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THE LARGE PENSION ROLL

COMMISSIONER RAUM'S REPORT.

Almost \$140,000,000 Paid to 870,000 Persons in a Twelve-Month. High Water Mark Expected to Be Reached in 1904.

The annual report of Commissioner Raum, of the Pension Office, was made public. It shows that on June 30, 1892, there were 870,000 pensioners on the rolls of the 18 pension agencies, an increase of 109,908 in the last fiscal year. These pensioners were classified as follows: Widows and daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, 22; Army invalid pensioners, 389,748; army widows, minor children, etc., 108,658; navy invalid pensioners, 5,046; navy widows, minor children, 2,600; survivors of the War of 1812, 165; widows of soldiers of the War of 1812, 6,651; survivors of the Mexican war, 15,214; widows of soldiers of Mexican war, 7,282. Act of June 27, 1890: Army invalid pensioners, 288,734; army widows, minor children, etc., 44,696; navy invalid pensioners, 4,334; navy widows, minor children, etc., 2,917.

The total amount expended for pensions during the fiscal year was \$139,035,613. The amount due 20,433 pensioners on the rolls on June 30, 1892, who were not paid for want of time, but who will be paid out of the funds appropriated for the fiscal year 1893, is \$2,822,234. The appropriation for the fiscal year 1893 is \$141,560,000, but taking the cost of the allowances made during the first four months of this fiscal year as a basis for calculation the Commissioner estimates that there will be a deficiency of \$9,508,021.

In making his estimate for an appropriation of \$145,000,000 for the fiscal year, 1893, Commissioner Raum says there is much difficulty in forecasting the probable cost of this service for a period so far in advance. If as many allowances for pensions shall be made during 1893 as were made during 1892, the estimated amount will not be sufficient, but he does not believe that this will be the case.

The Commissioner says that it has been the policy of the office during the past three years to detail a larger part of the official force upon original claims than upon increase claims, and as a result of this plan, 224,047 certificates were issued in original case and 79,871 certificates issued in increase claims under various laws. During the fiscal years 1890 and 1891, he believes the adjudication of original claims will be substantially completed and made current, and that at the close of the fiscal year 1894 the highest number of pensioners to be on the rolls will have been placed there.

INTERNAL REVENUE FIGURES

Gauging Yields Better Returns Than Weighing spirits.—Good Effect of the Bounty Upon Sugar Production.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Mason, of West Virginia, in his annual report just issued, estimates the receipts of internal revenue next year at \$165,000,000. Last year he estimated it at \$150,000,000 and it yielded \$153,800,000. The cost of collection has been 2.80 per cent.; last year it was 2.88.

There has been an increase in the number of distillers operating principally small distilleries, and the relaxation of the law with regard to these has given much trouble and facilitated fraud.

The adoption by Congress of his recommendation to dispense with the regauging of spirits after distillation, has effected a saving of \$100,000 per annum.

Discussing the change in the method of taxing spirits by weighing them, instead of gauging them, he says: "The fact has been demonstrated that gauging by scales has yielded an average of one-fiftieth of a more per gallon package than gauging by weight."

The production of oleomargarine has increased from 3,700,000 pounds a month to over 400,000,000. The oleomargarine producing States are Illinois, which paid taxes at the rate of 2 cents per pound to the amount of \$985,000; Kansas, \$142,000; Connecticut, \$106,000; Ohio, \$78,000; Nebraska, \$45,000; and Pennsylvania, \$40,000.

The number of licensed sugar growers, under the bounty law last year, were 4,980, of whom 737 made sugar from cane, 4,243 from maple trees and 13 from beets and sorghum. The maple sugar production is chiefly confined to the New England States, though there are several hundred growers registered in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Commissioner states that many thousands of dollars have been invested in improved sugar making machinery in Louisiana, because of the bounty, and the licenses issued for maple sugar making next year having increased to 6,108. He estimates the amount of bounty that will have to be paid out next year for sugar of all kinds at \$8,400,000.

CLEVELAND'S GAME BAG FULL.

The President-Elect Brings Down 120 Snipe and Four Ducks in an Hour's Shooting on the Beach.

Having been forced by bad weather to abandon gunning for duck, President-elect Cleveland went out upon the beach at Exmore, Va., shortly before noon Tuesday to shoot snipe.

