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MILLION

Pension Roll Reached Maximum in

January.

TOTAL PAID TO OLD SOLDIERS.

Since January It Has Declined, and Is Now

Below the High-water Record-Facts Con-

tained in Report of Pension Commissioner

Warner-43,883 Pensioners Dropped From

Washington, (Special) .- The pension

roll reached the maximum number in its

history on January 21 last, the number

being 1,004,196. The roll passed the mil-

lion mark in September of last year and

gradually increased for the next four

months. The decline began with the first

of last February, and by the following

These facts are developed in a syn-

May had dropped below the million mark.

opsis of the annual report of Pension

commissioner Warner covering the oper-

ations of his office for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30 last. At the end of the year

the number of pensioners had declined

to 998,441, a net increase for the year of

The report shows the following addi-

During the year the bureau issued 185,-

The annual value of the pension roll

"annual value" is meant the

242 pension certificates, of which num-

on July 30, 1905, was \$136,745,295. By the

amount of money required to pay the

pensioners then on the roll for one year.

dropped from the roll by reason of deaths

and of this number 30,324 were survivors

On June 30, 1905, the roll contained the

names of 684,608 survivors of the Civil

War, a decrease of over 6,000 from the

The total amount disbursed for pen-

sions for the fiscal year was \$141,142,861.

of which amount \$4,197,166 was for navy

pensions, and \$3,409,998 was paid to pen-

sioners, of the Spanish War, and \$133.-

022,170 to the survivors of the Civil War,

The total amount paid to Spanish War

pensioners since 1899 is \$11,996,198. The

total amount of money paid for pensions since the foundation of the government is

\$3,320,860,022, and of this amount \$3,144.-

395,405 has been paid on account of the

original and increase, under order No.

78, known as "the age order," since that

order went into effect, April 13, 1904, up

CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

The Weekly Report of the Weather

Bureau.

conditions are summarized as follows in

the weekly crop bulletin of the Weather

Washington, D. C., (Special) .- Crop

Temperatures favorable for the matur-

ing of crops prevailed in all districts east

of the Rocky Mountains during the week

ending September 4, except in the north-

ern portions of Upper Missouri and Up-

New England, where it was somewhat

too cool. Scattered light frosts, causing

Mississippi Valleys and in Northern

The total number of claims allowed,

their widows and dependents.

to June 30, 1905, was 65,612.

During the year 43,883 pensioners were

ber over 50,000 were originals.

Roll During the Year.

3,679

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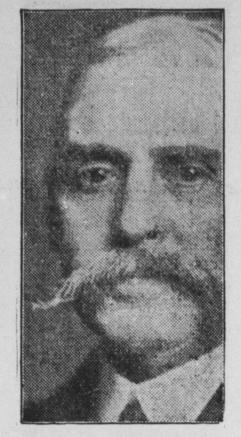
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Civil War.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW. MARK PASSED

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says :

"Peace and prosperity succinctly express the results of an eventful week. International mercantile markets responded to the cessation of hostilities, and a period of commercial development may be expected to follow the return of confidence. Capital that had been diverted into bellicose channels will be used for construction instead of destruction, and the United States will secure a stronger hold on the markets of the Orient.

"Domestic reports were scarcely less encouraging. Leading branches of manufacture are increasing productive capacity, especially in departments pertaining to railway equipment; textile mills have little idle machinery; footwear factories are running freely, while in structural work there is no evidence of lessened activity. Visiting buyers still throng the great jobbing centres and place orders for distant delivery that testify to faith in a vigorous demand for consumers.

"Liabilities of failures in August were \$4,350,000 less than last year, and the latest crop news increases earlier estimates of record-breaking cereal production, most of the harvesting and threshing being completed, but cotton returns are less satisfactory, many experts reducing their estimates to 10,500,000 bales or less.

Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 1,429,250 bushels, against 1,170,340 last week, 1,830,511 this week last year, 3,131,839 in 1903 and 6,276,299 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,163,370 bushels, against 987,204 last week, 710,562 a year ago, 868,741 in 1903 and 21,196 in 1902."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore. - FLOUR - Steady at decline and unchanged; receipts, 10,403 barrels

WHEAT-Dull and lower; spot, contract, 81@811/4; spot, No. 2 red Western, 82@821/4; August, 81@811/4; September, 811/4@813/8; October, 82@821/4 December, 841/4@843/s; steamer No. : red. 74@741/4.

CORN-Easy; spot, 60@601/4; August, 60@601/4; September, 591/2; year, 491/8@491/8; January, 483/8@483/4; Februarv. 481/4@481/2; steamer mixed, 58/a =81

OATS-Firm; new No. 2 white, 30 sales; new No. 3 white, 29@291/4; new No. 2 mixed, 271/2@28.

RYE-Firmer; No. 2 Western, 62@ 623

HAY-Old, steady; No. I timothy and No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged. BUTTER-Firm, unchanged ; fancy

imitation, 19@20; fancy creamery, 22@ 23; fancy ladle, 18@19; store-packed, 16/017.

