

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The White House cow, or, as she is facetiously styled by one of the policemen on duty about the Executive grounds, "The First Cow in the Land," is receiving a full share of the attention bestowed upon the new administration. The cow is certainly an innovation and has been purchased by Mrs. Taft in order that the President's family may be provided with milk strictly sanitary under all conditions. Hygienic conditions will receive the most scrupulous consideration at the White House and Mrs. Taft believes that pure milk is one of the first and most important essentials.

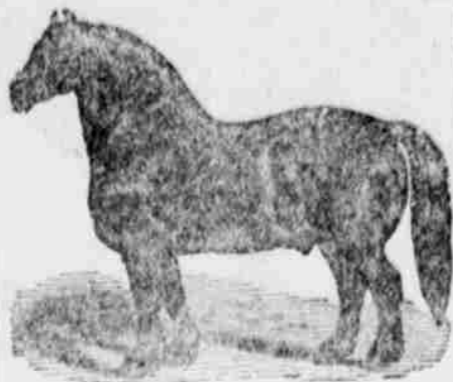
A bill has been introduced in Congress, by Representative Weeks, of Massachusetts, providing that officers of the navy retired for disabilities resulting from service, shall have for active duty the rank pay and allowances of officers of the active list of like length of active service. If actively employed for an aggregate period of three years after retirement they shall, after detachment from duty, have the rank and highest retired pay of their grade.

The tariff situation in the House of Representatives shows little or no improvement and efforts made recently to obtain some unanimity of sentiment only revealed wider disaffection than has been apparent heretofore. At a conference this week at the White House between the President and the House leaders, it was suggested to Mr. Taft by the latter that in view of the disaffection in the Republican ranks, he could assist them greatly by reasoning with recalcitrant republicans who place their individual fortunes above the interest of their party and who refuse, in some instances, to vote for a rule or to enter a party caucus. The President declined to commit himself and repeated what he has said in the past about the Congress taking care of its own troubles. Many of the state delegations have held meetings this week with a view to formulating specific demands, but so far as affecting any unanimity of sentiment is concerned the caucuses seem to have been a failure.

The Democratic Secretary of War will not tolerate the "exclusive" clubs which have sprung up among officers detailed at various army posts and barracks through the United States, and in an order, issued through the chief of staff, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Mr. Dickinson has sounded the death knell of these organizations. The custom has grown up at a number of army posts throughout the country but particularly in the Department of the East, of establishing exclusive clubs formed entirely of officers of a single organization, or of equal rank, equal wealth, or equal social position. For instance at Fort Myer where both cavalry and artillery are stationed, the officers of the former maintained a club and the officers of the artillery were held not eligible for membership. Those officers who worked their way up from the ranks and had not the good fortune to be appointed from West Point were seldom, if ever, taken into these "exclusive" clubs. Secretary Dickinson believes that the purpose of army clubs is to foster a feeling of comradeship between officers of all branches of the service, and believes that these particular kind of clubs have operated against this fundamental principle.

The leaders in the House of Representatives have decided to amend the Payne bill by increasing materially the authorization of Panama Canal bonds and providing for a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity. The secretary of the treasury believes he can dispose of a larger issue to greater advantage than he could the issue of \$40,000,000 authorized by the bill as reported, and the first step will be taken on his recommendation. Secretary McVehagh has suggested to the leaders, also, that he be given

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authority to defray the expenses of the canal from the general revenues as long as he deems desirable, but that he be empowered to sell the larger bonds whenever he finds conditions for such sale most favorable. The sinking fund provision will set apart a portion of the receipts of the canal as a fund to redeem the bonds. One object in taking this step so early is to check the agitation in favor of making passage through the canal free. The claim is made that this agitation emanates from those interests which have always opposed the canal; and which, now that its completion is assured, seek to make it as unpopular as possible by making it a heavy expense with no compensating return, to the government. While the Panama Canal will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000,000 it is believed that it will yield a very large percentage on the investment, if proper tonnage is charged, and the leaders of the house desire to insure the devotion of that income to the payment of the bonds which the construction of the canal makes necessary.

Dates of Corn Show.

The National Corn Association has selected December 6 to 18 as the dates for the National Corn Exposition of 1909. It will be held at Omaha.

In selecting the dates named, the National Corn Association has explained that the plans for smaller corn shows in all parts of the country made it impossible to hold the national show on any other dates than those selected during the first weeks of December. To hold it earlier would not permit the state shows to get their prize corn ready and shipped to the national show. When it is taken into consideration that Illinois alone holds 10,000 school district corn contests, some idea of the immense amount of preparation necessary for the state and national shows, may be gathered. The state shows do not close before Thanksgiving week and more than one week is required to get the prize corn and grains to the big show at Omaha.