The birds were found in great numbers, and Mr. Cleveland succeeded in bagging 126 in a little over an hour. Of these 53 were brought down at one shot. Four black ducks, which left the water and flew over the beach, also fell victims to his fowling piece.

While gunning on the beach, Mr. Cleveland was an eye witness of a thrilling spectacle. Five residents of Cobbs Island were on their way in a two-sail boat to Broadwater for the purpose of laying their traps to the President-elect. While in the great Machipongo inlet, between White Point and Coe Point, opposite the United States Life Saving Station, the boat capsized, throwing the occupants into the water.

All of the party would certainly have been drowned had it not been for the prompt assistance of the life saving crew, who immediately went to their assistance and succeeded in bringing them safely to land.

Mr. Cleveland's hand, which was painfully but not seriously injured in attempting to lock his gun, has given but little trouble.

Squeezing Pimples Killed Him.

John Harris, a young man of Philadelphia, died Thursday under mysterious circumstances. The coroner's physician investigated the case. He found that Harris's face had been filled with small pimples which he was in the habit of squeezing until his face was in a mass of sores. The autopsy revealed the fact that blood poisoning, superinduced by the constant squeezing of the pimples on the face, was the cause of his death.

Public Debt Statement.

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THE REV. DR. SCOTT IS DEAD.

The Father-in-law of President Harrison Dies of Old Age. The Peaceful Close of a Busy Life.

Dr. Scott, the father-in-law of President Harrison, died at Washington, Tuesday. The household at the Executive Mansion was by his side. The invalid passed away without a struggle. He had been unconscious for hours and was unable to recognize the weeping friends at his bedside. The President and family are very much prostrated at their bereavement.



THE LATE DR. SCOTT.

Rev. John Witherspoon Scott, D. D., was born in Beaver county, Pa., June 22, 1809, and was, therefore, in his 83d year. He was a son of George McElroy Scott, a native of Bucks county, who afterward went to Beaver county to take charge of a Presbyterian church. Dr. Scott graduated from Washington Jefferson College, and subsequently took a post-graduate course at Yale. Afterward he accepted a professorship in the college from which he graduated, which position he held for two years.

About this time he married Mary Neal, and going West he accepted a professorship in Miami University at Miami, O., in 1836. While there three children were born to him—Elizabeth, afterward Mrs. Lord; Carolina, afterward Mrs. Harrison; and John Neal Scott. A number of years later Dr. Scott founded the Oxford (O.) Female College, and in 1850 became its President.

As he advanced in years, Dr. Scott gave up the college work, and coming to Washington, he was appointed to a clerkship in the Interior Department, which position he held up to the time of the advent in Washington of President Harrison, when he resigned after the death of the President and took up his abode at the White House. Here the venerable man led the happy, contented and tranquil existence that a man of his age so thoroughly appreciates after a life of activity.

The room he occupied was one of the best in the house, the windows overlooking the main entrance, the front lawn and Pennsylvania avenue. It was well supplied with his favorite books. Dr. Scott was always the first reader of the President's household, and was usually about long before the family were starting. Although he always had a carriage at his disposal, he scarcely ever used it, preferring to walk when possible. He was engaged for months prior to his death on a voluminous genealogy of the Scott family, but was unable to finish it.

ENGULFED BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

One-third of the Island of Concho, in La Union in Ruins.

The steamer City of Panama brings news of recent earthquakes in San Salvador. Signs of activity were noticed about the crater of the Conchaqua volcano, near Launion, in the Gulf of Fonseca, October 8. A violent earthquake followed at 10 o'clock that night.

The 5,000 inhabitants of La Union fled to the beach. Shock after shock struck the city, and the older buildings were tumbled in ruins. The stone cathedral was reduced to a heap, and 50 or 60 other buildings were completely wrecked. Twenty-four persons were injured. The trembles lasted for several days. One third of the Island of Concho, in the Gulf of Fonseca, seven miles from La Union, was split off by the shock, and suddenly sank out of sight.

The crater of Conchaqua did not break forth, but it still shows signs of coming eruptions.

La Union is one of the principal ports of Brazil, and is connected with San Miguel by a railroad. The population is several thousand.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

A Suspension of the Influx Probable During the World's Fair.

