

46,341 ON PENSION LIST DIE IN YEAR, 547,016 REMAINING

Death of Civil War Veterans and Widows Reduces Cost by \$4,908,259.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,642 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions. Of this, \$265,897,583 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance being \$1,894,079.

That the number of pensions in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,908,259 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year; that 25,052 Civil War veterans died, as against 34,775 for the previous year, and that 21,259 widows died as against 19,451 the year previous.

The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1922, was 547,016, compared with 666,952 on June 30 the previous year. Of these, 193,581 were Civil War veterans; 272,194 Civil War widows, 45,955 veterans of the Spanish War, and 9,195 widows of veterans in the war with Mexico and 49 widows of soldiers of the War of 1812.

Under the act of May, 1920, providing for the retirement of civil service employees, there were 7,576 annuitants on the roll, of whom 6,567 were retired for age, the remainder for disability.

Chinese Baby Show Prize Winner Caught in Action by the Camera



HELEN WONG, PHOTOGRAPHS

This is the authentic picture of the prize winner of the unique baby show held in the Port Arthur restaurant in New York's Chinatown. Helen Wong (caught in action) got the show's blue ribbon as "the baby that cries the most." A glance at the picture will convince any one that Helen won fairly. The show was given by the Chinese and American Women's Sewing Circle.

ability. The Retirement Law, with several broadening and liberalizing acts, has been in operation for two years, the Commissioner declared, and experience indicates it needs but few changes. The present scale of annuities should be enlarged to provide a somewhat larger annuity for all classes, the Commissioner said, and particularly for those receiving less than \$20 per month.

PHONE GIRL SAVES TOWN.
UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Village of Monticello, three miles west of Richfield Springs, would have been destroyed by fire early yesterday had not Miss Elsie Taylor, telephone operator in Richfield Springs, called every member of the Fire Department and got them started on their way to Monticello. As it was, the hotel, three barns and two dwellings were burned. A blizzard was raging at the time.

WEIDERQUIST, CAPTAIN OF W. & J. ELEVEN

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Chester L. Weiderquist of Moline, Ill., right tackle for two seasons, has been elected Captain of the Washington and Jefferson football team for the season of 1922.

either Weiderquist or Crook, both of whom have only one more year of competition, would be the Captain, as Kopf the only other man mentioned, has two more years of varsity competition. Neither man made a fight for the place. Weiderquist has been an outstanding figure in Washington and Jefferson's play for two seasons. His playing this year, during a period when the Red and Black line work was nothing to boast of, was better than that of any of his comrades. He is a natural leader, aggressive and capable, and is expected to make a high class Captain.

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