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### ORDER FALLS SHORT.

#### Old Soldiers at Sea Regarding New Pension Rule.

An amendment to the pension law of June 27, 1890, which became effective recently, and had as its purpose the creation of a pension for service when soldiers had reached a certain age, has caused widespread inquiry throughout the state.

"I do not believe it will effect any considerable number of old soldiers," said J. J. Stuckey, a well known Des Moines pension attorney, "and after being carefully analyzed it will be discovered its effect is not so far reaching as many suppose."

The order reads:

"In the adjudication of pension claims under act of June 27, 1890, as amended, it shall be taken and considered as an evidential fact, if the contrary does not appear, and if all other legal requirements are properly met, that when a claimant has passed the age of sixty-two years, he is disabled one half in ability to perform manual labor, and is entitled to be rated at \$6 per month; after sixty-five years at \$8 per month; after sixty-eight years at \$10 per month; and after seventy years at \$12 per month.

"Allowances at higher rate, not exceeding \$12 per month, will continue to be made as heretofore, where disabilities other than age show a condition of inability to perform manual labor.

"This order shall take effect April 13, 1904, and shall not be deemed retroactive. The former rules of the office, fixing the minimum and maximum at sixty-five years respectively, are hereby modified as above."

"This order applies only to claims filed under the act of June 27, 1890," said Mr. Stuckey, "and no other law excepting where a pensioner is already receiving a lower rate than \$12 under the general pension law, when he is privileged to apply for an additional pension under the act of 1890.

"I am receiving a large number of inquiries from soldiers who seem to think they are entitled to an increase under this last order in addition to the maximum rate of \$12 which they are already receiving. A careful reading of this rule in question will convince any soldier that this order is not intended as an addition to any pension now being received only so far as it may increase the pension to \$12 and no more. This order does not affect the Mexican war soldiers or those who served in the Indian wars. There is no reference implied or otherwise to an increase of pension for widows.

"My impression is that the larger part of the old soldiers will be receiving \$12 per month before they reach the age of seventy years. Under the ruling made by Commissioner of Pensions Green B. Raum, when the act of June 27, 1890, was adopted soldiers were being placed on the rolls at from \$6 to \$12 per month and cumulative ratings were considered in the same connection as under the general law; that is, if the board gave two or three ratings for different disabilities, the soldier was reasonably sure to receive \$6 per month, and if rated at \$12 per month, he was almost sure of receiving a pension for that amount.

"But when Commissioner Lochren assumed the duties of the office he issued an order on June 12, 1893, in which he held that cumulative ratings would not be allowed. The rule has been modified but little and is still in force.

"If the rules promulgated and carried out by Commissioner Green B. Raum during his administration had been adhered to by his successors I believe fully 90 per cent of the old soldiers would have been placed on the rolls under the act of 1890."

### Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have seen for whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

### The Better Half.

A subscriber writes the editor to know if the latter "really believes that women are better than men."

Sure!

And the editor had supposed all right-thinking men would agree in that belief.

True, there is a sort of philosophy which says when a woman sinks into the depths of crime she sinks lower than a man can sink. It is not true—only apparently. Woman falls from a loftier height, that is all. Go to the slums and find the lowest woman creature. You need not search long to find a man lower down.

It is also true that the older school of fiction was forever teaching the doctrine that in every crime there was "a woman at the bottom of it." The newer school is beginning to see the truer doctrine—that woman is at the bottom of nearly all the good there is in the world.

Woman is the better half.

Fancy what society would be without her. Remove the might of her gentleness. Masculine force would clash with masculine force. The stone age would be restored.

For

This is true: Man has force. It is his chief virtue. Woman has tenderness. It is her chief virtue. The sexes thus supplement each other. Take either away and humanity is lost. Together they made man what he is.

It is not good for man to live alone. Alone he is selfish, domineering, unjust. He needs the refining forces of woman's gentleness. All through the centuries woman has wrought upon him—and her job is only begun.

The only reason while the hateful law of the survival of the fittest does not rule our civilization is—woman!

Better than man!

Think of your mother.—News.

### INTERESTING INFORMATION.

#### Origin of the Meridian and Base Line Used in Surveying.

The system of rectangular surveying which governs the division of government lands was authorized by congress May 20, 1785. At that time lands in the state of Ohio were occupied by the early settlers and a survey was made necessary. In order to establish the system of townships and sections an initial point was established at the junction of the Ohio and Big Miami rivers. From this initial point a line was run due north and south called the first principal meridian, and a line also run due east and west called the base line. From this initial point townships six miles square were laid out off on the meridian and on the base line and the system thus built up and extended indefinitely to meet the requirements of the settlers. The first row of townships north of the base line was designated town 1 north, and the first row south was designated town 1 south, each succeeding row being numbered progressively.

The first tier east or west of the principal meridian was designated range 1 east or range 1 west, and each succeeding row being numbered progressively. As the country developed these surveys were extended to meet the demands of the settlers, but when a demand was created too far away to be embraced in the surveys already made a second system was necessary and the initial point established for the second principal meridian near the confluence of the Little Blue and Ohio rivers. Whenever the settlement of the country progressed beyond the reach of the existing survey a new meridian and base line must be established, and there are now twenty-seven principal meridians in the United States. Hennepin county lands are covered partly by the fourth meridian surveys, and mostly by the fifth. The fourth meridian surveys carried up from the south and east were originally intended to stop at the Mississippi river, while the fifth meridian was intended to cover all of the lands west of the river, but the demands for land entries on the land now covered by the city of Minneapolis and the necessity for establishing the boundaries of the old Fort Snelling reservation made it necessary to carry the fourth meridian surveys across the river, owing to the fact that such surveys could be made sooner than by carrying up those made from the fifth principal meridian. Townships 27, 28 and 29 of range 24 west were the ones thus carried across in advance in 1853. In the following year the surveys were extended from the south on the fifth meridian system, which governs nearly all the lands in Minnesota west of the Mississippi river and a large portion of North and South Dakota.

