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THURSDAY ...

IMPORTANT INFLUENCES AT WORK IN THE CANNED GOODS INDUSTRY.

THE Baltimore Trade of April 16th

fruit canners of California:

Not only has canning become more other lines of trade, and an intrinsic general as to location, but more va- value in the cans." ried as to the food packed. But the It is the impression among Califorvery conditions on which business unite for offensive and defensive adbill to regulate canned goods pack- letter. ing as is now before the senate of New York. Under its provisions such a bill. The knowledge of this will avoid it. But he will do more possible, than this, he will use all means to hold his own or domestic market against outsiders, by making the 'state brand' a special guarantee of quality, knowing it to be one that can be made to appeal to the memory and the prejudice of the consumers of his state or section. In a communication we published last week from New The opinion prevails in railroad cir-

'The packer insists that for a packer or jobber to buy canned goods from a dozen packing centers in as many states, and raft them into New York, and place them on the market traud on consumers and injustice to the straight packers, and will lead to the degrading of the York state brand.

senate, the writer says:

"This is carefully and wisely expressed. We know there are many Nothing in his office can so become packers in all sections who will look him as the leaving of it. on this principle as of doubtful advantage to the business, but let them consider a moment. There is going to be legislation on this subject, not at the instance of packers or dealers, but by demand of the people. Having to meet this legislation by which the people demand that some business resident be responsible for the goods, the packer naturally and properly endeavors to secure the domestic trade for himself, he therefore packs good, honest quality and quantity for the home market; but it should be observed that the law, like the French law on the same subject, puts no restriction on the deception of purchasers outside of the state, the goods for other state markets may be slush, light weight under bastard brands, soaks or anything that the packer can find his conscience elastic enough to let out, or a buyer be venal enough to handle for the profit that will arise from the final deception. The legislators of one state have nothing to do with the protection of people in other states. With such a law in New York all other states will have to adopt one similar. It becomes the interest of every packing center to see that all the states have similar laws. Maryland packers, for instance, could not send deceptive goods to New York but her packers would find that in

Illinois the commonest quality of New York goods might be sold under fine labels as standard Maryland pack. Thus New York would have an immense advantage and we are not foolish enough to suppose she will neglect the opportunity in getting it. The name of "New York state" on the label will become the labarum to guide the domestic consumer, and trash and bastard goods will have to contains the following article, which find a market elsewhere than with Prof. Mongreni De Lassomm is of much interest to packers and her. This eminent advantage will dealers in canned goods. The New cause the adoption of the New York York law referred to has, we believe, law in every state, and this in time been passed by the legislature of that will result in the disappearance of the speculative and "crooked" pack-Without endorsing the views ex- ers, for they will have no market for No old tricks! Everything new! pressed below we publish them as goods of their class; in fact, the value indicative of Eastern feeling in a of goods in the general market will matter that concerns alike the salm- be made largely by the reputation of 50 cents to all Parts of the House on canners of the Columbia and the the state from which they come, as the state brand can be more easily re- FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT "There is not a packer of canned membered than that of a firm. Thus goods in the United States to-day, the law, simple as it looks, will work who intends remaining in the busi- a revolution that will eventually drive ness, who is not directly interested in out of the business all who depend on the changes that are taking place and deception for a profit, goods will be in watching others that are rapidly packed honestly and the cutting of developing. In the ten years past prices to the detriment of quality the business has altered from a sec- will cease and a fight for high reputional to an almost general industry, tation will result which will be exand the profits that were peculiar to actly the reverse of what now exists. its earlier days have shrunk or else The business will come down to hondisappeared as its growth extended. est competition, average profits with

changes now germinating will be as nia canners that the New York law important as any that have so far will be an ultimate benefit to this occurred. Not only will legislation coast. They say the best brands can become very general in regard to not but be helped by the bill, and canned goods, but the nature and re- that under its provisions firms out sult of the legislation will alter the here can enter into a limited copartnership with eastern dealers and use has been done and make it necessary the same labels and brands now used for the packers of every section to in New York state. The impression in other quarters seems to be that vantages in the market. Let us sup- the law like others can easily be bropose that any one state passes such a ken in the spirit while observed in the

Ir any man can quietly and intelthat state will have an advantage ligently read the alleged "dispatches" over all other states that do not pass regarding the condition of affairs in England and Russia and be able to fact alone is almost certain to ensure get any definite information out of its passage by New York. With this them, the same is an exceedingly law in force the results of competi. smart man. To the average individtion will be exactly the reverse of ual it looks as if these "dispatches" what they have been in the quality of were simply the device of shrewd the goods. Heretofore competition speculators to "work the thing for all has injured the goods both in quality it's worth," and make a pile while the and quantity, something cheaper has excitement is going on. It is noticebeen the only object, reputation was able that scarcely a line emanates saved by false labeling, and whilst from official sources. "It is said," "a the packer cursed the quality of de- prominent official says;" "A cable mand, he met it with an alias, lest in special gives the following." This refusing he should send trade to a is the way the great majority of the more astute competitor. But under dispatches begin. The fact that the the new law the packer's name and money market seems easier and sebusiness location must go on every- curities have advanced, indicate probthing, and where reputation may abilities of peace, but to make head give an advantage he will seek for it, or tail of the ridiculous contradicwhere bad quality will do injury he tions that come across the sea is im-

WHILE it is probable that the O. R. N. company may lease their to the Northean and the Union Paeific, the Oregonian says that negotiations are not nearly so far advanced as dispatches a week ago would lead one to believe they were. York in relation to the bill before that cles here that some hitch will occur and all negotiations be declared "off."

MAJOR-GENERAL IRWIN McDOWELL died at San Francisco at midnight on the 5th, in his 67th year. He will be remembered in history as the man who commanded the Union forces at as New York state pack, is equally a the disastrous battle of Bull Run, July 21st, 1861.

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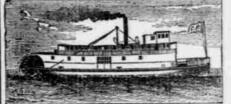
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