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HAPPY

NEW YEAR

TO ALL.

NEW YEAR'S ADVICE.

Put by the pipe, put by the bowl,
Put by the word profane;
The seasons in their onward roll
Bring New Year's round again.

Put by the eyes whose deepening glow
Have set your brain a-whirl,
Put by ('tis vain advice, we know)
That winsome, witching girl.

Put by the cash to pay that loan,
Put by the glass of beer,
Put by each habit that has grown
A boon companion dear.

All things on which cold reason frowned
Put by—but show your sense
And put them where they'll all be found
A month or six weeks hence.
—Washington Capital.

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ANSWER TO MATRIMONIAL.

Talent, Oregon,
Dec., 23, 1890.

Miss. Katie Didd:

I now seat myself to answer your letter by wishing you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Well Katie, in regard to selling that horse I would like for you to take one buggy ride behind him and I think you would say keep him. I think he would be the very horse to keep on the farm.

Well Katie, please let me know what your decision is. If you want me for your husband let me know in your next letter for I mean business. If I am your choice the sooner we bring our courting to a close and go on to the farm the better. So by by, Katie Dear.

I remain Yours,

W. B. A.

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