The location of the principal meridian may be determined by the number of the range multiplied by six and the location of the base line by the number of the township multiplied by the same number. Thus Minneapolis is in town 29 N. range 24 W. of the fourth principal meridian. Therefore the initial point from which these surveys were made would be 174 miles south and 144 miles east, and is the intersection of the principal meridian, a due north and south line and the base line, due east and west. Immediately west of the city is town 117 N. of range 21 W. of the fifth principal meridian. That initial point therefore would be approximately 702 miles south and 126 miles east of the city.

Maps issued by the general land office, copies of which may be seen at the office of the county surveyor, show the location of the principal meridians and base lines.

All government surveys are made under the authority of the general land office, and under the immediate supervision of the surveyor's general of the different states.—Minneapolis Journal.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetere of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

### No Idlers Allowed in Alabama.

The legislature of Alabama has enacted a sweeping vagrancy law which ought to do away with idleness and increase the labor products of that state. It provides that every person able to work and does not work and has no property to support him is a vagrant. So also is the common drunkard, the able bodied man found begging, or who quits home and leaves wife and children without means of support, or who has no fixed abode or one who lives by stealing or trading. All such vagrants are subject to arrest and fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail. The sheriff is paid by fees, and so the law is pretty well enforced. The sheriff publishes a notice like the following: "Notice is hereby given to all parties that I have begun and shall continue to enforce the new vagrancy law. If you are 16 to 21 years old and are not in school or employed and if you are over 21 years old and have no employment or property assessed to you, then it becomes my duty to arrest you. I shall carry out this law without regard to race, color, friend or foe. Moral: Get to work."

In Mobile 400 dock negroes struck for increase of wages from 15c to 25c an hour. It was easy to get hands in their places, and the result was the strike soon ended, for the idling strikers were subject to arrest and fine as vagrants and they were compelled to flee from the city and go into the country. Every fellow has to do something down in Alabama.

### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. P. Van Werden's Drug Store.

### SURE OF FRUIT.

#### Lateness of Spring Will Make Apples and Fruit Cheap.

Apples are bound to take a drop. Conditions were never more auspicious for a bountiful crop, at this time of year. So, too, with plum preserves, and even plum pudding will be more plentiful this year and be more commensurate with the size of one's purse, for the conditions which made last year's crop so poor do not obtain now. The very reverse of conditions exists and it is assured that there will be a big plum harvest this season.

This is the prediction of Professor Wesley Greene, the veteran secretary of the State Horticultural society, and Professor Greene is recognized as one of the best experts in his line in the west.

"The lateness of the spring," said Professor Greene, "has served to retard the bursting forth of buds until so late that the danger from frosts is greatly reduced. In fact, it is safe to predict that blossoming will be so late this spring that frosts will do practically no damage.

"The cherry crop will be the only poor one in the entire list of fruits. This is due to the injury to the cherry trees last year by reason of a fungus that attacked many orchards and was very difficult to get rid of. Strawberry, currants, gooseberries—in fact, every kind of fruit should be unusually plentiful in view of existing conditions and it is especially certain that the plum and apple harvest this season will be a big one."

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### BEING A "GOOD FELLOW".

Sound Advice Given Out Which May Well Be Heeded.

Any sensible young man ought to know that he can't be up late nights abusing his stomach and be in full possession of his faculties for business the next day. And he ought to know, also, that a man must be clear-headed and in full possession of his faculties to hold his own in the keen competition of life. Your "good fellow" is popular for the time being, but when his money is gone and he has lost his job and is on his "uppers" the "good fellow" business doesn't get him anything. It's "poor fellow" then. Another good man gone wrong, and "the boys" are ready to hail another "good fellow" who has the price.

We don't mean by this to say that "the boys" are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but it isn't the same. They say he hit the booze too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it. His good fellowship doesn't excuse him even in the eyes of his friends, for having thrown away his opportunity.

The young man who gets the sleep his system needs, is temperate in his habits lives within his means, and shows up for work in the morning with a clear eye and active brain—that's the man business men are looking for. They want employees whom they can trust. Having worked hard and laid by a competence, they want to throw some of the burdens off and they won't throw them off, on the employee who is too much of a "good fellow."

Cut it out, boys. There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in the "good fellow" business. You can't fool the public very long by living beyond your means and keeping up appearances. There must be a show-down some time or other, and that means a loss of self-respect and many bitter experiences. All men will think more of you if you hold yourself in and don't try to live a wine existence on a beer income.

Many a bright and promising business man has failed because he tried to travel in too swift a class—whereas, had he lived within his means, he might have become a successful merchant.

The world doesn't give up its treasures easily. It isn't in the cards for all of us to be millionaires, mighty few of the "good fellows" get into this class. It's better to earn your way first, and go hunting for good times when you have reached that point where you can spare both the time and money. Then, possibly you'll have more sense and have a different notion about what a good time is.—Cully Abendette in Whorah.

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