

WASHINGTON HAPPENINGS.

News From the National Capitol Briefly Noted in Passing for the Reader.

FARMER DOESN'T GET HIGHEST PRICE FOR HIS BEEF

Washington, Special.—“We have already discovered that the farmer is not getting exorbitant profits out of the beef he raises,” said Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, in discussing the price of food supplies.

“I have no doubt in the world,” he continued, “that the same conditions will be found to prevail in most of the other lines of farm products.”

The department of agriculture has agents in every state and every county in the country and they have been ordered to report exhaustively on the cost of production and the returns on sales of all sorts of food products.

“We intend to bring out the truth, irrespective of whom it hurts or whom it benefits. I am convinced that the public is compelled to pay a great deal more for nearly everything it eats than it should, and I believe the figures will bear me out.”

“There is ample excuse for some of the increase in the cost of living over what it was years ago. The farm price is not keeping pace with the demands for food-stuff. The citizens seem to have more to do for the laboring men than they do for the rural communities. The horde of immigration, as well as the ever-increasing native population, must be fed and the farm is expected to furnish the food.”

Mills Bought Cotton.

Washington, Special.—American cotton stocks at the end of November aggregated 1,505,968 bales, compared with 1,795,690 and 1,214,791 bales reported on the same dates in 1908 and 1907, says the report of the bureau of statistics for November. Sight receipts of cotton during November totalled 1,141,139 bales with 2,595,097 bales during November, 1908, and 1,930,193 during November, 1907. The port receipts, 1,323,224 bales, show a similar decline from 1908 and 1907, figures of 1,888,922 and 1,529,526 bales. The takings of American spinners for the three months of the present season, says the report, were 1,517,194 bales, only 171,000 less than for the corresponding period of the preceding year. The decline in total takings is attributed exclusively to the curtailed demand of the Northern mills, the season's takings of the Southern mills 696,973 bales, exceeding the corresponding figures for the past season.

Ruling on the New Tax Rate.

Washington, Special.—“Where a corporation, through its books or otherwise, can ascertain its income sufficiently for the officers to make oath to the return as true, this will be regarded as equivalent to an inventory and a physical inventory need not be taken.”

“It is realized, however, that in the cases of many corporations the income for the calendar year cannot be ascertained without taking a physical inventory at the end of the calendar year, and the law being explicit both as to the period and the income, where such income cannot be ascertained without a physical inventory, this will have to be taken.”

Deep Enough For Biggest Ship.

Washington, Special.—That the dry dock at the Charleston Navy Yard is deep enough and broad enough to take in any ships that may be built has just been developed here in the hearings of the naval officers committee at the House.

Finds All Guiltless.

Washington, Special.—Approval has been given by officials of the navy department to the report of the court of inquiry into the collision of the battleships Georgia and Nebraska off the Virginia capes during the recent tactical drill, which recommended that no disciplinary measures be taken as a result of the accident.

Dock Facilities Needed.

Washington, Special.—The necessity of providing more suitable docking facilities for the battleship fleet is dwelt on in the annual report of Chief Constructor Capps, head of the bureau of construction and repair. The lengthening of dock No. 1 at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard, and of dock No. 3 at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard is urged. The early completion of the dry docks at New York, Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor is recommended. In addition, the chief constructor suggests that an additional dry dock be built at Norfolk.

2,000 Cherry Trees Coming.

Washington, Special.—Word has been received that the 2,000 Japanese cherry trees, the present from the city of Tokio to the city of Washington, designed for the decoration of the Potomac driveway, have left Seattle, the port of entry, and are on their way to the capital. The trees are expected to bloom next April. They will be planted in two rows 20 feet apart, covering a distance of more than three miles.

Museum to Open in February.

Washington, Special.—After having been in the course of construction for four years, the new national museum of this city will be opened to the public by the middle of February. One section of the mammoth building has been practically completed. It is in this building that the Roosevelt collection of African mammals will be exhibited. It will take a year, however, to mount the trophies.

Washington, Special.—Half the meat eaten in the United States can be called uninspected and that a real and serious danger to the public exists as a result, is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture.

Inefficiency of the government inspection because of its lack of authority to reach business done entirely within a state, is given as one of the causes, and Dr. Melvin points out the great need of supplementing the government inspection of meats with state and municipal inspections.

