

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION STAY

Department Needs Plan of Colonel Jordan That Men Are Hard to Replace.

Acting upon special request of Colonel Harry B. Jordan of the arsenal that he be allowed to retain the pension on seven men eligible for retirement on pension on the grounds that it would be difficult to replace them, the war department has notified him that these can continue in active employment for a period of two years longer. After that the colonel can enter another request for a continuation and it can be granted for an additional 3-year period.

The seven who remain are: Russell West and E. M. Winslow, Rock Island; W. H. Wells, Nelson La Mar, Harry Collins, N. E. Dick and William Kahl, all of Davenport. Despite their advanced years, the positions these men hold are such that Colonel Jordan would be put to a disadvantage in obtaining a younger man to satisfactorily fill their places.

Visitors at Arsenal. Among the visiting officers at the arsenal this and last week was General E. B. Babbitt. General Babbitt was on his way to Camp Lewis in Washington when he received a telegram to go to Panama to take command of the brigade stationed there. He stopped on his return east from his interrupted journey west.

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What Should City Plan Include to Benefit Rock Island Most? Send Suggestions to The Argus

Build a park in the vicinity of the city where real estate can be purchased at a cheap price, particularly the 300 acres immediately north of the Watch Tower park.

Have the state legislature help us out in this matter, as they have helped other communities.

"Rock Island's park system is ideal now, but in 20 and 25 years from now," C. H. Dibbern asks, "what will we do then?" The territory which lies between the Rock river and the Mississippi will eventually be thickly settled and Rock Island will lose its opportunity to purchase that land. Mr. Dibbern says he refers mainly to the 300 acres north of the Watch Tower, which he says has never been plowed and is over-grown with underbrush and is generally covered by "the most beautiful native trees I have ever seen anywhere."

The proposition, Mr. Dibbern suggests, should be taken up by the state legislature, through Rock Island's representatives. The natural and historical attractions of this community are even greater than in other cities where the state has done some improving. The idea may be pushed by the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, or other civic organizations.

Time For Action Short. "The time for action is getting very short, the land will be cut up into small lots and our chance will be forever lost," Mr. Dibbern writes to The Argus.

"I notice in The Argus a good deal is said about enlarging and beautifying our present parks. This is a step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough. Our parks are very nice and are well kept and are very good playgrounds for children, or to spend an hour or two for older people, but are far too small for a great community like ours. Just look ahead twenty or fifty years when

they have got. And let us improve it on all that now in the state to get it over to us to be realized, for every acre it will be forever gone. I have no money interest whatever in it.

Seek State Help. "I realize that the objection is that Rock Island is not now able to undertake this project, and I believe well it is not their business to help some other city, and they have their own parks. Now it seems to me that our state should take hold and do something for this community, as it is doing for others. There is Starved Rock,

Shakespeare and others that the state is now improving, that have not half the natural or historical attractions.

"Taken in connection with the Watch Tower, of which it would form a part, there is no place in Illinois to equal it. Would it not be well to try to interest the Rotary club and other civic organizations to present this matter to our state legislature?"

"The state has done nothing for us on this line, and surely we are of enough importance to merit some consideration. I am quite sure that Mr. Wells or Mr. Abby

will push this proposition if it is properly presented to them.

Resolving Needed. "I have seen some of our great parks such as the Yellow Stone and Glacier, and the famous Stratton Park near Colorado Springs. Stratton donated this to the people of Colorado Springs to be forever free to the common people. I think this fact is a greater monument to W. B.

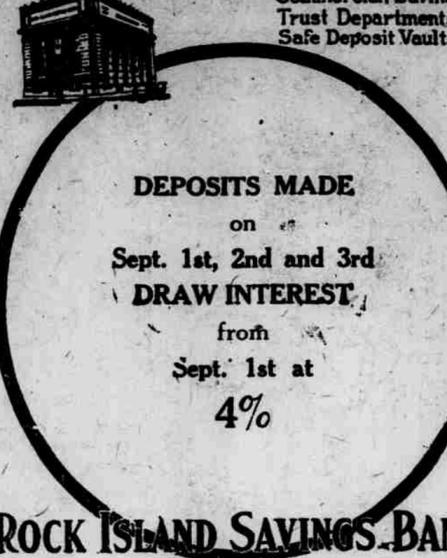
Stratton than the fine statue overlooking the park.

"Perhaps we have no Stratton in this community, but what better could some of our very rich men do with their wealth than to take hold of this very project? But let us not wait on such action, but proceed to push this thing up to the state legislature. I hope others will take up this proposition, look

over the place on the foot and for themselves the wonderful possibilities of this project, and let us all boost."

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- The Republican Party—WHITE
- The Democratic Party—BLUE
- The Socialist Party—PINK

Dated the 30th day of Aug. A. D. 1920.
HENRY B. HUBBARD,
County Clerk.