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VETERANS TO GET PENSIONS DIRECT

Part of Pension Can No Longer Be Sent By Home to Dependent Relatives

EFFECTS PAVING OF PENSIONS

Federal Law, Recently Called to the Attention of the Soldiers' Home Officials, Says That Pensions Are to Be Paid Direct to the Pensioner — Conflicts With State Law.

A federal law, passed last spring, which has just been called to the attention of Commandant C. C. Horton, of the soldiers' home, by the state board of control, is destined to make a marked difference in the method of handling pensions at the home for a certain class of pensioners.

This new law is, in brief, that pensions shall be paid direct to the pensioner by the pension department, and that they shall not pass thru the hands of home officials; also that no portion of the pensioner's pension is to be held out for dependent relatives or withheld as a punishment for infractions of home rules.

National Board Serves Notice.

The provisions of this law, which was passed on May 28 of this year, were brought to the attention of the state board of control by C. W. Wadsworth, president of the board of managers of National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. The notice served on the board of control was forwarded to Commandant Horton. The result is that Colonel Horton is placed in the position of either being forced to disregard the federal law or the state law, for they, insofar as the handling of pensions is concerned, are exactly opposite.

Disregard Entails Loss to State.

It is thru the reports made to the national board of home managers that the state of Iowa received \$100 a year for each veteran of a war who is a member of the local home. To disregard this federal law, and continue to enforce the state law relative to pensions, Colonel Horton is confident would mean a loss to the state of the federal support, which goes to the state of Iowa for the home, which amounts to from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a year. Colonel Horton has no intention of disregarding law which the board of national home managers seek to have carried out, but the quarterly pensions to be paid in October will be handled in the usual way because the certificates have gone in, having been forwarded by the home in the accustomed manner.

Change Affects Few Materially.

There is only a minority of the pensioners of the home who will be affected materially by the changed method of handling pensions when it is put in force, and they represent only two classes. These classes are those who have wives who are dependent on them for support and those who are addicted to drunkenness. The former represents about 33 per cent, according to the estimate made at the home, and the latter a very small percentage.

Acting under the state law, one-half of the pension received by the pensioners who have wives dependent upon them has been withheld each quarter when it arrives, by the home officials, and this one-half has been sent at once to the wives. Under the same law, when a member of the home has been convicted twice by court martial for drunkenness, or a similar misdemeanor, his pension is withheld by the commandant, and the pensioner is allowed to spend it only under the supervision of the commandant. The latter provision is for the purpose of preventing members who are given to drunkenness from squandering their pension money.

State Law to Be Amended.

This state law, Colonel Horton has been informed, will be amended so that there will be no conflict, but until it is Colonel Horton will be forced to disregard it to protect the state.

The custom has been established that the home acts as a medium thru which the pensions reach the pensioners of the home. This is merely due to the fact that the certificates are acknowledged at the headquarters buildings, and the pension checks are received there and given to the pensioners. The only pensions that the home officials handle are those which are included under the provisions of the state law, and those that are deposited with them by pensioners for safe keeping. These deposits at times total thousands of dollars.

Members Prefer Old Way.

The home officials, gratuitously and without being obliged to, are of much service to pensioners in acknowledging certificates, a great many of which are brought to the headquarters building a short time before the pension is received. It is on these certificates that the pensions are issued.

Colonel Horton says that he has talked with many members of the home, and they prefer that the home officials should handle the pensions under the old custom, and Colonel Horton is convinced that the custom has been the means of saving many pensioners from losing their papers.

Under the new law the pensioner, if he so desires, may have his pension sent to any address he may indicate, instead of to the home. Those who have dependent wives will receive all of their pension, and those who have been court-martialed will not have their pensions held up.

Years ago, under a former state law, the state took from each pensioner, who was a member of the home, all of his pension in excess of \$6 a month. The balance was retained and went to the support of the home. This law

was amended and the law under which the paying of pensions is made at present was enacted to succeed it.

BOARDMAN'S DEATH SUDDEN.

Started Down Town, Became Ill, and Was Dead in Half an Hour.

