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Prominent Republican Paper Talks Plainly About the Pension System.

There must be a limit somewhere to the scope of the pension system. Congress laid down such a limit in the law of 1890, and reaffirmed it in the law of 1908. Why should it be removed now? The trouble with extensions of this sort that one breeds another, and if the widow who married a veteran forty-eight or forty-nine years after his discharge from the service of the United States is entitled to a pension, it may be urged next that the oldest surviving son or daughter of every veteran is likewise entitled to life support from the government. Under existing laws the nation has provided most generously for the civil war and those legitimately dependent upon them and affected by their disabilities. But the line must be drawn somewhere, and Congress, having rounded out our pension system in the legislation of the last four years, ought to set its face against further extensions.

Last year's expenditure on account of military pensions was $155,895,049. That total has been exceeded only once—in the fiscal year 1892-'93, when the back payments authorized by the law of 1890 reached their maximum—and is about $12,000,000 greater than the average expenditure between 1893 and 1907. It is apparent that Congress has been most open-handed in meeting the claims of the civil war pensioners, since but for the increases in rates and the numerous inclusions authorized in the last four years, the annual expenditure would now have fallen to less than $12,000,000. It is time to consider the pension system as adequate and complete.—New York Tribune.

Mr. Bryan States His Position.

"Everybody who knows anything or who has any sense at all know how I stand in the matter of being a candidate for the presidency for the fourth time," said William J. Bryan to-day when asked if he would again be a candidate.

"I have made myself clear on this subject time and again," he continued; "and if the people haven't sense enough to understand it why what's the use of explaining it over again."

"I am not an out and out candidate, but if the people of this country and my own party should demand that I make the race again, standing for my well-known principles and ideas, why, I do not see how I could refuse.

"Still four years is a long time, and meanwhile I have other important work to do."—Denver dispatch.

The "Bostatska Gazette" is the name of a trade "paper" now published in St. Petersburg in the interest of burglars. The paper contains articles by experts on the art of burglary, advice and hints to help the beginner and full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries. The "Bostatska Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette" is, of course, published in secrecy, but it will not be long before the police will discover its printing office and suppress it.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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officers of the city or town in which said licensed and registered pharmacist's business is located, and all other persons; and any licensed and registered pharmacist failing to keep the record afore said, or refusing to permit the examination of such record by the officers named or other persons; shall be guity of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. The place where delivery of any intoxicating liquors is made in the State of North Carolina shall be construed and held to be the place of sale therof, and any station or other place within said State to which any person shall ship or convey any intoxicating liquors for the purpose of delivering or carrying the same to a purchaser shall be construed to be the place of sale: Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the delivery of any intoxicating liquor to any licensed and registered pharmacists in sufficient quantities for medical purposes only.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as making it unlawful to sell to any minister of religion or other officers of the church wine to be used for religious purposes.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the County Commissioners or governing body of any city or town from prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by any licensed or registered pharmacists in their respective counties, cities or towns: Provided further, that said County Commissioners or governing body of any city or town shall levy a special privilege tax upon any licensed pharmacist licensed to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Sec. 7. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby, to the extent of such conflict, repealed: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall operate to repeal any of the local or special acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture or sale or other disposition of any of the liquors mentioned in this act; but all such acts shall continue in full force and effect and in concurrence herewith; and indictment or prosecution may be had either under this act or any special or local act relating to the same subject: Provided, that if the provisions of sections one to nine (inclusive) of this act shall fail to go into effect on the first day of January, 1909, because of the failure of a majority of the votes cast in the election hereinafter provided for to be "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," then this act shall not be construed as a repeal of any laws under which prohibition or a dispensary has been established, nor shall it have the effect of restoring license where prohibition or a dispensary now obtains.

Sec. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 9. That the foregoing provisions of this act shall go into effect on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, if the votes cast at the election hereinafter provided for shall be "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Sec. 10. That on the last Tuesday in May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an election shall be held in the several election precincts in each county in the State of North Carolina to determine whether the provisions of sections of one to nine (inclusive) of this act shall become effective. Said election shall be conducted and held under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as elections for State officers; and unless otherwise provided in this act, the general laws regulating elections as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and the amendments thereto, shall be applicable to said election. At said election every person qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly shall have the right to vote. At each election precinct, there shall be a ballot box provided for the purpose of said election, which shall be labelled in plain Roman letters, "For or Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." In all other respects said ballot box shall be in conformity with the general laws regulating elections, as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and the amendments thereto. At said election every qualified voter shall have the right to vote a written or printed ballot, or a ballot partly written and partly printed, bearing the words "For or Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," or a written or printed ballot, or a ballot partly written and partly printed, bearing the words "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors." The ballot shall be of white paper and shall be without device. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned, canvassed, certified and reported under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as the vote for State officers, is provided in the general laws of the State above referred to, except that the Board of State Canvassers shall, immediately after it has completed its canvass of the returns of the said election from the abstracts transmitted to the Secretary of State, certify to the Governor a statement of the result of such canvass, and the Governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation announcing and declaring the result, and such proclamation by the Governor shall have the effect to determine the result of said election. The State Board of Elections and the several county boards of elections are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take all such actions as may be necessary to fully provide for the election to be held in accordance with this act. The several county boards of elections shall meet in their respective counties not later than the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and arrange for the holding of said election by selecting and appointing a registrar and two judges of election for each election precinct in their respective counties, the duties and powers of whom shall be in all respects as provided in the general election laws the State as above referred to. In making the appointments of judges of election the county boards of elections shall, if possible, each appoint for each election precinct one competent person generally known to be in favor of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina, and one competent person generally known to be opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina. The several county boards of election shall make publication of the names of the registrars and judges of election and serve notice upon them as required by the general election laws of the State. The compensation of all officers engaged in the said election shall be the same as is provided by law for similar service in case of general State elections. In order to fully effectuate the purposes of this act and to carry out the true intent and meaning of the same, it is hereby provided that the State Board of Elections in matters affecting the entire State, and the several county boards of elections in matters effecting their respective counties, shall respectively have full power and authority, and they are hereby directed, to make all such rules and regulations and to do and perform all such acts and things as shall be necessary to complete the details for the holding of said election, and to perform the same as nearly as possible to the general laws of the State regulating State elections as set forth in chapter ninety of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and the amendments thereto, now or hereafter adopted, and if any officer shall willfully neglect or fail and to conform the same as nearly as possible required or directed in the time, manner and form in which such duty, act, matter or thing is required to be performed by the terms of this act, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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