

GROWTH OF PENSIONS.

Commissioner Baum's Report of the Work of the Past Year.

ABOUT 200,000 MORE ON THE ROLLS

Than There Were at the Same Period of the Last Fiscal Year.

LOWER COST OF THE CERTIFICATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Green B. Baum, Commissioner of Pensions, made public to-day, shows that there were on the pension rolls June 30, 1892, 876,068 pensioners, an increase during the year of 199,908. There were added to the rolls during the year 222,937 new pensioners, and 2,477 pensioners previously dropped were restored to the pension lists. During the year 25,306 persons were dropped from the rolls.

The total amount expended for pensions during the year was \$139,035,612. For the present fiscal year \$144,936,000 is appropriated, and taking the cost of the pensions allowed during the first four months of the fiscal year as a basis, the Commissioner estimates that a deficiency appropriation of \$10,058,621 will be necessary to supplement this appropriation.

An estimate of \$165,000,000 is submitted for the next fiscal year, but Commissioner Baum says that as many allowances of pensions shall be made during the fiscal year to come as during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the amount will not be large enough. He says, however, that it is difficult to forecast pension payments so far in advance, and that, as Congress will be in session, no embarrassment will arise if his successor, in the light of actual cost of the work for the next six months of the fiscal year, finds that further appropriation will be needed.

Under the dependent disability act, \$20,927 claims have been filed, of which \$63,859 have been allowed. The pension payments under the law up to September 30, 1892, amounted to \$766,494,443. The Commissioner heartily commends this disability act. He says that it has been a great deal of unfavorable comment upon the pension system in general, and that it had been said that the country is in danger of being bankrupted by extravagant pensions. But, he comments:

A casual consideration of the great change in the mode of the lives of these men, and the conditions to which military life in time of war subjected them must suggest that the strain upon the life powers of the soldier was so great that the physical infirmities upon the vital forces which would necessarily result in the development of a multitude of ailments and disabilities beyond the reach of medicine. It is this class of citizens who now constitute the great body of those who are rolling good health and the ability to perform labor were their capital, and when these were taken away they were dependent upon the means of support. A very large proportion of the men who carried the musket have been unable to keep up with their neighbors who remained at home in the great struggle of life, and the claims of these persons or assistance from the government rest upon the broadest foundation of justice.

Hard Work on Original Claims. The Commissioner says that the policy of the office for three years has been to use the larger part of the official force upon original claims, believing it just and proper that those who have never received a pension should have their cases considered in advance of those persons seeking an increase of pension.

During the past fiscal year 234,047 certificates were issued in original cases and 79,781 in increase claims. Commissioner Baum is of the opinion that if this policy be pursued until the close of the fiscal year 1893, the adjudication of original claims will be substantially completed, and that at the close of 1893 the highest number of pensioners ever to be on the rolls will have been placed there.

There are 449,876 original claims pending, of which number 109,000 are apparently complete. It is important both for claimants and the Government to dispose of the original cases as soon as possible, as first payments date from the filing of declarations, and are at the average rate of \$11 a month. As a rule, the claimants are far inferior to their neighbors in physical stamina and ability to perform manual labor for a living, and are greatly in need of the money.

Attention is called to the necessity of claimants preparing their cases properly in order to expedite the work of the bureau.

The First Payments for the Year. During the year first payments were made in 405,463 cases, requiring an expenditure of \$45,144,167, including 230,232 original claims, amounting to \$15,268,282. The average value of original payments was \$164.55 and of original payments under the disability act \$127.19. The aggregate annual value of the 876,068 pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1892, was \$115,571,887. At the close of the fiscal year there was a balance on hand from the appropriation for pensions of \$2,280,714 and a deficiency in the appropriation for payment of fees and expenses of examining surgeons of \$200,000.

The number of claims of all kinds pending October 12, 1892, was 788,061, of which 853,434 were filed under the disability act. The revolutionary and 1812 war rolls are rapidly dwindling. Only 20 widows and two daughters of Revolutionary veterans are on the former roll. The survivors of the war 1812 on the rolls now number only 165 against 264 a year before.

