

Family physicians's certificate for life insurance	5 to	10
Certificate of cause of death for life insurance	10
Post-mortem examination for legal investigation	100 to	500
Post-mortem examination for the family	25 to	50

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PENSIONS FOR COUNTRY DOCTOR.

The Legislative Assembly of Lower Austria, has passed a bill allotting pensions to the amount of about \$300 annually, payable after thirty years' service, or before that time if the physician is permanently disabled while on duty, for country doctors, and also makes provision for the widows and children. The doctors receiving such pensions will have to perform certain duties gratuitously in reciprocation thereof, such duties as vaccination of the poor and certain services in the poor houses and infirmaries. These pensions will be paid principally by the State, and partly by a decrease of three per cent. from the salary paid the State serving physicians. The government during the next five years intends to put aside about \$20,000 for this purpose and the law will go into effect in 1908, when fifty-two physicians with from thirty to thirty-five years of service to their credit will reap the benefit of the law. At the death of the physician receiving such pension, the full amount of the pension for the current year reverts to the family and after the current year for the rest of the years the family is to receive fifty per cent. of the amount.

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

BEDSIDE EXPERIENCE.

The best test, both pharmacological and ethical, for a medicine is bedside experience. For what avail is a laboratory product based upon a fine-spun theory in chemistry if it does not work out results in the laboratory of Nature, the human body? Or why wrangle over the "ethics" of a remedy which accomplishes results in healing disease? To heal one's patient is the best ethics. Send to Od Chem. Co., 61 Barrow Street, New York City, for "Laboratory Results Supported by Bedside Experience."