

PROPOSES A PENSION FOR DISABLED POLICEMEN

Bill So Framed to Secure Means of Living for Men Who Serve Twenty Years on Force or Are Disabled in the Line of Duty.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to provide a pension of not more than \$40 a month for policemen who are permanently injured in the discharge of their duties or who have attained the age of fifty-five years after twenty years of service. This bill will apply to all cities in the state of more than 50,000 inhabitants, and the money is to come from a tax levied on rampart.

There are 190 policemen, all told, in St. Paul. Their life is varied. They are divided into three watches. Perhaps the hardest watch is the night watch, which begins at 9 o'clock at night and ends at 7 in the morning.

It is between these hours that crime is rampant. The thermometer registers 15 degrees below zero. The officer is clad in a fur coat, heavy boots and thick underwear. He may be sent to the Rondo district, where he has to patrol a beat two and one-half miles long; he may be sent to the wholesale district, where he has to feel his way into alleys; he may be sent on Seventh street or the Seven corners, where he has to see hundreds of doors and look at thousands of windows. If anything on his beat goes wrong he is blamed for it.

The policeman must watch out for burglaries and fires, according to the rules laid down by Chief O'Connor. He must fight odds to prevent crime. Officer Meyers died this short time ago and he is dead. Burglars on University avenue killed him.

The policeman must imperil his life at a fire to save the lives of others. Some of them now go along the street with a slight limp. It was nothing. The man with the limp saved a child in a fire on St. Peter street. He broke his ankle in doing so and was laid up for a month in a hospital.

Another officer has a scar on his face and an occasional headache. St. Paul policemen don't think much of that. They were caused by protecting a citizen from a highwayman.

The policeman is fifty-five years old. He has seen twenty years' service. He has raised a family. He feels he is too old for active service and seeks retirement.

What Other Cities Do.

Here is what other cities do for him: In Chicago, under the pension act, he draws from the pension fund from \$500 to \$2,500 a year, dependent upon his rank in the department.

In New York he draws the same.

In Boston he draws half the highest pay he has ever received.

In Indianapolis he draws \$40 a month.

The pay of the St. Paul policeman—\$70 a month—is the smallest paid by any city. In Boston and New York the policeman gets as much as the lieutenants do here.

The actual work of the police here is considered by Billy Pinkerton to be the hardest.

Records show that the actual necessary expenses of the St. Paul policeman for clothing are greater than those of a policeman in any city in the country.

"I have served on the police force for more than twenty years," said a police lieutenant yesterday. "When I went on the force I had \$60; now I haven't 60 cents which I can really call my own. I have brought up and educated a family of nine children. I have done that much for the state even if I am poor. I am getting old now, but my police experience has unfitted me for other work."

The bill before the legislature is safeguarded with every provision against fraud. The pension may not at any time be called into active service when the occasion requires. The main features of the bill are as follows:

Terms of the Bill.

1. Any member of the police force of any city having been disabled permanently, physically or mentally, as a result of any injury received, or disease contracted while in the performance of his duty.

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Talahawken, per barrel, \$2.75
Fallwater, per barrel, \$2.50
New York Pippin, per barrel, \$2.50
Missouri Pippin, per barrel, \$2.50
Gano, extra large, red, per barrel, \$2.50
Northern Spy, per barrel, \$2.50
Cliffhous, per barrel, \$2.75
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Steel Red, per barrel, \$2.50
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Hubbardston Apples, per barrel, \$2.50
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Phoenix Apples, per barrel, \$2.50
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Oranges, California Seedlings, per box, \$2.50
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duity, so as to render necessary his retirement from service, shall be placed upon a pension list and receive a pension as hereinafter provided. Before any member of said force shall be entitled to be placed on such list or receive any sum from said fund, he shall be examined by the police surgeon of such city, who shall file a written report with said board setting forth in full the result of such examination, and stating in his opinion whether or not such injury is of a permanent nature. Said board shall, upon receipt of said report from said police surgeon, determine whether such disabled member of said police force is entitled to be placed on said pension list, and if so entitled it shall determine the amount he shall receive as a pension, which in no case shall exceed the sum of \$40 a month, provided, however, that no member of said police force shall be placed on said pension list or become entitled to any relief from said pension fund by reason of any injury received or disease contracted while in the performance of his duty as above set forth, except upon the unanimous vote of all the members of said police pension board.

2. Any member of such police force who shall have reached the age of fifty-five years, or more, and shall have been in the service of such city for a period of twenty years or more shall be placed upon said pension list and receive a pension as hereinafter provided. Such member shall first make application to said board for such pension, and shall present, in writing, to said board a statement signed by said board of police of such city, which statement shall be duly verified and shall set forth the facts and state how many years such police-

man has been in the service of said city.

3. The board shall, upon the application being shown, as in the last two sections provided, by such policeman, place such member on such pension list and such person shall then be entitled to receive from said pension fund, a monthly pension in the sum of \$40 per month.

4. It is the duty of the board to make provision is made to stop the pension when a man incapacitated from service by injuries has recovered his health.

It is thought the passage of the bill will prevent the necessity of taking up collections among policemen for the benefit of officers injured in the line of duty.

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ROASTS STATE FAIR MANAGERS

New Solon From Lac Qui Parle Dubs Thema "Pat-leather Bunch."

C. N. Cosgrove, of Le Sueur, was re-elected president of the State Agricultural society at its closing session yesterday morning in the Commercial club.

Mr. Cosgrove made an address in which he expressed entire satisfaction with the progress of the society in the past year, and with the present condition. Other officers were re-elected as follows:

First vice president, Chester R. Smith, St. Paul; second vice president, E. F. Nielsen, Minneapolis; secretary, E. W. Randall, Hamline; treasurer, F. J. Wilcox, Northfield; board of managers, J. M. Underwood, Lake City; D. Baird, Austin; D. W. Ligggett, St. Anthony Park; N. S. Gordon, Crookston.

A little excitement was occasioned when Charles Kenning, chairman of a committee that was appointed by the association a year ago to see if it were possible to have more time devoted to the study of breeds in the agricultural school, read his report. Mr. Kenning stated that the committee had thought the study of chemistry might be dispensed with and that time given to the study of breeds. The report also criticized the giving of time to the study of the origin of breeds. Such study was not practical, he asserted, and the pupils might with more profit devote their time to the study of the breeds as they are now.

J. C. Mills, of Preston, treasurer of the association, declared such criticism was outside the province of the committee. He said that the place of the faculty to decide upon what studies were important.

In reply, Mr. Kenning stated that the committee had fairly investigated the agricultural school's curriculum in good faith, and that he thought the studies he mentioned were not so important as others and that time should not be wasted on them that might more profitably be devoted to the important study of breeds.

The report was sharply tabled, but the committee was continued, with instructions to look into the matter once more.

A motion was passed empowering the chair to appoint a committee of five to confer with the governing board and request him to put two members of the association on the state board of health.

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BREEDERS TALK ABOUT STUDIES

Stockmen Warm Up Over State School Methods.

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