a gun, a book and a mouth organ. I can play the mouth organ. I am nine years old. If you print this letter I will write again if you want me to. I will sign my own name.

Man (a) GEORGE ALEXANDER (9).

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