

Police Departments

In answer to a questionnaire sent out by the Municipal Reference Bureau of the University of Kansas, forty-two American cities (including seventeen Kansas municipalities) sent in particulars of their respective police departments. These particulars included the number of officers, salaries paid, whether or not uniforms were supplied by the city, and policemen's benefit funds. A particularly instructive part of the report is that which shows the number of officers considered necessary to protect the different cities. This has been compiled by the Bureau as follows:

Police Departments in Twenty-Three Cities, Outside of the State of Kansas.

City and Population	Total No. of Officers	Total Salary Expense	No. People to each Officer
Minneapolis, Minn. (373,448)....	355	\$616,344	1,051
Denver, Colo. (283,622).....	284	458,440	998
Dayton, O. (128,939).....	157	244,130	821
Des Moines, Iowa (104,665)....	138	250,720	786
Oklahoma City, Ok. (99,910)..	72	102,730	1,387
Wilmington, Del. (95,921).....		172,650	755
East St. Louis, Ill. (77,312)....	70	102,480	1,104
Allentown, Pa. (65,109).....	51	76,940	1,276
Davenport, Iowa (49,820).....	55	84,360	905
Salem, Mass. (49,346).....	50	83,350	987
Haverhill, Mass. (49,180).....	56	103,478	878
Muskogee, Okla. (48,650).....	28	65,980	1,737
Bay Cities, Mich. (48,614).....	37	54,900	1,311
Racine, Wis. (47,465).....	44	71,160	1,078
Lincoln, Neb. (46,828).....	25	34,600	1,843
Lansing, Mich. (45,069).....	46	66,995	979
San Jose, Calif. (39,734).....	25	37,710	1,789
Colorado Springs, Colo. (38,965)	27	39,844	1,443
Elmira, N. Y. (38,272).....	46		
Oakhosh, Wis. (36,428).....	22	27,780	1,655
Joplin, Mo. (33,492).....	35	43,280	957
Madison, Wis. (31,315).....	32	48,720	978
Jackson, Miss. (30,762).....	23	28,860	1,337

Police Departments in Sixteen Kansas Cities.

Atchison (15,240)	12	18,625	1,270
Coffreyville (13,465)	9	11,352	1,496
Port Scott (12,852)	5	6,240	2,465
Hutchison (23,401)	13	14,460	1,800
Kansas City (93,121).....	79	113,080	1,052
Leavenworth (21,849)	17	16,320	1,285
Parsons (17,286)	9	13,620	1,921
Pittsburg (18,048).....	9	14,160	2,006
Topeka (62,624)	34	40,740	1,194
Wichita (62,404)	58	83,400	1,075
El Dorado (16,246).....	3	11,700	2,030
Independence (11,505)	7	9,060	1,643
Lawrence (13,456)	9	10,140	1,556
Manhattan (7,959)	6	4,890	1,326
Salina (13,278)	5	5,640	2,655
Winfield (7,287)	4	4,500	1,921

Policemen's Benefit Funds in Twenty-Five Cities, Outside the State of Kansas.

Of twenty-five cities, twenty cities replied in the affirmative to the question "Has your city a policemen's benefit fund?" They were—in order of population—Minneapolis, Minn.; Denver, Colo.; Dallas, Tex.; Dayton, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Oklahoma, Okla.; Wilmington, Dela.; East St. Louis, Ill.; Allentown, Pa.; Salem, Mass.; Haverhill, Mass.; Bay City, Mich.; Racine, Wis.; Lansing, Mich.; San Jose, Calif.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Elmire, N. Y.; Osh-

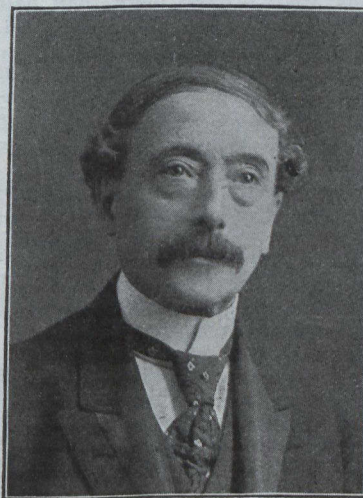
kosh, Wis.; Joplin, Mo.; Madison, Wis. The five cities which replied in the negative were Davenport, Iowa; Muskogee, Okla.; McKeesport, Pa.; Lincoln, Neb.; Jackson, Miss.

—Policemen's Benefit Funds in Kansas Cities of the First Class.

Of the ten first class cities in Kansas, two, Kansas City and Wichita, reported that they had policemen's benefit funds. Eight cities: Atchison, Coffreyville, Fort Scott, Hutchinson, Leavenworth, Parsons, Pittsburg, and Topeka reported that they did not have benefit funds.

Policemen's Benefit Funds of the Second Class.

The questionnaire was sent to eight cities of the second class. Seven replies were received. They were Chanute, El Dorado, Independence, Lawrence, Manhattan, Salina, and Winfield. All seven cities replied in the negative to the question "Has your city a policemen's benefit fund?"



Senator David, ex-City Clerk, of Montreal, who celebrates his eightieth birthday this month.

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He is a man whose eyes search far ahead.
In faith of what will surely come to be.
He makes the sightless citizen to see
A new town blooming where a town seemed dead.
He has no fear of unblazed paths to tread.
His heart exults to make his people free,
To help them realize the dreams that he
Has woven from the things which men have said.

Our towns are dowered with gifts of time
God's hand has placed them under man's control.
Help ye this man who yearns to give his prime
In helping you attain your civic goal.
A man who works to reach this end sublime
Need have no fear for his immortal soul.

—Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr.

SHOULD MOTHERS GET AID? (Continued.)

that the criminality of the first generation of native born of foreign parentage is abnormally high. It is a mistake to think that the "foreigner" is peculiarly criminal. It is rather his son, born and brought up in Canada, who goes wrong. And, if he goes wrong while his father lives, he is twice as likely to go wrong when his father dies.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Fire Chief Smart of Calgary has suggested that the same telephone number should be used for the fire department in every city town and village on the continent. This would mean no matter what place you were in you would know the telephone number of the fire department. It is a very practical suggestion and would help materially to prevent unnecessary delay in calling the department