CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES.

FOURTEEN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE LAW.

Recommendations of the Legislative Subcommittee Which Investigated the Administration of the Law—Assemblyman Finn Wants the Whole Thing Abolished.

ALBANY, April 24.—The legislative sub-committee which investigated the administration of the Civil Service law last year submitted its report to the Legislature to-day. The report says:

"From what has developed in the progress of the various investigations made under the authority of the Legislature it is fair to state that the civil service system may be greatly improved by the adoption of more practical methods for the ascertainment of the qualifications of those seeking employment in the public service. The most desirable mode of determining fitness for office is the best and is commended to the good sense of the people. Any attempt to make it unreasonably difficult to secure employment will defeat the object of genuine civil service. It is therefore recommended that the Civil Service law be so amended as to provide:

First—That all applications for positions in the public service shall specify the particular department of Government and character of service sought, and that applicants shall be classified according to schedules made for proper classification.

Second—That examinations shall be conducted by persons of practical experience in the various matters contemplated by the service as far as practicable.

Third—That questions shall be formulated and presented to candidates for examination which shall have relation to the kind of service to be performed.

Fourth—That technical knowledge, where required, shall be tested or ascertained by oral examinations as far as practicable.

Fifth—That all examination papers and ratings shall be preserved for a period of at least six months, and any person examined may require their production upon order of a court of record to examine into the correctness of the same.

Sixth—Any person who falsely personates another in any proceding or examination conducted under civil service regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be subject to a fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Seventh—Appointments may be made from any number of names on the list of applicants certified to have passed examinations in the special line of service required, preference being given to veterans as now provided by law.

Eighth—No rule or regulation of local Civil Service Commissions, or any change thereof, shall be operative until approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Ninth—The falsification of any civil service record shall be made a misdemeanor.

Tenth—No age limit shall be prescribed.

Eleventh—No classification of laborers shall be made to discriminate in age, nor shall any examination as to the necessities of a laborer be required.

Twelfth—Examinations for positions in the State service shall be held in the judicial district in which the service is to be performed.

Thirteenth—No eligible list shall extend beyond one year, but may be added to from time to time when applications for examination shall exceed fifty.

Fourteenth—The compensation of no person in public service shall be decreased during the term of employment, nor shall any person be discharged without cause stated and opportunity for a hearing before the Civil Service Commission certifying the appointment of such person.

Assemblyman Finn of New York submitted a minority report in which he recommends that the civil service laws be repealed. He says:

"The administration of civil service laws has become a merciless, irresponsible engine of partisan corruption and official spoliation. Most of the municipal service boards have passed under the manipulation of a single, venal subordinate; eligible lists have been annulled to make excuse for non-competitive appointments; exemptions have been fraudulently extended to spurious veterans; favorite applicants have been furnished with advance copies of examination papers; positions on the eligible lists have become objects of barter between applicants; examinations have been made to consist of absurdly immaterial or technical questions at the wanton whim of pedantic or imbecile examiners; honest and competent applicants have been heartlessly certified for appointment time after time, only to be passed over by the appointing officer under the plea of discretion, but really by corrupt connivance, and have worn out their faith and patience, and sometimes even their honesty, under the natural operation and unlawful manipulation of the system.

"The so-called tenure of office element is also a sham, and a subordinate's tenure is as brittle as a superior's favor. The system does much to make appointment to office difficult; nothing to make it secure. Impressed as I am with the folly of the civil service laws of the State and the failure of their administration, I respectfully recommend to the Legislature their complete abolition."

DAN OF YORKVILLE'S INSURANCE.

Company Won't Pay It to His Bookkeeper and She Sues for It.

Daniel P. Bosworth, a painter and builder, commonly known as "Dan of Yorkville," died in October, 1895, leaving $1,000 insurance on his life, under a policy issued by the National Providence Union. Miss Eva G. Walters was named as the beneficiary in the policy, although Bosworth had a wife and three children. When the insurance company learned that Bosworth had left a wife and children, it declined to pay the insurance money to Miss Walters, under a clause in the policy which provided that the amount of insurance on the life of the insured must be paid to his wife, and on the event of his dying without a wife and leaving children, to the children, and in event of failure of both wife and children, to the next of kin. Should there be no next of kin, the money was to go to any person dependent upon the insured.

