PENSION ROLL GROWING.

amissioner Evans Predicts That It Will Not Decline Very Soon—Spanish War Pensioners.

Washington, Sept. 6. — The annual ort of H. Clay Evans, commissioner pensions, was made public Satur- Following is a synopsis of the n points:

e commissfoner says that the roll is only increasing in numbers, but in se. It is believed that it will increase n the war of the rebellion, as there ably are 200,000 ex-union soldiers liv- who have never had pensions, and it increase in amount naturally by reason increased disabilities as provided by The amounts paid out at the several ches for the year on account of pen- s under the general laws were $75,- 3, and on account of pensions under act of June 27, 1890, $66,255,679. The num- of pensioners in foreign countries at close of the fiscal year was 4,871, hav- increased 309. The total amount paid pensioners living abroad was $689,862. here were 17 survivors and 211 widows he Indian wars and 46 survivors and 502 ows of the Mexican war pensioned ing the year. There are surviving five ows and seven daughters of the Amer- revolution. One survivor and seven ows of the war of 1812 were pensioned ing the year just closed. nsion claims pending June 30, 1898, bered 635,059. The commissioner is con- nt that there are not over 75,000 of these alids and widows) that are genuine inal claims. The others are cases re the claimants are already pensioned. ttention is called to an extract from the sion laws, providing that all pensions nted under the general laws regulating ions of widows in consequence of th occurring from a cause which orig- ed in the service since March 4, 1861, l commence from the death of the hus- d.

is recommended that the payments of sions be made to the wife or some other able person in the case of pensioners are likely to dissipate their money. treatise has been prepared to facilitate settlement of pending claims by placing re examiners; as simply as practica- the requirements of the bureau in the erent classes of claims, thus enabling mants and those who adjudicate these ms to proceed to their settlement in a re expeditious and intelligent manner. is recommended that additions be made he law and medical libraries of the de- ment and that a commission be ap- ted on the revision of the laws, rules regulations governing the issuance of sions.

special division has been established to ndicate claims growing out of the Span- war. These will be paid under the eral laws. Only about 100 claims of class have been filed up to the close of fiscal year and none have been ad- icated.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

National Meet of Veterans of the War of the Rebellion at Cincinnati Opens.

incinnati, Sept. 6.—Although Camp ridan was not dedicated till ten ock in the morning, it was par- y occupied by veterans Sunday ht. The festivities of the week ned early when the naval veterans med at six a. m. to escort Rear Ad- al Kelley from the depot. The ning exercises of the naval vet- ns, under the auspices of the Na- nal Naval Veterans' association, oc- red at nine a. m.

he camp fire of the naval veterans, own as the dog watch, at Music hall nday night was attended by over 00 people. Congressman Jacob H. mwell presided, and in addition to ber's military band and a chorus of eral hundred voices, there was mu- by the Cambro-American Choral so- ty and noted soloists. The biograph s used during intermissions for the play of war pictures, which gave id views of scenes in which many of comrades had participated. The ncipal address of the evening was by n. J. P. S. Gobin, commander-in-chief the G. A. R., who was profuse in his ise of the arrargements made in cinnati for the encampment. He oke of the heroic conduct of Amer- n soldiers in the Spanish war as well in the civil war. Rear Admiral Dan- F. Kelley spoke of the great progress de in the American navy since the e the present naval veterans were active service. Addresses were also livered by Col. Isaac K. Archer, Rear miral B. S. Osborne and others.

Seek Their Release.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Having ar- nged for the release and return to ain of the Spanish sailors captured er the destruction of Cervera's et, the Spanish government is now eking to secure the release of the anish soldiers who are still held cap- es in this country. There are a few these confined at Fort McPherson d our government is entirely willing be rid of them. Our government ving finally consented to release the llors upon the sole condition that e Spanish government would trans- rt them home M. Thiebaut, acting in e interest of the Spanish govern- ent, has just made application to the te department for similar treat- nt in the case of the Spanish sol- ers. The request is now under con- deration and doubtless will be anted.

Election in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 6.—Arkansas Monday elected a full corps of state icers, 100 members of the lower use of the legislature, 16 state sen- ors, local officers in each of the 75 unties, and voted on the adoption of o important constitutional amend- nts, as well as the question of the uor license in the different counties. he democratic state ticket, headed by n W. Jones, is undoubtedly elected. e only question of doubt being the ze of the democratic plurality.