EGGS-Firm, unchanged, 20. CHEESE-Steady, unchanged; large,

: medium, 1134; small, 12. IIV SUGAR-Steady, unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.45; fine, 5.45.

New York .-- WHEAT-Spot steady ; No. 2 red, 861/2 elevator and 873/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 925% to arrive f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 881/2 to arrive f. o. b. affoat. CORN-Spot steady; No. 2, 6134 elcvator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow. 62; No. 2 white, 621/4. Option market was without transactions, closing nomi-

FRUITFUL FURNACES.

INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES PRECIOUS STONES.

Scientists Have Succeeded in Plucking Real Diamonds and Rubies From the Crucible of the Furnace.

Recent advices from France state that Professor Moissan, the eminent scientist and inventor, has actually succeeded in making genuine diamonds and rubies. He employs for this purpose the electric furnace. which has been so improved that a degree of heat can be produced approaching the extreme temperatures which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gems in the interior of the earth.

The rubles obtained are of large size, weighing ten or lifteen carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal-the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright. and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

The electric furnace has enriched chemistry with a whole series of new compounds. Probably the one of most value to mankind at large is Calcium Carbide. The simple application of water to Calcium Carbide generates the gas Acetylene, which is now being commonly used for lighting.

The peculiar merits of Acetylene light are its brilliance and high candle power, ease of installation, economy and its adaptability for lighting buildings of every description, regardless of their location.

There are a surprising number of Quaker animals-animals whose regular method of self-protection is to offer no resistance to their enemies. The moment. W. H. Hudson describes the death-feigning habits of a small South African fox common on the pampas. If caught in a trap or overtaken it collapses as if dead, and to all appearances is dead. Some kinds of beetles, many of the woolly caterpillars which have poisonous hairs on their backs, and numerous spiders acopt the same tric.... Perhaps the commonest inof passive resistance is the land stance

Dead or Not, He Was Burled. Over twenty years ago S. P. Ives, a

well-known legal light of Essex county, and Charles P. Thompson of the superior court were pitted against each other in an important life insurance case at Salem, Mr. Ives for the company and Mr. Thompson for the plaintiff. Mr. Thompson was very anxious to put into the case certain affidavits, and Mr. Ives was equally strenuous in opposition.

After lengthy arguments the judge decided in Mr. Thompson's favor, and he proceeded to read, with much emphasis, depositions relating to surgical treatment, death, funeral and last the interment of the insured.

As Mr. Thompson finished reading this, which was from a sexton of the cemetery, giving name, date, number of burial lot, etc., he threw the papers upon the table and, addressing the judge, said, with a bit of impediment in speech which sometimes bothered him: "There, your honor. P-perhaps Bro. Ives don't be-believe this man is dead! B-but we've b-buried him, anyway."-Boston Herald.

Tattooed Women.

There are two sorts of tattooing in use among the women of the Congo. One is common to all the members of the same tribe, and indicates the origin and birthplace of the subject. It is an infallible and perpetual certificate of birth and nationality. The other sort of tattooing is simply fantasy and coquetry. But among certain tribes there is a third kind. The women record upon their bodies the epochs of their existence. A horizontal line marks marriage, oblique lines the birth of children, a vertical line weaning, another line change of residence. Thus the autobiography of the woman is written upon her person, and regarded with pride if it is full of events.

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'possum's trick of "shamming dead" is an old story. The hedgehog and some of the armadillos refuse to fight, but tney are protected by sharp spines or armor. Among marine animals is a starfish, often called the "brittle star," which is the despair of collectors. It seems to make it a point that none of its family shall be shown in a bottle or on a museum shelf. When taken from the water this starfish throws off its legs and also its stomachs. The story is told of one collector who thought he had succeeded in coaxing a specimen into a pail, only to see it dismember itself at .he last

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light damage, occurred in the Central and Northern Rocky Mountain districts and in the Upper Missouri Valley during the latter part of the week. The greater part of Texas, portions of Kansas and Missouri and the North Pacific Coast

continue to need rain. Under highly favorable temperatures corn has advanced rapidly. Much of the early crop over the southern portion of the corn belt is being cut, and cutting will begin in Iowa this week. The con-

dition of the crop continues excellent generally throughout the corn belt. Considerable overripe spring wheat remains uncut on flooded low lands in Southern Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota, and moisture has injured grain 8,964

in shock in portions of South Dakota and Iowa. Threshing is generally well advanced, but was interrupted by rains about the middle of the week. On the North Pacific Coast high winds caused injury to standing grain in Washington, but otherwise the weather was favorable for harvesting and threshing.

