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CLEANLINESS AND QUALITY.

It is perhaps more necessary that the utmost cleanliness should be a maxim with the salmon packer than with any other man who places a canned product on the market, for the reason that nothing is so susceptible to the influences of outside odors as the flesh of fish. All must have a hardy, fibrous outside, which to a certain extent seems to be able to repel anything that would tend to pollute it, for a considerable length of time. With fish it is different. In fact, the peculiar face of the salmon when cut, acts as a sponge, rapidly absorbing any odors in the air around it, and for that reason going on the road to decay far more quickly than any other class of food.

This being the case, canmen on the Columbia River should not for an instant permit themselves to forget that cleanliness in the preparation of salmon for market can not be pushed too far. Water is cheap, and the hose if judiciously and constantly applied, wherever the butcher's knife has been, can be made to keep things as pure and sweet as the outside air itself. Several of the canners, we are pleased to see, fully recognize these important matters, and a visitor to their institutions cannot help but be favorably impressed with his surroundings, so much so indeed that it is turned into a constant living advertisement of the brands of salmon put up under such excellent conditions. But there are some packers, who, on the other hand, while we believe they desire to run their canneries in as clean a way as possible, sometimes in the hurry and rush of probably overcrowded returns from their boats, make it a secondary matter. After many hours of consecutive work, with every man on the jump, nothing comes easier than a general cessation of labor, and so the clean-up is postponed till next morning.

Here is where the mistake is made. The clean-up should not under any circumstances be delayed a single moment longer than is absolutely necessary. The moment the butchers have got away with all the fish in sight, washing operations should ensue, and every nook and crevice in the floors of the building should be secured as diligently and as conscientiously as if they had never been attended to before. Nothing accumulates more quickly than dirt, and the refuse of a cannery, as a result of one day's operations, if not removed almost as soon as it is deposited, begins to impregnate even the solid woodwork with its insidious odors. Once it has reached that far the only way to get rid of it is to burn down the cannery, and, like Charles Lamb's origin of roast pig, the practice in time would become a little expensive.

It is our belief that, in studying out the stopping stones to success in this business of canning salmon, an acute man of affairs would undoubtedly place in the first line the quality of his goods, and the cleanliness of the methods employed in packing them. Indeed, however fine the fish itself when it enters the cannery, without the environment of absolute and perfect cleanliness its value as a food product is reduced to nil.

The May importations of sugar, while heavier than in any month since the new law went into effect, showed clearly that the expectation of \$40,000,000 of revenue yearly from sugar is not going to be realized. Instead, it now looks as though it would not be over \$35,000,000. The May importations were 50,097,000 pounds, valued at a trifle over \$9,000,000, paying a duty of about \$3,000,000. This is more than one-eighth of the total foreign sugar consumption of the country. The importations of foreign sugars during the last four years have averaged about 2,800,000 pounds a year. Even if the importations of the coming year run up to 4,000,000,000 pounds, which is not at all likely, the receipts from the duty thereon would be little over \$3,000,000, since sugar is still low in price and the ad valorem duty correspondingly low. It is probable that the June importation, however, will be nearly as great as those of May, since June has of late been nearly as good a month for importations as May, while the small import during March and April will probably increase somewhat those of June, as they did those of May. The discovery that while the May importations of this article were nearly 50 per cent greater than those of April, the customs receipts in May are much below the average of the last five months, discourages those who had still clung to the hope that the new tariff law would accomplish something which it really got under way. "Wait till the sugar duties begin to roll in," they are accustomed to say. The sugar duties are "rolling in" at a rate far above the average that can possibly be anticipated for the year, and yet the customs receipts for May were less than in any month, save one, since the new tariff law came into operation. The customs duties col-

lected in May were only \$12,474,558, against over \$17,000,000 in January and nearly \$13,000,000 in March. Yet the sugar "rolled in" in May as it has not done in any month in the history of the country, says those two months of last year when the Sugar Trust was filling the warehouses of the country in order to avoid payment of duty on as great quantities as possible.

A general movement in the larger cities seems to be making to get rid of tramps. Baltimore and Indianapolis have largely accomplished the feat, although it has to be done over again at the beginning of every winter. New York is to make the attempt next. A plan has been submitted to the mayor for the abatement of the public nuisances of leasars. The first step will be to hold for examination next day all who apply to the police stations for lodging at night. All who do not belong to the city are to be held one day. An examination will be made into each case, the examination being so rigid that if itself it will strike terror to the tramp soul. Of the station lodgers belonging to New York, those who are worthy objects of charity will be turned over to the city charities organization. Those who are able bodied will be sentenced to the workhouse for from one to six months. A term of one month, however, will do little good. Only the prospect of a bath at least once a week for six months, with work and the doing without whisky for the same term, will scare a tramp. That course of treatment would reform him more thoroughly than hanging him up by the thumbs or applying the rack to him.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica, the Pioneer Press says, has been taboed by the Confederate Veterans Association. At a meeting of the organization, held a short time ago in Houston, Tex., it was declared that this work was not a desirable one for Southerners to have in their families, because the account of the war of the secession was given in unfairness and with misrepresentation. These, however, were the veterans, who, perhaps, could hardly be expected to agree with the world's estimate of the civil war. The younger generations in the South will go to the standard authorities for historical information and will accept the consensus handed down to them by the leading historians of the time, rather than the traditions of resentment which the Confederate survivors would preserve.

