

FEDERAL SYSTEM IN CIVIL SERVICE

ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PUT GOVERNMENT PLAN INTO EFFECT IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—On the eve of the introduction of the civil service bills prepared by the Illinois Civil Service Reform Association, the rumor gained currency in legislative circles that an effort will be made in this session to adopt the federal civil service system. This is just what the civil service reformers do not want.

Under the federal civil service regulations, three names are certified for each vacancy, instead of one, as in Illinois. The head of the department under whom the employee is to work looks over the three certified men and selects one of them. In other words, the personal equation enters into the selection of employees under the federal system, while the civil service commission has arbitrary power in the state service.

Although no bill had made an appearance embodying this change, it is said that there is a good chance for it will pass. The entire civil service question will be involved in the administration consolidation bill, inasmuch as it will be possible to re-organize the system in re-organizing departments. It is in this connection that an effort will be made to put thru the federal plan.

There are six civil service reform bills. All are now before the assembly. They are:

By Lyle—Extending civil service to over 2,000 positions now exempt in Cook county, and providing for a civil service commissioner to be selected by examination.

By Lyle—Extending civil service to the sanitary district of Chicago, providing for one commissioner to be selected by examination.

By Church—Extending civil service to the Municipal Court of Chicago.

By Lyle—Placing deputy state factory inspectors under civil service.

By McCabe—Extending civil service to state house clerks and watchmen and employes of the general assembly.

By Lyle—Extending civil service to the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium of Chicago.

ILLINOIS BRIEFS.

Litchfield.—A Litchfield bull pup received the first appointment under Gov. Lowden in spite of the thousands of applicants for jobs who crowded in on him immediately after his inauguration. The dog has been appointed guardian of the governor's mansion. He was nominated for the job by Miss Francis Lowden and the governor confirmed the appointment. The dog was sent as a present by N. S. Shoulder of Litchfield.

Springfield.—A government news paper with an editorial staff divided among the parties in accordance to their voting strength was advocated by William Jennings Bryan during his address here. The newspaper should be directed by a senate commission, he said. "The best papers we have now are partisan," Colonel Bryan said.

Peoria.—A petrified fish, said by officials of the American Museum of Natural History to be ten million years old, is one of the curios in the possession of J. J. Bolt of this city. The fish was found in the Star coal mine. It is a "lepidostieus," according to the naturalists. It is more commonly called a "gar pike."

Hinsboro.—If you are a traveler and drop off here, no matter how much money you have, you can't order a nice juicy steak for dinner. There are none. There is not a meat market in the village, though it has two banks. The meat scarcity was responsible for the going out of business of the only meat market.

Springfield.—Police are searching for "Curly Jessie," a full-blooded Cherokee Indian after the strong box of the Morris hotel was looted and \$85 secured. They say that the box was opened with a can opener by cutting an incision in the bottom. The proprietor says that he saw the Indian exhibiting the opener a few days ago.

Peoria.—Thirty-five cars of Colorado potatoes, guarded by four armed men, reached Peoria about 11 o'clock Monday night. The train load was shipped from Greeley, Colo., enroute to Chicago. Ten cars were unloaded at Peoria.

His Back Hurt When He Stopped

Just the one box of Foley Kidney Pills relieved my backache.—J. W. Ellis, Ellis, Ga. "Last year I was suffering with a terrible backache," writes J. W. Ellis of Ellis, Ga. "Every time I'd lean or stoop over or to one side, I'd have a painful catch in my back. Just over my kidneys. I tried medicines with no good results. I bought a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and just the one box entirely relieved my backache. It has been some time since I took them, so I think I am well." Wakened, overworked, stopped-up kidneys cause stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, sleep disturbing bladder ailments, biliousness and various other ills. Foley Kidney Pills are a scientific medicine, compounded to clear the kidneys and restore them to healthy action by dissolving and driving out of the system the waste products and poisons that cause kidney trouble and bladder ailments. You will like their tonic and restorative action, ready about a quiet good result.

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RECLAIM 2,755 ACRES OF LAND

Canton, Ill., Jan. 25.—Drainage Engineer C. E. Bradbury is preparing the assessment roll of the new East Liverpool drainage and levee district, which is to be developed at an estimated cost of \$190,577. It will be presented to the Fulton county Circuit court in about twenty days.

The new project will reclaim 2,755 acres of swamp and lake land near the Illinois river, and the land reclaimed is expected to make some of the best farm land in the state. Several well known shallow lakes will be drained, among them Buckheart, Beckstead, Johnson and Van Dyke lakes.