The annual report of W. D. Owens, Superintendent of Immigration, shows that 579,983 immigrants arrived in this country during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892. There were returned 2,801 who came in violation of law. Of this number 1,763 were contract laborers. The law adopted March 3, 1891, the report says, has exercised a wholesome and deterrent effect upon immigration, and especially upon the undesirable classes. The character of the immigrants arriving during the past year was greatly superior to that of many previous years.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, in his annual report, recommends that the Treasury will recommend, so it is said, as a measure of safety to the country during the progress of the World's Columbian Exposition, that immigration be suspended for at least one year from January 1, next. This is based on the prediction of sanitary experts that cholera is almost certain to reappear in European countries next spring. It is regarded as almost certain that the Secretary of the Treasury will endorse the proposition as a part of his general plan for the establishment of a quarantine service.

A TRAIN'S FATAL TUMBLE.

A Passenger Express Goes Over an Embankment, Injuring Several People, Three of Them Fatally.

The Northbound Missouri Pacific passenger train jumped the track about one and a half miles from Arkansas City, Ark. The baggage car and two coaches left the track. The coach next to the baggage car rolled down the embankment of about 20 feet, and turned over a total wreck, injuring 10 or 12 passengers.

Among those injured who were from Arkansas City were, D. O. Porter, Judge Pindall, John A. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Tilar, of Eliza Station, probably fatally hurt, Mr. Barrow, A. D. Page, of Greenville, Miss.

Three colored men, names unknown, were cut and bruised considerably. They were sent to the Missouri Pacific Hospital at St. Louis and are considered probably fatally hurt. Several others received some scratches.

The cause of the wreck is supposed to be the giving away of ties, allowing the rails to spread.

BUSINESS SLACKENS UP.

Symptoms of Diminished Activity in Trade Apparent.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The beginning of gold exports in November and their expected continuance this week, the death of Mr. Gould and unfavorable reports from the silver conference have somewhat affected all specuative markets. There are also some symptoms of diminished activity in business.

Boston reports a stronger money market, increased activity in dry goods, particularly staple cottons, which are advancing, and the clothing trade keeps the woolen mills busy. Liberal contracts for next season in broad cloth shoes are reported and wool is firm. Philadelphia reports good trade. At Baltimore trade is fairly good for the season, with improvement in Southern business. At Pittsburg pig iron is slightly weaker with more eagerness to sell, but finishing iron is in good demand, and all the mills fairly well employed. Trade in glass is large in volume, though at low prices. At Cleveland, rolling mills are now working on old orders, but find new orders scarce and prices rather weak.

Chicago reports good wholesale trade, with satisfactory collections, but the return of currency from the West is small and money is strong at 7 per cent. Cold weather is needed at Minneapolis, where collections are only fair and the flour market dull. A slight decline in some lines is seen at Omaha though wholesale trade is satisfactory. At St. Louis business shows much strength, with especial promise in holiday lines, and at Kansas City trade is quite satisfactory, though receipts of cattle and grain fall off.

At Louisville the outlook is considered favorable, but at Little Rock business is gloomy. At New Orleans trade is rather dull and cotton lower, with heavy receipts, while receipts of sugar are large and the demand is good. At Richmond business is equal to that of last year, tobacco manufacturers are active and money is plenty. Breadstuffs have to be sold at a loss.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 2370, Canada 33 total 2393, as compared with 209 last week, 240 the week previous to the last, and 350 for the corresponding week of last year.

—Missouri is to furnish for the World's Fair a most interesting relief, nothing less than the hole left by the decaying of the stump upon which grew the tree that furnished Ferdinand and Isabella's route to India.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW. GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red	77 1/2 @ 78
No. 3 Red	75 1/2 @ 76
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	62 1/2 @ 63
High Mixed	47 1/2 @ 48
Mixed ear	50 1/2 @ 51
Shelled Mixed	45 1/2 @ 46
OATS—No. 1 White	42 1/2 @ 43
No. 2 White	41 1/2 @ 42
No. 3 White	38 1/2 @ 39
Mixed	36 1/2 @ 37
RYE—No. 1 Pa & Ohio	61 1/2 @ 62
No. 2 Western, New	59 1/2 @ 60
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat	4 70 @ 4 75
Fancy Spring patents	4 65 @ 4 70
Fancy straight winter	4 60 @ 4 65
XX-X Bakers	3 50 @ 3 55
Rye Flour	3 75 @ 4 00
HAY—Baled No. 1 Tim	13 00 @ 14 50
Baled No. 2 Timothy	11 00 @ 12 00
Mixed Clover	12 00 @ 12 50
Timothy from country	10 00 @ 10 50
SLAW—Wheat	6 50 @ 7 00
Oats	7 50 @ 8 00
FEED—No. 1 Wb Md & T	17 50 @ 19 00
Brown Middlings	15 00 @ 17 00
Bran	13 50 @ 14 50
Chop	14 50 @ 17 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Elgin Creamery	33 1/2 @ 35
Fancy Creamery	30 1/2 @ 31
Fancy country roll	23 1/2 @ 24
Choice country roll	12 1/2 @ 13
Low grade & cooking	8 1/2 @ 9
CHEESE—O New or in bulk	11 1/2 @ 11
New York Goshen	11 1/2 @ 11
Wisconsin Swiss bricks	13 1/2 @ 14
Wisconsin Switzer	14 1/2 @ 15
Limburger	10 1/2 @ 11

