

SPENCER F. BAIRD'S MEMORY HONORED. Tablet Is Unveiled and Dedicated at New National Museum. FISHERY EXPERT'S WORK PRAISED BY MR. SWEET. Scientists Pay Tribute to Late Organizer of U. S. Bureau, Urging Federal Regulation.



PROF. SPENCER F. BAIRD.

With appropriate ceremonies a tablet in honor of Spencer Fullerton Baird, organizer of the United States bureau of fisheries and its first commissioner, was unveiled and dedicated at the New National Museum yesterday afternoon. The day marked the forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the service.

Right in the Potomac river, said Charles F. Sweet, assistant secretary, Department of Commerce, in taking up his argument for the federal regulation of fisheries, lies a crying example of what state supervision of this very important food supply has done. He pointed to the big shad hatchery at Annapolis, Md., on the Potomac river, which the department may have to close because of the inability to get enough shad up the river for spawning purposes.

Lesson in Preparedness. More than thirty years ago the government of the United States, through Prof. Baird, furnished a lesson in preparedness that the civilized world recognized, applauded and, in a large measure, copied for its own, according to Prof. Edwin Linton of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., an associate of Prof. Baird, who presented the tablet to the government on behalf of the forty-seven donors.

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own satisfaction by personal investigation that a model existed the solution of which was of vital importance to the nation, and realizing that the necessary inquiries were beyond the resources of any private enterprise to carry on, he set about obtaining the support of the national government.

Contributions Restricted. "Many others would have taken part in this testimonial had the participation not been intentionally restricted as indicated by the design and executed by Tiffany & Co. of New York. The medallion with which it is embellished is based on the portrait bust which adorns the scientific hall of fame in the American Museum of Natural History in New York."

Those who contributed to the tablet were Anthony C. Addison, Alvin B. Alexander, Joel A. Allen, Charles G. Atkins, Burton A. Bean, T. P. Leitch, H. Bean, George W. Baird, John B. Baur, James E. Benedict, John E. Brown, John S. Cassell, Robert E. Coker, William V. Cox, William H. Dall, Irving H. Dunlap, Vinal N. Edwards, Francis C. Fenwick, Thomas B. Ferguson, Herbert A. Gill, John J. Glennan, William K. Hancock, Leighton G. Harrow, Edward Hayes, James A. Henshall, W. H. F. Hubbard, Robert S. Johnson, David Starr Jordan, Edwin Linton, Frederic A. Lucas, William H. Lynch, Henry F. Moore, Richard Rathbun, W. de C. Revenel, William C. Redfield, Julia L. Rockwell, Walter R. Sauerhoff, William P. Sauerhoff, Charles W. Scott, George A. Seagle, Thomas W. Smith, Hugh M. Smith, James A. Smith, Sydney I. Smith, William H. Soper, Charles H. T. Seward, Eugene A. Tullan and Simon P. Wiers.

TO MAKE EASIER D.C. ASSESSMENTS Commissioners Ask \$10,000 to Prepare Maps of Real Estate Parcels.

A bill to designate parcels of land in the District for the purpose of facilitating assessment and taxation was sent to Congress today by the Commissioners with a request for its enactment. To carry out the provisions of the proposed legislation will involve an estimated expenditure of \$10,000, chiefly in the preparation of maps for about 1,300 squares.

Source of Much Annoyance. "These abbreviations," say the Commissioners, "were often imperfect or faulty in description, were awkward to handle in ledgers and bills and have resulted in the cancellation of many sales because it was found impossible to give deeds with accurate descriptions."

Completed in the County. "The system for the designation of county property was completed and put into effect November 10, 1906, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 23, 1905. The results of this work have been highly beneficial and it only remains now to extend this system to the city so as to have a uniform method of designation for the entire District."

Aid to Making Assessments. "The provision authorizing the enlarging of all squares and photolithographing the same on separate sheets would greatly facilitate the assessments on property, and the comparatively small cost at which these separate sheets of squares could be furnished would, no doubt, induce thousands of property owners and other interested parties to purchase sheets of those squares in which they are most interested financially."

For Medal of Honor Pensions. The Sherwood bill, granting pensions of \$10 a month to medal of honor men over sixty-five years of age, has passed by the House last night. It was declared that a thousand old soldiers would benefit by the measure. Another pension bill designed to benefit widows of Spanish war volunteers who served more than ninety days was taken up by the House, but was not passed.