To hold the National Corn Show later would conflict with numerous conventions and meetings, while a week earlier would conflict with the International Live-Stock Show, an exposition which co-operates with the National Corn Exposition.

The management of the Exposition has been advised of dates chosen and Omaha business men will increase their subscriptions to \$100,000 to promote the show of 1909, which will be much larger than the one of 1908.

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Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska: In the County Court, Webster County.

IN the matter of the estate of Margaret M. Walt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Margaret M. Walt, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 22nd day of April 1909.

All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 22nd day of October 1909, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 23rd day of October 1909, at ten o'clock a. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the first day of March 1910, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.

I, W. E. SOSS, County Judge.

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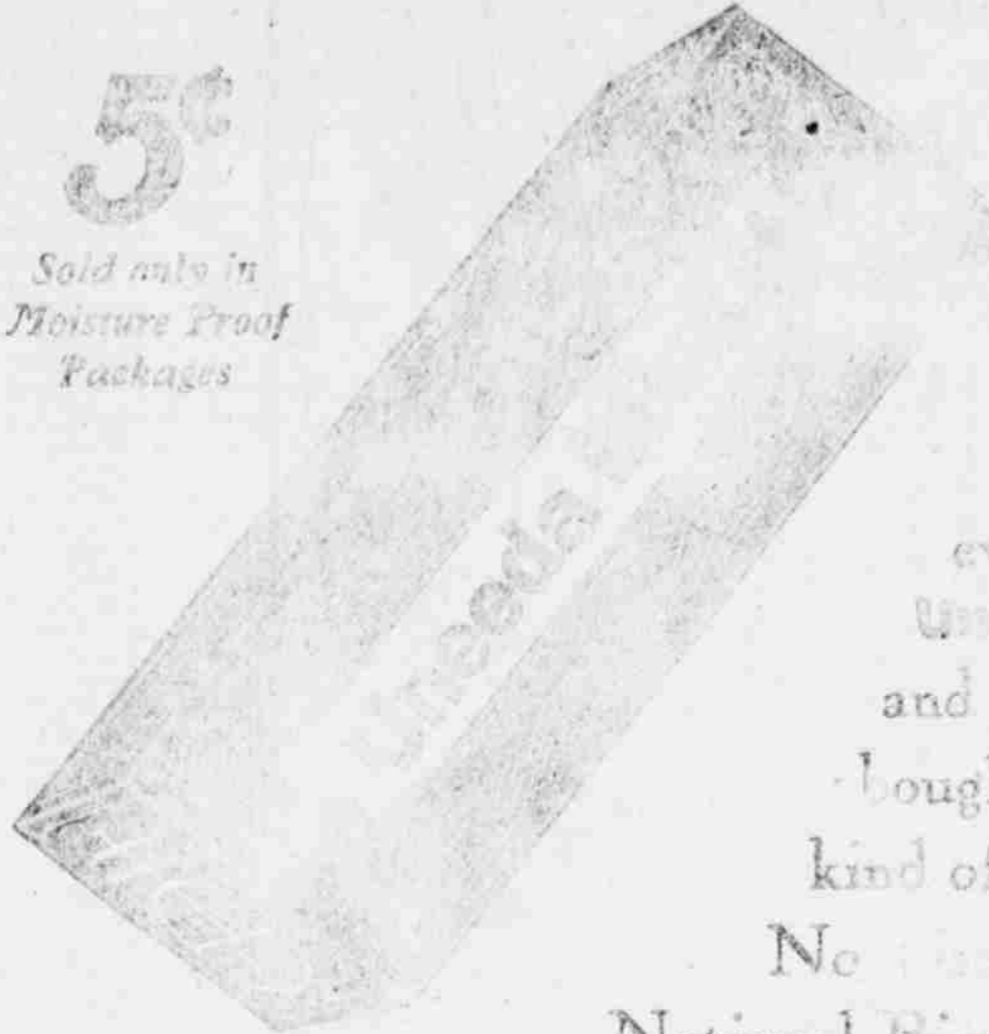
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Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska: In the County Court, Webster County.

IN the matter of the estate of Agnes E. McCall, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hugh McCall praying that the instrument filed on the 30th day of March, 1909, and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Agnes E. McCall, deceased, and that the execution of the instrument may be committed, and the administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner, Hugh McCall, as Executor.

ORDERED, that Tuesday the 23rd day of April A. D. 1909 at one o'clock p. m., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

I, W. E. SOSS, County Judge.

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