

The average weight of Civil War soldiers at discharge was a little above weight at enlistment; World War soldiers were 12 pounds heavier in average at discharge than at enlistment, while Spanish War soldiers showed an average loss of 28 pounds per man.

(In above statements term "Spanish" War includes Philippine Insurrection and Chinese Boxer expedition, as these are counted as one war by the U. S. Government in all records, pension legislation, etc.)

STATUTE no 73-148, Statutes of the State of Kansas provides for the submission to a vote of the people of the State, at the regular election to be held in November, 1924 an act relating to compensation for veterans of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection and the China Relief Expedition.

The provisions grant to each man who served in these periods a compensation of \$1.00 for each day of service with a limit of \$600.00 to any one man. (Some served more than twice that long). To receive this compensation each man must have been a resident of Kansas at the time of enlistment.

The act further provides for a bond issue of not more than \$1,000,000 to meet these payments, the necessary plans and provisions for the administration of the provisions of the act, etc.

Before becoming effective this act must be approved by a two-thirds majority of all persons voting at the election.

The Spanish War Veterans ask if, after a careful study of the facts in this folder, you can not and will not vote for the support of this measure.

Kansas has appropriated 32 million dollars for Veterans of the World War under a similar act. Do not you believe she should treat all alike?