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MORAL: Patronize home industries.

## DECISIONS

Points for Soldiers and Sailors and Their Heirs

Information for soldiers and sailors and their heirs, who are invited to make use of this column for such information as they desire relative to pension matters. Letters stating full name and address of writers should be forwarded to E. Jones, Washington, D. C. in reply to them only the initials of correspondents will be quoted.

Tindall, Mo.

Query—I filed a claim for pension for maternal pensioning about June, 1901, and the claim was rejected in 1903 on the ground that I was not disabled in a pensionable degree by said disability. I filed another application in May, 1906, and claimed maternal pensioning and disease of liver and kidneys. I was examined October, 1906, and the surgeons found that I was disabled by the disease of liver and kidneys and my claim was allowed for the same, the pension being due from the date of the filing of the first application in 1901. Was this an error on the part of the pension office at the first application was filed in 1901? Please advise me if I can do anything in the matter. I am 74 years of age and I now pay monthly the \$4 per month pension.—John Mel.

Answer—Your pension being from the date of the filing of the application in which disability existing in a pensionable degree is shown to have existed, therefore the pension being due from the date of the filing of the application in 1901. If the disability for which you are pensioned has increased to such an extent as to render you totally disabled from the performance of manual labor and you cannot perform much labor, you should make application for increase of pension and file with said application the affidavit of your physician corroborating your allegations. You are now receiving four dollars per month in excess of the maximum rate of pension—\$20 per month allowed under the act of February 8, 1907, for the age of 75 years and over.

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## AUCTION!

Having sold my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises known as the WILLBUR WHITE FARM, 1 mile northwest of Southfield, Mich.

**Saturday, March 27, '09**

At 12 o'clock, m. sharp, the following described property:

Bay Work Horse	Swell body Cattle	Iron Roller
Brown Mare, weight 1,200 lbs.	50 New Potato Crates	Disc Harrow
Driving Horse, weight 1,200 lbs.	Quantity of Elm and Maple Lumber	
Bay Horse, weight 1,050 lbs.	and Scaffolding	
Colt, 3 years old	About 10 tons Timothy Hay	
Colt, 2 years old	About 200 bu Oats	Neokykies
2 Three-year-old Holsteins fresh	About 400 bu Corn	
2 Cows, 4 years old, coming in soon	3 of 18 acres of Rye on ground	
Jersey C W heifer	About 100 bu Seed Potatoes	
Two-year-old Heifer	60 bush Iron Lever Drag	
1 Yearling Heifer	Two-horse Riding Cultivator	
2 Holstein Heifers, 4 months old	Two-horse Walking Cultivator	
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New McCormick Binder	Leflow Plow	Fanning Mill
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New McCormick Mower	Broughton Wagon	Set of Springs
Corn Marker	Handy Truck—new	
Top Buggy	Pair Heavy Thills	New Wagon Box
2 sets Double Harness	Mill Wagon	
Single Harness	Red Elm Hay Rack	
Single Harness	Some Large Potatoes	

and other articles too numerous to mention

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P. I. WHITE, Clerk.

## AUCTION

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