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THE HOUSE WHEN ALONE.

When the house is alone by itself, inexperienced persons may believe that it behaves exactly as it does when there are people in it; but that is a delusion, as you will discover, if you are ever left alone in it at midnight, sitting up for the rest of the family; at this hour its true disposition will reveal itself. To catch it at its best pretend to retire, put out the gas or lamp and go up stairs. Afterwards, come down softly, light no more than one lamp, go into the empty parlor, and seat yourself at a table, with something to read. No sooner than you have done so than you will hear a little chip—chip—chip—along the top of the room—a small sound, but persistent. It is evidently the wall-paper coming off; and you decide, after some tribulation, that if it does come off, you can't help it and go on with your book. As you sit with your book in your hand, you begin to be quite sure that somebody is coming down stairs. Squeak—squeak—squeak! What folly! There is nobody up there to come down; but there—no, it is on the kitchen stairs. Somebody is coming up. Squeak—snap! Well, if it is a robber you might as well face him. You get the poker, and stand with your back against the wall. Nobody comes up. Finally, you decide that you are a goose, put the poker down, get a magazine and try to read. There, that's the door. You heard the lock turn? They are coming home. You run to the door, unlock and unbolt it, and peep out. Nobody there! But, as you linger, the door lock gives a click that makes you jump. By daylight neither lock nor stairs make any of these noises unless they are touched or trodden on. You go back to the parlor in a hurry, with the feeling that the next thing you know something may catch you by the hair, and you try to remember where you left off. Now, it is the table that snaps and cracks, as if all the spiritualistic knocks were hidden in its mahogany. You do not lean on it heavily, without this result; but it fidgets you, and you take an easy chair and put the book on your knee. Your eyes wander up and down the page, and you grow dreamy; when, apparently, the book-case fires off a pistol. At last a loud fierce crack comes from the heart of that piece of furniture—so loud, so fierce, that you jump to your feet, trembling. You cannot stand the parlor any more. You go up stairs. No sooner do you get there than it seems to you that somebody is walking on the roof. If the house is a detached one, and the thing is impossible, that makes it all the more mysterious. Nothing ever moaned in the chimney before, but something moans now. There is a ghostly step in the bath-room. You find out afterwards that it is the tap dripping, but you do not dare to look at that time. And it is evident that there is something up the chimney—you would not like to ask what. If you have gas, it bobs up and down in a phantom dance. If you have a lamp, it goes out in a blue explosion. If you have a candle, a shroud plainly envelops the wick and falls toward you. The blinds shake as if a hand clutched them; and finally, a doleful cat begins to moan in the cellar.

A Job.
Senate bill, 102, substituted for senate bill No. 16, under guise of relief to the state, has in it a "job" that will not meet with the approbation of the people, notwithstanding unctious whineers.
The bill proposes to provide for the sale of the swamp lands in the state without reclamation as required under the law of 1872. We are not opposed to the sale of the swamp lands of the state, even without the reclamation of the same, but it is hardly the thing to do by this legislature, after witnessing the wholesale attempt to monopolize these lands by a swamp land ring, to now proceed in just such a manner as to enable the ring to perfect their grab without even complying with the very law restrictions of the law of 1872, and that too, by defrauding the state out of the use of the money for these lands for ten years more.

Pacific Coast Forests.
Bulletins have been issued from the census bureaus giving the statistics of forestry of the state of California and Oregon and of Washington Territory.
The principal trees of California are redwood, red fir, tide-water spruce, chestnut and oak on the coast range; and sugar pine, yellow pine and red fir on the Sierra Nevada. Any estimate of the actual amount of lumber standing that state, except redwood, is not possible with the existing knowledge of the country. The principal lumber industry is confined to the redwood belt, on the line of the Central Pacific railroad, on both slopes of the Sierra Nevada, to points in Butte, Tehama, and Mono counties, and in the San Bernardino mountains. The total product of the state for the census year was 304,795,000 feet of lumber, 242,400,000 laths, 138,718,000 shingles, 2,062,000 staves, and 1,303,000 sets of barrel headings.

A Sad Affair.
While out hunting one day last week in company with another boy, says the Jacksonville Times, a fourteen year old son of Judge Baldwin met with an accident that resulted fatally last Sunday night. They had built a camp fire, and while the other boy was out hunting, young Baldwin fell in the fire during a fit and was most horribly burnt, and was still lying in the fire when found by the other boy. The boy's father is at work on the railroad, but on account of the interruption on the telegraph line he could not be reached in time even for the funeral.