Mr. Baum closes with a comparative statement of the work done under the Cleveland and Harrison administrations. He says:

The total number of original certificates issued from March 4, 1889, to October 31, 1892, was 920,565, and the total number of pension certificates of all classes issued during that period was 835,045, while during the period from March 4, 1889, to October 31, 1888, the number of original certificates issued was 185,798, and the total number of certificates issued during that period was 402,385, being an excess of original certificates issued during the period of our administration of 739,767, and an aggregate excess of all classes of certificates of 432,660.

The average cost to the Government of each certificate granted during the Cleveland administration, the Commissioner says, was \$21.35, and during the present administration at \$10.41, and he adds: "The work of the office was very far in arrears when this administration took charge of the Bureau of Pensions, while to-day the business is as nearly current as it can be made."

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New Drygoods Dept.

LOST IN PITTSBURGH.

A Little Girl Leaves Her New Home and Cannot Again Find It.

Annie Love, an 11-year-old girl, is at the Eleventh ward police station. Her parents moved to this city from Braddock Tuesday. Yesterday the little girl started to the East End to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Tucker. Losing her way she wandered about the city all day until taken to the police station last night.

She does not know what part of the city her parents live in and she does not know on what street her aunt resides in the East End. She will be kept at the station until called for.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Why her rooms are tenanted, and the answer will be "I advertise my rooms in the cent-a-word columns of THE DISPATCH."

Everything in Readiness.

On the line of the West End Car Company electric motors have superseded the primitive horse car. Everything is in readiness, and the new system will be put in operation on Monday. In the spring grades and extensions will be made. One of these will run to Ingram, Crafton, Mansfield and Shaler'sville, and another down to Sheridan. In another year the company expects to have 15 miles of road in operation.

And Now Why Is It the Pittsburgh People Go to Allegheny When They Want the Newest and Best Things in Way of Music or Musical Instruments?

It is a fact that more than one thousand of those beautiful Everett pianos sold by Alex. Ross of Allegheny, fully one-half are on the Pittsburgh side of the river. The reason is not only that any intelligent purchaser who will visit the waterrooms, at 443 Federal in Fourth Street, will find only one dealer in an absolutely one-price system in the piano business. This price is on the basis, yet you can be accommodated in the matter of easy payments, in fact, easier payments, than at any other house in the State. You can choose from a variety of makers of pianos and organs ranging in price from \$55 to \$1,500, and rely upon getting full value. This is not only true of pianos and organs, but of everything in the line of music or musical instruments. The stock of guitars, mandolins, violins, banjos, etc., cannot be equaled in quality and price.

Christmas at Home.

What is nicer than nice dishes or pretty bric-a-brac? T. G. Evans & Co., Market street, corner Third avenue, carry a large stock of Christmas cheer, sets, cut glass ornaments, etc., and, as they are direct importers, you can depend on getting bottom prices. Go and see.

SEE A BONANZA!—Lovely bordered apron \$1.00 per yard. Handkerchiefs, cloths, in choice designs and colorings at 10c per yard. Beautiful black satens with Henrietta trim, at 25c and 50c per yard. KAUFMAN'S New Drygoods Department.

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Our policy of the finest and best pianos and organs for honest prices brings us the largest trade in the city. MELLOR & HOENE, 77 Fifth Avenue.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

