

\$700 IN BACK PENSION.

B. L. Rider Received Word Yesterday That the Government Had Made the Award.

B. L. Rider, of Lathrop street, received word yesterday that he had been granted a pension of \$10 a month by the Government with about \$700 back pay. Mr. Rider is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He went out with Company D, of this city, and was sent back from camp just before the company was mustered out, suffering from typhoid fever. He was very sick for many months, the disease leaving him badly broken in health. He applied for a pension about eleven years ago and the \$700 back pay is granted to cover this period.
