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A Chat with Our Readers

The cheerful and voluntary expression of appreciation that reach The Western Home Monthly by every mail are a reward that is very highly valued by the publishers. The fact that the magazine appears to please and interest its readers is gratifying knowledge. The field of this publication is the Western home, with the possibilities that that implies and no effort or expense will be spared in the determination not only to sustain the magazine at its present high standard, but to improve it with every issue. As the only household publication in the West, it covers a great territory, and has a very special field of usefulness. Of all homes blessed with the utmost—those of Manitoba,

expiration, which is February, 1918. I must say we have taken this paper for years, and would very much dislike to be without it. I would call it a clean paper, one that parents are not afraid of their children reading. This I appreciate very much, as I have a family just entering their teens, and I realize it is very hard to always get suitable reading for them. Hoping your magazine will see many years of prosperity, I am, very respectfully yours, C. S. R.

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Dear Sir,—I am sending you the money for the subscription to The Western Home Monthly. I like the paper fine, and can-

Dear Editor—With your permission, I would like to make some remarks in your pages. I have been a reader of The Western Home Monthly for probably ten years, and being a reader of the best journals published, and, having the experience for years of travelling over rural Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia to the Coast, I naturally think I know their reading requirements, and I consider The Western Home Monthly the most suitable journal for our western people. There certainly is none more sane or wholesome for the younger folks. As a Canadian, I admire a journal that endeavors to develop a Canadian spirit in its readers—Western Canada is potentially a great country. I suggest that young readers of The Western Home Monthly make a practice of reading western periodicals and books, such books, for instance, as the "History of the Empire of the North," dealing with the exploring and early pioneering of Canada; "Lords of the North," "Pathfinders of the West," "Canadian Commonwealth," etc.—E. J. L.

Alberta and Saskatchewan are wonderfully privileged, and we doubt not that they will be found equal to the task of developing the unsurpassed heritage that is theirs. There are vast resources locked up in the hills and soils of this land. Courage, effort and imagination are necessary in the development of Western life. The mission of this magazine is to stimulate its readers to noble effort through wholesome and helpful reading, and thus render in its humble way a service in the formation of a healthy Canadian citizenship.

From Our Mail Bag

Brandon, Man.
Dear Sir,—I must say that your magazine is a good, clean, up-to-date paper. I have two girls and a boy, and they seem to think a lot of it, because when I am reading it myself and should remark on anything in it, they all know about it, so it is well read. Some years ago I said I would stop a lot of papers, as I had no time to read them. My wife said: "We won't stop The Western Home Monthly." I don't think you could wish anything better than that, on what we think of The Western Home Monthly. I don't see where you could improve it. I have taken it so many years now that it has grown second nature for it to come. The stories are good, the editorials are good, and in fact I read it all through with the exception of the articles on cooking and the ladies' department. I am afraid I am out of it there. In fact, I might have cut out the whole of this letter and said, your journal is all right, and I wish you all success.—Yours truly, W. P. M.

Lonesome Butte, Sask.
Gentlemen.—Enclosed please find \$1.00, for which please send me The Western Home Monthly for one year from date of

not say anything against it, but a great deal for it. My daughter says that she has been taking it since it started, and she would not be without it. It is improving every year.—Cordially yours, Mrs. D. S. L.

Moosomin, Sask., Feb. 16, 1918.
Gentlemen,—You did not take quite all the joy out of my life when you wrote me that my subscription had expired, for I knew as long as I had the price for renewal that I would get more good reading out of it than in any other paper published. We have taken The Western Home Monthly as long as I can remember, and we think it is just fine, and could not be improved in any way. The parts I like best are, The Young Woman and Her Problem, Women's Quiet Hour, and Bonnycastle Dale's stories. Wishing you every success, I am, sincerely yours,—L. E. S.

Little Bay, Nfld., Feb. 20, 1918.
Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find \$1.00 for my renewal subscription to The Western Home Monthly. It is very interesting, and every page is filled with good reading and advice, and I am one of the many who do not intend to do without it.—Yours very truly, Mrs. H. B.

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The Editors of The Western Home Monthly will always be pleased to receive manuscripts of short stories not exceeding 2,500 words. All such will be carefully reviewed and when selected for publication, current rates will be paid. Articles of the same length, and dealing with matters of general interest to the West are even more welcome, and it is encouraging to note the large number of Westerners who are developing so splendidly in this connection. Photographs will also be appreciated and promptly returned when not used.

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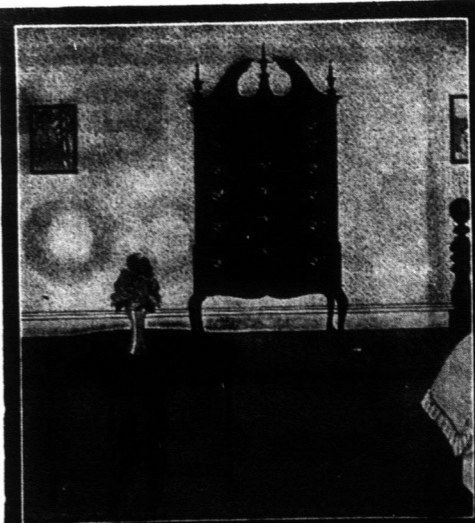
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