“One result of the federal inspection is to cause the diversion of diseased and suspicious looking animals to the uninspected establishments where they are slaughtered for the local market,” says the report.

“Many cities have an inspection service but very few have an adequate force, and the inspection often consists of merely examining the meat as offered for sale in the markets, when it is usually impossible to detect disease of the evidence of which may have been removed with the viscera or organs,” says Dr. Melvin.

“As a rule, sanitary conditions are very bad in uninspected slaughter houses and in order to provide real protection against diseased or unwholesome meat a competent veterinary and sanitary inspection at the time of slaughter is essential.”

Road Presidents See Taft.

Washington, Special.—President Taft held a conference with six railroad presidents, who came to see him last Monday. None of the railroad officials would discuss their mission other than to say that they entered a general protest against all the proposed amendments to interstate commerce laws. Those attending were President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad; President Lovett, of the Union Pacific railroad, and allied Harriman lines; President Finley, of the Southern railway, and President Brown, of the New York Central. No statement is as yet made of the results.

Reprimanded For Adjustment Delay.

Washington, Special.—In a decision by the interstate commerce commission involving a claim of 20 cents in an overcharge on freight, made against the Ashboro Railway company, and other lines, railroads are generally severely reprimanded for their delay in adjusting claims where there has been a palpable overcharge. The case was that of a Wilkesbarre, Pa., firm, who alleged an overcharge of 20 cents on a shipment of iron wagon axles to Carthage, N. C.

To Train Naval Militia.

Washington, Special.—With a view of procuring a higher degree of proficiency among the naval militia of the various States, Acting Secretary Winthrop of the navy has directed that a four-hole gun, equipped with Morris tubes, be sent to each of the naval militia armories throughout the country for training purposes. Armories in 23 States are affected by this step.

No Bond Issue Until March.

Washington, Special.—Unless some extraordinary situation supervenes, there will be no new issue of interest-bearing obligations by the Treasury before March.

Death Rate Great Last Year.

Washington, Special.—The average death rate from street car accidents in the District of Columbia during the past fiscal year was the greatest in its history, according to the annual report of Health Officer Woodruff. The death rate was 5.9, while during the previous year it was 5.9, and during the five-year period, 1901-1905 it was 2.6.

Didn't Buy Steamer Roosevelt.

Washington, Special.—An offer to purchase the steamer Roosevelt, in which Commander Peary made his last trip to the Arctic regions preparatory to his dash to the North Pole, has been declined by the Treasury Department.

Shivley Gets Best Seat.

Washington, Special.—Senator Shivley, of Indiana, hereafter will have the most desirable seat on the Democratic side of the senate. It is in the front row and on the center aisle. The seat was occupied by the late Senator McLaurin.

No Colds in Antarctic Region.

Lieut. Shackleton tells of a curious phenomenon of life in the Antarctic regions. The daily journey is of course taken under atmospheric conditions involving the extreme cold. The danger of what is called “catching cold” is increased by the fact that the toil of dragging sledges over miles of snow and broken ice lands the workers at the end of the day in a condition of profuse perspiration.

Nevertheless, during the whole of their stay in the Antarctic regions not a single one of the adventurers suffered from bodily infirmity ordinarily following on exposure to extreme cold. The peculiarity was the more marked in view of the fact that at the first port their vessel touched on the homeward voyage nearly every man, including the commander, had catarrh.—Scotsman

A Burning Eruption Covered Her From Head to Feet.

“Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nanning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909.”

AFTER A LONG SITTING.

Mr. Tardy—Has your father any objection to my visits?
Miss Weary—I think he would rather you would make them on the installment plan.—New York Times

After investigating recently, a British official reports the Kenia forest in East Africa to be 287 miles long by eight miles wide, and to contain standing timber worth \$115,000,000.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Not many are willing to trust the man who trusts to luck.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

It's a poor sort of honesty that needs fear to sustain it.

Tightness across the chest means a cold on the lungs. It means misery and discomfort every minute, if nothing worse. What's the answer? Rub the chest with Hamlin's Wizard Oil ointment.

A prophet is not without honor save in his own lifetime.

FOR HEADACHE—RICKS' CAPSIDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsidine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 5c, 25c, and 50c. at drug stores.

Water never made a man sick, nor in debt, nor his wife a widow.

No work is well begun unless the end is in sight.

