

Extra pay is allowed to a limited number of blacksmiths, carpenters, and other artisans.

The minimum height is 5 feet 8 inches, minimum chest measurement 35 inches, and maximum weight 175 pounds. No married men are engaged.

778. The service is becoming more and more popular, and many men re-engage for second and third terms. Out of 122 men whose time expired during 1889, 72 re-engaged without leaving, and 17 who took their discharge afterwards rejoined. Popularity of the Service.

779. The average height of present force is 5 feet 9½ inches, and average chest measurement 37¾ inches. Average height.

780. The deposits by members of the force in the Government Savings Bank during 1889 amounted to \$32,929, and in addition to this a considerable amount was placed in other banks. Deposits by the Force.

781. There were 644 criminal and other cases tried during 1889, principally for offences against the liquor laws and the prairie fire ordinance. Number of cases tried 1889.