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES—Fancy, 3 bbl.	3 00 @ 3 25
Fair to choice, 3 bbl.	2 25 @ 2 50
BEANS—Select, 3 bbl.	1 90 @ 2 00
Pa & O Beans, 3 bbl.	1 60 @ 1 70
Lima Beans	1 40 @ 1 50
ONIONS—Yellow danvers 3 bbl.	1 00 @ 1 10
Yellow onion, 3 bbl.	1 50 @ 2 00
Spanish, crate	1 25 @ 1 40
CABBAGE—New 3 bbl.	1 25 @ 1 50
POTATOES—Fancy White per bu.	65 1/2 @ 70
Choice Red per bu.	60 1/2 @ 65

POULTRY, ETC.

DRESSED CHICKENS—3 lb	13 1/2 @ 14
Dressed ducks 3 lb	12 1/2 @ 13
Dressed turkeys 3 lb	17 1/2 @ 18
LIVE CHICKENS—Live brock 3 lb	30 1/2 @ 31
Live Geese 3 lb	70 1/2 @ 75
Live Turkeys 3 lb	13 1/2 @ 14
EGGS—Pa & Ohio fresh	20 1/2 @ 21
FEATHERS—Extra large 3 lb	50 1/2 @ 50
Extra large 3 lb	48 1/2 @ 48
Mixed	25 1/2 @ 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

TALLOW—Country 3 lb	4 1/2 @ 5
City	5 1/2 @ 6
SEEDS—West Mid m clover	8 60 @ 9
Mammoth Clover	8 70 @ 9
Timothy prime	2 20 @ 2 30
Timothy choice	2 00 @ 2 10
Bird grass	1 60 @ 1 70
Orchard grass	1 75 @ 2 25
Millet	1 00 @ 1 10
Buckwheat	1 40 @ 1 50
RAISINS—Country mixed	1 1/2 @ 1 19
HONEY—White clover	12 1/2 @ 13
Buckwheat	12 1/2 @ 13

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR—No. 2 Red	\$2 50 @ \$3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	55 1/2 @ 57 1/2
RYE—No. 2	45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
CORN—Mixed	36 1/2 @ 38 1/2
EGGS—Country	20 1/2 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	20 1/2 @ 22 1/2

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—	\$3 40 @ \$4 60
WHEAT—New No. 2 Red	69 1/2 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	48 1/2 @ 50
OATS—No. 2 White	39 1/2 @ 41
BUTTER—Creamery Extra	24 1/2 @ 26
EGGS—Pa, First	23 1/2 @ 25

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	4 50 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	77 1/2 @ 78
RYE—Western	58 1/2 @ 60
CORN—Upgraded Mixed	50 1/2 @ 51
OATS—Mid Western	36 1/2 @ 38
BUTTER—Creamery	30 1/2 @ 31
EGGS—State and Penn	22 1/2 @ 27

LIVE-STOCK REPORT.

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Fair to Good	4 00 @ 4 50
Common	3 00 @ 3 85
Bull and cow	1 50 @ 3 00
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Heavy rough calves	2 50 @ 3 00
Fresh cows, per head	20 00 @ 45 00

SHEEP.

Prime 95 to 100-lb sheep	4 50 @ 5 00
Common 70 to 75-lb sheep	3 00 @ 3 50
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Corn Yorkers	5 80 @ 5 85
Roughs	4 50 @ 5 00

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