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CHECKING UP PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

JUSTICE HOWARD of the New York supreme bench made an extreme statement when he said in an opinion reducing the compensation of a state commission, that at least 40 per cent of all money appropriated for public use is lost in graft, though as high a percentage as this has sometimes been reached and even higher.

The halcyon days of the grafter are over. The public is now well informed regarding the extent to which it has been robbed in the past, and new checking devices are being introduced everywhere to prevent further repetition of the great boodling scandals. There will always be some leakage in the administration of the public funds, as there is more or less leakage in every form of business. But when government is managed on business principles the loss ought to be no greater in public than in private enterprises. The people insist on having the news in detail of all public expenditures and publicity is always a foe to graft.

The commission whose compensation Justice Howard was called upon to regulate is an example of the new checks on public expenditure. It was appointed to see that the people shall not be made to spend too much for New York's water supply, and Justice Howard's business in this case, which he faithfully performed, was to see that the commission shall not be paid too generously for its services.

SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER

At any and all seasons you will find us doing our best to deserve your patronage. We know of no better way of deserving it than by running the best sort of a grocery that we know how.

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It means being satisfied with modest profits.

It means many other things too—but chiefly it means GROCERY GOODNESS.

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VESSELS ARRIVED AT AND SAILED FROM COOS BAY DURING DECEMBER, 1909.

Table with columns: ARRIVED, SCHEDULES, SAILED. Lists ship names, dates, and destinations.



JANUARY, 7, 1910.

DEAR FRIENDS: I HAD TO SHOVEL FROST THIS MORNING. WE HAD AN OLD SHOVEL BUT I WENT TO THE GROCERY AND GOT A NEW SHOVEL. MAMMA MADE ME BRING HOME A BASKET FULL OF OTHER THINGS TO EAT TOO. HERE IS A PRICE LIST OF CANNED VEGETABLES MAMMA ASKED ME TO BRING HER ALSO:

- Mushrooms . . . 35c to 50c per can Asparagus . . . 30c to 70c per can Peas . . . 12 1/2c to 25c per can String beans . . . 12 1/2c to 25c per can Succotash . . . 15c to 20c per can Baby crimson beets . . . 25c per can Corn . . . 10c and 15c per can Hominy . . . 15c per can Spinach . . . 25c per can Okra . . . 20c per can

YOUR FRIEND, JACOB.

P. S.—THE THINGS I BROUGHT WERE SO GOOD THAT MAMMA GAVE ME THREE PENNIES. THAT IS BECAUSE I WENT TO

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COMMON SENSE TALK

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DERBY

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