While a slight improvement in the condition of cotton in Northeast Texas and in portions of the central cotton states is shown, the reports as a whole indicate deterioration in the average condition of the crop as compared with the previous week. Rust and shedding continue quite general, but injury from boll weevils in Texas is somewhat diminished. Cotton has opened rapidly throughout the belt, and the weather has been favorable for picking, which has been generally active,

having been completed in portions of Alabama and Georgia. Much tobacco in the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States has been housed, and the remainder is maturing rapidly. A good crop is generally reported, es-

pecially in the northern part of the Middle Atlantic States and in New England. A very poor apple crop is indicated in

all the important apple-producing states. Very few favorable reports respecting potatoes are received, and the general

outlook is for an indifferent crop.

Found Many "Orcodons."

Berkeley, Cal., (Special) .- The first official bulletin descriptive of the fossils unearthed by the expedition to the John Day region, in Eastern Oregon, has been published by the geology department at the University of California. It describes some of the strange monsters that peopled the country known as the Bad Lands, Among these remarkable beasts are extinct pigs and peccaries as large as cows. camel-like quadrupeds, and not the least interesting, the famous three-toed horse.

B. and O.'s Pittsburg Station.

Pittsburg, (Special) .-- The Engineering Department at Washington has indorsed the plans of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for a new railroad station at Water and Smithfield streets, Pittsburg. Objection had been raised by rivermen, as the railroad wishes to use part of the Monongahela wharf. It is the intention to erect a building to cost about \$1,000,000, which will house all the offices of the company that are scattered all over the city at present.

nally unchanged to 1/4c, net higher: Sen tember closed 603%; December closed 524 OATS-Spot steady; mixed oats, 20

to 32 pounds, 29@291/2; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 30@31; clipped while, to 40 pounds, 331/2@351/2. RYE-Steady; No. 2 Western, 4 c.

New York. BARLEY-Steady; feeding, 391/2@40

f. Buffalo. BUTTER-Steady and unchanged.

CHEESE-Strong. State full cream, small colored, and white fancy, II; do., fair to choice, 101/4@1014; large colored and white fancy, 11.

EGGS-Easy and unchanged; receipts

LARD-Firm; refined, firm; continent, 8.45; South American, 9.00; combound, \$74/66

COTTONSEED OIL-Firm; prime reliow, 291/4@301/4.

SUGAR-Raw, steady; fair refining, 33%; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 31-32@4; mo-

lasses sugar, 31/2 ; refined, steady. PEANUTS-Easy; fancy hand-pick-

ed, 5@5¼; other domestic, 3@5¼. POTATOES - Weak; Long Island and Jersey, per 100 pounds, 1.50@1.75; do, round Jersey, per barrel, 1.25@1.50; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, 75@ 1.25.

CABBAGES-Weak; flat dutch, per 100, 4.00@5.00; Wakefield, 3.00@4.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago .- CATTLE-Receipts, 3,000 : market steady; good to prime steers, 5.50@6.30; poor to medium, 4.00@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.25(14.30; cows. 2.50@4.50; heifers, 2.20@4.75; canners, 1.25(a.2.40; bulls, 2.20(a.4.00; calves, 3.00 @7.50; Texas fed steers, 3.25@4.60; Western steers, 3.50@5.00.

HOGS-Receipts, 16,000; market 5c. lower; mixed and butchers', 5.75@6.371/2; good to choice, heavy, 6.00@6.30; rough heavy, 5.70@5.95; light, 5.85@6.271/2; bulk of sales, 5.00(0.6.25.

SHEEP-Receipts, 6,000 sheep steady; lambs, 10c. higher: good to choice weth-ers, 5.25@5.50; fair to choice, mixed, 4.60@5.00; native lambs, 5.50@7.60.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Dyers and fishers of Meerane, Saxony, and surrounding districts are on a strike. Women weavers, numbering 1200, in

the silk factories of Jesi, Italy, have struck work. A lockout in the marble quarries of

Carrara, Italy, has thrown 6000 men out of employment.

It is estimated that there are approximately 1,000,000 brooms used annually in Michigan.

A new international of building laborers, one to amalgamate all the present ones, has been started.

Three hundred and seventy foundries in Philadelphia produce machinery valued at \$38,372.971 annually.

Berlin (Germany) carpet weavers have won a twelve weeks' strike, gaining an

average increase of 8 per cent. Paper bagmakers are about to be added to the ranks of the organized women

workers in London, Hngland.

tortoise, which draws up its front piece and pulls in its head and legs and defies its foes by locking them out.

Carries His Own Glass.

"Give me a glass of orange phosphate," said the red-faced man. Then he took a tall, thin glass from his coat pocket and passed it over to

the clerk. "What's that for?" asked the clerk. "To put the phosphate in," said the "I can't drink out of your man. glasses. I sat in a place once where I could see you fellows dabble your AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF spoons and glasses in that little pool under the counter. That was enough for me. Since then, when I go out for a soda or phosphate, I take my own glass along. You needn't be afraid of it. It is regulation size. It won't hold a drop more than your own glasses The only difference is it is clean Hurry up, please."

The clerk seemed in doubt, but he mixed the phosphate. The fastidious man sipped it with appreciative smacks and glared contemptuously the while upon the common herd who took their refreshments from drug store glasses.

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