KANN'S Store Open Daily From 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturdays to 6 p.m. The Interviewer Makes a "Find" in Novel Bridge Party Favors. Don't sigh for something pretty yet expensive to give as favors on YOUR "night" to entertain the Bridge Club. This is why.

Fresh Clean "Mill" Lengths in Wash Goods for Friday. 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c Values. 9 3/4c. Batisse, Gingham, Madras and a few Percales in the assortment, which we have just received from the mill. They are in the new spring patterns, good lengths and good, serviceable colors.

Going! Lot of Winter Garments at a Reduced Price. TOMORROW IT IS Tailored Suits. Taken From Our Regular Lines Formerly to \$25.00. Choice, \$9.90 Friday.. Correct styles—excellent materials—good colors. Be on hand early, as we have anticipated a big crowd for this extraordinary value.

Many of the New Hats Have Ambitious Tendencies. As Illustrated by Our Trimmed Models at \$5.00. The crowns—and many are chiefly crowns—are decidedly high—others, styles which incline toward the turban and sailor shapes, have ribbon trimming that flaunts itself skyward; still others have roses that nestle on top of the crown as if surprised at their own temerity in being where they are.

Housewares Reduced Friday. \$1.00 Gas Lights, genuine Weibach inverted style; complete; warranted. \$1.98 Electric Iron, full size, nickel finish; complete; 10-year guarantee. \$1.25 Step Ladders, extra quality, extra strong, extra finish, very high grade that will last many years; 6-foot; pall rest.

KANN'S The New Big Line of Go-Carts Now Ready for You. Thursday, February 10. Fair Tonight and Tomorrow. An Assortment of Small Lots Combined in One Big One for A Great High Shoe Clearing Sale.

Friday and Saturday at \$2.35 Pair. Before we have room to house our incoming stocks for spring wear we must dispose of the strictly winter lines, and though you will find in tomorrow's sale Styles Worth Up to \$6.00. They are all going out, just the same. There is such variety of kinds and leathers that a detailed description is almost impossible, but you know the good qualities we carry in shoes worth up to \$6.00; you will find representatives of nearly all kinds here tomorrow. Not all sizes in all styles.

SILKS! a Friday Sale To Hurry To Full Pieces From Which to Choose—Odd Bolts From Various Lines—All to Go at an Unusually Low Price. Think what this means—with silks getting scarcer every day—PLAIN COLORED SATIN MESSALINE, with rich, high luster, in a good color range—at least 35 different colors, also black and white, to select from, but limited quantities of each.

Tomorrow's Sale of Dress Goods Remnants All-wool. Means OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU—to secure enough for that new frock, spring suit, coat or separate skirt from these fine materials. There are included: SUITINGS, STORM SERGES, FRENCH SERGES, COVERTS, GABARDINES, POPLINS, BASKET WEAVES, ETC. Values to \$1.50 Yard. at 79c Yd. In black and the new colorings; they are from 38 to 56 inches wide.

Clearing Out of Odd Blouses. Including Some Formerly Priced at \$5.00. Choice, \$2.87. Georgette crepes, lace and crepe, striped messalines; black laces over flesh linings, a few combined with colors; some of the laces trimmed with velvet ribbon. Dark blue, black, also white and a few flesh colors are to be found in this assortment.

Spring 1916 Silklines. Choice of 500 yards in good lengths. Tomorrow, 6 1/2c. New designs, light and dark grounds, floral patterns, 26 inches wide; also plain stripes, in black, green, rose, blue and yellow, for drapery, screen filling, bookcase curtains, etc.; 2 to 3 yard lengths. 200 yards Lince Taffeta and Cretonne. Values to 75c yard. Choice, 29c. Floral patterns, in good colorings; cretonnes, in stripes and florals on cream grounds; 36 inches wide; 2 to 3 yard lengths. 300 Samples From Manufacturer—Couch Curtains, Portieres, Drapery Materials. Values \$1.25 to \$2.50. Choice, 59c.

S. Kann Sons & Co. 8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE. THE BUSY CORNER. 100 36x43-inch Rag Rugs; our \$1.25 kind. Friday, 77c. Made of good, fast color materials, woven in pretty mixed designs—light or dark effects; washable and reversible.