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THE PENSION OFFICE

WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS
DOING FOR THE SOLDIERS
OF THE LATE WAR

An Immense Improvement Over
the Republican Policy—Pen-
sions Never Issued as
Rapidly.

Washington Special to Indian-
apolis Sentinel: The following
comparative statement of the work
of the Pension Bureau during the
last two years of the Republican
rule and the first two years of the
Democratic Administration speaks
volumes. The records of the Gov-
ernment are, of course, kept by
fiscal years, the appropriations be-
ing made by Congress in that man-
ner:

In the year ending June 30, 1883,
under the administration of W. W.
Dudley, there were 52,779 pension
certificates issued, of which num-
ber 38,161 were original cases, and
he remainder increase and mis-
cellaneous claims. For the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1884, the total
number of certificates issued 56,
729, of which 34,190 were original,
and the remainder increase and
miscellaneous cases. In the next
fiscal year, up to the 17th of March,
1885, when the present Commis-
sioner entered upon the duties of
his office, there were 39,154 certi-
ficates of all kinds issued. From
March 17 up to June 30 of the
same year, a period of only two
months and a half, there were is-
sued 31,252 pension certificates.
The fiscal year ending June 30,
1886, made a splendid showing for
the new administration, there hav-
ing been issued 76,654 pension cer-
tificates, 43,852 of which were ori-
ginal cases. In that same fiscal
year of 1886 there were also is-
sued 79,985 supplemental certi-
ficates to widows and dependent re-
latives whose pension had been
increased by the act of March 19,
1886—a grand total for that one
year of 159,643 allowances. These
supplemental certificates were is-
sued within a very few months af-
ter the passage of the law, the
Commissioner of Pensions having

personally directed how the work
should be done. At no time in
the history of the office has such
an enormous number of pensions
been increased without interfer-
ence with the regular work of the
office, or without a call upon Con-
gress for additional help. From
the 1st of July, 1886, up to and
including the 30th of April, 1887,
there were 74,608 certificates issued
of which 34,852 were original cases.

There are yet remaining two
months of the present fiscal year,
and the result will be a magnificent
showing, greater by far than any
previous year in the history of the
office. It should be borne in mind
that this immense amount of work
has been performed with a reduc-
tion of the clerical force of over
100. With the administration of
the present Commissioner a new
era was inaugurated in the Pension
Bureau. He determined to con-
duct the office on strict business
principles, and required that the
entire time of the clerical force
during office hours should be de-
voted to the consideration and
transaction of the public business,
and the settlement of long delayed
pension claims. As one result of
this regulation the fiscal year
exhibited a saving in the matter of
leaves of absence of 15,664 days of
the aggregate time of the clerical
force, or forty-two years, eleven
months and four days of the time
of a single clerk.

In the year 1886 the present
Commissioner turned over to the
Treasury one hundred thousand
dollars (\$100,000) of unexpended
appropriations on account of the
hire of clerical force, and he effect-
ed a saving in the same year in the
item of stationery of over thirteen
thousand dollars (\$13,000)—this,
notwithstanding the fact that the
business of the bureau has been
very largely increased.

It was formerly the practice that
when a pension claim had been
neglected—that is, when the claim-
ant or his attorney had failed to
call up the case for a certain length
of time, to mark the case "aband-
oned," and consider it in about the
same light as a rejected case. The
Commissioner reversed this unjust
practice, and required of his chiefs
that all claims should be given a
chance of being considered and
finally adjudicated. Every case
filed during his administration has
received prompt attention and his
order that all cases filed prior to
his entry into office should be ex-
amined before the 1st of June has
already been complied with, and
there is not a single case in the
pending files of the office which
has not been examined, and in
which steps have not been taken
toward its final settlement. To
illustrate the enormous increase in
the business of the Pension Bu-
reau, during the month of March,
1884, there were received 159,383
pieces of mail matter, and there
were sent out from the office 141,
898 circulars and letters. In the
month of March, 1887, there were
received 287,263 pieces of mail
matter, and there were sent out
from the office 188,142 letters and
circulars.