Miss Walters, who is about 25 years old and was employed by Bosworth as his bookkeeper, brought suit against the National Providence Union to recover the $1,000, alleging that she was Bosworth's ward.

The trial was begun yesterday before Justice Parker in the Supreme Court. The insurance company was willing to pay the money to the children, the widow having since died. The only direct testimony put in by the plaintiff was the insurance policy.

For the defence Mrs. Eliza P. Reidel, the eldest child of Bosworth, testified that she had never heard that Miss Walters was her father's ward. Alexander Reid, whose firm employed Miss Walters eight years as bookkeeper and cashier, testified that he had never heard her say that old Dan was her guardian.

In rebuttal Miss Walters was called. She was dressed in black. She said that when she was 11 years old her father was dying, and called Bosworth and herself to his bedside and told Bosworth that he wanted him to be her guardian. She said that she had never worked for Bosworth on a salary, but had for many years kept his books for him. She admitted that there had been no court proceedings to have him made her guardian.

Q.—When he took out the policy in your name you knew that he had a wife and children? A.—Yes.

Miss Walters admitted that Bosworth had given her money many times, and had given her advice. She had paid the premiums on the policy several times.

The jury was instructed to return a sealed verdict, which will be opened on Monday morning.

POLICE TRANSFERS.

Two Policemen Dismissed—A Third Fined 30 Days' Pay for Intoxication.

The Police Board dismissed yesterday Patrolman Timothy Collins of the East 104th street station, who has been absent without leave several days. Patrolman Philip Wooley, of Madison street station, who was accused of intoxication, was fined thirty days' pay. Patrolman Maurice E. Grey of the West Thirty-seventh street station was dismissed for assaulting a citizen while intoxicated.

These transfers were made by Chief Conlin before he started on his vacation, and were reported by Acting Chief Cortright: Policeman Patrick J. J. Dinan, from Madison street to Eldridge street; Michael J. Hickey, from Central Office to East 125th street; Roundsman Herman P. Ohm, Central Office to West Sixty-eighth street; Cornelius B. Tubbs, East Eighty-eighth street to West Thirty-seventh street; John F. Tappin, West Thirty-seventh street to East Eighty-eighth street; William H. Sullivan, West Sixty-eighth street to Central Office; Patrolman Charles Nell, Madison street to Eldridge street; Michael J. Higgins, Oak street to Eldridge street; William H. Fitzmaurice and John W. Tonyes, Eldridge street to Madison street; John H. Crosby, Leonard street to West 125th street; Francis Gallagher, Church street to East 126th street; Charles Delaney, Charles street to Kingsbridge, mounted duty; Patrolman Peter Carter, Madison street to Eldridge street station, and Roundsman John J. Langan, Morrisania to Tremont.

FIRE SET IN A TENEMENT.

ATTEMPT TO BURN A CROWDED EAST SIDE BUILDING.

Kerosene Poured Over the Stairs and Near the Air Shaft—The Incendiary Apparently Entered and Escaped Through the Scuttle—No Motive Known for His Act.

Jacob Dinoffsky, a tailor, who lives in a rear flat on the fourth floor of a tenement at 5 Sheriff street, containing twenty-one families, numbering 150 persons, over two-thirds children, when aroused by illness at 5 A. M. yesterday, smelled smoke. When he opened a door leading into the hall flames were licking a door of the adjoining flat, occupied by Jacob Moensch. A strong odor of kerosene pervaded the hall. The fire began to burn briskly as Dinoffsky stood watching it for a moment, too dumfounded to do anything. He soon recovered his senses, however, and realized the terrible danger that threatened unless quick action was taken. He first ran to the main hall and shouted "Fire!" as loud as his lungs would permit. He gave the cry in the Hebrew language, so that all would understand it. Confusion and panic reigned in a minute. Men, women, and children, scantily clad and shaking with terror at the fearful cry that had awakened them, rushed into the hall, blocked the stairways, and shouted for help, not knowing which way to turn nor where the danger lay which they feared.

