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HOW CUTE

An inventive resident of Southern California has effected a combination by the use of which he is enabled to get an hour or more of extra sleep in the morning, and in other ways he finds it of great benefit. In many ways it takes the place of a domestic servant. He has thought out and put into practical working an idea that occurred to him about a year ago. He is awakened in the morning by a shrill whistle. He at once gets out of bed, for he knows what that whistle means. It tells him all is ready to get breakfast. He dresses and goes into the kitchen, and there he finds a bright, fresh fire, a teakettle full of boiling water, and other conveniences for preparing his morning meal. All this is accomplished by means of an alarm clock with weights, a piece of wire, a sheet of sandpaper, and some matches. Paper, wood, and coal are put into the grate of his cooking stove, and a teakettle filled with water, and having a tiny whistle fitted into the nozzle of the kettle, is placed on the stove. By setting the alarm in the clock he can have a fire at any time he wishes. When the alarm in the clock goes off, a weight falls and hits the wire; the wire moves and scrapes the matches fastened to it on the sandpaper; the matches light the paper in the stove, the paper fires the wood and coal, and soon a fire is under way. In a little while the water in the teakettle boils, and then the tiny whistle gives the note of warning that everything is ready and it is time to get up.

"Simple thing, and yet what a comfort it is," the inventor says. "There is no getting up for me now an hour before breakfast, losing that amount of sleep, and then waiting around for breakfast. The arrangement costs next to nothing, and it is as trustworthy as anything in this world. I have not had it patented yet. Some persons advise me to, and perhaps I may. I haven't any for sale; got it up entirely for my own comfort and convenience, and it has more than repaid me already. But just think, if it were in general use it would save many hard words and do away with considerable domestic unhappiness among poor people. Doubtless it might have a tendency to make a better feeling among some men and their wives, by settling the vexing question as to who should get up in the morning and build the fire. Out of this question alone many divorce suits grow, and this arrangement would prevent them."

Respect Women

There is nothing manly, my dear boy, in making light of women. For your mother's sake, honor the sex. Never use a lady's name in an improper place, or at any improper time, or in mixed company. Never make assertions about her that you think are untrue, allusions that you feel she herself would blush to hear. When you meet with men who do not scruple to make use of a woman's name in a reckless and unprincipled manner, shun them, for they are the worst members of the community—men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity. Many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined and her heart broken by a lie, concocted by an unprincipled villain, but believed by people of good principles who are too ready to believe slander or condemn imprudence and crime. The smallest thing derogatory to a woman's character will fly on the wings of the wind, and magnify as it circulates, until

its weight crushes the poor, unconscious victim. Remember this if you are tempted to repeat or listen to a scandalous lie.

The Rival Railroads

The Toronto Mail of December 7th says: The Northern Pacific Railroad company, under the management of Villard, is doing its utmost, both with money and brains, to complete the route from Superior to the Pacific in advance of our line. The competition between the two is for the immense amount of grain which will find its way over the first through line, and which will continue to pass over that line in preference to its competitor for a long time after its completion. There is thus a grand race going on between the two. Mr. Villard states that the Northern Pacific will be finished in time to ride by train from Portland, Oregon, via the Northern Pacific on the first day of October, 1883. But many railway experts believe that the announcement made by Sir John on behalf of the syndicate is much more likely of accomplishment, and that under the push and vim of the present company, the Canadian Pacific railway will be carrying its loaded trains before its rival.

In commenting upon the above, the Seattle P. I. says: The probability of the Canadian Pacific beating the Northern Pacific in the race across the continent seems too plain to warrant argument or denial. The Northern Pacific has more miles of railroad already built in Washington territory alone than the whole length of the Canadian Pacific at present, and the Northern Pacific in Washington territory is less than one-third the company's whole line. The Northern Pacific is also building its road much more speedily than its neighbor, and has the intention of completing its entire line in 1883, while the Canadian openly announces its intention of taking until 1890.

New Route For Wheat

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says that an argument has been effected between the grain shippers of California and the Southern Pacific Railroad company, in which the former guaranteed a certain amount of wheat for rail transportation at a certain price. The details of the arrangement are not given, but it is intimated that the amount equals one half of the ordinary surplus of that state, and the rates are fixed at a lower figure than the present cost of transportation by water. The route to be taken until the Southern Pacific completes its road to New Orleans is as follows: The wheat will be carried over the Southern Pacific to Yerra Blanca, its junction with the Texas Pacific; thence via the latter road to the New Orleans Pacific, to Chewyville; and from that point to New Orleans over Morgan's road. The various companies have no elevators at Algiers in which to unload their cars, and will dump it into barges, and it will be floated to any ship loading, which can be filled by the floating elevators, in the same manner as the St. Louis barges are dealt with now. Assuming that the cost of transportation by water is fifty-one cents a bushel, the New Orleans journal allows forty-four cents for transportation from San Francisco to New Orleans by rail.

