

LEECH TELLS WHAT HE'D DO AS CHIEF OF POLICE

Gately Refuses to Narrate His Program if He Entered the Ministry.

Rev. Thomas K. Leech, militant parson of the Mesaba range, has been mentioned for the office of chief of police of Virginia. Leech has said that he will take the job if it is offered to him.

Owen Gately, present chief, was asked by the News Tribune to tell "What I would do if I were a minister." The chief was very nice about it, but he contented himself with saying: "Det Leech talk."

WHAT I WOULD DO IF I WERE CHIEF OF POLICE

By REV. THOMAS K. LEECH.

I am with Mayor Boylan when he said the police department should be under the control of the city council.

They are the men elected to office by the people and should be the ones to say who should enforce the laws of the state and city.

As it is now, the people take what they get and have to let it go at that.

If I were chief, I would enforce the laws regardless of the council or the commission.

No one would cause me to allow things to exist that the state laws forbid.

I do not care to go into details at this time, but I am ready to circulate a petition or do anything to show folks that one man is not the whole



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law, even if he does wear a star and ride in a fine car.

The majority of the people of Virginia are behind me.

Would Like To See a Change.

You can stand on Mesaba avenue any day and you can see the joyriders coming and going, just as fast as they please. Out-of-town joyriders like to speed on our streets, which are the finest in the state. But the streets do not need to be burned up in that way.