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TO THE GROCER WHO SELLS IT.

It really seems like folly to attempt to say anything bearing the brand of advice to that true autocrat of the breakfast-table—the grocer. He is a power within himself, and it is to his little temple that his neighbors generally come for blocks around that they may hear his words of wisdom and carry home some new idea concerning religion or politics imported to them over a barrel of apples or a sack of potatoes.

Our temerity, therefore, leads us on to give a few pointers to "the grocer who sells it." Of course he will know what "it" means in this connection. There is only one "it" in our straight talks to the Trade—it is Columbia River Salmon. And while you, Mr. Grocer, may be generally speaking a quick-witted and well-informed man, we are prepared to prove that on the subject of Columbia River salmon you are very densely ignorant. Stand up, and listen to the indictment.

Now, Friend Grocer, come to think about it conscientiously, what do you know about salmon? You know that it's a fish, and you know it's packed in a tin. You've got perhaps a dim recollection that it is put up somewhere on the Pacific coast, but one thing you are sure of. It's just salmon, and all salmon is the same, and there's no difference to talk about, and what's it got to do with us anyhow, and there you are! We want to ask you something. Suppose you live somewhere in the Mississippi Valley, and a man came in and wanted to tell you that a mud cat was every bit as good an eating fish as a channel cat, how many kinds of an idiot would you take him to be? Suppose, again, a jobber came and offered you canned corn from Texas at the price of Maine corn, and was willing to make an affidavit that one was just as good as the other, and it was all corn, anyhow, would you believe him, wouldn't you? And yet you are gulled into believing stranger propositions than these, every time you buy a case of salmon from your jobber.

been educating the consumer. The cannermen have taken a hand now, and they are setting out to educate you all. You cannot afford, if you are an honest man, to lay yourself open to a charge on the part perhaps of an old customer, of rank fraud. The canners are reaching your customers; they are telling them the truth about this matter; they are giving them pointers, and making them judges of the quality of salmon you are selling them. You had better get ready to meet their newly gained arguments.

Bring your jobber to honest terms and honest goods, so that you yourself can fight clear of the chance of being branded a swindler by any Tom, Dick, or Harry that cares to enter your store and tell you so.

It is no disparagement of the dead to say that Judge Gresham was a far greater and happier man than Secretary Gresham, and while it may not be true that his death was caused or in any way hastened, by the worries and disappointments incident to his connection with the present administration, there will be many people who will believe so. That his position has been one of peculiar trial and difficulty has been apparent to everyone, and in all probability it will be made plain before long that he has patiently borne much censure and blame which was either undeserved or more rightfully belonged on a higher head than his own.

The treasury deficit has passed the fifty-million mark. This occurred on May 13—the treasury statement for that day showing that, since the beginning of the present fiscal year, on July 1, last, the actual expenditures of the government have been \$50,491,887 more than its revenue. Last year the deficiency was \$20,800,250, making the aggregate deficiency, from July 1, 1893, to May 13 of this year, \$120,292,137. These two years are the only ones since 1865—in which year the civil war closed—in which the government had to face a deficiency. The protective system furnished abundant revenues, not only to meet the regular expenses of the government, but to pay off the bonded debt steadily. But the Democratic party, which has always upheld unsound politics, could not let well enough alone. It preached free trade theories until it misled the voters into giving it full power; and we now see, in the above showing, the fallacy of its theories and its incompetency to handle the nation's financial business.

There will be fifty-three foreign war vessels at Kiel next month at the formal opening of the Baltic canal. It will be a noteworthy event, because it will be the largest assemblage of modern naval vessels ever gathered. At the naval review in New York in 1880 there were twenty-two foreign warships, none being a battleship, while at Kiel there will be several of the finest floating fortresses ever built. Our own delegation will consist of four cruisers and they are as good of their class as any which will be there.

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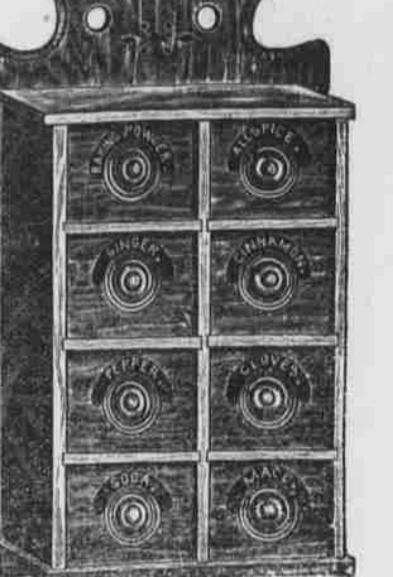
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