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## PENSIONS REPORT

DISCUSSES THE FAULTS OF PRESENT SYSTEM.

### FRICION AND UNKIND FEELING

Commissioner Criticizes the Act of August 7, 1882—Spanish War Applications Amount to 20 Per Cent of Soldiers Engaged.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—In his annual report the commissioner of pensions discusses at length the faults of the present system of pensioning and the difficulties in the way of determining the merits of claims for pension and increases.

Attention is directed to the friction and unkind feeling that attends the administration of the act of August 7, 1882, which provides that the open and notorious adulterous cohabitation of a widow pensioner shall operate to terminate her pension. But the absence of such a law, it is stated, would encourage such pensioners to live in adultery and dishonor the memory of their soldier husbands while still enjoying the bounty of the government; and, on the other hand, the widow who respects the law and honors society by legally entering into the marriage relation loses her pension.

### Instructions to Examiners.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this law, instructions were issued in 1896, to special examiners in the field to take depositions from widow claimants showing whether they have cohabited with any man as his wife since the death of the soldier.

These instructions were in force until September, 1897, shortly after the present commissioner took charge of the bureau when he modified them by directions that special examiners must never question the claimant whether she has violated the act of August 7, 1882, unless the evidence procured shall show that she has been living in adultery and then the investigation must be made carefully and discreetly, so as not to cause unnecessary neighborhood gossip or scandal.

The commissioner says that while the law is a most delicate and difficult one to administer yet he cannot recommend its repeal.

### Starting Disclosures Made.

In January, 1900, a rule was adopted requiring guardians of pensioners to render to the bureau annual accounts of their receipts and expenditures of pension money.

The rule was followed by disclosures, which, in some instances were of a startling nature. Guardians were found to be drawing pensions long after the death of their wards.

Many cases were found where insane pensioners had been placed in asylums and other public institutions as indigent persons while the guardians had drawn the pension during the whole period and either diverted it for other purposes, or allowed it to accumulate for the benefit of the pensioners' legal representatives.

Other cases were revealed in which the guardians were appropriating the pensions to their own use while the wards were being maintained at public expense.

### War with Spain.

The report presents a number of interesting features connected with the filing of claims for pension on account of the war with Spain and the insurrections in the Philippines. It is shown that the soldiers of these wars enjoy much greater benefits than were accorded to the soldiers of the civil war, in the amount of pensions granted for the same degree of disability.

While the civil war lasted for four years and the casualties were enormous and the Spanish-American war lasted only about four months with comparatively few casualties, it is shown that three years after the close of the Spanish war claims for pensions amounting to about 20 per cent of the soldiers engaged in that war had been filed, while in 1872, or seven years after the close of the civil war only about 6 per cent of the soldiers engaged in that war had filed claims.

### Fault of the System.

The commissioner says he is not prepared to believe that those who engaged in the war with Spain, many of them, sons of veterans of the civil war, were less patriotic than their ancestors or more covetous, but in his opinion, it is the fault of the system of pensioning that its active army of attorneys, solicitors and drummers who are practically licensed by the government with the promise of \$25 for each claim allowed.

The commissioner calls attention to the unsatisfactory conditions attending the legal and medical adjudication of claims for pensions and as a remedy for existing abuses earnestly recommends that a traveling medical examining board be authorized which would meet at the county seat of each county, say twice a year, and claimants would receive notice in advance of their coming.

charged with the duty of receiving and paying over to the several governments in interest, the sums to be paid by China as indemnity. Mr. Rockhill favors the establishment of an American bank in China.

### PLAN NEW DRY DOCK.

Brooklyn's Navy Yard's New Dock Has Novel Features.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Plans are now being completed in the Brooklyn navy yard for the proposed dry dock No. 4.

The dock is to have a pumping plant situated in the bottom of the caisson and operated by electricity. No such pump has yet been used before in this country.

The electrical power station is to be situated some distance from the dock. The pumping plants of this character are

commonly used with dry docks in Europe.

It is contended by officials at the navy yard that the government will be saved \$70,000 by its use.

### RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

Democratic Anti-Tammany Men Will Be Rehabilitated in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—In commenting upon the election the Times today says: One of the results of the election will be the immediate attempt of the democratic anti-Tammany forces to rehabilitate the party in this section.

To bring this about ex-Senators Jacob E. Canter, president-elect of the borough of Manhattan, favors, if necessary, the revocation of the charter of Tammany society.

"The Greater New York democracy intends to undertake the reorganization of the democratic party here and to make the effort forthwith to secure, to the exclusion of Tammany recognition of the state and national committees. The first steps in this movement will be taken at a meeting to be held tomorrow night, which will be attended by representatives of all democratic bodies opposed to Tammany Hall."

