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ability to earn a support by the performance of manual labor, and he presented no disabling cause until the allowance of \$6 a month for partial inability arising from rheumatism and disease of heart.

The affiants Dashields and Topping, are made to say in a typewritten affidavit, that they have known the claimant for twenty years and from their first acquaintanceship with him he has suffered with and complained of disease of eyes, deafness, asthma, heart trouble and a swollen left limb; that said ailments have existed every year for the past twenty years, and during all that time he has been totally and wholly disabled for the performance of manual labor.

These observations of the affiants are fully controverted by the findings of the several boards of surgeons which examined him during the period named. One board certified April 3, 1894, as follows:

Claimant is a sound, able man with not a pensionable disability that we can discover.

He then claimed impaired hearing of both ears and an affection of the eyes, but no such abnormalities were found to exist.

The facts in the case do not warrant the restoration