- Name. Residence. John Wright, McKeesport; Caroline Williams, McKeesport; James Hackett, North Versailles; Joseph Smith, North Versailles; Louis Stande, Allegheny; Lena Frisch, Allegheny; Robert Smith, Allegheny; Eliza Bogal, Allegheny; Paul Petzold, Allegheny; Lena Schaefer, Allegheny; J. George Childs, Reynoldton; Ludwig Uimer, Allegheny; Catherine Wolf, Allegheny; James Smith, Allegheny; Catherine Baxter, Allegheny; William Stanbrough, Allegheny; Lena Smack, Allegheny; A. Miller, Duquesne; Lillie Matthews, Bradock; John C. Albert, Allegheny; Anna L. Brunman, Allegheny; Russell Brunman, McKees Rocks; Mary Brock, Allegheny; Frederick Horabarger, Allegheny; Susan Story, Allegheny; Frank Schneider, Allegheny; Elizabeth Schaefer, Allegheny; Edward H. Berger, Allegheny; Mary E. Hamilton, Allegheny; Samuel Harris, Westmoreland county; Elizabeth Vetch, Allegheny; Christopher Quinn, Bradock; Mary Carr, Allegheny; Hester T. Neal, Allegheny; Leticia S. Orr, Ross township; John H. Zeller, Jr., Allegheny; Susanna Stumpert, Allegheny; Mamie A. Kirk, Allegheny.

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AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP. Best for General Household Use.

MARRIED.

HOOPY—DOUTTIT—At St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, November 29, 1892, by the Rev. James G. Cameron, of the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, FRANK L. HOOPY and Miss ELANOR J. DOUTTIT, daughter of John W. Douthitt, both of this city.

DIED.

BECK—At the residence of her brother, Cyrus Pool, 301 Shaler street, Nineteenth ward, on Wednesday, November 30, 1892, at 9 P. M., ALWILDA, wife of Cyrus Beck, in her 57th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BERND—At his residence, 840 Atwood street, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, November 30, 1892, at 6:15 P. M., J. I. BERND.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BURNS—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 8:30 P. M., JOHN C. BURNS, aged 36 years. Funeral services at his residence, 154 Forty-first street, on FRIDAY, December 2, 1892, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—On Sunday, November 27, at 4:15 A. M., JOSEPHINE M. CAMPBELL, daughter of the late John and Honora Callahan, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, Justin street, THURSDAY, December 1, at 9:30 A. M. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 A. M.

CAMPBELL—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 2 o'clock, JOHN and MARY A. CAMPBELL, aged 51 years. Funeral services at the family residence, No. 39 Gibbon street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CORCORAN—On Tuesday morning, November 29, 1892, JAMES CORCORAN, aged 35 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Ryan, No. 22 Wick street, on THURSDAY, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. Services at St. Bridget's Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ENDERLEIN—At her residence, Fredrick street, Mt. Oliver borough, on Wednesday, November 30, 1892, at 11 P. M., MARY, beloved wife of Jacob Enderlein (see Song), in her 38th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HEISEL—At her residence, DeHaven station, P. & W. R. R., on Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 8 o'clock A. M., Mrs. MARY HEISEL, widow of Peter Heisel, sister of Rev. Sebastian Stutz, P. & W. R. R., and of R. A. Hartman, Alderman, in her 48th year.

Funeral from her late residence FRIDAY, December 2, at 9 o'clock A. M. Service at St. Mary's Church, 1017 Broadway, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARE—On Tuesday, November 29, at 2:30 P. M., at the residence of his son-in-law, William Feutz, 1437 North Park, ALLEGHENY, ROBERT HARE, aged 83 years.

Funeral services on THURSDAY, December 1, at 1 P. M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JENNINGS—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, MARY, daughter of Thomas and Mary Jennings, aged 2 years 10 months.

Funeral on THURSDAY, December 1, 1892, at 2 P. M., from parents' residence, 6 Shields street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MADOLE—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, MARY J. MADOLE, aged 68 years.

Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Campbell, Port Ferry, on THURSDAY, December 1, 1892.

MELLON—On Wednesday morning, November 30, 1892, at Zelienople, Pa., EDWARD MELLON, aged about 82 years.

Funeral on FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. MITTENZWEY—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 10:15 P. M., PHILIPPA MITTENZWEY, widow of William Mittenzwey, in her 69th year.

Funeral on FRIDAY, December 2, 1892, at 2 P. M., from her late residence, No. 62 Twentieth street, Southside, Pittsburgh, Pa. Friends are invited.

