

CHANGES IN THE POLICE FORCE.

Chief McClaughry Discharges and Flues a Number of Officers.

Chief of Police McClaughry issued General Order No. 40 yesterday. The order deals almost entirely with the discipline of the force, the only exception being the clause relating to Patrolman Christian Blixseth. Officer Blixseth is a veteran policeman who for years was on duty at the West Chicago avenue, and who, it is feared, is now so disabled as to incapacitate him from further duty. Officer Blixseth was present at the Haymarket riot. Patrolmen Dennis Fitzgerald and John McCann of the Eighth Precinct were fined ten and five days' pay, respectively, for breaking up Salvation Army meetings and arresting the soldiers without cause. Following was the text of the order:

On Aug. 20 Patrolman William Lockwood of the Second Precinct was discharged from the force for neglecting to report an officer guilty of violation of the rules and for conduct unbecoming a police officer.

Patrolman Michael Fitzgerald of the Second Precinct was fined ten days' pay for leaving his precinct and being absent from duty without permission.

Patrolman Benjamin Brace of the Second Precinct was fined five days' pay for neglecting to report a police officer guilty of violation of the rules of the department.

Patrolman Thomas Curtin of the Second Precinct was fined ten days' pay for conduct unbecoming a police officer.

Patrolmen Dennis Fitzgerald and John McCann of the Eighth Precinct were fined ten and five

days' pay, respectively, for making an arrest without sufficient cause.

Patrolman Charles Peterson of the Twenty-seventh Precinct was discharged from the force for entering places where intoxicating drinks are sold while on duty, not in the discharge of duty, and neglect of duty.

Patrolman Thomas Ryan of the Twenty-second Precinct was discharged from the force for conduct unbecoming a police officer.

Patrolman Christian Blixseth of the Twenty-fifth Precinct is hereby relieved from duty and will report to Dr. A. J. Coey, 3102 State street, for medical examination, with a view to retirement under the provisions of the Police Pension Fund.

Patrolman George C. Fanning of the Thirty-fourth Precinct was fined ten days' pay for being absent from duty without permission.

Patrolman William Oustermann of the Thirty-fourth Precinct was fined three days' pay for drinking intoxicating liquor while on duty and inattention to duty.

What a Police Matron Should Be.

Chief of Police McClaughry yesterday learned that representatives of the Chicago Woman's club, the Chicago Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Protective Agency for Women and Children, and the Non-Partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Union had met the day before to prepare plans for organizing the Police Matrons' Advisory Board. The meeting formulated the idea of what a matron should be, as follows: "She must be temperate, strong, healthy, able-bodied, and moral, and must have been married. She ought not to be under 30 years of age nor should she be old, and should be able to write a report and give a clear statement. She must have dignity and tact and be discreet. She must have a general knowledge of nursing, cooking, and cleaning, and must be a woman of undoubted respectability."