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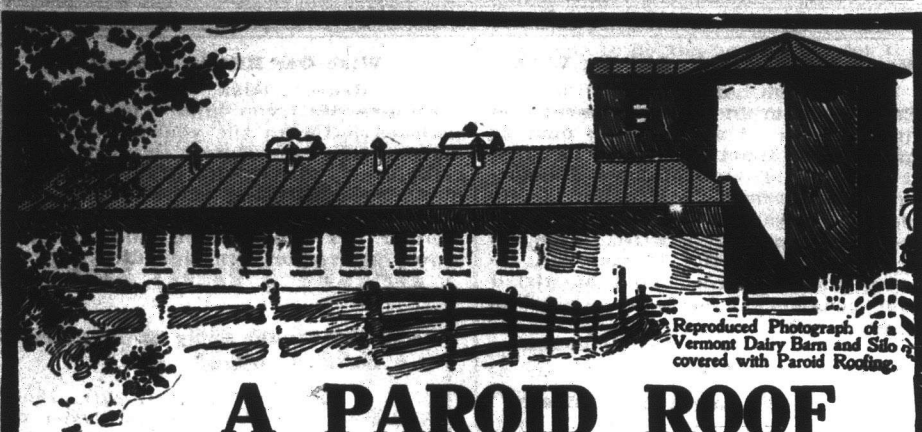
Here's the Biggest Bargains we ever got hold of in a Cushion Girdle, each . . . 35c.

It's a saving of 15c. on every one you buy, for up to the present time we never heard of them being sold for less than 50c. We can offer you this bargain because we had the chance to buy 500 of these girdles at a bargain price, and now we are offering them to our customers at the same reduction as we got them for. Silk Cord Girdles for cushions 3 1/4 yards long, in nearly every combination of shades, also plain colors, have heavy tassel ends. Sent to any address on receipt of . . . 35c.

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There are only 100 pairs of these, so first come first served. It's big reduction on these staple goods, but this store is noted for its bargains. Women's Hose Supporters, made with mercerized pad, have strap to fasten around waist, and four tabs. The fastener is an improved rubber grip, that does not wear the stocking, black only, regular 50c. a pair, no matter where you buy them. Sent to any address, per pair . . . 38c.

If you are in Brandon during Fair Week, make it a point to Visit this store. Our big Mid-Summer Clearing Sale will be going on, and you'll find piles of Seasonable Goods on the Bargain Counters. Our Stores are directly opposite the POST OFFICE, on ROSSER AVE.



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Wants Introduction to "Jolly Girl."

Didsbury, May 24th, 1906.
Editor:—Your magazine is a peach and I could not think of getting along without it. I am a young man who neither drink, smoke or chew, and would like to get acquainted with a young girl who signs herself "Jolly Girl" in a recent issue of your magazine.
"Didd."

Want Their Addresses.

Grand View, May 19th, 1906.
Editor:—Please put me in communication with "Widow" from Moose Jaw, also Woman from Grand View.
Widower No. 3.

Farmer Green has Caught on.

Brookdale, May 10th, 1906.
Editor:—Please send me the Western Home Monthly I will send you a dollar as soon as I hear from you. I could send the money now but I am not sure whether I have your right address. I would like to correspond with some young lady. I enclose you a letter which I cut out of your last number and would like to correspond with the lady writer.
"Farmer Green."

Matrimonial Philosophy.

Star, Alta., May 22nd, 1906.
Editor:—I have been following with much amusement and keen interest the letters from the "Bachelors" letters on loneliness. They would like to correspond with "Maidens," view to matrimony. In my opinion distance lends enchantment to the bachelors of the West. I do not think it exactly fair of the bachelors to want girls to correspond, and have these girls come out to marry them, for suffer they surely will. Do you imagine a girl from the small towns or villages of the East could settle on the prairie with an entire stranger—no neighbor's house for perhaps two miles, adopt herself readily to these circumstances and be happy? In many, many cases both husband and wife will have spoiled their lives, for they are assuming life's greatest duty without love. Love may come but to draw water, cut wood, rarely have a cent to spend, perhaps (as many women has) be six months in the home without seeing another woman's face requires, I should think, a deep and abiding love for the one we do it for. Think well, "Bachelors," and "Maidens," remember, a lifetime of joy or misery hangs in the issue. When we buy by mail we have the privilege of returning the article. There is no return in this transaction, the step is irrevocable. The need, the crying need of our country is homes, but let them be homes founded upon right principles that we may not afterwards reap a harvest of woe.
"Alphas."