The levee will be the biggest item of expense. The estimate places the cost of construction of the levee at \$102,000. The embankment will average seventeen feet in height and will have a base approximately eight-five feet in width, while the top of the levee will be eight feet in width.

How He Made the Sale.

A couple of traveling salesmen bumped into each other on Broadway the other day.

"How's business?" queried the first one.

"Rotten," was the answer. "How is it with you?"

"Fine, simply fine. On my last trip I opened ten new accounts and did a total business of \$45,000. I sold one man a \$6,000 bill and another one \$5,000."

"So? Well, I think I ought to get a commission on those sales."

"What'ddye mean you ought to get a commission on those sales?"

"Sure I ought to. If you hadn't met me you never would have made them."—New York Tribune.

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NATIONAL HYMN BAN IN CHICAGO

INDISCRIMINATE PLAYING OF STAR SPANGLED BANNER IS BARRED AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Indiscriminate rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner," as is common in movie theaters when the soldiers swing across the screen or when chorus girls in musical comedies march onto the stage waving flags, is to be prohibited by law.

The city council judiciary committee yesterday recommended for passage an ordinance providing a \$100 penalty for anyone who plays, sings or otherwise renders the national anthem except as an entire and separate composition. The mixing of strains from the anthem into ragtime or its rendition with embellishments of national or other melodies is forbidden. Playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" for dancing or as an exit march also is prohibited.

The ordinance, which is similar to one in effect in Baltimore, was presented by Fred Boyer, representing General Lloyd Wheaton Post No. 74, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The ordinance also provides that whenever practical those playing or singing the anthem shall arise. This led to a discussion as to whether or not the audience could be compelled to stand.

The Grip.

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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WINTER PASTRY. ENTIRE WHEAT GRIDDLE-CAKES—Mix and stir one-half cupful cutfin wheat flour, one cupful flour, three level teaspoonfuls baking powder, three tablespoonfuls sugar and one-half teaspoonful salt. Beat one egg, add one and one-quarter cupfuls milk and add slowly to first mixture. Beat thoroughly and add one teaspoonful of melted butter. Cook and serve same as other griddlecakes. Entire wheat griddlecakes will be delicately brown if the griddle is rubbed over with turpentine. Don't use any grease.

Doughnuts.—One cupful sugar, one tablespoonful melted butter, two eggs, not very well beaten; one cupful sour milk. Stir into the milk one teaspoonful of soda, a speck of ginger, a little grated nutmeg, enough flour so that you can handle it and roll out. A small amount of flour is better than too much flour; makes them hard and dry. Cut with a doughnut cutter and fry in hot lard. You must have the lard so hot when you put them in the kettle that they will stay just a second in the bottom and come right to the top.

Economical Plum Pudding.—Mix one-half cupful raisins, one-half cupful currants, one-half cupful molasses, one-half cupful sweet milk, one-half cupful finely chopped suet, two cupfuls flour, three-quarters teaspoonful soda; cloves, nutmeg and cinnamon to taste. Nut meats may be added if desired. Steam three hours. Serve with following sauce:

Sauce: One cupful sugar, two eggs, one-half cupful butter. Rub butter into sugar, add well beaten eggs, one cupful boiling wine and mix thoroughly.

Layer Biscuit.—Dissolve one-quarter yeast cake in one-half cupful warm water and stir in a heaping cupful flour with which have been mixed a pinch of salt and two teaspoonfuls sugar. Mix the dough soft with warm water and let rise one hour, then add one heaping tablespoonful shortening, two well beaten eggs and one cupful sweet milk. Knead in sufficient flour to make of a consistency to roll out. Roll one-half inch thick and cut in rounds with a small cutter. Put the rounds together with butter between and bake brown in a quick oven. Serve with orange marmalade or honey.

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DAVID L. GALLUP, M. E.
Consulting Engineer
Worcester Mass Sept. 1st, 1916.

Maxwell Motor Co., 1000 Detroit, Michigan

I beg to leave to submit the enclosed true print giving the results of an economy test made on a 1917 Stock Maxwell Touring Car, furnished by your Boston representatives.

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| SPEED (Miles per hour) | ECONOMY (Miles per gallon) |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10 | 23.7 |
| 15 | 22.7 |
| 20 | 21.2 |
| 25 | 20.8 |
| 30 | 26.1 |
| 33.7 | 23.0 |

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. Gallup

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