St. Jacobs Oil.
The Democratic nominee for lieutenant-governor of California announces it as his creed that "the right to sell lager beer on Sunday should be as free as the ringing of the church bells."
"There's no mistake that it is a grand remedy for rheumatism," said Mr. Mackenzie Davis, of 1903 Brandywine street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I suffered horribly for three years with inflammatory rheumatism, and St. Jacobs Oil cured me, after everything else had utterly failed." It's the way of the Oil.
Loss of hair and grayness, which often mar the prettiest face, are prevented by Parker's Hair Balsam.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.
Nervous, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains, Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.
No Preparation on earth equals St. Jacobs Oil as a safe, sure, simple and cheap External Remedy. A trial entitles but the comparatively trifling cost of 50 Cents, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its claims.
Directions in Eleven Languages.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
A. VOGELER & CO.,
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SHORT BITS.
The Inter-Mountain says the Oregon Short Line railway has been officially declared a part of the Utah & Northern.
In one round-up of the Judith country, M. T., covering one hundred miles of territory, there are 125,000 cattle and 75,000 sheep.
A brass band in Iowa serenaded a member of the legislature who was stone deaf. The fact didn't occur to them till it was all over.

A LETTER FROM GERMANY.
Munich, January 9, 1882.
Very esteemed sirs,
The praise your Liver Pills have called forth here is wonderful. After taking one and a half boxes of your genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, I have entirely recovered from my four years' suffering. All who know me wonder how I, who for so many years, had no appetite, and could not sleep for headache, stiffness in my side, and general stomach complaints, could have recovered.
An old lady in our city, who has suffered for many years from kidney disease, and the doctors had given her up, took two boxes of your Pills, and got more relief than she has from all the resters. Yours truly,
J. VOX DEL. DEPT.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
The genuine is never sugar-coated. Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression: "McLane's Liver Pills."
The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signature of C. McLane and Fleming Bros., on the wrapper. Insist upon buying the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. The market being full of imitations of the name, and some of different quality, of same pronunciation.
If your stockkeeper does not have the name DR. C. McLane's LIVER PILLS, DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, send us 25 cents, and we will send you a box by mail, and a set of our advertising card.
FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOTSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.
The true antidote to the effects of mismanagement is Hotstetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine is one of the most popular remedies of an age of successful proprietary specifics, and is so immensely demanded wherever on this continent fever and ague exists. A singularly pleasant and palatable beverage, and a most valuable preparative for encountering a malarial atmosphere, regulating the liver, and invigorating the stomach.
For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.



ROSCOE'S FIRST CLASS Oyster Saloon.
CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED IS PLEASED TO announce to the public that he has opened a
FIRST CLASS Eating House,
And furnishes in first-class style OYSTERS, HOT COFFEE, TEA, ETC. AT THE Ladies' and Gent's Oyster Saloon, CHENAMUS STREET.
Please give me a call.
ROSCOE DIXON, Proprietor.

A. M. JOHNSON & Co.,
Ship Chandlers and Grocers.
Ropes and Cordage of all kinds. Blocks, Patent and Mettalline of all sizes.
The Genuine Lescage's Scotch Salmou net Twines.
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The best assortment of
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The Best COFFEES and TEAS. Try our Marsee Baking Powder. Positively the best ever made.
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Corner Cass and Squemoche streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.
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UNDERTAKERS GOODS.

A. Van Dusen & Co.
WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the Public to the fact that they are Agents for the following sewing machines, viz:
The Improved Singer,
The White,
The Crown
And The Eldridge.
Which they are selling from \$35. to \$50. each and defy competition.
Persons wishing to purchase machines should call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction as regards quality and price.
LOST.
LOVE SHARES OF STOCK IN THE CO. of California Company, numbered from 2 to 25. They are to be returned to Louis L. Hazen. Notification has been left with the secretary of the company and they are at his office except to the original owner.

Delinquent City Taxes.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, the undersigned, Chief of Police, have been furnished with warrants from the city council requiring me to collect the taxes assessed for the year 1882, and now delinquent upon the list, and make return of the same within sixty days. All parties so indicated will be required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
W. W. LAUGHERY,
Chief of Police.
Astoria, Oregon, September 19, 1882.

WILLIAM HOWE,
—DEALER IN—
Doors, Windows, Blinds, Transoms, Lumber.
All kinds of
OAK LUMBER,
GLASS.
Boat Material, Etc.
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Boats of all kinds Made to Order.

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ALSO A FINE Assortment of fine SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.
Notice of Sale.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has sold his pawnbroker business in Astoria to Deek Wong, he having full consent to carry on the business.
DOCK CHUNG.
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Health is Wealth.
Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment, a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spasmodic Rheumatism, Impotency, Involuntary Emissions, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, self-abuse, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send five packages of our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantee issued only by W. E. Dement, druggist, Astoria, Oregon. Orders by mail at regular prices.

NO FOOLISHNESS!
MUST MAKE ROOM!
I am about to leave for San Francisco with the intention of bringing up the finest stock of
JEWELRY, WATCHES,
AND
Solid Gold and Silverware.
Ever offered to the Astoria public, and offer for sale at extremely low prices the whole of my present stock. This is a home sale offer. Solid gold Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Pins, etc., at manufacturers' prices.
GUSTAV HANSEN.

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