John McCullagh, superintendent of state elections, asserts that in spite of all the precautions taken to prevent violations of the election laws and all the work done by the bureau he believed that at least 10,000 illegal votes had been cast in this city on Tuesday.

### WILL EXTEND LINE.

Nevada-Oregon-California to Build to Summer Lake.

(By Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—The Oregonian says President Charles M. Sain of the Oregon Potash company, writes from San Francisco, a personal letter to a Portland stockholder in the corporation, saying he has made a deal with the Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad company for the extension of its lines from Terro, Cal., to Summer Lake, Oregon.

"They take an interest in our Summer and Albert Lake properties," says the letter, "and will extend their line northward to the lakes. I have the contract for the railroad in writing and I have every reason to believe it will go ahead. They expect to reach the property next year, or at least as far as Lake View. This, of course, means a great deal for the development of Southern Oregon. It may also lead to a through line to the Dalles."

The Nevada-California-Oregon railroad starts from Reno Junction on the Central Pacific railway in Nevada, 306 miles from San Francisco.

### INSPECTOR FILES REPORT.

General Breckinridge Says Present Transport Service Is Expensive.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 6.—Inspector General Breckinridge, in a supplementary report, says the ventilating systems on army transports are reported unsatisfactory and that, while the crews were satisfactory and efficient there were an excessive number employed, as compared with commercial steamers.

General Breckinridge calls attention to the expense of the repairing and refitting of transports and advises careful scrutiny of this work.

Regarding coal, he says very good qualities of coal at low prices can be obtained on Puget Sound.

Quiting from Major Livering, he says that the climatic effect on employees in the Philippines, is very marked and that the capacity for work of such employees diminishes from month to month.

### BERLIN IS PLEASED.

German Editors Rejoice Over Low Election in New York.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Many of the Berlin evening papers commented on the outcome of the elections in New York, all rejoicing in the success of Seth Low.

"Political morality," said the Vossisch Zeitung, "has gained a brilliant point and we hope, a decisive victory over the reckless and thoroughly corrupt spoils system of the present municipal administration. No doubt the victory is so decisive, that the influence of Croker has permanently been broken."

The National Zeitung says: "Tammany Hall well deserves the defeat which is of great importance for New York."

### Scalabrini Fulfills Mission.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Bishop Scalabrini, who was delegated by the pope to prepare a report upon the condition of the Italian immigrants in this country, has about completed his mission and will return to Rome next Tuesday. He expressed himself as being delighted with the reception and the care of the Italians in this country, and said that his report would be favorable. He said that Archbishop Dimezio Falconio would succeed Cardinal Martinelli.

### Miss Toppan Has Friends.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—According to Mrs. J. E. Snow, cousin of Jane Toppan, the alleged poisoner of Mrs. E. Gibbs of Catsamut, wealthy and influential persons will combine to fight the charge of murder, which has made the nurse a prisoner in the Barnstable county jail. Miss Toppan continues to assert her innocence, and says she is impatient to tell her story at the inquest on Friday.

### Favors American Bank in China.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—W. W. Rockhill, who represented this government in the final settlement with China, has had a conference with Assistant Secretary Taylor of the treasury department in regard to the representation of the United States on the commission of bankers which by terms of the final protocol, is

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## BUSINESS CHANGES.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FINE LITTLE home; four big rooms; solid brick. 825 South Montana.

FOR SALE—A STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS rooming house of 12 rooms; West Side, near business center. Address, L. M., Inter Mountain.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES, UNCULTIVATED rich land, in Kings county, California; snap if taken at once. Abraham Thompson, Webster City, Iowa.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—DAIRY OF eight cows, with route; must be sold by the 15th. Inquire of E. E. White, first house south of School of Mines, or address P. O. Box 727, Butte.

FOR SALE—ONE 150-HORSE POWER Westinghouse engine, \$350. Butte Electric Power Co., 101 East Broadway.

FOR SALE—SALOON, 301 WEST DALY street, Walkerville. Inquire John Sylvan, on premises.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FINE MODERN COTTAGE, Alabama street, at \$5300.

ELEGANT DOUBLE 8-ROOM HOUSE, West Broadway, \$5500; rent, \$150.

FOUR FLATS, SOUTH MONTANA; rent, \$130, \$1700.

TEN-ROOM COTTAGE, WEST SIDE; fine location; \$5300.

FOUR FLATS, SOUTH IDAHO; rent, \$110; \$5000.

