

Here is Another with the Fever.

Indianford, March 28, 1907.
 Editor.—I have taken your Western Home Monthly for the past two years and think it is just fine. I like to read the correspondence columns. I think some of the young bachelors are looking for a slave. I think that when a girl of good character gets married she should have a good home and live comfortably without any hard work being rushed at her. If the wife wants to go to town or anywhere else she should have a horse and buggy ready to take her there. The wife has as much right to drive as has the husband. I am a young man 23 years of age, good looking, fair complexion, stand 5 feet 10 inches in height and weigh 164 pounds. I am a member of the Methodist church and a good Christian young man, brought up in a Christian home. I was raised on a farm and came from Ontario with my father and mother some 18 years ago. I do wish you would give me the address of a few young ladies. "Lonely Bill."

A Good Sort of Chap.

Rathwell, Man., March 20, 1907.
 Editor.—I am a delighted reader of your good magazine. I have read a number of the letters from bachelors and think that it is not a wife they want but a mule team to go and do their work. If the wife does the several household duties, viz., cooking, mending, etc., she should not be expected to do more. One bachelor says that the girls are the cause of some men drinking to excess, but I have seen good women having drunken, good for nothing husbands—who spent their wages in the rum shop—while the wife had to work hard so that the little ones might get bread. I think it a downright shame for any man to treat a woman in that way. I would not want a woman to feed pigs or calves as I know that they have enough to do without doing these things. I am a young man, 19 years old, dark complexion, brown eyes. I attend the Methodist church and Sunday school and am not very anxious to get married, but if I should meet anyone in my correspondence whom I would grow to like I should not hesitate doubling up. I should like the address of the young woman who signs herself "Blonde," also "Carrie." I do not use strong drink or tobacco. "Buster Brown."

Address Them Through this Magazine.

Moose Jaw, March 11, 1907.
 Editor.—Will you give me the address of "English Widow," "Polly Flinders" and "Marjorie" whose letters appeared in your February number. "Busy Bachelor."

Would Exchange Photos.

Findlay, Feb. 12, 1907.
 Editor.—In looking through your correspondence in the Western Home Monthly I would like to exchange photos with the young man who signs his name "Adolphe of Kentucky." I am twenty years old, light complexion, have a small fortune of my own of \$650 yearly. Am from the East, have been in Manitoba ten months and want a home of my own. "Winter Sunshine."

Almost Any Sort of Female.

Mandal, Sask., Feb. 7, 1907.
 Dear Editor.—Having got hold of your splendid magazine my eye stole a glance at the correspondence column, which I enjoyed very much, and I got the idea I would write and see if any girl would answer—it makes no difference whether it is a girl or not, a young widow would do, and if someone would write to me I would be thankful to the Western Home Monthly for putting me into correspondence. I do not like the novelty of batching and I regret to say that it seems no girls are coming in either, and the few that are here are so "high turned" that it is impossible to get near them. Some of the writers say that the men are so rough in this country, but I advise them to come up here, and see all the nice young bachelors, and I am one of them. I do not say that I abstain from liquor and tobacco, but I can take care of myself. "Very Anxious."

Whitewood, Sask., Feb. 15, 1907.

Editor.—Please forward enclosed letter to young man signing himself "Young Jim," of Swan River, in January number. "Daisy."

Knocks Out Red Hot Liner.

Arizona, Man., March 24, 1907.
 Dear Editor.—I always read with great interest the numerous letters in your correspondence columns each month and enjoy them very much. I am not much of a scribe myself and have refrained from giving my views on different subjects until now.

In last month's issue I noticed a letter from "A Woman's Friend" and I do not think I would be doing the men, and some of the honorable women, justice in letting her letter go unchallenged. In the first place it states that 99 per cent of the men today are degraded, immoral, being not fit for the swine-herds and seeking whom they

may devour, and, on the other hand, 99 per cent of the gentler sex are good and pure, and the remaining one per cent owe their downfall to the 99 per cent of the opposite sex. Now, Mr. Editor, I think you will agree with me that the party must have had considerable personal experience with this class of people or she would not be able to picture them so vividly in her "prayer." She also states that 99 per cent of the women marry for love and love alone. I have travelled over several countries, met all classes of girls of different nationality and I think I can safely say that not more than one per cent of them marry their "ideal" and not more than fifty per cent of them marry for love and love only. Could give you several reasons why the other 50 per cent marry. One is, they may never get another chance and have no particular dislike for the party who asks their hand in marriage, or perhaps he may have a good position, and be in good circumstances and when they weighed the matter up they considered they would prefer being his wife, rather than an old maid. I could name scores of reasons but space will not permit. I have known women who were supposed to be greatly in love with one of the opposite sex, and gave him to understand he was the only one. He had a good position, being a professional man, and when his health failed him and he went farming she recoiled from him as though he were a serpent.