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VISITS SICK HEROES.

President McKinley Greeted by Troops at Camp Wikoff.

Closely Inspects the Hospitals and General Camp—Praises the Soldiers Who Stood Ready for the Brunt of Battle.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Sept. 5. — President McKinley spent five hours in the camp Saturday, bareheaded most of the time, visiting the sick in the hospitals and inspecting the well in their cantonments. He made a speech to the assembled infantrymen, reviewed the cavalrymen, expressed his opinion of the camp to the reporters, and issued an order directing the regulars to return to their stations east of the Mississippi.

On the train returning to New York Mr. McKinley made this statement: "I was very much pleased to meet the heroes of Santiago and to observe their splendid spirit. What I saw of the care of the sick men in the hospitals by those in charge, and by the noble women engaged in that work, was especially gratifying to me."

Gen. Wheeler arranged for the inspection party to go through the detention camp, past Gen. Shafter's tent, where the president could greet the commander of the Santiago forces.

With the president, besides the secretary of war, were:

Vice President Hobart, Attorney-General Griggs, Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont; Brig. Gen. Egan, Brig. Gen. Ludington, Maj. Webb C. Hayes, son of the late President Hayes; Col. M. T. Herrick, of Cleveland; William McKinley Barber, of Canton, O.; H. H. Herrick, of Cleveland; Secretary Porter and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou.

The ladies of the party were Mrs. Alger and Miss Hecker.

Maj. Gen. Wheeler was surrounded by a number of his staff. The carriages, preceded by the cavalry, wound up the hill to Gen. Wheeler's headquarters. From there the president drove through the detention camp to Maj. Gen. Shafter's tent. The general was in full uniform, but his face was flushed with fever. He endeavored to rise from the chair in which he sat as the president entered the tent.

"Don't get up, general," said Mr. McKinley, as they shook hands. "You are entitled to rest. How are you?"

"A little achy," replied the general, "but otherwise all right."

Inspects the Camp.

The president went into the tents alone or with Gen. Wheeler and made a personal inspection. The tents were in admirable condition. Everything was clean and attractive, and the wan patients smiled joyfully as the president went to them grasping many by the hand, as if they were his own brothers and sons. So the visiting was continued from tent to tent, from division to division until the entire camp had been inspected.

Introduced by Gen. Wheeler.

A visit was paid to the infantry plain, where the cheering was prolonged and the men showed themselves in high spirits. Men of the Ninth Massachusetts, First Illinois, Eighth Ohio and Thirteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twelfth regular infantry were assembled without arms. About 5,000 stood in close order and Gen. Wheeler said:

"The president of our great country has come here to greet the soldiers who marched so gallantly up San Juan hill on July 1. He comes here to express the nation's thanks to these brave men. I wish to tell you that when the president sent me here, two weeks ago, to command this camp he enjoined me in the most emphatic language that I should, without regard to expense, exercise any and every authority necessary to make comfortable this body of brave men, who, by their courage, have raised this republic to the highest position among the great nations of the earth. I have the honor and pleasure of introducing to you the president of the United States."

Speech by the President.

When the cheering subsided President McKinley responded as follows:

"Gen. Wheeler, Soldiers of Camp Wikoff, Soldiers of the Fifth Army Corps: I trust that you will put your hats on—I am glad to meet you. I am honored to stand before you to-day. I bring you the gratitude of the nation to whose history you have added by your valor a new and glorious page. You have come home after two months of severe campaigning, which has embraced assault, siege and battle, so brilliant in achievement, so far-reaching in results as to command the unstinted praise of all your countrymen.

"You had the brunt of the battle on land. You bore yourselves with supreme courage, and your personal bravery, never before excelled anywhere, has won the admiration of your fellow citizens and the genuine respect of all mankind, while your endurance under peculiar trial and suffering has given added meaning to your heroism. Your exertions made easy the conquest of Puerto Rico under the resistless army commanded by Maj. Gen. Miles, and behind you, to proceed at a moment's summons, were more than 200,000 of your comrades, ready to support you, disappointed that the opportunity which you had did not come to them, yet filled with pride at your well-earned fame and rejoicing over your signal victories.