The death of Rev. Charles P. Boardman, which occurred Tuesday at Minneapolis, was very sudden, according to the Minneapolis Tribune, of Wednesday evening. Mr. Boardman had started down town, and had walked two blocks for a car. He began to feel ill, returned home, and was dead in half an hour. The Tribune says: "Rev. Charles P. Boardman, pastor of the Thirty-eighth street Congregational church, and well known in Minneapolis for the sympathetic interest he took in the affairs of organized labor, died suddenly yesterday from heart failure at his home, 3716 Portland avenue."

"Shortly before noon he started down town to transact some business, feeling in his usual health. When he got to the street car, about two blocks away, he felt weak and returned to his home. He lay on a sofa and in less than half an hour was dead, the only other person in the house at the time being Mrs. Boardman."

"Mr. Boardman was born in Watertown, N. Y., fifty-five years ago, but most of his life was spent as a minister in the state of Iowa. He was best known in Marshalltown, where he spent five years, but also worked in Mondamin, Burlington, Webster City, Marshalltown and Red Oak, from which place he accepted a call to the Thirty-eighth Street Congregational church, Minneapolis, three years ago. "During his stay in Minneapolis, Mr. Boardman was actively associated with the workings of the Trades and Labor assembly, and with the members of organized labor he stood in high esteem. He was fraternal delegate from the Congregational ministers of Minneapolis to the meeting of that assembly, and took an active part in the workings of that body."

"The body will lie in state between the hours of 2 and 2:30, in charge of Dr. Herrick, at the church of which Mr. Boardman was pastor, and services will be conducted at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Ewell of Anoka will deliver the sermon. The labor unions will be represented. Interment will be made at Lakewood cemetery."

TRAINMASTER HERE

Headquarters of Trainmaster McCarthy, of the Iowa Central, Transferred From Oskaloosa to This City — Goes into Effect Today.

Effective today an important change was made in the headquarters of the Iowa Central operating department, when Trainmaster J. E. McCarthy was assigned to this city. The headquarters of the trainmaster for several years has been at Oskaloosa.

The change is made because the business of the trainmaster has become so voluminous that two have been employed instead of one and the territory divided. Mr. McCarthy hereafter will have charge of the north end and all branches, including the main line from Albert Lea to Centerville, and the Story City, Montezuma, State Center, Algona, and Newton branches. H. G. Kruse, with headquarters at Monmouth, Ill., will have charge of the line from Oskaloosa to Peoria.

OBITUARY.

Hanna.
Mrs. Emily S. Hanna, wife of J. M. Hanna, of Albia, Monroe county, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lacey, three miles west of Albia, of heart disease. Mrs. Hanna had been in poor health for some time, and with her husband came to her daughter's home two weeks ago on a visit. She was 75 years of age. The body will be taken to Gilman for interment, and the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

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In the Police Court.

John Adland, who has been living over 15 North Center street, was arrested by the police Tuesday afternoon and taken before Justice Millard to answer to a charge of vagrancy. He was sent to jail for ten days. Judging by Adland's peculiar actions the police believe that he is deranged mentally. Chief of Police W. Nicholson said that he gave the man a charge of insanity against him.

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FAIR RECEIPTS SHOW NICE GAIN

Association Will Have About \$2,000 Left After Bills Are Paid

GAIN CLOSE TO \$400

Total Receipts of the Fair Were \$8,576 — Association's Income for the Calendar Year Will Fall Below 1907 — Decrease Due to No Sales of Fair Stock This Year.

Marshall county's third annual fair, held two weeks ago, made a nice showing of an increase in receipts over the previous year, which greatly surpassed the first year. There is a general increase in the receipts of all departments directly connected with the fair itself.

The total receipts of the fair association for this year, will, however, show a decrease, compared with last year. This is due to the fact that during the year 1907 there were sales of fair stock to the amount of approximately \$600, which was in addition to about \$500 received for the rent of the grounds during the summer to the league base ball and other teams. There has been no stock sold this year, and the rents for the grounds this summer have been less than \$300, owing principally to there being no league ball played here this year.

