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PURE AND HONEST FOOD.

In a few of the Eastern coast states Pure Food Commissions and Health Exhibitions seem to attract a reasonable share of public attention, and to do this in the centers where they operate their visits to the large and crowded populations is very great though it may not be very generally recognized. It seems to us, however, that even if these commissions were in existence all over the country, and guaranteeing that their work was performed in the most satisfactory way possible, they could not in the nature of things put the public on their guard against any adulterated product not sold in bulk. With coffee, tea, flour, sugar, butter, pepper, and all bulk goods we can easily see how such organizations can do the purchase of provisions with a real and meritorious service, but with canned goods such service is impossible. When the impurities in any article, anything, be it corn of salmon, vegetables or preserves, meat or fowl, the matter of adulteration rests solely between the packer and the consumer. And it would be imposing far too much on the financial resources and labor of Pure Food Commissions to expect them to carry their researches very far into the field of canned products. The protection therefore, that the purchaser of coffee or tea to a certain extent obtains by reason of the presence and active labors of agents of these commissions, is not given to the buyer of canned goods. He is very much at the mercy of the storekeeper, and the storekeeper in his turn is at the mercy of the jobber. Where, then, can the consumer of canned food turn for the protection and advice that the expenditure of his probably hard-earned money entitles him to?

To the honest consumer, who jealously guards his own privacy and immediate interests, has foresight and courage enough to spend a little of his profits in reaching the consumer by every means in his power and teaching him how he can be sure of his purchases, and how he can obtain good service and pure goods from his grocer with the exercise of very little precaution. The honest packer in the first place must make the quality of his goods such as to bear out his statements in full, and a little bit more, and then he must enter on an aggressive, an unceasing, and a never-let-up campaign of education. He wants to brand on his own brain, "the education of the consumer," and never to forget that here lies his great and merchantable gold mine. Does the jobber create the demand for canned goods? No. Does the wholesaler or retail grocer create the demand? No. It is the man who wants to make home the article and turn it out on his table and be alone who keeps alive a market and makes it possible for the packer to exist.

Take the case of the Columbia River stevedore. He (we use the term in the singular number, because the majority of them have the same biological ideas on this question) sees in front of him, looming up into the clouds, the gigantic statue of his jobber. He has a hazy notion that the jobber, after buying his goods, manages to dispose of them somewhere or other, and maybe his vision goes behind the jobber's partly back the insignificant figure of the grocer. The man who in turn stands back of the grocer is too small to be seen without a microscope, and the packer's time is too valuable, he is too "rushed" for him to try to look at anything through a microscope. So he ambles on, in the steady belief that the jobber is the only factor that stands between him and destruction—a sort of mercantile life buoy on the stormy sea of business.

It is as much the duty of the packer to tell every man, woman and child in the increasing list that is worth knowing about Columbia River salmon as it is the duty of the school teacher to teach his geography class about the world the Columbia River belongs to.

Here is the difference between the Harrison and Cleveland administrations in a nutshell. Harrison paid off \$20,000,000 of the national debt and left a surplus of \$20,000,000 in the treasury. The expenses of the government were not higher than the revenues for a single day during the whole period. The Cleveland administration has given us an addition of \$10,000,000 to our debt. The government has fallen behind to the amount of \$20,000,000 for every day since Cleveland was inaugurated. This is \$1,000,000 for every year since the "change" ordered by the people in the fall of 1893 was put in effect.

Secretary Meakin, who the Chicago Times-Signal says, is fond of writing letters to his agricultural friends about wheat, chick-hens, the free silver campaign and other domestic affairs, with a mixture to one of his correspondents the other day which contained a point so good to be wanted on the world's air. "What you want in or-

der to be prosperous," wrote the secretary to a farmer friend, "is not the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or any other ratio, but the establishment of government grain mills at which you farmers will be able to deliver 50 cents worth of wheat and get in return a dollar's worth of flour. Until some political party puts a demand for these government grain mills in its platform I don't see why you farmers should get excited and go around demanding a change in the currency system."

The Gulf ports are not deriving very much benefit from the new tariff. During the first months ending March 31, 1904, the imports of foreign goods at all Gulf ports were \$5,700,000 less than in the corresponding month a year earlier, while the exports of American products were \$7,600,000 less. The Free-Traders of the South must find that lower duties do not tend to increase foreign trade through their ports.

A RELEASE OF TRADE. The Portland (Me.) correspondent of the New England Grocer bursts into verse as follows: "There are many heavy burdens weightier than people's backs, There's the racket with Armenia, And then the Income tax; But the one that most oppresses is the republican ticket straight, And the current price of kerosene And beef, beef, beef! There's that Consul Waller muddle, And the House of Representatives, And the Nicaragua poodle, That may get us in a fix, But the burden of the public's song, That makes their pulses beat, Is the current price of western beef And oil, oil, oil!"

WHY DO people complain of hard times, when any woman or man, can make \$100 a day easily. All have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it, but anyone can make money because every family wants one. One agent has made \$478.36 in the last three months, after paying all expenses and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they will come to you. Address the Climax Mfg. Co., 45 Starr Ave., Columbus, Ohio, for particulars.

BIDS FOR WOOD. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by H. B. Ferguson, Clerk Board of Directors No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon, until Monday, June 17, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m., for purchase of 20 cords of wood, to be delivered as follows: 120 cords, McClure's school house, 70 cords, Shively's school house, 50 cords, Adair's school house.

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PROVEN A BOON. Gentlemen—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly, J. E. WALTER, Leavenworth, Kansas. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Oregon, sole agent.

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KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS. Well Organized and Harmonious, They May Carry the State in 1896. If the republicans of Kentucky had managed their case with prudence they would have had a splendid opportunity to carry the state this year. They made a great tactical mistake in holding their convention before the democrats. By appearing first in the field with their ticket, their sound money platform and their boasts of coming victory, they have really played into the hands of the democrats. It is true that the democrats of Kentucky are frightened, but their alarm is likely to lead them in the paths of wisdom. While in Kentucky is a supreme satisfaction; and the democrats who admitted their state would go republican if the democratic convention declared for free silver. Surprising as it may seem, the republicans of Kentucky are better organized and more harmonious than the democrats. In that state many of the best families are republicans. The leaders, therefore, are men of wealth and character, and

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