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There are thousands of our com-
rades in Indian that can testify
to the efficiency of the present
administration as compared with
that of other years.

Covington Friend: During the
campaign of 1884 the Republican
press was teeming with informa-
tion that if Cleveland was elected
the country would go to the dem-
onstration bow-wows; slavery would
again be enthroned; the poor man
killed off, and even old Humbug
Barnum said he'd give his show
away. But now Bradstreet says:
"As an evidence of the good times
there are now employed in this
country 400,000 more wage workers
than in 1885, and wages are above
the high level of 1882." How
these Republicans were mistaken.

Paoli News: Secretary of State
Griffin's continuous display of in-
competency has reached a climax

Good News for the Afflicted and Weary.

The completion, May 15th, 1887,
of the Orleans, West Baden &
French Lick Springs Branch of
the MONON ROUTE, brings the just-
ly celebrated West Baden and
French Lick Springs into greater
prominence, and within an easy,
delightful journey to both the
wearied toiler, and the invalid.
For a period reaching back to anti-
Stage-Coach-days, when Tippecanoe
regained his vigor by drinking the
waters of "Dry Lick," as they
were then called, these Springs
have been favorably known for
their permanent curative qualities,
being remarkably efficacious in all
diseases of the skin, dyspepsia, liver
trouble, rheumatism, Bright's
disease, and in fact all chronic
complaints where a powerful tonic,
and alternative treatment is required.
In later days when the hard-
ships were a little lessened by sta-
ges, the locality became known as
"French Lick Springs," after the
creek into which the waters empty.
Invalids endured every hardship
to reach the Springs, and were
amply recompensed by the almost
instant relief afforded by these
highly curative waters.

They are located about eighteen
miles north-west of Orleans, Ind.,
and the principal Springs are in
two groups, situated about a mile
apart, the group farthest north-
west from Orleans being known as
"French Lick," and the other
group as "West Baden."

The medicated water percolates
into huge basins of whetstone for-
mation, thence flowing between
soft, mossy banks to Lick Creek,
and Lost River. At each group
has been erected an elegant Hotel,
capable of accommodating four
hundred guests, and each hotel has
been named after its respective
group. The surrounding country
is indeed a paradise for lovers of
primeval nature, or devotees of the
Rod and Gun.

Through tickets can be purchas-
ed to French Lick and West Baden
Springs of any Ticket Agent. For
special rates and full description
of the Springs, with analysis, etc.,
call on or address any agent of the
MONON ROUTE, or, E. O. McCOR-
MICK, G. P. A., Adams Express
Building, Chicago.

PRETTY POLLY ONCE MORE.

Appropos of parrots, the people who
own them and are accustomed to
their noise and contradiction are
seldom disturbed by them. A lady
who owns one of those silly pests
was entertaining some callers the
other day, when Polly struck into
the conversation from her place of
ambush. One lady had just re-
marked:

"So glad you were at home to-
day, Mrs. —"

"That's a lie!" responded a
hoarse voice.

The visitors started, but as their
hostess seemed not to notice it,
resumed the conversation.

"I saw Mr. — and told him
to —"

"Kiss me! kiss me!" screamed
Polly.

"— say that I would call soon."
"You're another! Shut up!"
yelled the parrot.

At this juncture the lady of the
house observing how disconcerted
her guests were, and guessing at
the cause, dragged Polly into sight.
The mischievous bird did not utter
another word until the ladies rose
to leave, when they were most
affectionate and profuse in their
farewells. Polly balanced rapidly
from one foot to the other, gave a
series of smacks, and in a tone of
complete disgust, croaked:

"You make me sick!"

Huntington Democrat: Secretary
of State Griffin seems to have
gotten his foot in it. He has re-
cently printed the acts of the Gen-
eral Assembly of 1887 without pub-
lishing an abstract of the receipts
and disbursements of the State
Treasury as the Constitution re-
quires. This, it is said, makes the
book worthless, and it will have to
be reprinted, which involves no
small amount of needless expense.

Buy Furniture at the new Furniture Store, opposite the Public Square, Rensselaer, Ind. W. & O.