XANTHINE FOR THE HAIR

Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color—REMOVES DANDRUFF AND SCALD
Invigorates and prevents the hair from falling off
For Sale by Druggists, or Sent Direct by
XANTHINE CO., Richmond, Virginia
Price 50¢ Per Bottle; Sample Bottle 25¢. Send for Circular

Most old people must give the bowels gentle, constant help. One candy Cascaret each day does that. Harsh physic, taken regularly, makes the bowels callous. Cascarets do not. Nearly all old people now use this natural, gentle help.

CUT THIS OUT, mail it with your address to Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Ill., and receive a handsome souvenir gold Bon Bon FREE.

When You're Hoarse Use PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS
Gives immediate relief. The first dose relieves your aching throat and allays the irritation. Guaranteed to contain no opiates. Very palatable.
All Druggists, 25c.

It was in this very cottage in Brookside, 15 miles from Birmingham, Ala., that three Italians nearly died of Fever. They had been sick 3 months. Johnson's Tonic cured them quickly—read letter below:

Brookside, Ala., May 4, 1902.
The two physicians here had a very obstinate case of continued Malarial Fever. All were Italians and lived on a creek 50 yards from my store. These cases were of three months standing, their temperature ranging from 100 to 104. The doctors had tried everything in vain. I persuaded them to let me try Johnson's Tonic. I removed all the printed matter and let the medicine go out in a plain bottle as a regular prescription. The effect in all three cases was immediate and permanent. They recovered rapidly and there was no recurrence of the Fever.
S. R. SHIPLETT.

Write to THE JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC CO., Savannah, Ga.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYE

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. The dye in cold water heats and sets on dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE BROS. CO., Boston, Mass.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for “Golden Medical Discovery,” which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

What God bestowed not won't be long enjoyed.—Dutch.

Perfectly often recalls upon its author.—La Fontaine.

IN THE HOME

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, pains and sores in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by clearing the inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. \$1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.



Stops Lameness

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant. Gasq.

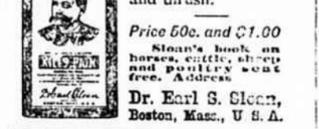
Here's a Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts, Resaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 43, writes:—“I have used your Liniment on a horse's leg and effected a thorough cure. It removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is

Sloan's Liniment

Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kans., R.F.D. No. 3, writes:—“Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one eye, bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I kept it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock.”

Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush.



Price 50c. and \$1.00
Sloan's Liniment is sold by all druggists, or sent direct by Sloan's Liniment Co., Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

We Buy FURS Hides and Wool

Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Glacé, Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), May Apple, Wild Ginger, etc. We are dealers; established in 1856—“Over half a century in Louisville”—and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Reference, any Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags.
M. Sabel & Sons, 227 F. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

CABBAGE PLANTS EARLY HEADERS

Hardy plants grown in the open field from seed selected by an experienced, careful grower. The best varieties, full count and safe delivery guaranteed.
Prices F.O.B. Meggetts: 500 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$1.50; 2,000 for \$2.50; 5,000 for \$6.00; 10,000 for \$12.00. Special prices on larger quantities. Quick service on all orders. Folder on cabbage culture mailed free.
S. M. GIBSON COMPANY, Box 4, Meggetts, S. C.

Stalls & Stanchions

Best Made Tubing
Dairy, Bars and other Equipment
Pipes, Trunks, Tanks,
Columns and Fences
Manufacturing and Boiling
CLARENCE COSBY
Manufacturing Department
Richmond, Va.
So. 2-10.

Stalls & Stanchions

Best Made Tubing
Dairy, Bars and other Equipment
Pipes, Trunks, Tanks,
Columns and Fences
Manufacturing and Boiling
CLARENCE COSBY
Manufacturing Department
Richmond, Va.
So. 2-10.

New Book on Consumption FREE TO ALL

200 pages, cloth bound, medicinal on consumption. Tells in plain simple language how you can cure consumption. Write today. This book is sent justly free.

Consumption

200 pages, cloth bound, medicinal on consumption. Tells in plain simple language how you can cure consumption. Write today. This book is sent justly free.

Dropsy

Removes all swelling in 4 days; effects a permanent cure in 10 to 15 days. Write Dr. H. M. Krican's Specialist, 200 N. Atlantic

Light SAW MILL

LATH AND SHINGLE MACHINERY
SAWS AND SUPPLIES, STEAM & GASOLINE ENGINES.
Try LOMBARD, AUGER.

