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Merry Christmas

Is fast approaching; that greatest holiday of the year; the reunions and fond remembrances; when children should remember their parents are sure to do their w ives as the wives and husbands should remember their w ds; when lover remembers swee theart and friendly greetings husban bers friend, and when "the poor that are always mem us" should not be forgotten

To Prepare for this Glad Time

D. L. BECK & SONS

Have had selected especially for them in the East, a large assortment of Christmas goods, and our Harry G. Smith has been in San Francisco for the last six weeks watching all the late European arrivals, and selecting the latest patterns, and choicest goods to add to the supply, until we can confidently assert that no such display in our line has ever been made in Astoria, as we shall show. The goods have commenced to arrive and as soon as they are all here we shall have a GRAND OPENING DAY of which due notice will be given.

We are sure of being able to suit all tasts and purses.

Customers will be allowed to select goods and have them put aside for future delivery without prepayment, thus securing their choice, and not being obliged to lay out of their money.

All goods guaranteed to be just what they are represented.

The price of each article will be distinctly marked and a child can buy as safely as an adult.

Be sure and wait for our opening before you buy elsewhere or you will regret you did not first see the goods of

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THE HOW OF IT.

About every 4 or 5 days I am receiving direct from the manufacturers new goods in the following lines, which are sold to me at the lowest inside figures on the same terms as all such goods are sold to merchants. That is, regular time according to the lines, some are 30, some 60, some 90 days, and mostly all 4 months, and at times of longer periods, subject to the discounts if paid any time between time of purchase and the time the bills become due. Goods now days are mostly sold direct by manufacturers, quantity cuts no figure whatever, and the merchants who MEET THEIR BILLS PROMPTLY, and IN FULL WHEN DUE, are the ones who can put forth any claims as to being one of the most or only reliable business houses in any city, (providing all other things are equal). And whereas the patronage of an appreciative public (with my style of doing business) has enabled me to discount a great deal of my bills since starting (June 1, 1887), and meeting EVERY bill promptly when due up to the present date, I can safely and truly say that I buy and sell my goods as low as they are legitimately bought and sold on the Pacific Coast, which lines of goods comprises

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing,
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Quality Can Always be Depended on.

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HE TICKLED HER RIBS.

The good people of Squak slough are considerably agitated over an occurrence which took place in that quiet neighborhood on Saturday. It seems that a man named Smith who works in one of the coal mines has a ranch on Squak slough, where his family resides. Mrs. Smith is a bright little woman with a good education, and when the husband employed a young man to dig a ditch on the place he used to induce his employer's wife to aid him of evenings in his mathematical studies which he was prosecuting, in the hope that he would some day be something better than a ditch digger for a Squak slough rancher. It appears that one evening while the farmer's wife was aiding him in solving an intricate problem he became very playful and tickled her in the ribs with his slate pencil.

Mrs. S., like a good woman, made no fuss over the matter until Saturday evening, when her husband came home. Shortly after he arrived the studious ditch digger came up from his work tired and hungry, and no sooner had he entered the house than she locked the door and made an attack upon him with a cowhide in a most ferocious manner. The husband, who had not been apprised of the tickling business or the impending storm, took a position in a corner and watched the proceedings in breathless silence, until the playful young man took up a chair with which to defend himself.

"Put down that chair or I'll brain you," shouted the husband. "She never licks me unless I deserve it, and I know you must have done something wrong or she would not go after you."

Seeing he had the worst of it, the young fellow danced to her music until she was tired out, when he succeeded in forcing the door open and making his escape.

"Did you get your coat and hat?" asked a friend to whom he told the story.

"I did not want a coat or hat; I was too warm already. I did not even get my pay for digging that ditch, and it will be a cold day when I tickle another man's wife in the ribs with a slate pencil.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

The Pleasures of Superstition.

There is, after all, a good deal of pleasure in being superstitious. To be able to charge all puzzling or inexplicable occurrences to invisible, supernatural agency is a convenient method of getting rid of troublesome doubts or wearisome inquiry into hidden causes. A poor solution of a difficulty may not, to a profound thinker, be better than none, but it is infinitely more comforting to ordinary human beings.

Many feel, moreover, that in acknowledging that there may be truth in astrology, charlatanism, and all the rest, they have been in a manner brought into a mystic brotherhood; and most people have a certain secret notion that the very confession of faith is in some way a sort of propitiatory offering to unseen powers.

Mystery has always a fascination for man, and almost any scheme of deception can succeed if it can but veil itself in a semi-obscurity and pique the awe-struck curiosity of the ignorant. A very small basis of truth serves as sufficient basis upon which to erect a very substantial structure of delusion, as the history of innumerable quacks and impostors have testified throughout all the centuries since civilization began. It is not so much that men like to be deceived as that they enjoy deceiving themselves under the pretence that they stand in the presence of some inscrutable mystery, before which, since human reason is sure to prove unavailing, it is foolish to attempt to be reasonable or logical at all. To be freed from thinking is, after all, the delight which ensnares more of mankind than any other temptation.

Doctors' Bills.

Nearly all diseases originate from inaction of the liver, and this especially the case with chills and fever, intermittent fevers and malarial diseases. To save Doctors' bills and ward off diseases take Simmons Liver Regulator, a medicine that increases in popularity each year and has become the most popular and best endorsed medicine in the market for the cure of liver and bowel diseases.—TELEGRAPH, Dubuque, Iowa.

A Mormon "Ad."

The following advertisement appeared recently in a Salt Lake City paper: "Wanted, information of John Edmund Kettle, aged 26, formerly of London, England, latterly of Salt Lake City, by the undersigned: Marietta Kettle, Rosa V. Kettle, Susan T. Kettle, Lilian O. Kettle, Katherine K. Kettle, Mattie S. Kettle, Fannie B. Kettle, Constance C. Kettle, Margaret A. Kettle, and Julia A. Kettle, all of Salt Lake City." Apparently these Kettles are boiling; at any rate it will be pretty hot for John Edmund if he is caught.

All infections of the blood are removed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Judge George Hooter, of Kansas City, recently ordered the minister at his wife's funeral to hurry through the services, that he might be in time to attend the sale of city lots.

If your hair is turning gray, restore to it the hue of youth by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The best hair preservative.

An Illinois tramp recently told a farmer's wife that she ought to feed him because she "might be entertaining an angel unawares." As this argument had no effect he went out and set fire to the barn."

THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS.

Constipation leads to a multitude of physical troubles. It is generally the result of carelessness or indifference to the simplest rule of health. Eugene McKay, Brantford, Ont., writes:

I had for several years been a sufferer from constipation, had taken a great many different remedies, some of which did me good for a time, but only for a time, then my troubles came back worse than ever. I was induced by a friend; whom BRANDRETH'S PILLS had benefited, to try them. I did so taking two each night for a week, then one every night for about six weeks. Since that time I have not experienced the slightest difficulty whatever, and my bowels move regularly every day. I believe firmly that for sluggishness of the bowels and biliousness BRANDRETH'S PILLS are far superior to any other.