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The new regulation which must be put into effect AT ONCE provides that all teas must be examined as to purity and quality. If below the standard established by the government it will be exported or destroyed. This will put an end to importations of spurious teas, and will shut out all cheap and adulterated grades. Already the Japs and Chinese have taken advantage of this, and raised prices on the better grades.

Having placed our orders early, we have a large supply on hand, and propose to give our customers the benefit. So don't blame us if you have to pay more for teas in July and August.

Some extra good values in Basket Piced (uncolored) 25c, 40c and 45c per pound.

Choice Spider Leaf, 50c per pound.

Fine quality English Breakfast, 25c, 30c and 40c per pound.

Ceylon Tea, regular \$1.00 kind, 45c per pound.

Gunpowder Tea, exceptional value, 25c, 40c and 60c per pound.

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25 Cents

A very complete outfit packed in a strong wooden box, consisting of one solder, one iron, one scraper, one piece solder and one box of rosin.

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New Carpets and New Furniture Arriving Daily.

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CHAIRMAN HANNA'S TROUBLES.

He Listens to Rival Claimants From Arizona—Only Three States Retain Their Former Delegations in Congress—Baron Von Bleichroeder, of the Big Berlin Banking Firm, and His Visit to America—How a Constituent Hunted for Belknap, of Illinois, and How He Found Him—John Russell Young's Ambition—President McKinley Advising Office Seekers to Go Home.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, June 12.—Representative Lewis has been in consultation with the fish commissioner on the subject of the establishment of a government fish hatchery on Puget Sound. He told the commissioner that the commercial salmon of supreme importance to the cannermen of Puget sound are known as the sock-

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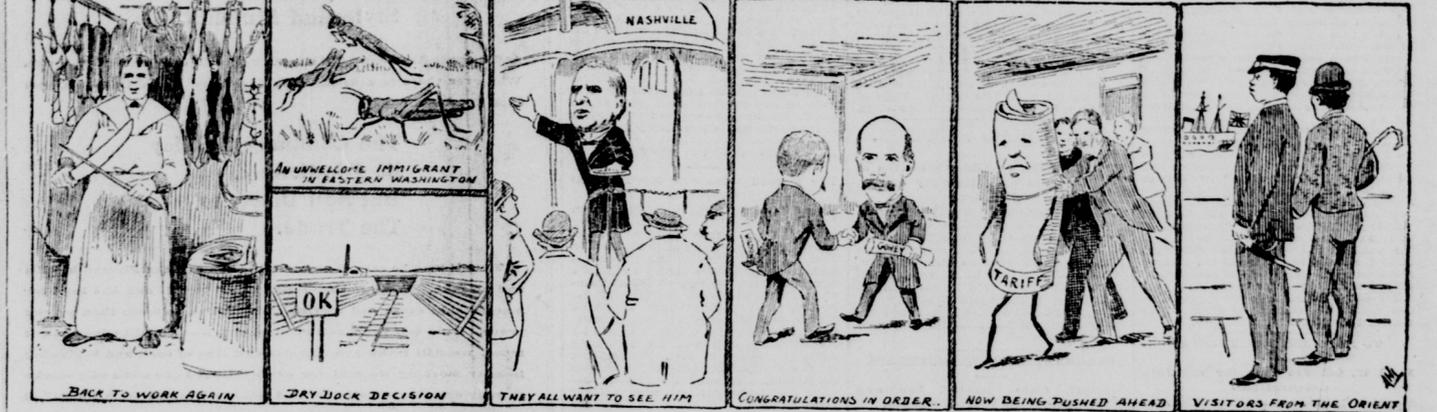
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Democratic Attacks Bar the Way on the Tariff.

SUGAR SCHEDULE TAKEN UP.

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eye, and that this fish spawns only in Baker river, and at a slight expansion in the stream, called Baker lake. He also informed the commissioner that the state has established a hatchery on Baker lake of a capacity of 6,000,000 fry; and that probably ten times that number of eggs could be obtained at that place. He also suggested that if the government proposed to establish a hatchery for this kind of salmon, Baker lake offered the best advantages, but added that if the intention be to hatch spring or fall, or silver salmon, then the proper stream was the Skagit river. The fish commissioner has not yet made up his mind regarding the matter.

The Arizona troubles over the governorship have been transferred from the president to National Chairman Hanna. He listened patiently on Tuesday to the claims of the friends of Myron McKee and the anti-McCordites are soon to have an inning at the ear drum of the Republican Warwick. When the wild and woolly West is added to the head of the impulsive South, the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna must lie awake at nights wondering how to untangle all the knotty patronage problems. A nervous system must be made of whalebone to endure the strain.

Iowa, Connecticut and New Jersey enjoy the distinction of being the only states of any considerable size in the Union which returned to the Fifty-fifth congress the identical delegations which served in the Fifty-fourth. There are eight members from New Jersey, seven from Iowa and four from Connecticut, and the delegations are solidly Republican. Until the death of Mr. Miliken, Maine could lay claim to like exhibition of fidelity to the Republican standard. Democratic states like Arkansas, Georgia and South Carolina seem to have a fondness for new material each two years, though the old-timers have the best of it in point of numbers.

Baron von Bleichroeder, of Berlin, who next to Baron Rothschild is the richest man in Europe, has been visiting in Washington. He is now only 35 years of age, but by the death of his father four years ago became the head of the celebrated banking firm of Bleichroeder & Co. His father will be remembered as Prince Bismarck's banker, who negotiated all the great loans for the German empire. Baron von Bleichroeder has been in this country before. He was one of the party of celebrated guests of Henry Villard when the Northern Pacific railroad was opened through to the Pacific coast in 1883. From here the baron will go to Kentucky to visit the famous stock-breeding farms in that state, in which he is very much interested. He has such a farm himself in the old country and is the owner of some of the most valuable trotting and running horses in the Old World.

This is a story of Representative Belknap, of Illinois, and one of his valued constituents. The constituent who is from Chicago, had a letter of introduction to Mr. Belknap from "Bert" Hall, who is a very important man in Chicago political circles. On his way from Chicago to Washington the constituent met a very agreeable man in the smoking room of the Pullman car, and the two struck up quite an acquaintance, although, as men do, neither asked the other his name, and they parted when they reached Washington, without that knowledge. For the next four or five days the constituent put in the best part of his time trying to find Representative Belknap, but the Illinois congressman seemed to be remarkably busy. He was either at the White House, or at the committee, or where, except where the constituent called to see him. Half a dozen times in the same number of days the Chicago constituent met his acquaintance of the Pullman car, and once or twice talked with him for half or three-quarters of an hour in the lobby of a hotel.

Finally, just as the Chicago man had given up all hopes of seeing the congressman, he again met his acquaintance of the train. This time he chanced to mention that he had been trying ever since he came to Washington to meet Representative Belknap.

"The devil you have," said his friend. "What do you want to see him for?" "Well, I've got some important matters, and I've got a letter from Bert Hall which would put me straight if I could only get to see Belknap."

"From Bert Hall?" said his friend. "Why the blank didn't you say so before. I am Congressman Belknap; let us have your letter."

Then the two adjourned to a place where refreshments were served to talk over the matter.

Members of the Republican congressional delegation at the capital were discussing the report that John Russell Young, who has been mentioned as minister to Spain,

hand in his vest pocket and pulled out a ten-dollar bill, which he presented to the colored man.

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