Dinoffsky, aided by Moensch, succeeded in a short time in beating out the fire. Then the alarm in the building abated, and the tenants, with their fears set at rest, went back to their rooms. Moensch and Dinoffsky then started to make an investigation. While extinguishing the fire near Dinoffsky's door, another tenant discovered that there was a small fire smouldering near the door leading to the front private hall. There was a trail of kerosene stretching from Moensch's door to the spot where the second fire was discovered. It was also found that oil had been sprinkled along the stairway from the fifth to the third floor. Burnt matches were scattered in the hall leading to Dinoffsky's rooms. There were also waste paper and other inflammable material. It was evident that deliberate efforts had been made to destroy the building. The trail of oil was heaviest at the air shaft in the centre of the building. Had the fire gained ten minutes' headway, its discovery would have been too late to prevent great loss of life.

The police of the Delancey street station were called to the building, and a thorough inquiry was started by them. Dinoffsky recollected that before he smelled smoke he heard the sound of footsteps hurrying up the stairway leading to the floor above. The police went to the top floor and found the scuttle door open. They sent for Mrs. Hauberger, the janitress, and asked her if the door was usualy left open. She said it was always closed at night, and she was positive that she closed it Thursday night. The police believe that the incendiary had entered and made his escape from the building by way of the roof.

The police questioned all the tenants in the house as well as the janitress, but none of them could suggest who might have set the fires. What the motive could be was also a mystery that could not be solved. No one had been dispossessed from the building recently, and none of the tenants would say that they had any enemy who might have done the work in revenge. The building is owned by R. Smolinsky, who lives in Division street. The police notified the Fire Marshal of the case, and he is to make an additional investigation.

BAD MAN OF OKLAHOMA.

Killed His Man, Hid in a Hole, and Fought Off a Posse for Four Hours.

GUTHRIE, April 24.—R. T. Anderson, 19 years old, who arrived recently in Grear county from Bellevue, Ill., was employed by Horatio Buckley on a farm and was discharged because of his poor work. He went to town, bought a rifle, and, returning to Buckley's house in the evening, attempted to shoot him. Mrs. Buckley blew out the light and the two men fought in the dark. Buckley was wounded mortally with a ball from Anderson's rifle. Anderson fled and hid in a hole in a creek bank, and when a posse attempted to capture him he shot the leader, Deputy Sheriff Ferris, and kept the others at bay for four hours, surrendering only when his ammunition gave out. There were threats of lynching, but he is now safe in the old county jail at Mangum, though held wholly without authority, as the recent decision of the Supreme Court left Grear county without officials to enforce the Oklahoma laws which now govern the county.

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MARTIN ARNOW'S PHONOGRAPH.

Mrs. Rekenten Has Him Arrested for Investing Her $318 in It.

Martin Arnow of 330 East Seventy-seventh street, who ran on the Republican ticket for Assemblyman in the Thirtieth Assembly district last fall but did not go to Albany, was charged in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday with stealing the money represented by several checks which were given to him by a Mrs. Annie Rekenten. According to the complainant her husband died about a year ago, and she received checks for $318 from two insurance companies. Arnow offered to cash the checks for her, and she gave them to him.

For a month she saw nothing of either Arnow or her money. When Arnow finally appeared he said that he had invested the $318 in a phonograph and that the investment would prove a paying one for Mrs. Rekenten. She says that she was sent to various parts of the country where the supposed phonograph was in operation, but that the trips only resulted in the payment by her of car fare and hotel bills. Subsequently Arnow gave her four checks for $10 each which was all she had received for the original $318.

The prisoner told Magistrate Brann that he had paid the complainant her money, but that she had given it back to him with the request that he invest it for her. He was held in $1,000 bail pending the action of the Grand Jury.

RECOVERS FROM KNOCK-OUT DROPS

Walter Marshall Misses Only the Key of His Lodging.

