

## Correspondence

**W**E invite readers to make use of these columns, and an effort will be made to publish all interesting letters received. The large amount of correspondence which is sent us has, hitherto, made it impossible for every letter to appear in print, and, in future, letters received from subscribers will receive first consideration. A friend of the magazine, offering a kindly criticism, writes that the Correspondence column has at times an air of monotony, as one writer after another follows the same phraseology. We wish to warn our correspondents against this common error. A little independent thought will help mutual development, and readers of the Monthly will find valuable aid in the study of the many instructive articles by eminent men that appear from month to month.

### Does Not Agree With True Blue

Dear Editor:—I have been an interested reader for several years of your splendid magazine, and now wish to write to contradict "True Blue," for I do not believe in the old saying "When poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window." It may seem to be true in some cases, but in those instances true love—the love that is uplifting, ennobling and would sacrifice anything for the ones beloved—never existed. "True Blue" must not forget another old saying that two heads are better than one, and I do not think that any girl really loves her fiancé if she will watch him toil on alone, with no one to help him and do those thousand things that would make life so much sweeter and happier for him, and also give her pleasure in doing them. Now this is my opinion of it, although I am often told that I am far astray. I am only yet in my teens, and it is put down for girlish fancies, but I sincerely hope I may never have to change my opinion. I would be pleased to hear from some of the young men of the Western province. You will find my address with the Editor. Will sign myself,

Hazel Eyes.

### Fond of Arguments.

Dear Editor:—I am a subscriber and interested reader of your magazine, so thought I would join your correspondence club. I wonder whether or not the idea of arguments on interesting topics through letters would appeal to the other subscribers. I imagine such would be beneficial, and possibly as interesting as descriptions of personal appearance, habits and the like. Of course, such a topic would need to be of general interest and within the understanding of the majority. Fearing this letter will go to the waste paper basket I shall not make it any longer than to say I would be glad to correspond with any really lonely readers of either sex. Best wishes of happiness to all.

Palm Leaf.

### Wants a Serial in the W.H.M.

Dear Editor:—I have been a reader and subscriber of your valuable paper for the past four years, and must say I would not like to be without it. My age and looks would not interest the majority, so will leave that out. It will be enough if I say that I have batched it now for four years, and am going to make this year the last. The reason I am writing to you more than another is to give you a suggestion for your paper which someone may have suggested before, if so all the better. Now why should you not have a serial in the Western Home Monthly? I would like to see it myself, and am sure many more would. There is nothing makes me pick up a paper quicker than another installment of an interesting tale. Now if you will be kind enough to publish this letter, I think you will find many more readers who will echo my wish for a serial. I have just been reading "Sport's" letter in the March number, and she is kind enough to give

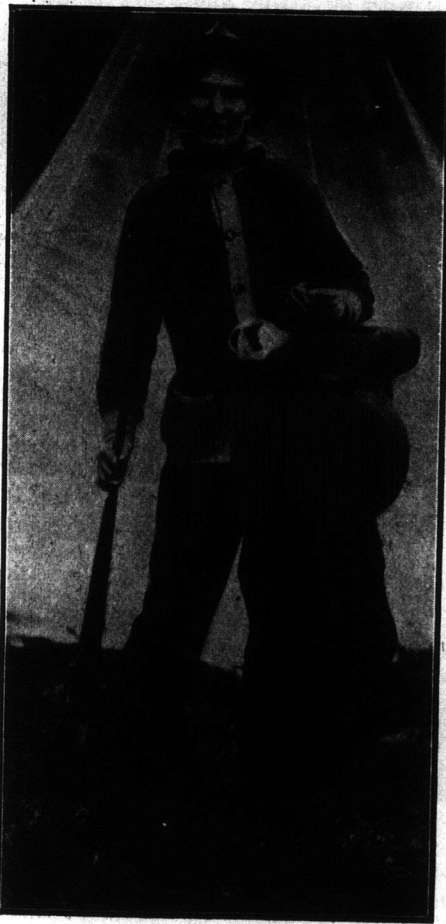
us bachelors a recipe for making biscuits. I would like to tell "Sport" that my brother and I lived on biscuits made by myself entirely in place of bread for three years, but could never make a biscuit that tasted right without any salt in it, though I hope she will not be angry with me and think me too much of a

Pick At Sport.

### Wants Eastern Correspondence

Dear Editor:—I have been a reader of the Western Home Monthly, and have been much interested in the correspondence column. Although I am not a subscriber, I have decided to become one at once. This is a splendid magazine, and it helps to pass many a lonely hour. Well, I am a lonely farmer in the Great West country. I live four miles from the C.N.R. and a small town. I like living in the West fairly well. I came from the East three years ago, and would be glad to hear from some of the Eastern girls. All letters will be answered promptly. I will leave my address with the Editor, and sign myself

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### No Place Like the West

Dear Editor:—It is with great pleasure that I open the pages of the Western Home Monthly every month, and there are so many good things contained therein, that the time passes quickly until the arrival of the next issue. I enjoy reading the letters in the correspondence column, although sometimes they grow monotonous, and then someone introduces a new subject, and all will be lively again, but it is certainly interesting to say the least. I think "Hank in the Homestead" has a fine way of putting things, but "Hank in the Homestead" don't be too hard on Plato; maybe he has not been "handed a lemon or been cut out." He may have good reason to speak so, and although there are some splendid manly fellows among our Western bachelors, remember also, sorry to say, there are some good-for-nothings, but they are to be found all over the world. There are good and bad in all classes all over, although most of the bachelors that I have chanced to meet are real good, honest, manly fellows, who seem to join work and pleasure and to be real happy too. And then there's that doctor again. O, I didn't think you would ever dare come back. I believe he does not really mean half he says, but he just enjoys getting everybody after him,

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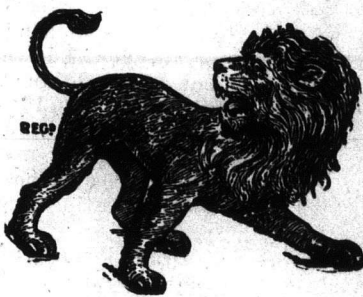
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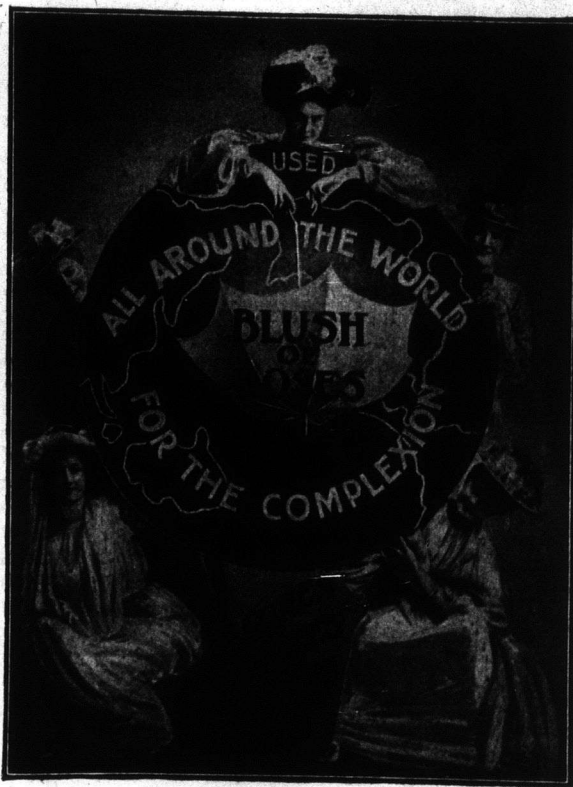
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