Young men, it would be wise before taking the final step to ascertain which is the chief attraction, yourself or your position. I am not one of the sharks "A Woman's Friend" speaks of, though I use tobacco but am a total abstainer. Of course, we can all be perfect like "A Woman's Friend" but I think it would be well for her to memorize these few lines which I have just clipped from a paper. "There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us. That it hardly becomes any of us. To speak evil of the rest of us." Hoping this letter will by chance escape the waste-paper basket and wishing you and all the readers a prosperous New Year. "Fair Play."

Marriage Without Love is a Failure.

Olds, Alta., March 17, 1907.
 Editor.—Having read with interest your correspondence columns for some time, I thought I would try my hand. I have lived in the West four years, am a bach, as they call us single men of marriageable age, and have noticed that some bachelors are no good, also that some are good decent fellows. I admire a man who helps his wife with her household duties, and I think a man who wants a woman to do chores should buy some of the latest labor saving machines. I pity the man who gets "Carry," who wrote in the January number, as she seems too imperative in her demands. I like to see a man make his wife as happy and comfortable as possible and a true woman should make it her aim to make her partner happy also. A man who gets drunk and abuses his wife is, in my estimation, a beast of low ideals and inordinate appetite. Let the girls beware and shun the man who likes the flowing bowl, so also let the young man shun the girl who keeps bad company, also the two-faced lass and the girls who think of nothing but dress and pleasure. Let both the young woman and man look well before they marry, for on their foresight and choice depends their future happiness. Marriage without love is a failure as has often been proved. There is great room for reform in the manners and morals of both sexes, as none of us are perfect. Let not the fair sex get the idea that the bachelors are a bad lot, and the lads should not denounce the fair sex just because they do not happen to love them. "Lumber Jim" must be afflicted with bad sight or he would surely see a real lady once in a while. There are lots of them. Jim. Have another look and you may yet be a happy husband. I would be pleased to correspond with some of the fair readers of your paper. "Hardy Gent."

A Reasonable Sort of Chap.

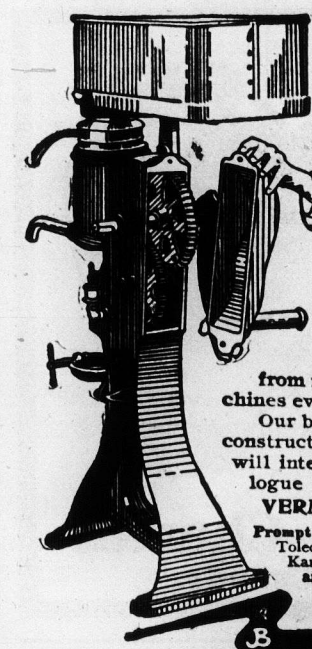
Banell, Alta., April 11, 1907.
 Editor.—Being a reader of your very excellent magazine I take much pleasure in reading the correspondence pages. Some of your male correspondents want a great deal for their money, but healthy, heady, and a worker. I am 29 years old, five feet, eleven inches, fair complexion, a Methodist, don't use the weed or liquor and don't swear, am naturally cheerful and like good company. I don't profess to be a model or an ideal young man, but would treat a woman as a woman should be treated, and would not expect her to rustle for the grub. I want a wife, not a hired man working for board and clothes. I don't expect her to be an angel. I would not know how to handle her if she were one, but would like to be able to look to her in all things and have her truly my better half. Please send me the name and address of "Ellen," "Carberry," Man., also "Carry," who wants the model husband. "Laughabalaugh."

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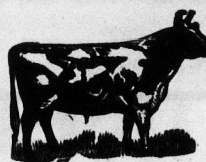
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