The man who was found unconscious at the Battery on Thursday night and taken to the Hudson street hospital, where an examination showed that he was suffering from the effects of hydrate of chloral, or knock-out drops, recovered consciousness at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He said he was John Marshall, 30 years old, a waiter at 254 Fulton street.

Marshall is somewhat hazy as to his movements the night before. He said that he drank with a stranger in several saloons in East Houston street, but he does not know when or where the drops were administered. Marshall misses the key to his lodging, which he says was the only thing he had with him. He left the hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Kilbreth Working for the New Custom House.

Collector Kilbreth has gone to Washington again to push along the bill for a new Custom House for New York. The Collector will return to New York on Monday. Representative Quigg, who fathered the bill in the House, and who has worked like a beaver for it, predicted, while in New York on Sunday, that the bill would pass in the House.

Collector Kilbreth has appointed Joseph R. Dolan chief clerk of the correspondence bureau, the place held for many years by the late John Jeffrey. Mr. Dolan was appointed in 1887 a clerk in the liquidating division by Collector Magone, and receives this latest promotion because of his abilities.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

At the Broadway Real Estate Salesroom yesterday William Kennelly sold No. 324 West Thirty-first street, three-story brick dwelling, lot 20x98.9, to John H. Bishop for $12,000.

The two four-story dwellings, plot 49.7x100, on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-first street, has been sold by a Fine street broker, for Newbury H. Frost, for a price reported to be about $475,000. The purchaser is a non-resident, and is understood to have purchased the property as an investment.

The northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, which was reported sold, was traded by Henry Corn to John W. Condict for the Lenox Hill apartment house, on the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-seventh street, at a valuation of $200,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

5th av, s e cor 91st st, 100x100; Wm Hyams and wife to John B Smith $1
42d st, 310 East; Morris Morrison and wife to Carrie Franklin 9,000
50th st, n s 321 w 1st av, 18x100.5; Markus Guttman and wife to Myer Bach and ano, ex prop 1
110th st, 139 East; Nathan Hutkoff to Robert Hoeller, 1/4 50
Same prop; Robert Goeller to Franz Falk 1
138d st, 42 to 46 West; Joseph L O'Brien and ano, exors of Maurice O'Brien, to Joseph L O'Brien et al 1
Amsterdam av, e s 57.1 s 97th st, 32.1x100; Maurice Blum to Josephine G Blum 1
Amsterdam av, e s 25 s 97th st, 32.1x100; Maurice Blum and wife to Henriette Blum 1
Lenox av, n w cor 113th st, runs n 100.11x w 204.2 to St Nicholas av x s 118.5 to 113th st x e 204.1 to Lenox av; Chas N Bigelow et al, exors of Wm H Lee, to Wm F Cronin 100
Same property; Wm F Cronin and wife to Eugene C Potter 10
Same property; Louisa M Lee to Wm F Cronin 1
147th st, s s, 300 e 10th av, 25x99.11; John Simpkins to Robert Wheelan 10
120th st, 117 W; Anthony Smyth and wife to Isaac Schnoer $7,500
121st st, 151 W; Eliza J Worthley to John S Chase $4,500
11th st, s s, 350 w 1st av, 25x94.10; Edward McMahon to Margaret McMahon 1,500
84th st, s s, 400 w 9th av, 20x98.9; Annie Grady to Mary Dux and ano 1
51st st, s s, 380 e 10th av, 20x100.5; William McBride and wife to D G Hildebrand 15,000
55th st, s s, 312.6 e 2d av, 12.6x100.5; Cecile Feder to Arthur Gorsch 1
St. Nicholas av, n w cor 127th st, John F Cooney and wife to Beatie F Cooney 1
Lenox av, n w cor 113th st, 100.11x100; Eugene C Potter and wife to John Casey 100
125th st, n s, at junction of s w s Boulevard Lafayette, 152.1x84.9x176.1; Zinrt West and wife to Joseph M Ledwith 1
Audubon av, s w cor 170th st, 25x100; Simon Rubenheimer and ano to Allen Williams 1
Same prop; Ellen Williams to Jacob Wenner. 6,500
Lots 82, 83, 126, 236, 263 to 265, map of East Tremont; William A Cameron et al to Tremont Investment Co 1
Washington av, s e s, 173.6 n Quarry road, 18.6x100; Joseph P O'Donnell and wife to William E Burgy 1
Lots 147, 150, 151, 152, map section A of Vyse estate, 23d ward; Land Improvement Co to Henry J Karbach 100
Ash st, s s, 125 w Morris av, 50x100; Fanny Lomas to Annie E Osborn 9,200
St. George's Crescent, s s, lot 556 map of Bull H Park; Jas Ogden to Jas Ogden, 5x87.6; Mary Johnson to Anna F Ransdell 625
Mulberry st, 148; Irene C Peterson to Della M Hughes 1
West 11th st, 225; Julia A M Marenner to John G Bogert 1
83d st, s s, 95 e Lexington av, 18.9x irreg; Wm Gibson and wife to Chas L Allen, ½ part 10
Same prop; Wm Cranston, as trustee, to Chas L Allen, ½ part 5,000
Same prop; Geo H Gibson to Anna Y Gibson, ½ part 10
Same property; Wm Gibson and wife to Wm Cranston 1
Lot 125, map of Chas Darke prop; William O'Brien and wife to Alice Sergeant 1
Park View terrace, lot 448 map of Jerome terrace, 25.9x134.5x25.7x130.6; Etta M Clymer to Edwd M Clymer 2
100th st, s s, 83 e 2d av, 17x68; Edward D O'Brien to Jacob Engel 4,000
Lots 124, 125, and 126 map prop Chas Darke; Timothy O'Brien to Wm O'Brien and ano 1

