

**ACT IS IN EFFECT**

State Civil Service Law Applies to 17 Charitable Institutions.

**WATERTOWN IS INCLUDED**

Hereafter Employees With Few Exceptions Will Be Drawn From Eligible Lists.

The new state civil service act which becomes effective today affects 17 state charitable institutions, including the Watertown hospital. All employees engaged in these institutions have retained their positions at the will of the appointing power and might be summarily discharged. This explains the activity of Gov. Denen in making as many appointments as possible before the new law becomes operative. Hereafter vacancies in the charitable institutions may be filled only from civil service lists or by temporary appointments pending the preparation of eligible merit lists. It is figured that there are about 2,300 employees in the

various state institutions affected by the new law.

**In Seven Classes.**

These employees have been divided into seven general classes, as follows:

1. The medical service.
2. The nursing service.
3. The clerical service.
4. The training service.
5. The skilled labor service.
6. The unskilled labor service.
7. Miscellaneous.

Neither promotions nor changes in the classified service can be made hereafter without the approval of the state civil service commission, which holds copies of all pay rolls and which will be required under the statute to approve the November and subsequent monthly pay rolls. The members of the commission are William B. Moulton, president, Chicago; J. A. Willoughby, Belleville, and J. Stanley Browne, Rockford.

The classified service, which includes all employees except members of charitable boards, trustees and commissioners, superintendents of charitable institutions and one chief clerk or deputy and one stenographer for each of the foregoing institutions.

**Will Be Reappointed.**

It is said that Gov. Denen will retain Col. Samuel P. Bartlett, of Quincy, and Nat Cohen, of Urbana, as state fish commissioners. Col. Bartlett has been president of the state fish commission ever since its organization and knows more about fishing interests than any other man in the state.

It is also said that the governor will appoint Rabbi Emil Hirsch, of Chicago, as a member of the board of public charities from which the rabbi resigned three years ago when he had a falling out with Gov. Yates relative to some matters in connection with the board.

**Terrific Race With Death.**  
"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was the effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store; price 50 cents.

**Nature Needs But Little.**  
Nature needs only a little. Early Risers now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headaches, constipation, etc. The famous little pills "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by all druggists.

**GIVE THE SPLIT LOG DRAG A CHANCE ON ROCK ISLAND COUNTY HIGHWAYS**

Highway commissioners in Rock Island county, as elsewhere, are showing characteristic slowness in taking up the split log drag as a practical road making implement. Of course it is argued in their behalf that they are hampered by lack of funds. Most road districts are woefully short of cash, many being bonded for bridge building to the limit of the law.

Nevertheless, as a general rule the people who use the roads are paying for all they get. If there were definite promise of good returns on the investment means might be found to do more work. Therefore experimental use of the split log drag would serve a two-fold purpose, to actually better the roads and to create a demand for more highway improvement.

That the drag does what is claimed for it there is no longer room to doubt. D. Ward King, the Missouri man who first applied the split log to the bottomless roads of his own state is now engaged by the railroad companies to give lectures in various places in explanation of the method. He recently spoke at Canton, Ill., and results from the farmers' efforts despite the failure of the road commissioners to co-operate have been astonishing. Read what the Canton Register says about the transformation of the worst piece of road in the vicinity:

"Every farmer in Fulton county, who has any doubt of the efficiency of the split log drag in making bad roads good, should see the strip of road in front of the premises of C. C. McCutchen, just north of Canton, on which Mr. McCutchen has been experimenting with a drag. This piece of road is about 50 rods in length. It has for years been notorious as the worst 50 rods of road in this part of the country. Time and time again it has been abandoned as impassable for vehicles. Yet today, after the recent heavy rains and notwithstanding the great amount of traffic to which it is subjected, it is the best 50 rods of road in this vicinity. The lines of demarcation between the ends of this strip of road and the remainder of the highway are plainly evident. Right up to its northern and southern boundaries the mud is loose and soft and ruts are numerous and deep. From end to end of the 50 rods of dragged road the dust is flying and the surface is firm and smooth. The astonishing result has been obtained by about a dozen applications of the drag remedy scattered over a period of about six months beginning last April. In each instance the dragging was done shortly after a rainfall. Twice since April the firm surface, established by the 40-cent drag and a single team, has

been torn up by a \$500, six-horse road grading machine, and the good work had to be done over. Nevertheless the worst piece of road around Canton has been made the best, and the split log drag did it."

**REMEMBERED REV. QUINN**

People of Chatsworth Took up Big Collection for Rock Island Pastor.

Concerning the departure of Rev. J. J. Quinn from that city to take up his work as pastor of St. Joseph's church in this city the Chatsworth Plaindealer says:

"All day Sunday his residence was besieged with callers and the services on Sunday morning were attended by throngs of people. On Monday afternoon, when he departed upon the train for his new charge, the station platform was massed with people whose hearts were filled with regret, but at the same time whose best wishes for success and health accompany him to his new home. Some of his most ardent admirers took it upon themselves to take up a collection and he was presented with a parting gift of \$1,761.50, which is undoubtedly the largest collection ever presented a retiring pastor in this section of the state.

"His people have loved and respected him, and every one in this community had the highest esteem and consideration for him, for he is a man of action, ability, eloquence and power."

