

THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

No Person to Use Official Authority to Interfere With Any Election.

Political and Religious Convictions of Applicants Not to Be Questioned.

The Three Divisions of the Service—The Branches to Be Covered by the Examinations.

Form of Application—Certificates of Character—Probations and Promotions.

In the exercise of the power vested in the President by the constitution, and by virtue of the 1753d section of the Revised Statutes...

RULE I.—No person in said service shall use his official authority or influence either to coerce the political action of any person or body or to interfere with an election.

RULE II.—No person in the public service shall for that reason be under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service, and he will not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusing to do so.

RULE III.—It shall be the duty of collectors, postmasters, assistant treasurers, naval officers, surveyors, appraisers, and custodians of public buildings, at places where examinations are to be held, to allow and to arrange for the reasonable use of suitable rooms in the public buildings in their charge...

RULE IV.—All officials connected with any office where, for which, any examination is to take place will give the civil service commission under any name or term used, such information as may be reasonably required, to enable the commission to select competent and trustworthy examiners...

RULE V.—There shall be three branches of the service, classified under the civil service act (not including laborers or mechanics, or officers required to be confirmed by the senate), as follows:

1. Those classified in the departments at Washington shall be designated "The Classified Departmental Service."

2. Those classified under any collector, naval officer, surveyor, or appraiser in any customs district, shall be designated "The Classified Customs Service."

3. Those classified under any postmaster at any postoffice, including that at Washington, shall be designated "The Classified Postal Service."

4. The classified customs service shall embrace the several customs districts where the officials are as many as fifty, now the following: New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; San Francisco, Cal.; Baltimore, Md.; New Orleans, La.; Chicago, Ill.; Burlington, Vt.; Portland, Me.; Detroit, Mich.; Port Huron, Mich.

5. The classified postal service shall embrace the several postoffices where the officials are as many as fifty, now the following: Albany, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Newark, N. J.; New Orleans, La.; New York City, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Providence, R. I.; Rochester, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Washington, D. C.

RULE VI.—There shall be open, competitive examinations for testing the fitness of applicants for admission to the service. Such examinations shall be practical in their character, and so far as may be, shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the branch of the service which they seek to enter.

RULE VII.—The general examinations under the first clause of rule VI for admission to the service shall be limited to the following subjects: 1st. Orthography, penmanship, and copying. 2d. Elements of the metric system, fractions, and percentages. 3d. Interest, discount, and elements of bookkeeping and of accounts. 4th. Elements of the English language, letter writing, and the proper construction of sentences. 5th. Elements of the geography, history, and government of the United States.

2. Proficiency in each of these subjects shall be credited in grading and standing of the persons examined in proportion to the value of a novel test of the subjects in that branch or part of the service which the applicant seeks to enter.

3. No one shall be entitled to be certified for appointment whose standing upon a just grading in the general or complete proficiency in the first three subjects mentioned in this rule, and that measure of proficiency shall be deemed adequate.

4. But for places in which a lower degree of education will suffice, the commission may limit the examination to: First, penmanship, copying, and orthography; second, the fundamental rules of arithmetic; but no person shall be certified under this examination of a less grading than 95 per centum on each subject.

5. The commission may also order examinations of a higher grade, or upon additional or special subjects, to test the capacity and fitness which may be needed in any special place or branch of the service.

RULE VIII.—No question in any examination, or proceeding by, or under, the commission or examiners, shall call for the expression or disclosure of any political or religious opinion or affiliation, nor shall any discrimination be made by reason thereof. If known, and the commission and its examiners shall discontinue all disclosure, before either of them, of such opinion or by concerning any one whose name is on any register awaiting appointment.

RULE IX.—All regular applications for the competitive examinations for admission to the classified service must be made on blanks in form approved by the commission. All requests for such blanks, and all applications for examination, must be addressed as follows: 1. If for the classified departmental service, to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C. 2. If for the classified postal service, to the postmaster under whom service is sought. 3. If for the classified customs service, to the head of either customs office in which service is sought. All officers receiving such applications will endorse thereon the date of the receipt thereof, and transmit the same to the proper examining board of the district or office where service is sought, or, if in Washington, to the civil service commission.

RULE X.—Every examining board shall keep such records, and such papers on file, and make such reports as the commission shall require; and any such paper or record in the charge of any examining board or any officer shall at all times be open to examination as the commission shall direct, and upon its request shall be paid for by the government for inspection and revision.

RULE XI.—Every application, in order to entitle the applicant to appear for examination or to be examined, must state, under oath, the facts on the following subjects: 1. Full name, residence, and postoffice address. 2. Citizenship. 3. Age. 4. Place of birth. 5. Health and physical capacity for the public service. 6. Right of preference by reason of military or naval service. 7. Previous employment in the public service. 8. Business or employment and residence for the previous five years. 9. Education. Such other information shall be furnished as the com-

THE OPENING CLOSED.

Col. Bliss Wins Up His Long Speech with a Denunciation of Dorsey and Brady.

The Court Will Allow the Government to Close Its Case.

The Counsel for the Defense Confer Together in Regard to Their Speeches.

The Order in Which They Will Address the Jury—The End Not Yet.

Mr. Bliss began the seventh day of his address to the jury in the star room yesterday. Referring to S. W. Dorsey's testimony, he declared that he had acknowledged the existence of the red book described by Rerdell.

The counsel for the defense smiled deviously when Mr. Bliss dwelt upon this point, but did not attempt to interrupt him.

When the court resumed after the recess Mr. Bliss began his concluding remarks. He made a particularly bitter attack upon Brady and then turned upon the other defendants.

As showing the sentiments of the attorney general, Mr. Merrick read a personal letter to him from the attorney general, dated Washington, April 24.

He directs Mr. Merrick to ask the court to allow the government two closing arguments, the first to be made by the attorney general, and the second by Mr. Merrick.

Mr. Merrick replied in the negative. Two or three arguments would be made, but the government would not have a right to a second argument.

Mr. Ingersoll, in answer to a request from the court, made a vigorous protest against the motion to allow two arguments to the prosecution.

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THE T RAIL NUISANCE.

Gen. West Thinks it Won't Be a Nuisance at All.

The indignation over the permission given to the Belt Line railway to lay down a T rail on their new extension of their tracks is still great.

A reporter asked Gen. West yesterday if the commissioners were going to record for their action in reference to this rail.

"Wait till you see the work done," was the reply. "I did not know anything about it until to-day, when I went down and examined the work. There will only one side show, and there will not be so much danger to vehicles as there is at present on the avenue, where there is a curb and a gutter outside the rails."

THEN IT WENT.

What Persuaded the Stern Cashier—Good in Itself, Yet Grandly Indorsed.

They tell this story: That one day, several years ago, a gentleman, evidently in great mental anxiety as to the result of his application, stood at the cashier's window of a certain New York bank, earnestly trying to coax that official into discounting a note for a considerable amount.

"It's no use, Mr. R—, we can't do it without a better indorser."

"Then I'm a ruined man; for I must have that money to-day or fail," groaned the poor fellow, looking like a lonely sailor on the deck of a sinking ship.

"Let me see that note," said a prosperous-looking person, who had emerged from the private rooms of the bank just in time to take in the situation. Having glanced at the paper, he seized a pen and quickly wrote across the back of it the strong name of WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT.

"There," he said, handing back the note, "try it again, and see if it will go now."

It did go, and the money was handed to the happy recipient.

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Schedule to take effect SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 1882.

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