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"Are these fresh?" is probably the Concerning often. For the Canned Goods. class of patrons

question which a grocer hears most answers to this question have been furnished in a number of ways. Newlaid eggs are stamped with the date of manufacture, and the candy shops display the "fresh every hour" "fresh every day" sign for the enlightenment of the public. But there is a limit to this practice, and it seems to have been reached in Pennsylvania. A bill now before the legislature provides that all "canned, preserved or pickled meat, fish, fruits, vegetables, game, or any kind of foodstuffs" must be stamped with the date of the canning. Forty-six of the largest grocery houses in and about Philadelphia were represented a meeting the other day called to protest against this provision, and their arguments are of much interest to the consumers. They say that the law would deprive customers of some of the products of other states, that it would raise prices, increase the cost of living, and cause great loss to grocers because of the old stocks they have on hand. All this, of course, is based on the supposition that the customers will turn from the old canned goods and insist on having the very latest product. But is this true? asks the New York Post. Are not the grocers becoming needlessly alarmed? If the statements of some of their number are true, many canned products actually improve with age. A well-managed campaign of education would doubtless convince the public of this, with the result that all the unsold stock in warehouses would increase instead of diminish in value. The demonstration, moreover, would be simple, at least to begin with. Take wine as the subject to reason about. Wine grows better and more costly with age, as everyone knows. Then pass from wine to jelly, which is essentially the same thing boiled down and heavily sweetened. From jelly one goes to jam, marmalade, and the whole line of fruit products and from them to vegetables. Another line of argument will begin with cheese and end with the multitudinous meat products. Some day, perhaps, we shall see in the grocery store window signs like these: "Fine old green peas for sale here." "Canned corn, crop of 1886," and "The genuine mellowed canned roast beef. Packed for the soldiers in the war with Spain.

The effects of the swift advance of knowledge, which sometimes causes swift Advance some branch of science to appear

a back number shortly after its publication, are felt no less in practical scientific undertakings. A striking illustration is furnished by the enormous new coast defense gun recently tested at Sandy Hook. This gun was intended to be not only the most pow erful in existence, but also the repre sentative of the most advanced type of such weapons. But after it had been planned a special plant had to be established for its construction, and the few years' consequent delay before it could be completed sufficed for such improvements in gunpowder, and in the designing of guns for their use, that now the finished monster is, in some respects, out of date before it. has fairly been mounted for service. The new gun is 16 inches bore and 49.7 feet long. It is calculated that it can throw a 2,400-pound projectile 21 miles.

A veracious chronicler of the times of Jonathan Edwards gives figures which prove a liberal consumption of fuel in the household of the great theologian. In the winter of 1740-41 the town of Northampton supplied the Edwards parsonage with 75 loads of wood; in the next season 82 loads were delivered, for the succeeding winter the total was 78, and a year afterward the astonishing quantity of 95 loads was supplied. There was no lack of fire at the Edwards hearth Is it wonderful, then, asks the Nev York Tribune, that he preached burn ing sermons?

THE CONGRESSIONAL MINORITY

Democrats Have Lacked Both Leadership and Policy," Says a Party Organ.

How much has the attitude of the minority done to reestablish the demcratic party in the confidence of the country

Very little, it must be admitted, says the New York World (dem.). The party in congress has lacked both leadership and a policy. In both houses the democrats voted almost unanimously for the Littlefield anti-trust bill, which, whatever its good provisions, was assuredly the most centralizing measure and the most absolutely destructive of the traditional democratic doctrine of state rights of any ever introduced in congress with a serious purpose of passing it.

In addition to this it was a demo-cratic senator—Patterson, of Colorado -who opposed and helped to defeat the Philippine tariff relief bill on the express ground that it might hurt the incubated infant sugar-beet industry

Worse still, the democratic senators helped to block the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty-a democratic measure so far as it goes, if justice and decency and fair trade are democratic-for no other apparent purpose than to "play politics."

And it was a democratic senator who by insensate filibustering against the Panama treaty delayed the beginning of a great work which the country with practical unanimity demands and That has a familiar sound, if not an an-

WELCOME THE ISSUE.

ocrat Proposes One That Would Suit the Republicans Down to the Ground.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the ranking democratic member of the house committee on appropri ations, is preparing to issue a state ment charging congress with extrav-agance and urging the necessity of cutting down the revenues. Is that to be one of the democratic battle cries for the next presidential and congressional campaign? If so, the republic an party has nothing to fear, says the Troy Times. The democratic party once succeeded in getting into power at Washington by ringing the changes on the danger of a surplus and the advisability of reducing the tariff and cutting down the revenue. And every ody knows what happened to the tar iff, the revenue and the surplus. Some of the history of that period is continued in the official record which tells of the issue of bonds to keep up the gold reserve and pay running expenses. But the larger and more impressive part of the story is indelibly impressed on the minds of those who suffered in idleness and want because of the industrial and commercial paralysis which followed democratic attempts at "monkeying" with the surplus and the revenues.

Mr. Livingston, it is said, will point out that the only remedy which the people will have for congressional extravagance is a reduction of the tariff.