THE "COMMON PEOPLE."

They Were Fooled Last Time, but Won't Be Next Time. Astoria, Or., June 14th, 1895. We are told that silver is the money of the "common people." I take it that by the "common people" is meant the laboring classes. It is argued that by adopting free coinage, we will have cheaper money, but more of it. The laboring classes were told in 1892 that if they would elect a Democratic president and a Democratic congress the laboring people would get cheaper clothing, cheaper food, and, in fact, get everything, but more of it. The people voted as requested, and they got — Clothing, food and, in fact, everything else is cheaper, but what good does that do the laboring man, if he has no money with which to buy. High prices make low wages, and low prices make low wages. The common people no more want cheap money than they want low prices, and, consequently, low wages. What they do want is high prices, high wages, and honest money, as good as any money in the world. DEPTOR.

TRADE TOPICS.

According to the Manufacturers' Record, the southern states "spend \$100,000,000 annually for corn, bacon and other food supplies which might as well be raised at home."

A Fall river cotton mill is going to increase its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 to enable it to engage in the manufacture of cheap cottons, now being so heavily produced in southern mills.

The Philadelphia Press speaks "the wheat crop will be less this year than last, but at least 20,000,000 bushels of this shrinkage is due simply to the fact that the wheat is grown more cheaply elsewhere. Our wheat crop is smaller by taking 2,000,000 acres out of wheat growing; but the world's supply of wheat is not reduced by this amount."

The N. K. Fairbank company, Chicago, report 25,700 tierces of lard held in Europe and about 20,000 tierces of lard in the United States on June 1 against 27,000 tierces a month ago and 17,000 on June 1, 1894. Stocks in Europe and about only amounted to 108,000 tierces on June 1, 1895, to 178,000 tierces one month ago, and to 89,500 tierces one year ago.

Fifteen of the leading leather manufacturers of Newark, N. J., representing the largest owners of prepared leather in the United States, last week sent out letters to dealers in every section of the country, notifying them of an advance of from 50 to 100 per cent on cured stocks. This action, the circular states, was made necessary by the advance in green salted hides.

According to the cotton acreage for 1895 and the crop estimate issued by the Financial Chronicle, the percentage of increase decrease has been as follows: North Carolina, 20; South Carolina, 13; Florida, 5; Alabama, 11; Mississippi, 10; Louisiana, 14; Texas, 11; Arkansas, 10; other states and territories, 12. The average decrease is 11.5 per cent. The acreage is 17,767,563, against 20,107,347 last year.

The Cincinnati Price Current estimates the total marketing of hogs from March 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895, was 23,000,000 hogs, about one-half of the government report of the number in the country. We see no reason why wheat, lard and pork will not sell for 5 cents per bushel, or pork will not sell at \$15 or \$16 a barrel. Packing from March 1 to May 21 equaled 3,000,000 hogs, against 2,500,000 last season.

The Boston Journal of Commerce says: "Several New York firms that are engaged in the export business have formed an association for the purpose of engaging men to act as agents for each in the different foreign countries where they have business to some extent at the present time. They intend that their representatives, or these agents, shall reside in these countries and devote their entire time to the extension of their business. This is a very important move and one in the right direction, and we fully believe it will succeed in our rapidly gaining a foothold where at present we have little, if any, business. It is important to have men in these localities where we wish to capture trade, for in doing so they are able to understand precisely the class of goods we should make and the manner in which they should be put up."

The week has produced less excitement in business circles than last week, but it has seen steady maintenance of im-

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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The Dry Goods Association, of New York City, appreciating the general desire for reliable information as to the recent improvement in business, has done the following by sending the following questions to houses doing business in all sections of the Union, and by publishing a summary of the answers:

1. Do you regard the present signs of commercial prosperity as a trustworthy indication of a permanent improvement? 2. Do you anticipate higher prices? 3. Do you think that any advance in raw materials is likely to alter the prices of fabrics this coming season? 4. Have the recently manifested upward tendency of prices had any noticeable effect on the volume of your current and advance sales? 5. Do you believe that prices will eventually adjust themselves to a basis approaching that of '91 and '92, or will they remain nearer the present low scale? 6. What do you hear from your customers regarding industrial conditions? 7. What is your impression regarding the condition of stocks in the hands of retailers? 8. What do you think of the outlook for fall business?

The most gratifying feature of the returns is the fact that about 90 per cent of the houses responding say that in their opinion appearances are indicative of a return, more or less rapid, to permanent prosperity. Sixty per cent are looking for a return to considerably higher prices, while about 20 per cent think there will be only a slight increase of rates. Few predict a complete restoration of the prices of goods and labor that ruled in 1892. These forecasts do not ensue a long range, but are confined to the near future. As to the permanency of prices, embodied in question No. 5, there is naturally much reluctance on the part of business men to prognosticate. Only 12 per cent give a complete affirmative reply, while 57 per cent incline to the belief that low prices will continue; the remainder decline to express an opinion.

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