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"A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the worst would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Mrs. F. D. Doe, at Watkins, left this letter: "My husband—Forgive me if I cause you trouble, but I suffer so. You do not know what these long, wakeful, wretched nights are to me, and I am so tired, darling, the pain will never be better. It is not easy to take my own life, but I have been sick so long. Good-bye to my husband. I love you—your wife." This is but one of thousands that give up, instead of using Dr. Miles' Resolvent Nerve and being speedily cured of their wretchedness.

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Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. The say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try Kemp Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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WHAT VETERANS GOT.

Commissioner Green B. Raum Makes His Pension Report.

POLICY OF THE OFFICE.

He Defends the Government's Policy and Mauds-Cleveland and Harrison Work Compared—Other News

The annual report of Green B. Raum, commissioner of pensions, made public yesterday there were on the pension rolls June 30, 1892, 876,008 pensioners, an increase during the year of 190,008. There were added to the rolls during the year 222,877 new pensioners and 2477 pensioners previously dropped were restored to the pension lists. During the year 25,396 pensioners were dropped from the rolls.

The total amount expended for pensions during the fiscal year was \$139,035,612. For the present fiscal year \$144,956,000 is appropriated, and, taking the cost of the pension allowances during the first four months of this fiscal year as a basis of calculation, the commissioner estimates that a deficiency appropriation of \$10,500,021 will be necessary to supplement this year's appropriation. An estimate of \$163,000,000 is submitted for the next fiscal year. But Commissioner Raum says that if as many allowances of pensions shall be made during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, this 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 first six months of the next fiscal year, finds that a further appropriation will be needed.

Under the dependent and disability pension act 920,057 claims have been filed, of which number 403,839 have been allowed. The pension payment under the law up to September 30, 1892, amounted to \$76,494,443. The commissioner heartily commends this disability act.

During the first year payments were made in 403,394 cases, requiring an expenditure of \$16,114,167, including 230,232 original claims, amounting to \$37,884,288. The average value of original payments was \$164.54, and of original payments under the disability act, \$126.19. The aggregate annual value of 876,008 pensions on the rolls June 30, 1892, was \$116,879,867. At the close of the year there was a balance on hand from the appropriations for pensions of \$2,289,714, and a deficiency in the appropriation for the payment of fees and examining surgeons of \$305,000. The number of claims of all kinds pending Oct. 12, 1892, was 788,061, of which 353,434 were filed under the disability act.

The Revolutionary and 1812 war rolls are rapidly dwindling. Only twenty widows and two daughters of Revolutionary veterans are on the former roll. The survivors of the war of 1812 now on the rolls number only 165, against 285 a year before.

Mr. Raum 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 520,565, and the total number of pension certificates of all classes issued during said period was 835,018, while during the period from March 4, 1885, to October 31, 1888, the number of original certificates issued was 185,769, and the total number of certificates issued during the period was 402,385, being an excess of original certificates issued during the period of your administration of 334,793, and an aggregate excess of all classes of certificates of 432,693."

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 \$10.41; and he adds: "The work of this office was very far in arrears when this administration took charge of the pensions, while today the business is as nearly current as it can be made."

The commissioner admits that since the passage of the law there has been a great deal of unavoidable comment upon the pension system in general and it has been said that the country is in danger of being bankrupted by extravagant and undeserving pension legislation. "But," he comments, "a casual consideration of the great change in the mode of the lives of these men and the conditions of which military life in time of war subjected them must suggest that the strain upon the life powers of the soldier was so great as to make permanent inroads upon the vital forces would



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necessarily result in the development of a multitude of ailments and disabilities beyond the reach of medicine. It is the class of citizens who now constitute the great body of those who are on the pension rolls. Good health and the ability to perform labor were their capital. When these were gone they were in a great measure deprived of their means of support. A very large proportion of the men who carried the muskets have been unable to keep up with their neighbors who remained home, in the great struggle of life, and the claims of these persons for assistance from the government rest upon the broadest foundation of justice."

The commissioner says that the policy of the pension 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 last fiscal year 224,047 certificates were issued in original cases and 79,781 in increased claims. Commissioner Raum is of the opinion that if this policy be pursued until the close of the fiscal year 1894 that the adjudication of original claims will be substantially completed, and that at the close of 1894 the highest of pensioners ever to be on the rolls will have been placed there. There are 448,876 original claims pending, of which number 100,000 are apparently completed. It is important, both for the 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. Renewed attention is called to the necessity of claimants preparing their cases properly in order to expedite the work of the bureau.

ELLWOOD NOTES.

From The Echo. Brick Swearingen expected to spend the winter visiting here, but he was called to Plattsmouth Wednesday by a telegram stating urgent business from County Clerk Dickson.

A. C. Wright and Miss Maud Curcut returned Wednesday from a visit to Beaver City and Kenesaw. They report having a very pleasant time.

Edwin Jeary has sold his interest in the Alvo bank and will hereafter devote his entire time to the interests of the state bank here. The business of the bank here having grown so in the last few months making this step an absolute necessity. We congratulate the bank and rejoice in its prosperity.

The ice house at Ashland, Neb., owned by Swift & Co., is being enlarged by building four rooms on each end. This makes it 680 200 feet, increasing the capacity from 60,000 to 100,000 tons, making it the largest ice house in the world.

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