Customer—"You say that those figures are life-size? My dear sir, they seem very small." Artist—"Perfectly correct, sir; you know, life is short."

THE NEW YEAR.

A gray old man tolled at the rope: Loud rang the bell and clear: The hour was midnight, and the time: The passing of the year.

And as he tolled, the man sang: And laughed beneath his breath: He laughed and sang with glee; and yet He tolled a knell of death.

"Old man," said L. "this shameless mirth Seems sadly out of place: A solemn chant, a dirge, or prayer, Would bear a better grace."

"The old year dies weighed down with sin, Weighed down with lives in sin: Come kneel you down with me and mourn: Come join in my lament."

"I mourn not for the past," said he: "A new life I begia. I do not ring the Old Year out—I ring the New Year in."

"Why do you wish to mourn and grieve? This hour is not for tears: The star of Hope shines steadfast pure, Above the coming year!"

"I laugh and sigh for very joy, And not with shameless mirth: Good sir, I toll not for the dead—I celebrate a birth."

"Come, turn your back upon the past, And bid your grief begone: The night is dark, but then, good sir, Joy cometh with the dawn."

THE OLD TYPE AND THE NEW.

THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY THROWING AWAY A LOT OF OLD TYPE.

Old friends and new our notice claim: Those in a sorry plight—Beggared and worn, of grace shorn—These, stately, fresh, and bright.

Those plead long, faithful service done: These with their beauty vie: They range before us for our choice—The old types and the new.

What choice? ... Those faces all are scarred: While these are sharp and clear: Those bodies bent, their vigor spent, The straight and strong appear.

Not ruthlessly, but eagerly, Close we the brief review, Bid farewell to the old types here, And welcome to the new.

Not ruthlessly, ... The servitors That picture human thought, Though overthrown and useless grown, Will never pass to naught:

Unchanged in substance, purged of dross, That creeps their atoms through, The cunning founder's art shall mould These old types into new.

This man, the paragon of life, Type of eternal power, Yields to decay, passing away—The wonder of an hour:

But—battered, stained, worn, broken, wrecked, Worthless to mortal view—The Master Founder's love shall fuse These old forms with the new.

An old gentleman that detested smoking saw that Scrubbs, after the train had started, had taken out his pipe.

"You musn't smoke here," at once said the old gentleman.

"I know that," replied Scrubbs. He then calmly filled his pipe.

"Did I not tell you," said the o. g. again, "that you can't smoke here?"

"I know that," gloomily replied Scrubbs, taking out his fussee box. He lit a fussee, but now the wrath of the o. g. was dreadful.

"You shan't smoke here, sir!" he cried.

"I know that," answered Scrubbs, allowing the fussee to exhaust itself, when he lit another and another; the stench was awful, the smoke suffocating.

The o. g., coughing and spluttering, struggled for words. "You'd better smoke," said he.

"I know that," replied Scrubbs, applying the blazing fussee to the expectant pipe.

"Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

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Call at Central Market for the best of turkeys, geese, chickens, fruits and vegetables, etc., for Christmas and New Year. JOHN ROGERS.

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The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, etc. in boxes.

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Will receive orders at the store of L. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the slate and they will be promptly attended to.

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Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the generative functions. Sold at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Or.

Notice to the Ladies

Swiftness, curls and frizzes made from combings or cut hair. Call on or address W. M. CLEGGHART, Occident hair dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

Buy the Weekly.

THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN for this week is full of just such information and news of the country as your friends in the east want to see. It has very few advertisements, and is chock to the muzzle of information that no family can successfully ignore without. Two dollars will buy the whole year for a year, \$1.50 for six months, or ten cents per copy.

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Unlike all other Hair Dressings, is the best for promoting the growth of and beautifying the hair, and rendering it dark and glossy. The Cocaine holds, in a liquid form, a large proportion of deodorized coconut oil, prepared expressly for this purpose. It is other compounds possess the peculiar properties which so exactly suit the various conditions of the human hair.

Peruvian Bitters.

The Count Cinchona was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1638. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1622, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Lamonca, called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Indies.

To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive use of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it.

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Notice.

Just received per steamer Columbia, a fine lot of eastern oysters, which will be served up in first class style at Roscoe's, Occident block.

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On after this date an additional 10 cents per cord will be charged on all orders for sawed wood not accompanied by the cash, at Grays' wood yard. July 1st, 1881.

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New house and first class in its appointments. Third street, in R. R. Thompson's block, opposite Capt. Ainsworth. Rooms by the day, week or month. Mrs. E. ARTHUR.

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New, quick, complete cure 4 days, urinary affections, smarting, frequent or difficult urination, kidney diseases, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2.00 per year in advance.

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