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EVENING NEWS.

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Playing Horse with a Bear.

[From the *Golden Rule.*]

Once there was a man whose life had been spent in "going west." His father and mother moved from New England to Michigan when he was a baby, and settled six miles from any neighbor. But before the farm was all cleared other settlers came, and the family moved on. "Don't want to be crowded," the old man said, "I heard a rifle and an axe that wasn't mine yesterday." And he went farther and farther west every year, till by the time the boy I'm telling you of was a grown up man they had got clear to the west part of Oregon, on the Pacific coast. And as the old man couldn't move west any farther without getting into the ocean, and neighbors had moved within two miles of him, he gave it up, went to bed sick, and died. "Taint no use," he said, "they're bound to crowd an old man outer the world. I can't a bear to rub elbows with folks, nohow." And so he died, with his nearest neighbor two miles away.

But I was going to tell you of his son's scrape with a bear. They built their first log house at the foot of a hill; but it was so low and damp that James—for that was his name—started to build a bigger one higher up, half a mile off, near a mountain brook, with grand old trees around the spot, and a fine view of the country. He took off the two front wheels of the old emigrant wagon that they had crossed the great plains in, and made him a good strong two wheeled cart, with a box on it. And in this he drew back and forth his carpenter tools, and his dinner, and chips for the fire over a rough road that he had cut through the woods.

He used to take a little nap after his noonday meal; and one day when he was sleeping, on a splendid bed of evergreen boughs that he had fixed near the timbers he was at work on, he was awakened by the loud rattling of the tin dishes in his cart. He looked around quickly, and what do you suppose he saw? A big black bear, pawing over the luncheon he had left, and smacking his chops over a piece of wild honey and some corn cakes that James hadn't eaten up.

"This is a pretty fix," said James to himself, quick as a flash. "My rifle and axe are both in the cart, and that ugly beast would claw me to pieces before I could get 'em out." He was afraid the bear would chase him if he ran and corner him if he stayed, and so he set his wits at work to find a way out of the scrape. Good bright wits are too much for a bear, or a hard lesson; or a tough job of any sort, if they are only kept at work, with no "I can't," or "I don't want to," or "Oh, dear!" to hinder them. It didn't take James' wits so long as I have been telling it to you to make a plan for him.

He jumped to his feet quick as a flash, grabbed the tongue of the cart before the bear could say "Jack Robinson," if he had known how, and started on a keen run down hill, drawing the cart and the bear in it after him.

Well, I s'pose there never was a bear so astonished since the pair saved from the flood stepped out of Noah's ark, and found the whole world drowned. He had never had a ride before and didn't want one now; but the cart was going so fast that he daren't jumpout, and so he just clung on, and looked from one side to the other, and fairly howled as the cart jumped over the roots and stones. James had been to city once and seen the street cars, and when he found he had the bear caught, the fun of the thing made him laugh.

When the bear roared once he hallooed back; "All full inside!—take the next car!" And when the bear gave a terrific growl, he said: "Move up in front please—and don't grumble. This is a through car. Git up, there!"—and he buckled down to it and ran just the way the car drivers make the horses do, when they are late, and pretend they don't see a little boy crooking his finger for 'em to stop on the crossing. The tin dishes in the bottom part of the cart rattled like a peddler's wagon on the pavement; the ax and the gun bounced on to the bear's toes, and he looked as if he didn't know which was the worst—his mad or his scare.

Down the steep hill James ran, straight for the corner of his log house. He had his plans all made, and as he turned the corner he ran the cart against a log and tipped it right over, bottom side up, with Master Bear on the under side. His other rifle hung over the door in the house, and he grabbed it down in a hurry, and as the bear stuck his head from under the cart he shot him right 'twee' the eyes, saying: "There, that settles the question."

"What question?" asked his wife, who came running out to see what the noise meant.

"Why, the question whether I had caught a bear or he had caught me."

"Mercy sakes!" she said as she saw the dead bear. Then he told her the story, and she kissed him, and laughed and cried at the same time. And he had an overcoat made of the skin, to remember the time when he "gave a bear a free ride."

When Abraham Lincoln was a poor lawyer, he found himself, one cold day, at a village some distance from Springfield, and with no means of conveyance. Seeing a gentleman driving along the Springfield road in a carriage, he ran up to him and politely said: "Sir, will you have the goodness to take my overcoat to town for me?" "With pleasure," answered the gentleman. "But how will you get it again?" "Oh, very easily," said Mr. Lincoln, "as I intend to remain in it." "Jump in!" said the gentleman, laughing. And the future President had a pleasant ride.

One of our young men, when he married, didn't want to patronize the baker. He said bread "tasted ever so much better made by her dear hands." This delighted her. But when she wanted a scuttle of coal, and she suggested that he should get it, because the fire "would burn ever so much better if the coal was brought by his dear hands," he felt disgusted. Men are so inconsistent.

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LETTERS.—The standard single rate weight is ½ oz. avoirdupois.
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For each additional ½ oz. or fraction ..... 3 "
Drop Letters, single rate ..... 1 "

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.—The postage on newspapers has to be paid at the office of publication.

Newspapers are not charged postage when sent from the publication office to subscribers in the county where the paper is published.

Single Newspapers, not exceeding ounces in weight, 1 cent to any part of the United States, prepaid.

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The maximum weight of any package of printed or miscellaneous matter is 4 lbs. avoirdupois.

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On orders not exceeding $20 ..... 10 cents
Over $20 and not exceeding $40 ..... 15 "
Over $40 and not exceeding $60 ..... 20 "
Over $60 and not exceeding $80 ..... 25 "

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Hong Kong, American packet, via San Francisco	10 cts.	2 cts.
Italy, direct closed mail via England	*5 cts.	2 cts
Italy, via North German Union, direct	5 cts	2 cts
Japan, American packet, via San Francisco	10 cts	2 cts
Mexico	10 cts	2 cts
New Zealand, via Southampton	12 cts	2 cts
Norway, via North German Union direct	5 cts.	2 cts.
Norway, closed mail via England	5 cts.	2 cts
Portugal, via England	*5 cts.	2 cts
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Russia, closed mail via England	*5 cts.	2 cts.
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Over $20 and not exceeding $40 ..... 15 "
Over $40 and not exceeding $60 ..... 20 "
Over $60 and not exceeding $80 ..... 25 "

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Spain, via New Orleans	5 cts.	2 cts
Sweden, via North German Union direct	*5 cts.	2 cts.
Sweden, closed mail via England	*5 cts.	2 cts.
Switzerland, direct closed mail via England	*5 cts.	2 cts.
Switzerland, by North German Union direct	*5 cts.	2 cts.
West Indies, (British and Danish), American packet or via New York	5 cts.	2 cts.
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