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The New York City government costs twice as much as that of London costs.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Roosevelt this week delivered a sharp rebuke to Chairman Wadsworth of the House Committee on Agriculture that has been holding hearings on the Neill-Reynolds report concerning the dreadful conditions prevailing in the Chicago packing houses. Chairman Wadsworth's attitude throughout the investigation has been remarkable and has caused comment all over the country and especially at the Capitol. He has appeared openly as an advocate of the packers and during the hearings this week when both Mr. Neill and Mr. Reynolds were called to the stand, they were cross questioned and treated with as scant courtesy as though they had been the ones under investigation instead of the packers. This attitude of the chairman and some of the members of the committee was so marked that other members of the committee protested against it and said that Commissioner Neill and Mr. Reynolds were at least entitled to as much courtesy and consideration as was shown to the representative of the packers.

The President today wrote to Mr. Wadsworth and transmitted him the report of the committee of investigation appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. This report bore out the general statement of Messrs. Neill and Reynolds. The report was couched in very colorless language, but the main facts were there, disguised as well as they could be under precise departmental phraseology. The President called the attention of Mr. Wadsworth to the fact that there was no conflict of statement between the two reports and added that the investigation he had in hand was by no means finished but that enough had been shown already to prove that drastic legislation was necessary to correct the abuses that had been developed.

He added for the deletion of Mr. Wadsworth a letter from another investigator, at present unnamed, who is still in the field. This gentleman, whoever he is, is evidently a personal friend of the President and wrote in a familiar and concluded vein, saying that his part of the work had not been concluded but that he had taken a little time off to watch what he characterized as "the awakening of Packington." He said that from the moment the report of conditions had been made public, the packers had been working day and night to get their places in some sort of shape for public inspection. Then he detailed some of the changes in method and renovation that had been accomplished. He said that the most of it came from the fear of publicity and the financial consequences, but that there was mixed with the general movement some

small, evidence that the consciences of these slaved driving masters had actually been a little touched by the portrayal of conditions they had themselves created.

Altogether it was not a nice piece of correspondence for Mr. Wadsworth to have to swallow, especially as the President immediately made it all public. But it was the sort of a stinging public rebuke that apparently the chairman of the committee needs to make him, realize that he is being spoken to.

Meantime Commissioner Neill seems to be taking his roastings before the committee good naturedly. He was asking after the second days session how long he thought his inquisition was going to continue he replied that he did not know, but that it could not continue too long for him. "You know," he said by way of explanation, "I come of Irish stock, and it is the general impression that when my ancestors wanted diversion, they went out and killed a landlord. Well, if the landlords want to take a hand in the killing now, I will be there while it is going on."

The humane societies of the country are taking advantage of the present discussion to call attention afresh to another phase of the slaughter business in Chicago that being long before the cattle get to the yards. It is the question of railroad transportation during which the cattle are carried 28 hours, or longer if the cattle men can contrive it, without food or water. The result is that many of them die in transit, are knocked down and their legs broken and a whole trainload made crazy mad with fear and suffering. Their meat is rendered unfit for human food and the loss in the aggregate to the cattle raisers is enormous. A strong effort will be made when the packing house conditions are being rearranged to force the separation of the killing and the packing departments. It is held by many that if the cattle could be killed where they are reared or reasonably close in the neighborhood, the work could be done just as economically and expeditiously and the inspection would be much more effective and carried out under more sanitary conditions.

There is a hot fight on the statehood bill going on. It had almost been accepted as an accomplished fact that Oklahoma and Indian Territory would be allowed to come in together and that the referendum would be worked on New Mexico and Arizona. But "Uncle Joe" is mightily set in his way and he is going to insist on New Mexico and Arizona being railroaded into statehood even if one or both of them are opposed to it. It has been said in print that the Speaker would rather leave all four territories out in the cold than to allow two of them to come in without the other two. This is not true.