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

Brogan, Charles, to Julius S Todd, s e cor Southern Boulevard and 167th st, 1 yr $26,000
Same to Henry B Tiffany, same prop, 1 yr 2,500
Rugby, Winslow E, to Joseph F O'Donnell, s e s Washington av, 173.6 n e Quarry road, 1 yr 500
Bloch, Arthur and Samuel, to the Manhattan Savgs Instn, n w cor Columbus av and 88th st, 5 yrs 65,000
Same to Max Freund, same prop, 1 yr 10,000
Cronin, Wm F, to the exors of Wm H Lee, decd, n w cor Lenox av and 113th st, 2 yrs 43,400
Same to same, n s 113th st, 175 w Lenox av, 2 mtgs, 2 yrs 48,500
Same to Fredk G Potter, n s 113th st, 250 w Lenox av, 2 yrs 16,000
Clymer, Edwd M, and wife to the exors of Isaac Levy, decd, e s Park View terrace, 625 n Wellesley st, 3 yrs 1,200
Casey, John, to Eugene C Potter, n w cor Lenox av and 130th st, 1 yr 11,600
Cronin, Wm, to the exors of Wm H Lee, decd, n s 113th st, 100 w Lenox av, 2 yrs 14,000
Chalfin, Jane V, to Thos H Connolly and ano, trus of Chas M Connolly, n s 47th st, 125 e 5th av, 1 yr 2,800
Dain, Marie R A S, to A Emilius Outerbridge & Co, s s Brookline st, 185.5 e Marion av, 3 yrs 5,000
Ducker, Geo M, to Frances A B Ward, e s Minetta st, 47.5 s lane, 2 yrs 8,000
Dieter, Jacob, and wife to Adam Rens, n s 5th st, 325 e 2d av, lease, 5 yrs 5,000
Falk, Franz, to Louis H Rolston, 189 East 110th st, 1 yr 500
Same to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co, same prop, 3 yrs 15,000
Feinberg, Julius, to Raphael Freedman, 204 East Broadway, installs 6,000
Finck, Wm H, to Ida A Currier, s e cor 11th av and 45th st, 2 yrs 8,000
Flanagan, Wm L, and wife to the Mutual Life Ins Co, N Y, n w cor Boulevard and 66th st, 3 yrs 300,000
Same to James Flanagan, same prop, 1 yr 155,000
Gorsch, Arthur, to Cecilie Feder, 236 East 55th st, installs 2,000
Hildebrand, Diedrich G, to Wm McBride, s s 51st st, 380 e 10th av, 3 yrs 9,000
Hailey, Mary E, to Martha J Kelly, n s Crotona av, 178.6 e Broad st, 3 yrs 5,500
Hurlbut, Hannah M and Henry M, to the Mutual Life Ins Co, N Y, e s 3d av, 51 s 135th st, 1 yr 12,000
Jelliff, Chas M, to Laura C Strong, w s Walton av, 99.4 n 150th st, 3 yrs 2,000
Johannesen, Frdk O, and wife to Samuel Greason and ano, 209 West 84th st, 4 months 1,725
Johnston, Emeline, to Phebe A Kendall, n s 111th st, 245 e 5th av, 2 mos 8,600
Janzen, Henry, to Henry C Fedden, 586 2d av, 1 1-6 yrs 1,500