Northern Girl has her say.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 15th, 1906.
Editor:—Your magazine is immense and we all look forward to its arrival each month with pleasure. I think some of the writers are too hard on the poor lonely bachelors. I think the bachelor an admirable creature, and he does not dissipate half as much as some writers would have us believe. If they had a good helpmate to love them and encourage them they would be very different then. I am not married but when I get the chance I will surely marry a farmer. I would not care if he only had a log house, but I love a good driving horse. I have lived some 23 years in the West and I know whereof I speak. I am proud of the West, particularly Prince Albert; I have lived on a farm all my life and hope some day to have a husband who will own a good farm.
"Northern Girl."

One who Speaks from Experience.

Prince Albert, Sask., May 20th, 1906.
Editor:—I read the Western Home Monthly every month and I agree with "Spinster aged 19" and believe a farmer's wife should have education and refinement the same as other women. I think one of the greatest mistakes a city girl can make is to marry a farmer unless she be strong and healthy. The work on a farm is very hard, and I speak from experience. What kind of a wife does "Home Lover" expect to get, when he would have her milk the cows, feed the calves and pigs and weed the garden, as well as do washing, ironing and cooking. Does he expect his wife to be a machine? He says he would not object to her going to town, playing the piano, etc. after the work was all done. I wonder when that time would come? However, I hope he will get a wife to suit him, but all I can say is "God help the wife." The bachelors that I know are

a fine class of men, of course a few of them like a glass of liquor a little too often, but they are not all like that.
"A Friend of the Bachelors."

A Matrimonial Medium.

Cumberland House, April 30, 1906.
Editor:—Please find herewith one dollar as per Special Subscription Order Blank enclosed.

I have taken much interest of late in your magazine which a friend kindly lent me to pass the hours away with. Your correspondence column seems to be supplying a long felt want of the younger generation in outlying remote districts.

How many more or less forced marriages are brought through isolation of young men and women whereas if they had had the opportunity of a wider choice a greater resulting degree of happiness would have been the consequence.

Now, however, with the opportunities which your magazine is offering through its columns, young people may, though quite a distance apart, enter into a friendly correspondence with the ultimate view of finding a mate suitable in temperament, etc.

As I am one of these Robinson Crusoes myself I am going to advertise a little in the hope that some charming young lady will take pity on me and make my exile a paradise. So here I go.

I am a young man with very fair prospects, considered not very ugly age twenty-six, height five feet seven or eight, fair education, supposed to have been very well brought up, but the veneer and varnish mostly all rubbed off by this time. If any young woman about same age, of good family, well educated, etc., etc. and a good housekeeper, and lastly with a fair share of good looks would care to enter into correspondence with me I shall esteem it a great favor.

Before closing I would just remark that society has no pressing claims on people out here, so the principal desideratum is that she be a home lover. I may mention that I have no great stock of photos out here but anybody (especially the weaker sex) desiring one of mine, will be pleased to forward on approval.

"Far North."

Bachelors take your Medicine.

Grenfell, Sask., April 19th, 1906.
Editor:—I have been somewhat amused lately at the turn your correspondence column has taken. Have our bachelors forgotten the way our grandfathers courted in his young days; or did they never hear of grandpa's manner of wooing? So "Alberta Boy" has not found a suitable partner yet, but is willing to marry a foreigner. Poor boy, he is sadly in need of someone to mother him. My advice to him is to marry one on the other side of forty. I think "A Home Lover" is the most truthful of all your writers. Girls will marry a man like "Home Lover" for he is not afraid to let a woman know what is expected of her.

There is not much else for a woman to do than what is mentioned in his letter, in fact she might not have to play a piano, chances are he would not have a piano. "Spinster aged 19" wrote pretty near the truth concerning some married people. So the Western bachelors haven't time to go hunting a wife! He might spend the time he spends on Sunday washing his shirts in getting acquainted with the girls.

We have a few bachelors about here, one old fellow says he will get married when he finds a woman he likes better than his money. Another one keeps his hair cut close all round to save money on combs.

Another house holds three bachelors and when their sister got married they said they would never "bach," that was five years ago; they are at it yet. But poor fellows, it isn't their fault altogether. I am a girl 24 years old, I keep house for father and two brothers. I don't see why girls want to get married when they have a good home, unless they love, then it is different. Girls, widows and spinsters, be careful whom you marry; it is for a lifetime, until "death do us part." This advice is for bachelors as well, so many good men get useless women that are more hindrance than help to themselves.
"Susan."

An Error in Price of Maypole Soap.

In the advertisement of Maypole soap, in our last issue, the price was given as 25c.

This should have been 10c for colors, 15c. for black.