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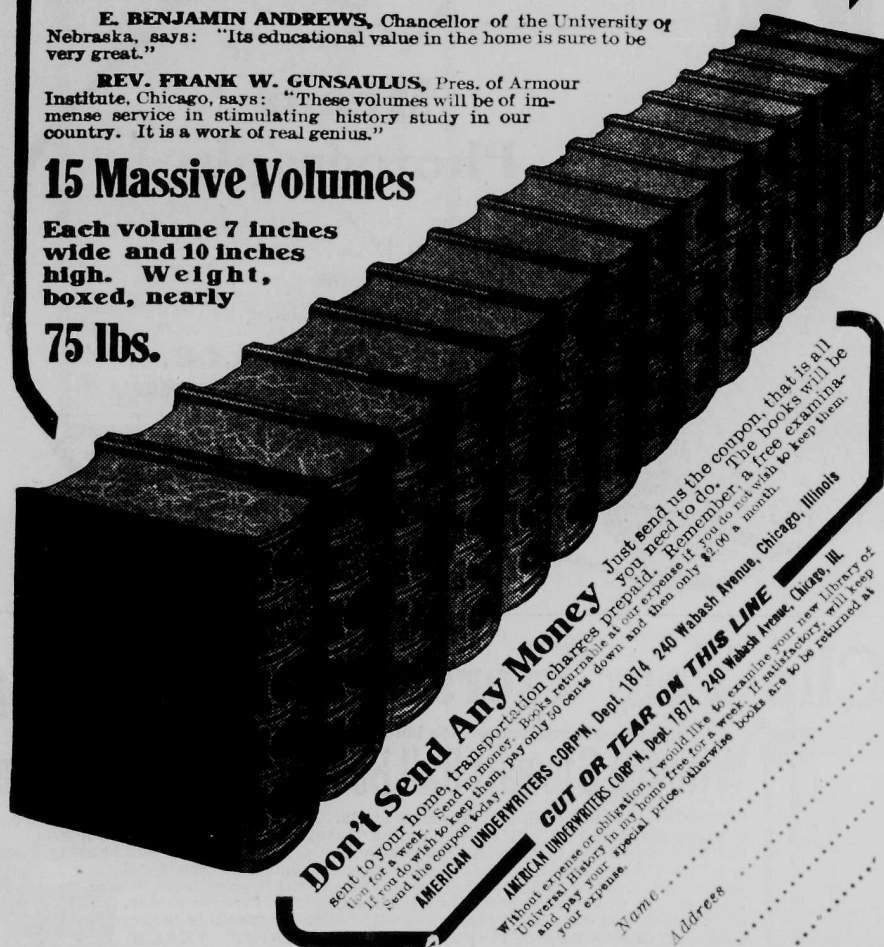
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Dear Cousin Dorothy,—It is a long time since I have written to your corner. It was only called the "Children's Corner" then, but now I think you have got a very nice name for it.

I like pennames, but I am not in favor of having a pin or badge, because if you had to buy them they would cost too much.

I live on a farm of three hundred and twenty acres. My father owns seven horses, a colt, about twenty-five head of cattle, and a number of hogs. There is a lot of bush on our farm. We have about eighty-five acres under cultivation.

I go to school every day. I am in grade seven, and I am ten years old. We are going to have a new teacher on March 1st.

I would like to exchange postcards with "Carrots" if Cousin Dorothy will give me his right name and address. CRAWFORD ROSE. Man. (a).

AFTER GOPHERS

Dear Cousin Dorothy,—I wrote to your corner two other times, and saw my letters in print, and so will write again.

The weather has been very nice, and the snow is melting fast, but the ice is very good yet. I go to school every day. My teacher's name is Miss B.

We have nine horses, nine cows, and a few head of hogs.

I am in the third class, and my studies are arithmetic, history, reading, spelling, grammar, geography, physiology, writing and drawing. I don't like going to school very well; the hours seem too long.

I am twelve years old. I have three sisters going to school. We drive in a buggy, with one old horse we call Billy. I suppose the boys and girls will soon be out with their traps, snares and poison after the gophers. I know I will be glad to catch and kill the gophers. We expect to do lots of plowing this summer, and put some oats in.

FRANK BARKER.

A MUSICAL FAMILY

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—As I saw my first letter in the Wigwam I thought I would write again, and try to make it an interesting letter this time.