Kervan, Matthew C, to Edmund Coffin, n w cor 8th av and 130th st, 1 yr 100,000
Karbach, Henry J, to Carl Rosenbaum, lots 147 and 152, map of section A, Vyse estate, 3 yrs 6,000
Same to 23d Ward Land Improvement Co, lots 147, 150, 151, 152, map section A, Vyse estate, 4 mtgs, installs 4,800
Kellock, Mary, et al, to Mary A Selmes, e s 11th av, 25 n 49th st, 3 yrs 8,000
Knecht, Louisa and Jacob, to the Excelsior Savgs Bk, n s Stanton st, 28.1 e Chrystie st, 1½ yrs 12,500
Kidansky, David, and wife and Harris Fine and wife to Emilie J Murray, 95 East Broadway and 83 Henry st, 1 yr 12,000
Karbach, Henry J, to Carl Rosenbaum, lots 150 and 151, map section A, Vyse estate, 3 yrs, 2 mtgs 6,000
Livingston, Maria A, to Chas F Hallock, Boston or Post road, at point 100 s w of road leading from West Farms to West Chester, 1 yr 200
Ledwith, Joseph M, and wife to Title Guar and Trust Co, w cor 138th st and Boulevard Lafayette, demand 15,000
Same to Emily S Dow, s w cor 9th av and 41st st, 6 mos 7,000
McCaffrey, Margaret A, to Hudson Fasterboard, s e cor St Nicholas av and 134th st, note 935
Moore, Marion E, to Frank Purrington, n s 142d st, 125 e 8th av, 1 yr 2,500
Same to Richard Cummings, n s 142d st, 100 e 8th av, 1 yr 5,000
Same to J Allen Townsend, same property, demand 5,000
McLean, Donald, and wife to Caroline B Caudwell, w s Myrtle av, 60 n 176th st, 3 yrs 5,200
Same to Georgie G Hilbank, guard'n of Adele and Marion S Keys, w s Myrtle st, 92 n 176th st, 3 yrs 5,200
Medicus, Chas F E, and wife to Mary L Higgins, guardn of Eloise L Breese, s s 20th st, 150 e 3d av, 3 yrs 20,000
New York Realty Co to United States Trust Co, N Y, 11 Maiden Lane, 1 yr 60,000
Miller, Andrew, and wife to Ella B Sykes, trustee, 113 West 48th st, demand 5,000
Marmarstein, Joseph, to Geo Brockway, s s Pierce av, 100 e Deane pl, 3 yrs 1,000
O'Brien, Wm, and wife to 12th Ward Savgs Bank, n s Fort Independence st, 193.8 s w Giles pl, 1 yr 2,200
O'Brien, Mary C, to the Teacher's Building and Loan Assn of N Y city, s s 142d st, 350 e Willis av, installs 2,000
Rice, Nellie, to Thos E Greacen, lot 390, map section A, Vyse estate, 3 yrs 3,000
Same to 23d Ward Land Impr't Co, same prop, installs 1,000
Seabury, Geo J, to United States Trust Co, N Y, n e s Maiden lane, 48.1 n w William st, 3 yrs 110,000

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