MCCALL—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 2:30 P. M., HOWARD MCCALL, aged 3 years and 20 days.

"Better off, but sadly missed."

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 35 Thirtieth street, Southside, on THURSDAY, December 1, 1892, at 2 P. M.

MCDONALD—At Duquesne, Pa., on Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 4 P. M., MARY, daughter of Thomas and Mary E. McDonald, aged 14 years.

Funeral on THURSDAY, December 1, 1892, at 2 P. M. Interment in McKeesport and Versailles Cemetery.

NEELY—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 10 A. M., Miss MARTHA, daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah Neely.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, Rev. W. C. Neely, Coraopolis, Pa., on THURSDAY, December 1, 1892, at 2 P. M.

OSMOND—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, KATE M. OSMOND, beloved wife of George W. Osmond.

Funeral services at her late residence, 137 Pennsylvania avenue, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

POTTER—On Tuesday evening, November 29, 1892, at his residence, No. 1 Franklin street, city, THOMAS POTTER.

Funeral services will be held on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

REAGAN—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 10:15 A. M., KATE REAGAN, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Reagan, aged 15 years and 10 months.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair, Called home by early doom, Just came to show us a flower In Paradise would bloom.

His sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care, The opening bud to heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of Forty-ninth and Harrison streets, on THURSDAY, December 1, 1892, at 8:30 A. M. Services at St. Mary's Church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRUETER—On Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at 12:30 P. M., MICHAEL TRUETER, aged 56 years and 5 months.

Funeral will take place on THURSDAY, December 1, 1892, at 2 P. M. from his late residence, 129 South Seventeenth street, Southside, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAM H. WOOD, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Rooms, 286 Forth street, Oakland; residence 212 Oakland avenue, Oakland; 924, 612-220-7784.

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Give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

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FOR THE BABY'S MOTHER. This cut represents the latest style of child's bedstead in white enameled iron, brass-trimmed. It is the embodiment of neatness and simple beauty. It is 3 feet by 5 1/2 feet, and our price is only \$14.

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Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers, extra quality at the price, 50c each.

Children's Equestrian Drawers, all sizes, 75c each; better grade at \$1 and \$1.25 each.

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Get your supply of those Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose at 25c pair; best stocking on earth at the price; sizes 6 to 10.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose, extra value at 25c and 35c pair, plain and ribbed.

Ladies' Dark Navy and Seal Brown Cashmere Hose, 75c quality, for 50c pair.

SPECIAL—Ladies' Silk Hose in White, Cream, Sky and Pink, at 75c and \$1 pair.

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Another lot of Ingrains now 40c. Finest Wilton Rugs, \$3.50. Smyrna Rugs, \$2.50.

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FUR-TRIMMED JACKETS. All half silk lined Persian, Black Marten, Astrachan and China Seal fur edges, facings and collars, Soutache and Pearl buttons, silk cord and animal head fastenings. Lap pockets, notched and shawl collar, stylish, well-made garments. Every one this season's goods; tight-fitting and reefer styles. A change in the figures to-day that will prove our CARRY-NONE-OVER policy is bound to rule.

Throughout entire stock of Fur-trimmed Garments the same proportionate reductions have been made. Handsome Electric Seal, Lynx and Brown Marten MATELASSE COATS. \$33 values at \$28.

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Only \$10. One's \$7.50. \$13.00 One's \$10.00. \$16.50 One's \$10 and \$12.50. \$20.00 One's \$15.00. \$25.00 One's \$20.00. \$30.00 One's \$25.00. \$35.00 One's \$30.00. \$45.00 One's \$35.00.

REGARDLESS OF YOUR SHAPE MAY possibly strike you as a reckless expression. It's nothing of the kind. We won't attempt to interfere with your shape or ask you to alter it; it's yours, and you are bound to travel with it to the end of your chapter. Our business is to help you to good shape clothing, and we are producing the most shapely Suits and Overcoats in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It's an ill shape or figure that we can't adorn, while ordinary and normal figures are brightened by our fashionable garments.

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