A MOSES.

which nine-tenths of the senate stood ready to ratify. Still further to illustrate their par-

tisanship and their indifference to principle and to the public needs, a coterie of democratic senators prevented the passage-avowedly as an act of retaliation for Senator Aldrich's opposition to the omnibus statehood bill-of a conservative measure to avoid a congestion of currency in the treasury and to secure interest upon government deposits.

When it is added that democrats voted as greedily as republicans for the river and harbor, the public build-"pork-barrel" ings and other that went to swell the total appropria-tions to the highest sum ever reached, it cannot be claimed that they have done much to induce the voters to turn the government over to them.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The democratic doctrine in the United States senate seems to be that two wrongs make a right .-- Al-

Mr. Bryan is certainly not standing on the Kansas City platform for the reason that there is standing room only on that structure.-Pittsburg Gazette.

The democrats seem to be having nice time discussing their next candi date for president. Mr. Taggert's Hill talk does not strike an entirely sponsive chord.—Indianapolis News

III is announced that David B. Hill will surely be in the race for the democratic presidential nomination next year. That will not be surpris-That is what Hill has been playing for ever since the Kansas City convention. Judge Parker is being put forward in New York as a stalk-

ing horse for Hill.—Cleveland Leader. Republican leaders in the senate are pleased with the selection of Senator Gorman as the leader of the democrats. With him steering the tion with populists. Had their fore democratic ship the republicans will be able to secure some co-operation on measures on which both parties expect when they differ.-Indianapolis Journal.

The democratic New York World admits that the republicans in the late congress made a fairly good recsome important measures with no other motive than "playing politics," and in view of their record says "it cannot be claimed that they have President Roosevelt in the yellow pa-done much to induce the voters to pers is a sign that the democratic turn the government over to them."-Indianapolis Journal.

cient and fishlike smell. It has been erved up to the people before, and they do not relish a second dose of it. The issue proposed by Mr. Livingston is scarcely more acceptable than the rotten money and free riot programme which Mr. Bryan keeps in cold storage and is preparing to spring anew on his party next year. The republican party could ask for nothing bet-ter than this. It would be easy to cite the painful experiences when democracy was in full swing at Washington as all-sufficient proof that the Livingston cure would be far worse than the disease. The people of the United States have not yet forgotten that a surplus, with good times, is a big improvement on revenue reduction, treasury deficits and commercial pros-tration. Let Mr. Livingston and his party raise the issue if they wish.

Blunders of Democrats.

The democratic party is celebrated for its talent in making mistakes, but it never made a bigger blunder than in approving the filibuster in the last house of representatives because Rep resentative Butler, of St. Louis, was unscated. There may be circumstances or conditions under which a parliamentary filibuster may be justified or mitigated, but this was not such a case. Butler's pretended elecsuch a case. Butler's pretended election was rotten with fraud, and after giving him the benefit of every possible doubt and a majority in 53 preincts where the voting was admittedy honest the established frauds in the remaining precincts of the district were more than enough to defeat him. He richly deserved unseating. A party that filibusters in defense lacks leadership as well as issues .- Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Bryan is becoming more and nore of a thorn in the democratic flesh as 1904 draws near. The development of Bryanism in the democratic party dates from the time when democratic leaders formed a combinasight been equal to their hindsight they never would have allowed that camel to poke his nose into the tent are agreed, and will know what to and Bryan and Bryanism would have been left out in the cold .- Troy

Politics is not accepted as an element of religious activity in the Pilgrim Congregational church of New Haven, Conn. It is said its pasord, but says the democrats did very
New Haven, Conn. It is said its paslittle to re-establish the party in the
tor will retire in two months because little to re-establish the par-confidence of the country. "The par-ty in congress," says the World, "has ty in congress," says the World, "has England. Perhaps the Pilgrim It charges them with having defeated objects to the worship of the silver

> The multiplying falsehoods about national ampaign is about to open .-St. Lovis Globe-Democrat.

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A New York Alderman's Experience.

A New York Alderman's Experience. Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Chris-topher street, New York City, as fol-

STILL GREATER COMBINES.

Judge Knapp Speaks of the Future Developments of the Trust Move-ment.

At the Arkwright club annual din-ner at New York city the other night

Judge Martin I. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, speaking on trusts, said: "The truth

is that new conditions have arisen and new methods must be adopted. To-day the great enterprises of the

I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work which I could not afford to do.
"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me

greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace. topher street, New York City, as follows:

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ience furnishes no guiding precedent. offspring of corporations is monopoly. Why? Simply because the operation of these massive forces, in-Can we raise this wide realm of in-dustry from selfishness to charity, from strife to friendship, from competition to co-operation, from the warring instincts of the savage state to the larger and nobler needs of associated life? This is the problem which will test the wisdom of statesmanship and tax the resources of public authority." fringing and grinding upon each other in every market, begets an extremity of mutual danger which always invites and often compels a common agreement as to prices and produc-

public authority.' "We are entering upon a period of and new methods must be adopted. To-day the great enterprises of the world are in the hands of corporations, and the time is fast approaching when they will absorb all important undertakings.

We are entering upon a period of a great transition; a period of difficulty and many dangers. The whole structure of industry and social life is liable to be subjected to a strain—posable to be subjected to a strain—posable to be subjected to a strain—posable to be subjected to a strain—social life is liable to be subjected to a strain—social life is

