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Having just completed the opening of our useful as well as our ornamental, our plain as well as our decorated ware, we are now prepared for the trade in all its branches. Buying our goods direct from the manufacturers, and always paying cash for them, we not only get them at regular trade prices, as cheap as San Francisco or Portland dealers can buy, but we also get the cash discount; and if any other dealer thinks he can undersell us, he has only to start in, and we will agree that "the longest pole shall knock down the persimmons." We guarantee our patrons that for quality and quantity our prices shall be

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fice.

Watch the Store Account.

Watch closely your transactions at the store. This thing called a "running account" is a very taxing affair; and farmers who keep a running account are apt to over-run the amount they take in, and at settling up they find themselves considerably behind, or indebted to the merchant, when they perhaps are solacing themselves that they were at least even, if not something to their credit. There are two reasons for this mistake, one being that no account is kept by the farmer; he takes butter, eggs, etc., to the merchant who fills whatever order for goods the farmer wants, charges him for the same, and then allows him for his produce just whatever he, the merchant, deems them worth. The farmer picks up his boxes and baskets, and drives home, generally without knowing the debit and credit of the transaction. Again, when most people have credit, they often buy comparatively useless articles, or else things that could have been dispensed with, at least for awhile, and no one will look as closely to the kind or quality of what he buys, or be so particular about the price, as when the cash is to be counted down. And another important thing about it is, merchants, and especially country merchants, like the cash; true, we all do, for that matter, but when a cash man comes into the store, he has better goods offered him at less prices, and often a moderate discount is made on the bill by the merchant, all of which makes a saving to the cash buyer. The moral then to be drawn from this, so to express it, is either to keep an account of all your dealings, both buying and selling, or sell and buy on the cash system strictly.—E.C.

The real thoughtful wife is now in a quandary whether to ask her husband to buy her a sealskin cloak or a ton of coal.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla braces up the system; purifies and invigorates. Invalids need it.

There are said to be more millionaires in Buenos Ayres than in any other city of its size in the world.

The Return of the Waters.*

A recent phenomenon in central Illinois puzzles scientific and other people. After weeks of drought, the streams and wells becoming exhausted, abundant water suddenly appeared, without rain or other visible source of supply. Water flowed freely in the streams, and even the shallowest wells were replenished. Where this water came from and the cause of its sudden appearance are mysteries which no man can find out. Some religious people believe it was an answer to prayer. It is probable that the effect was produced by a subterranean disturbance similar to that of an earthquake shock.—Chicago Journal.

'Tis an Ill Wind That brings with it gusts of rain from the north-east. When the wind blows from that quarter on a wet day, the rheumatic are apt to suffer, even if seated by their "ain comfortable bogle" in a cosy arm chair. A few winged shafts of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter—most genial and comforting of specifics—will afford them unspeakable relief. There is ample proof on record of its efficacy in this disease—more particularly if used for its relief at the outset. Chills and fever, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, and a lack of tone in the kidneys and bladder, should also be treated with this useful family medicine of botanic origin. Appetite improves, refreshing slumber once more visits the weary eyelids of the nervous, and the circulation is enriched and accelerated in consequence of its invigorating and regulating action. Use it as a protector after getting wet.

The great tower of iron, 1,000 feet high, which was to have been the feature of the next world's fair at Paris, is to be abandoned. It was found impossible to induce workmen to build it.

Rev. Samuel Stanley Pentz, Chaplain to the Bishop of Northern California, writes to us from Sacramento, Cal., under date of Nov. 1, 1887, as follows: "Gentlemen: For a number of years I had frequent occasion to use Simmons Liver Regulator, and I cheerfully commend it to those suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia and general depression as a most excellent appetizing tonic." To J. H. Zelin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Men who wait for luck to make them rich are generally compelled to leave the setting of their funeral expenses to their relatives.

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