Fair Receipts Greater.

The receipts from the fair this year were, as nearly as can be approximated at this time, \$8,576, compared with \$8,202.67 for last year. The figures given for last year are exclusive of the receipts from the sale of fair stock and of the rent paid by the league base ball team.

Secretary Clark says that practically every department of receipts shows an increase over last year, but a detailed report has not been yet prepared to show the exact amounts.

Mr. Clark estimates that the association will have a balance of close to \$2,000 in the treasury on Jan. 1. On Jan. 1, 1908, the association had a net balance of \$1,062.53.

This year the association undertook to furnish meals on the ground, and this venture lost money. The percentage shows which were allowed on the merry-go-round, did not pay the association as much as the shows of the year before.

"GYM" WORK OPENS SOON.

Classes at the Y. M. C. A. Will Be Organized Next Week.

The physical department of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will begin its year's work next week, and in preparation for it Physical Director A. B. Dawson has made up the schedule of classes for the season. The first gymnasium class is to meet next Monday, with others meeting on days later in the week until all have come together for the first time.

The following is the weekly schedule of classes in the gymnasium:

- Business men's class—Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 5 to 6.
- Young men's class—Monday evenings from 8 to 9:05 and Thursday evenings from 8:15 to 9:30.
- Interdenominational—Monday afternoons from 4 to 5:30; Thursday afternoon from 4 to 4:45 and Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:45.
- Employed boys—Tuesday evenings from 7:45 to 9; Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 9.
- Juniors—Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5:30; Saturday forenoons from 9:15 to 10:30.
- Leaders' class—Monday evenings from 9:15 to 9:45.

BIBLE STUDY RALLY DAY.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings Will Begin Next Sunday.

The season's meetings of the Bible study department of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will open next Sunday. The first meeting is to be held in the east court room Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Howland Hanson, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Des Moines, will speak.

Soldiers' Home Concert.

The program for the band concert at the soldiers' home this evening will be as follows: "St. Edmund"..... Filmore Overture, "Wanderer's Ziel"..... Suppe Duo for cornet and trombone, "Sweet is the Dream"..... Campana Messrs. A. J. Gageby and E. L. Fiedlik.

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Harry Shattuck, farmer, aged 37 and Vena F. Schaper, aged 22, both of Rhodes.

In the District Court.

The case against Charles Martin, on trial for breaking and entering a box car, was being continued in the district court today. The evidence was all introduced and the opening argument was begun shortly before the adjournment at noon. The case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon. Martin was placed on the witness

stand this morning. He admitted having been sentenced from Polk county to the Ft. Madison penitentiary for three years for breaking and entering on Feb. 10, 1909. After being out for a little more than a year Martin was sentenced to serve three months in the Ft. Madison penitentiary for burglary.

In a recent reference to the divorce granted Mrs. Ethel Louise Duncan from Harold Duncan, a statement was made concerning the refusal of the court to grant the plaintiff the right to remarry within a year. In talking to Judge Parker about this particular case a reporter understood the court to be referring to it rather than a general rule he had made to permit divorces to do a year's courtship before remarrying, and refusing to grant a request to remarry. Mrs. Duncan made no request of this kind in her petition.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Jane Eyre" Presented to Fair Sized Audience at the Odeon.

"Jane Eyre," a drama of more than ordinary merit, based on Charlotte Bronte's novel of the same name, was the attraction at the Odeon Wednesday night. It was presented to an audience of fair size by a company that was better than the average.

Paroled Boys Arrested.

Charles Schirchel and George Brown, both 16 years of age, were arrested by Officer Haas Wednesday afternoon, and are being held in jail to await an order for their disposition from Chicago. The boys were arrested for fighting, but after their arrest they

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confessed that they were out on parole from the Chicago juvenile court, which they had broken. Officers of the juvenile court were notified by telegraph last night regarding what, if any, disposition they wished made of the boys.

In the Police Court. John McDonald, a member of the soldiers' home, who was arrested for being drunk, was turned over to the home officials by the mayor when arraigned in police court this morning.

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