"You were on the line of battle—they, no less than you, were in the line of duty. All have served their country in its need, all will serve it so long as they may be required, and all will forever have the thanks and regard of a grateful people.

"We cannot bid you welcome here to-day without our hearts going out to the heroes of Manila on sea and on land, whose services and sacrifices, whose courage and constancy in that far-distant field of operations have never been surpassed by any soldiers or sailors the world over.

"To the army and the navy, to the marines, to the regulars, to the volunteers and to that Providence which has watched over them all the nation to-day is full of thanksgiving and praise. The brave officers and men who fell in battle and those who have died from exposure and sickness will live in immortal story and their memories will be perpetuated in the hearts and the histories of a generous people, and those who are dependent upon them will not be neglected by the government for which they so freely sacrificed their lives."

THE MINISTER GOT MIXED.

And Rang Several Changes on a Scriptural Sentence Before He Got It Right.

The minister had reached the critical point in his "missionary" sermon. He had finished his firstlies and secondlies, and with one neat figure would link them to an impassioned appeal that would strike his congregation's hearts, and make their rocks flow like water.

"If," he exclaimed, "it has truly been said that he who makes two glades of brass to grow where one—"

The puzzled look on the face of a deaf old member in a front pew led him to pause and repeat:

"That he is a benefactor who makes two grades of blass—"

Smiles throughout the house and his own sense showed him there was something wrong, but, with an attempt at lightness, he said, airily:

"As I meant, two braids of glass."

The choir was now keen-eared, and the pastor felt as if he had met Dewey. So he shouted: "Two blads of grace."

Then the senior deacon had pity on him and arose. "My brethren," he spoke, "our pastor has been upset by the intensity of his emotions, and has tripped on two blades of grass."—San Francisco Examiner.

HEROES OF WAR.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart, and is brought to the surface as the opportunity and object presents itself.

Among those who proved their heroism during our Civil War was A. Schiffeneder, of 161 Sedgwick Street, Chicago. He is an Austrian by birth, came to America at the age of twenty, and became an American citizen. He was living at Milwaukee when the call for volunteers came early in 1862, and he promptly enlisted in Company A, of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers. In the Army of the Potomac he saw much fighting, campaigning in the Shenandoah Valley.

He received a wound.

In the first day's fighting at the battle of Gettysburg, Schiffeneder received a wound in the right side, which afterward caused him much trouble. With a portion of his regiment he was captured and imprisoned at Bell Island and Andersonville, and afterward exchanged. He returned to his regiment, which was transferred to the army of General Sherman, and marched with him through Georgia to the sea.

In this campaign Mr. Schiffeneder's old wound began to trouble him and he was sent to the hospital and then home. He had also contracted catarrh of the stomach and found no relief for years.

"I happened to read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People about a year ago," he said, "and thought that they might be good for my trouble. I concluded to try them. I bought one box and began to take them according to directions. They gave me great relief. After finishing that box I bought another, and when I had taken the pills I felt that I was cured. I recovered my appetite and ate heartily. I can testify to the good the pills did me.

Mr. Schiffeneder is a prominent Grand Army man in Chicago, whither he moved some years ago with his family.

Wouldn't Take Chances.

Smith—One can't always judge a man's patriotism by his conversation.

Jones—No, I suppose not.

"Take Brown, for instance; would you call him a coward?"

"Well, er—I might if I was sure he wouldn't fight."—Chicago Evening News.

Successful Treatment for Asthma.

Dr. P. Harold Hayes, of Buffalo, N. Y., sends his book on "Asthma and Hay-Fever Cured to Stay Cured" free and postpaid to any sufferer who applies for it. Dr. Hayes has now treated upwards of forty thousand cases, and quotes many cases of former sufferers who have stayed cured for from five to twenty years. Names and addresses of these are given, so that any inquirer can investigate fully and be convinced of the reliability of the statements made. Dr. Hayes says that any case of spasmodic or bronchial Asthma not complicated with organic disease of heart, lungs or kidneys can be radically cured.

Properly Defined.

"What is firmness, father?"

"Firmness, my boy, is obstinacy in ourselves."

"And what is obstinacy?"

"Obstinacy is firmness in somebody else."—Chicago Post.

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