

horses to call in and spend an evening and, I am sure you would be delighted to hear from some of our eastern maidens. Well, I must ring off and let someone else in. I would be pleased to hear from anyone, boys or girls, and would try and answer all letters. Wishing the W. H. M. every success I will sign

"The Man from Bruce."

Good Advice for Homesteader

Marion, Sask., April 20, 1910.

Sir.—I have been a constant reader of your valuable paper for about a year now, and I find it has helped me in many ways. Will you kindly allow me a little of your valuable space to state a few of my views on homesteading, gained by experience? Many homesteaders curse fate because they are "buried" on a homestead, whereas the fault rests with themselves. Some envy clerks, office-help, etc., and think their own life is miserable in comparison. Now, I have tried both and I found eight hours in an office as wearying as 10 or 12 on a farm, and if one is in a city he has to keep up appearances on a bare living wage, with very small prospects for advancement. Don't envy him, boys! The free healthful life for us! And when our patent comes (as come it will) we have a stake the clerk would work a lifetime to save. Don't think you are lonesome and you will not mind your solitude. Music in some form or other is elevating and sympathizes with your every mood. Now as I am encroaching on our indulgent editor's space, I will give a description of myself and close. Age 19, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 148 lbs., fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, do not indulge in intoxicants, dance, or use tobacco.

"I'm Sincere."

From Old England.

Yorkshire, March 14th, 1910.

Sir.—Could you squeeze room in your magazine for a letter from England? I am very much interested in the W. H. M. correspondence column, and would like to see my letter in print as soon as space will permit. I suppose I must describe myself for the benefit of the "boys." I have blue eyes, nut brown curly hair, height about 5 feet 5 inches, and have reached the happy stage of "Sweet Seventeen." Would like to correspond with "Alta's Pride," and his friend "No. 3" in the December issue, if they will write first. Any other bachelor who would care to correspond with a jolly girl in England, will find my address with the editor. Wishing you and your magazine every success. "Merry English Lassie."

From the Land of the Heather.

Edinburgh, Scotland, March 14th, 1910.

Sir.—We are two sporty sisters, who have had pleasure in reading the W. H. M. sent to us by a sister. We are not for sale yet, but would like to correspond with some of the opposite sex, just for fun. We will now proceed to introduce ourselves. Heiland Mary, 5 feet 4 inches, weight about 125 lbs., waist 25 inches, dark brown hair, dark grey eyes, good complexion, and am very fond of all outdoor sports. I am also a good sewer. Blue Bell is 5 feet 6½ inches in height, weight about 124 lbs., waist 24 inches, has light brown hair, dark grey eyes, and a fair complexion. I am a good sewer and can play the piano. We are both very good dancers. I think I have said enough in our favor, so will now conclude. We would be pleased to have a line from "Wung Un Hung" or any others. Address the editor.

"Heiland Mary & Blue Bell."

A Voice from Ontario

Toronto, Ont., April 24, 1910.

Sir.—I hope you will find space in your valuable and exceedingly interesting column for this, my first letter to your magazine and I trust the fact of my being an Easterner, will not find prejudice in your eyes. I am anxious to become better acquainted with our western neighbors and western life, through the medium of postcards or correspondence. The former appeals to me more readily as I have a collection of some 2,000, comprising views from Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, and of course the British Colonies, and I am naturally deeply in-

terested in the subject. Your letter was most interesting, "Assiniboia." I am glad to know there are some left who are not "beauty worshippers." One paragraph that seems to be seldom omitted from letters is the description of oneself. I must say that I agree entirely with "California Cowboy Girl," but nevertheless here goes. I have brown eyes, light brown hair, am not quite 20 years, weigh 105 pounds, am 5 feet. The latter is my sensitive point as my friends are unanimous in informing me that I will never grow any taller. Can someone reassure me on that point, please? Where did you learn your English, "Dutch Warbler?" Go up head! Although not red-headed myself, I can appreciate your championship. I have known just as charming girls possessing red hair as vice versa. Thanking you in advance for the privilege of this space, I am, "Sunny Nell."

Auricula Thinks She Is a Jewel

Strathcona, Alta., April 20th, 1910.

Sir.—Being a subscriber to your magazine, I have the privilege of reading the interesting, and somewhat amusing letters which appear in the correspondence columns. I have long intended to write, but through lack of courage have never done so before. If a description is desirable, may it suffice to say I fit in perfectly with the description of western girls we read of in books, "whose eyes lighted like the hues of the topaz and whose hair is like the clear sun set on a summer's day." You may laugh when you get me pictured in your mind but I don't care. I may also add my disposition is that of the story western girl. I should be delighted if some of the readers would write to me and promise to answer all letters promptly. If our eastern girls wish to know about the West and the bachelors, I think I could give them their desired information. But of course I don't care for girl correspondents only, but—Well never mind. Now, Mr. Editor, if you will be so kind as to publish this letter I should feel greatly indebted to you. But if you fail to, I shall feel hurt the rest of my life. Thanking you in anticipation for your kindness, I sign myself "Auricula."

A Champion for the Farmers

Moosomin, Sask., Feb. 10th, 1910.

Sir.—Will you kindly publish these lines in your valuable paper? I notice some of the writers in the correspondence columns have no use for farmers. "The Doctor" in Feb. issue would do well to read the article on "Farmers' Sons" set forth on page 3 W. H. M., Jan., 1910. There we read and cannot help but admit the fact that the great men of all ages were the sons of farmers. Also search through the exports of our country, and it is easily seen that the farmer's product heads the list in value, and we must all admit the fact that the farmer is the backbone of our country and also our empire. Then we hear from "Cutie" in Jan. issue, she certainly has no use for the bachelors. I think she would do well to remember that we only read of one man that was perfect and he was a bachelor. But I admire the sensible letter written by "Modesty's Purest Gem" in Feb. issue. She expresses my opinion exactly and the words which she quotes from Socrates and Sheridan are really beautiful and true. Now a word for our country. I think the golden West with its free gifts of land in half mile squares, its healthy bracing climate, with its good sound laws and sober law-abiding settlers to keep them, offers a better opportunity to the young couple who are willing to work than any other country in the world. Giving a description of myself must say that I am an Englishman, and will be pleased to give any further truthful particulars to any farmers' daughters who may care to write.

"Loyal Farmer."

A Clever Horsewoman

Shoal Lake, Man., Feb. 1st, 1910.

Sir.—My brother has taken your paper over a year and I have been a constant reader, so at last decided to join your correspondence page. I would like very much to hear from Bobby Burns of June issue or any of the others who care to write. I am too shy to write first. I am 5 feet 3 inches tall, weigh 132 lbs. and

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