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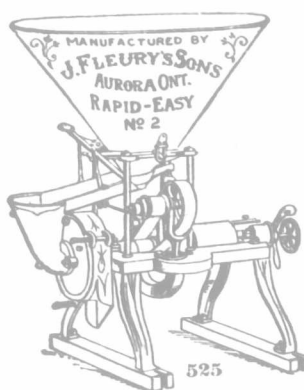
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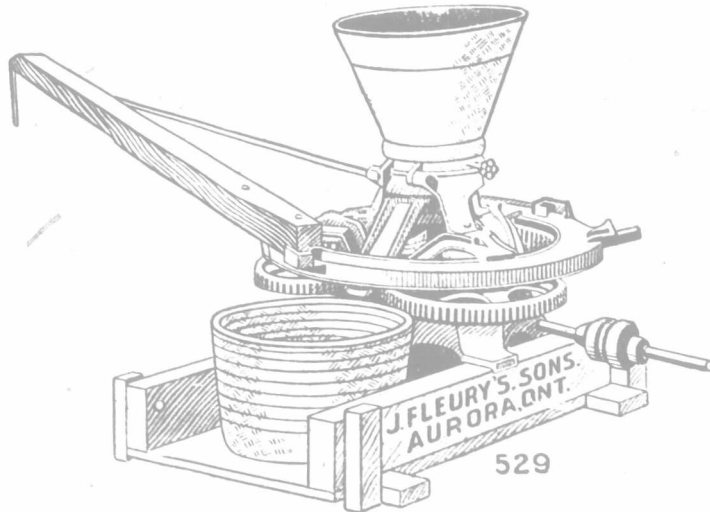
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

ASSESSIPPI—CLEAR WATER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the Children's Corner. I live on a farm along the Shell River banks, near a little village called Assessippi. Assessippi is an Indian word which means "clear water." Assessippi is a very pretty place in the summer, the scenery around is just beautiful. We had a barn raising this summer, we had two hundred and twenty-five men, women and children all together. We children put in a good time, watching the men working, and playing different kinds of games.

I have been home from school a lot this year to help mamma with the work, but I have gone since the holidays. I like going to school. Our teacher's name is Mr. M—. I like him very well but he will soon be leaving. Well, cousin Dorothy, I will have to close, so love to all of the writers.

Man. (a) MARION McLENNAN. (12)

HOME TILL AFTER HARVEST.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—We have taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for about three months and I like reading the Children's Corner fine. I am twelve years old and am in grade five. My studies are arithmetic, reading, spelling, music, history, drawing, writing and composition.

My father has a farm ten miles and a half north west of Holland, and twenty-three acres a half mile out of town where I stay and go to school. We have nine horses and thirty-three head of cattle with the calves; also about one hundred and seventy-five hens and chickens, two pigs and two dogs.

School started on the second of September but I am going to stay home till after harvest is over.

ISAIAH CARRIE.

PADDLING IN THE RIVER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—May I come into the corner again? I have two brothers, but no sisters. I am the organist for both our Sunday school and church.

I think I will write to you about my summer holidays. I went to Neepawa and had a fine time. There was a river flowing right near the place where I was visiting, so of course we got in and had a lovely time paddling in the water. I guess I will close wishing the Children's Corner every Success.

Man. (b) MADELEINE NICHOLSON. (14)

A LONG HOLIDAY.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I thought I would write you a few lines again to thank you for putting my last letter in the paper. My brothers, John and Herb are going to begin to cut papa's barley to-day. They are starting to work now. We get the ADVOCATE every week and I like to get it too. I always, the first thing, turn to the Children's Corner and the jokes, and I like to read the story. I have not been to school for three years. It is a long holiday, is it not? Cousin Dorothy, did you ever have as long a holiday as I have?

Sask. (b) JENNIE FIELDING WILSON
(No, I never had such a long holiday. Six months was the longest time I ever had away from school or work. You can read and practice writing even if not at school. C D.)

THE LONGER THE BETTER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—I have long felt a desire to join your club, but until now I had not the courage to write.

I live on a farm three miles from a prosperous little town. On the C. N. R. in the wheat belt of Saskatchewan. My father owns one pony, one cow, about thirty-five hens and twenty-one chickens.

We live about twenty rods from the school house which is on the end of our farm. I am in the fourth class and am studying literature, physiology, grammar, geography, arithmetic, and I intend taking up German next term.

The weather is lovely today but it rained yesterday.

Hoping I may remain in your club a long time.

Sask. (b)

BLUE BELL.

PROGRESSIVE FARMING WITHOUT A MAN.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—Our farm has grown since I last wrote to you. We have now a yoke of oxen and ten acres of breaking, three of which were done by a bee. The oat stubble we basket, a neighbor disced, and we seeded to oats. We also have a twenty-acre pasture and a well, although it caved in five feet; its original depth was forty-three feet. We are haying with a neighbor; he cuts for us in return for our hauling for him; but when the weather is not fit for haying we go on with the building of a chicken house and another stable, both of sod. I think it is a very cold summer: sometimes a fire is quite necessary in the evening. I forgot to mention that we have two pigs and forty-five chickens. Mother and I did the most of the breaking in of the oxen, and until quite lately they wouldn't let a man go near them. We still run the place alone; I shall be thirteen in September. I very much enjoyed reading "Bob, Son of Battle;" I hope there will be another serial like it. I will now close.

Yours truly,

Sask. (a) ROVIS REEVES. (13)
How busy you and mother must be and how well you are getting along! The Children's Corner wishes you long continued success. Your handwriting must have pleased the printer when he got to your letter; it is so plain. C. D.)

A VERY SHORT LETTER.

Dear Cousin Dorothy:—This is my first letter to the Children's Corner. I wish to enter the Corner as a member. We have twenty-two head of cattle, four pigs, two horses and forty hens. I have two sisters and one brother. Their names are Alice and Fanny and Arthur.

Man. (b) PHOEBE CHURCH. (16)

THE WIND IN THE EAST.

(To Recite on Friday Afternoon.)

One morning, our Clarissa Jane began the day all wrong;
She wouldn't let her hair be curled, though it looked queer and long;
She put her ruffled apron on, and 'twas her best one, too,
She scared the little boy, next door, and made a great ado,
She went out in the garden beds, and picked a great bouquet;
She gathered phlox, and mignonette, and roses, so they say,
And lovely Canterbury bells, that had more buds than flowers;
She watered 'em, she sprinkled 'em, just like hard thunder showers.

"What ails the child?" Then Mother said, "I don't know in the least—
But Grandma answered:—'Don't you see the wind is in the East?'
For a full week it's blown and blown, day after day the same,
When once the pleasant West Wind comes, she'll change, Clarissa Jane!"

Oh, Grandma always knows what's right; yes, what she says is best,
For when next morning came, why then the wind blew from the West;
Clarissa Jane, all curled and sweet, was just the nicest child;
She did a square of patchwork first, she felt so good and mild.

Well, next she rolled her dolls all out, and then gave one away
To Nan, the gardener's little girl, who dearly loves to play—
She never asked for cookies once, she read her primer through;
A little girl more ladylike I guess you never knew;
Oh! All she said and all she did I can't begin to tell;
When bedtime came she still was good, 'till fast asleep she fell—
If only it weren't up so high, I'd tell the weather vane—
"Oh, never turn, please, towards the East, you know Clarissa Jane."
(Cooking School Magazine)