We have eighteen head of cattle, sixteen pigs, four mules, and two ponies whose names are Pet and Dolly. The mules are Kit, Joe, Bob and Topsy. We have one cat that weighs fifteen pounds.

We have an organ, two violins and one bass viol. Mamma and my one brother play the violins and my other brother plays the bass viol while my sister and I play the organ. We all like music very much.

I have a little calf and her legs are so short that I named her Shorty. I have nine dolls and mamma gave me a little dresser and trunk for Christmas. The dresser has three drawers in it and a little looking-glass. The trunk is just like a big one.

Well, if I do not stop there will not be room for the other members. I am going to send one of my drawings if Cousin Dorothy will put it in.

Sask. (b) NELLIE LEE.

(The drawings must be done with a pen and black ink before it is possible to make them into cuts. So you will have to try again. C. D.)

A BOOK WORM

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to this club. I enjoy very much reading the letters. One of my friends takes the ADVOCATE so I thought I would write. I go to school every day and am in the fifth book. I have a mile and a half to walk. I am very fond of reading. I like Mary J. Holmes' books best of any. When it was too cold to go to school I read books.

We have a nice lot of books at school. I will close hoping to see my letter published. I would like to get a button to remember the club by.

Alta (b) ANNIE WHITSON.

(We have a Bluebell already so you must find another name. Can't you

persuade father to take the ADVOCATE and so make you a really truly member of the Wigwam?

I would try reading some other author's books for a while if I were you. There are plenty of better writers that I know you would be wise enough to enjoy. Try to get "Little Women," "Alice in Wonderland," "Anne of Green Gables," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," The "Little Colonel" series; they are all good. C. D.)

A YOUNG CANADIAN

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—One of my friends takes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, and I got the paper from her and read with interest the letters that were written by the members of the Western Wigwam. I live on the farm and I have four sisters and one brother. I go to school and am in the fifth grade. We have about forty head of cattle, thirteen horses, sixty hens and about thirty pigs. Our nearest town is Fort Saskatchewan, which is ten miles away. I have read quite a few books. We have a library in our school which has about one hundred and thirty books in it.

Alta. (b)

DAISY.

A CALL FOR FIZZLE TOP

Well, Cousin Dorothy:—It is quite a while since you heard from me isn't it? But perhaps you are not sorry.

We have been having warm weather here, but today is snowy and quite cold.

I am sending a drawing, which I know is far from perfect but it is not as good as I can do with lead pencil. I'll have to practice with pen and ink and then, perhaps, will send one that is good, for a person without talent.

Do you ever hear from Fizzle-Top now? I don't. If she sees this I hope it will enable her to recollect that she owes me a letter.

Now summer is coming again. I wonder who is planning out the way they will spend the days of sunshine. I hope they may all be happy days for you, Cousin Dorothy and all the other Wigwam dwellers.

What a cold winter we have had; at least part of it was very cold here. But soon we will say good-bye to the frost and snow, as I mentioned before.

Are you fond of reading, Cousin Dorothy? That is, very, very fond of it? I am, and oh, how hard it is to have to stop reading just at the most interesting passage! It always seems to me to be the most interesting anyway, though perhaps 'tis because I know the rest must remain a mystery for a time.

But here am I, wandering on and never thinking how I am taking up your precious time. Hoping you will excuse me if I have written too much, I remain, yours sincerely,

GLADIOLUS.

((I believe you can do better with the drawing after a little more practice with the pen, so I'm going to wait for another. This one is very good, but you can do better.

I think I am very, very fond of reading; but it isn't such agony to me to lay down a book now just at the exciting chapter, as it was when I was your age. I had a feeling then that the thrilling chapter might disappear mysteriously from the book before I could get the dishes washed and get back to it again. But that never really happened in spite of all my fears. What books do you read, Girlie? I'd like to hear about them some day. We are always glad to get one of your interesting letters. You will see by the March 31st Wigwam that Fizzle-top is alive and well and taken to poetry. C. D.)

NAME THE LAMB

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to "The Western Wigwam." I live on a farm two miles from Brandon. I go to school and am in Grade V. My studies are spelling, arithmetic, geography, physiology, reading, music and writing. There are forty-two scholars in my room.

We have a very nice teacher, her name is Miss McM—, I am eleven years old. I like to sew for my dolls. I have four of them, big ones and little ones. I have a lamb, but no name for her so if you know one, tell me it. We have four horses and nineteen cows and about



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