He and the other Republicans of the House would like to have this believed and they will make a show of thinking that way as long as they can. But the fact is that they would rather make snore of getting only two Democratic Senators out of Oklahoma and Indian Territory now than to run the risk of getting four later in the game. It may be taken as tolerably certain that the two territories named will be admitted as one state at this session.

## Not as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic or diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. For sale by dealers in Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

## Inventor Nixon has contrived a destroyer of the last destructive submarine boat.

## It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by dealers in Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

## Eight railroad companies are said to have charters to build railroads to Hudson Bay.

## Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For twenty years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At all druggists, 50 cts.

## The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company has closed all its offices in Great Britain.

## Sciatica Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St. Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If trouble with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by dealers in Boone and by Blowing Rock Drug Co.

## The total number of automobiles registered in California up to May 1, this year, was 5798.

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## In Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline Dugger Shoemaker.

I write this tribute because the subject of it was the "Honored mould that gave me birth."

Did I not write it, I would fail in my duty to the noble of her sex; because, all there is of good women is embodied in one good woman, and the praise of her is the praise of all. I write it because she lived through a beautiful period of forest life, that is past, and can never be repeated; but may be enjoyed by the young in a retrospective review of my mother's life.

At the dawn of my recollection our log cabin stood in the corner of a small oblong clearing; it looked as if we lived in a large box whose sides were corduroyed vertically with tall trees; and over the chestnut burrs and acorns that bowed their topmost twigs, peeped in silent grandeur, the high mountains that stand like the corners of a triangle around Banner Elk.

Down a little declivity, back of our stick and mud chimney, a copious sluice of limped water, that had been turned through a hollow log, poured its foaming volume into a large trough.

Our domestic herds fed upon wild herbs, whose crushed flowers poured odors through the beautiful woods; and at evening tide, when Sol put his fiery hand behind him, and pushed his last golden billows over the hill tops to the east, my mother's clarion voice was heard calling the kine.

Her hand was in everything—in the orchard, in the garden, on the udders of the cows, in the fleece of the sheep, and on the shuttle as it darted through the warp of our family loom.

As the country improved, our place became a hostelry on a public highway, and for many years she fed the hungry traveler without money or price; and at her door, the needy around her found food and raiment.

Throughout the prime of her life there was no physician near, and often, in the dark hours of night, a tapping was heard at the door when she arose and went lovingly to the sick, where her pleasure was to save life and her pay grateful hearts!

Our mother's life rises before us like a dream—like a morning dream—when the sun-bursting portals of the day, flosses the mountains with pink and gold, and robin red-breast caroling from the trees, makes a sweet impression on our half-wakeful slumbers.

Our deceased loved ones are not gone, but their dissolution as living organisms, has again placed the elements, of which they were composed, in the earth and air, as plant food for the little flowers; and the matter that once colored our mother's young cheek will tint the roses by our doors and we will have mother with us again. The air that inflated her lungs, will swell the breast of the warbler and we will hear her lullaby song once more. No, she is not gone. Her hair trembles in the trembling ferns, her eyes roll in the blue-veined violets, her voice sings in the mountain brooks, and her footfalls still echo upon the floor tell us that she is near.

Around her grave there lingers a halo of glory—a halo made by the light of good deeds shining through a mist of tears. Within that halo space blossoms with sweet flowers—flowers invisible to mortals, but gathered by seraphs for nosegays.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Banner Elk, died May 11, and would have been 75 years old the 13th day of Nov. 1906

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## BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$27,040.00
Overdrafts unsecured	35.47
Banking house	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and banks	7,840.06
Cash items	86.05
Gold coin	20.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	787.73
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	4,629.00
Total	\$41,638.31

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,109.25
Bills payable	2,490.00
Deposits subject to check	27,669.06
Cashier's ck's outstanding	370.00
Total	\$41,638.31

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. Coffey, Cashier.

Correct—Attest, W. C. Coffey, W. L. Bryan, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1906.

Thos. Bingham, C. S. C.

Peasant members of the Russian Duma insist that the buff price of two cents and a half for a sandwich is too high.

It is wonderfully easier to go to church with a new coat than with an old one.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.