SUNNY FLORIDA

Where FRUIT Grows Next to YOU!
Nature has done her utmost to give this the Garden Spot of the the richest soil—the most fertile, climate—close to the best—direct express and freight—secretly and honestly—sincerely—two and three crops—Handsome boxes—order—written by a widower, March—scribes in the primary way—Write for it on Tuesday, J. W. WHITE

THE COLE PLANT

MAKES BIGGER CROPS
Because it mixes the guano with the soil under the seed so that the cotton is nourished from the time it sprouts and grows strong and thrifty. A farmer's pounds of guano applied with Cole Plant is equal to 200 pounds of guano in the soil.

THE COLE PLANT

MAKES BIGGER CROPS
Because it mixes the guano with the soil under the seed so that the cotton is nourished from the time it sprouts and grows strong and thrifty. A farmer's pounds of guano applied with Cole Plant is equal to 200 pounds of guano in the soil.

Stalls & Stanchions

Best Made Tubing
Dairy, Bars and other Equipment
Pipes, Trunks, Tanks,
Columns and Fences
Manufacturing and Boiling
CLARENCE COSBY
Manufacturing Department
Richmond, Va.
So. 2-10.

CABBAGE PLANTS EARLY HEADERS

Hardy plants grown in the open field from seed selected by an experienced, careful grower. The best varieties, full count and safe delivery guaranteed.
Prices F.O.B. Meggetts: 500 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$1.50; 2,000 for \$2.50; 5,000 for \$6.00; 10,000 for \$12.00. Special prices on larger quantities. Quick service on all orders. Folder on cabbage culture mailed free.
S. M. GIBSON COMPANY, Box 4, Meggetts, S. C.

Stalls & Stanchions

Best Made Tubing
Dairy, Bars and other Equipment
Pipes, Trunks, Tanks,
Columns and Fences
Manufacturing and Boiling
CLARENCE COSBY
Manufacturing Department
Richmond, Va.
So. 2-10.

Stalls & Stanchions

Best Made Tubing
Dairy, Bars and other Equipment
Pipes, Trunks, Tanks,
Columns and Fences
Manufacturing and Boiling
CLARENCE COSBY
Manufacturing Department
Richmond, Va.
So. 2-10.

TRIALS of the NEEDLES

THEY DO NOT SORE UP
THEY DO NOT IRRITATE
THEY DO NOT INFLAME
THEY DO NOT CAUSE
THEY DO NOT
THEY DO NOT
THEY DO NOT

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills

coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not souse, grip or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves, invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no salines; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c tins. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of charge. MUNYON'S, 634 and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Munyon's Cold Remedy

cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Fearlessness of Seagulls

Glaskow doctor who was recently visiting the Highlands had a somewhat unique experience with seagulls while passing through the Caledonian Canal. The birds were, as usual, following the steamer and were being fed by the passengers.

No one begins to grow old until he ceases to learn.

A barking, hacking, rasping cough can be quickly broken up by Allen's Lung Balsam. Proved reliable by over 40 years' use.

With the fox one must play the fox.—Spanish.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Guano Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

The trials of the present are the triumphs of the future.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. Removes the cause and disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c. and \$1. All druggists.

When it rains porridge, the beggar has no spoon.—Danish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Says the Louisville Courier-Journal:

In the opinion of our humanitarian, but sportsmanlike, contemporary, the New York Herald, football should not be abolished, but reformed. How about reforming it and then appointing a board of inquiry, composed of long-haired and bloodthirsty collegians, to determine whether the reform constitutes abolition?

Who judges others, condemns himself.—Italian.

So. 2-10.

Nothing New or Mysterious. "ASK YOUR GRAND-MOTHER." LINIMENT

For many generations Goose Grease has been recognized as a wonderful remedial medium in treating and curing Pneumonia, Grippe, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. RICK'S GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT is made from pure goose grease, with other valuable curative ingredients added. Try it.

Medicine Closet Should Contain

Palatal, A DREAM OF CASTOR OIL.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Effectively relieve Cough, Whooping and Croup. Unsurpassed for clearing the voice. Also relieve sore throat, tonsillitis, and all other throat troubles. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Beware of cheap imitations.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Effectively relieve Cough, Whooping and Croup. Unsurpassed for clearing the voice. Also relieve sore throat, tonsillitis, and all other throat troubles. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Beware of cheap imitations.