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WANTED—CITY SOLLICITOR IN gent's tailoring line; reference required. No. 246 East Park street.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE OR INSURANCE man, to occupy desk in front room, Washington block (directly over postoffice); fine location; plenty of room for signs. Apply to Room 2. Terms reasonable.

NICE SPRING POULTRY, DUCKS, Geese, etc., at State Poultry Store, 11 West Galena, 'Phone 726-F.

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE OF five or six rooms, for small family. Party leaving town for the winter, wishing to rent, please call on Chas. L. Smith & Co., No. 33 West Granite.

WHEN YOU WANT A FINE UPRIGHT folding bed or mantel bed, chiffoniere or office desks, call at Red Chair goods store, room. We repair, pack and ship. 114 South Main street.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR SECOND-hand goods. Oechall, 124 West Park.

FOR A PERFECT FIT GO TO THE City Tailors, 213 N. Main.

WANTED—GOOD CLEAN RAGS, AT Inter Mountain press room.

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\$3000—Buys 6-room house on East Broadway.

\$2400—Buys business lot on East Park, three blocks from Main.

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FOR RENT—THREE ELEGANTLY furnished housekeeping rooms, \$20; no children; 213 Missoula avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room, pleasant location, 431 W. Mercury.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, single, with bath. Enquire 319 N. Washington.

TO RENT—FIRST-CLASS MODERN furnished rooms; moderate prices. 502 West Park street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, all modern conveniences, Casey Block, W Granite.

## LOST.

LOST—VALISE, BETWEEN M. U. DEPOT and C. F. Lloyd's ranch; finder will please return to Inter Mountain office and receive \$5 reward.

LOST—DRESS SUIT CASE, ON PARK street or Woodville road. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

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BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY collects bad bills. Try it. 115 N. Main.

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## To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the state and county taxes for the year 1901 are now due and payable at this office.

Taxes will become delinquent at 6 o'clock p. m. November 30, and unless paid prior thereto 10 per cent penalty will be added to the amount.

Special attention is called to the fact that under the law the treasurer has no alternative but to add 10 per cent to all unpaid taxes on the close of business on the 30th day of November.

Respectfully yours, JAMES MAHER, Treasurer and Collector.

## MINING APPLICATION NO. 4424.

United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, October 2, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas R. Hinds, Edward Kaufman and Miles Finlen, whose postoffice address is Butte City, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,245 linear feet, being 395.5 feet easterly and 338.5 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the Rival Lode Mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 28th day of September, 1901, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) Mining district, Silver Bow County, State of Montana, designated as Survey No. 3572, in Township 3 North, Range 8 West, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, a granite stone set in the ground, with a mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-3572, for Corner No. 1, from which corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, T. 3 N., R. 8 W., bears S. 63 degrees and 33 minutes E. 1,341 feet, and running thence N. 9 degrees and 30 minutes W. 53.5 feet; thence N. 62 degrees and 11 minutes E. 184.7 feet; thence N. 43 degrees and 35 minutes E. 211 feet; thence N. 8 degrees and 42 minutes W. 174.5 feet; thence S. 76 degrees and 15 minutes W. 340.7 feet; thence N. 23 degrees and 30 minutes W. 285 feet; thence N. 89 degrees W. 516 feet; thence S. 43 degrees and 35 minutes W. 815 feet; thence S. 89 degrees E. 1,230 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 14.41 acres claimed by the above-named applicant.

The location of this claim is of record in the Recorder's office of Silver Bow County, State of Montana, in Book "G," on Page 276 of Lode Records.

The adjoining claims to these premises are Survey No. 1413, Mansfield Lode, Lode No. 378, Lewis Stettinmer et al. applicants, on the northeast; Survey No. 2338, Zarella Lode, Lot 601, Robert M. Cobban et al. applicants, on the southeast; and on the west the Katie Kavanaugh Lode (un-surveyed), John Dreoland et al. claimants.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

SAMUEL BARKER, JR., Attorney for Applicants.

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## MINING APPLICATION NO. 4422.

U. S. Land Office, Helena, Montana, Sept. 25, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, that Alanson J. Lewis, William D. Bartlett, and Henry R. Bartlett whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed an application for a patent for 90 feet in a northeasterly and 219 feet in a south-westerly direction from the point of discovery on the Bee Hive Fraction Lode Mining Claim, situated in Summit Valley (unorg.) Mining District Silver Bow County, Montana, the position, course, and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 6386 Township No. 3 N., Range No. 8 W., a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 24th day of September, 1901, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. where is set a granite 6x8x4 inches above ground marked 1-6386 for corner No. 1, with mound of earth and stone alongside, in which the N. E. Cor. of section