**Cleared for Action.**

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store, 25 cents.

**A Liquid Cold Cure.**

A cough syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the children's favorite. Best for croup, whooping-cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and the only cough syrup which moves the bowels and works all cold out of the system. Sold by all druggists.

Healthy, happy babies. Mothers say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest baby medicine in the world. Makes them strong, well and active. 35 cents, tea or tablets. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

**Give Your Clothes a Chance**

You can't make a garment last if you eat it up with poor soap, and wear it out on a washboard. Use good soap and give your clothes a chance. It isn't economy to buy high-priced clothing or household linen and when they're soiled, put them through the wearing, tearing, grinding, process of a "poor soap wash" on a rubbing board.

**Maple City Self Washing Soap**

Saves your clothes because it can't hurt them.—There's no "free" alkali in it to "eat" a single fibre of a single garment. It won't injure a lace handkerchief, or a fute bag; and it will positively kill and cleanse away all dirt, soil or body odor. MAPLE CITY SOAP is an economical soap because it gives you the benefit of all the wear there is in your clothes—it's a sanitary soap, because it is a perfect cleanser. Just as good for any purpose—housecleaning, dishwashing or your hands.

A large cake for 5 cents.

MAPLE CITY SOAP WORKS, Monmouth, Illinois.

**NOT YOUR HEART**

If you think you have heart disease you are only one of a countless number that are deceived by indigestion into believing the heart is affected.

**Lane's Family Medicine**

the tonic-laxative, will get your stomach back into good condition, and then the chances are ten to one that you will have no more symptoms of heart disease.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

**NO ACCIDENTS IN NATURE.**

Every Calamity, No Matter How Great, Has a Definite Beginning.

There are no accidents in nature. The avalanche that without a moment's warning rushes headlong down the mountain side is not an accident.

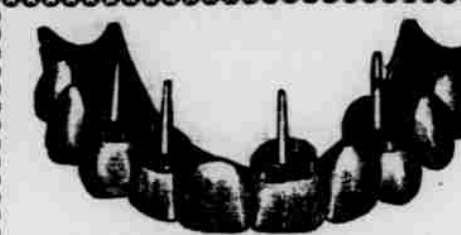
For years previous tiny atoms have been crystallizing, and adding their minute weight to the mass which left its base when the accumulation reached a certain point.

Neither is baldness an accident. The infinitesimally small germ which is the cause of dandruff and baldness, feeds silently and long before the result is seen.

The small germs which thrive on the scalp and which are the cause of baldness and dandruff cannot exist, however, when Newbro's Herpicide is applied.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to the Herpicide company, Detroit, Mich. T. H. Thomas, special agent.

**Proposals for Grading.**  
Sealed proposals for grading 1,500 cubic yards, more or less, of dirt on Second avenue, Sears, Illinois, will be received until 6 p. m. Nov. 6. The

**Economy Dental Parlors**

Illinois Theatre Building, 1623 Second Avenue.

**FOR TEN DAYS**

WE WILL GIVE A \$20 SET OF TEETH, WITH NATURAL GUMS AND GOLD FILLED TEETH, FOR \$10.00  
ALSO, A FINE 22 K. GOLD CROWN FOR \$5.00

ALL WORK GUARANTEED UNLIMITED. PEOPLE HOLDING COUPONS SHOULD CALL BEFORE THE 30 DAYS EXPIRE.

DR. C. G. LONEY, Mgr.

OPEN EVERY EVENING AND SUNDAY. OLD PHONE 706-Y. LADY ATTENDANT.

above is for joint work of the Tri-City Railway company and the village of Sears, on the Tower line. The village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
H. K. COX, Village Clerk.

October 26, 1905.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

All the news all the time—THE ARGUS.

**YOUNG & MCCOMBS,**

1723-1725-1727 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

**Our Increase in Sales of 25 Per Cent over last Year in our Cloak and Suit Dept. Demonstrates that the Goods and Prices are Right. We Handle only the Best and Fitting Garments Obtainable. We get the Goods at Popular Prices and Sell them at a Low Margin Quick. We Guarantee Everything We Sell. NOTE A FEW SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW, THURSDAY:**

**Cloak Dept.**

A full length coat, with fancy fur collar; all wool cheviot; cuff, sleeve and sacine lined to waist, with military loops and satin lined pockets; a regular price \$10 value; Thursday

**\$4.98**

And with every coat sold will give a wooden coat hanger free.

Children's bearskin coat, in all colors, size 1 to 6 years,

**\$2.89**

Children's bearskin and astrakhan cloth jackets, with cape; formerly sold at \$5.98; size 2 to 6 years; we made a big purchase and now can sell them at...

**\$3.98**

**Furs.**

Wednesday we have placed on sale a big lot of fox fur collars, with natural tails; a regular \$7.50 scarf; for Thursday sale...

**\$5.00**

Many other good values in furs, up.

**Skirt.**

Ladies' fine repellent cloth, looks like broadcloth, in black and grays, regular and out sizes, Thursday

**\$3.98**

**Dress Goods.**

54 and 56 inch shower proof suitings, checks, plaids and mixtures,

**\$1.50**

36 inch shower proof suitings, grays and browns, plaid mixtures,

**58c**

Arnold's 45 inch silk finish henrietta, all the new shades,

**89c**

See our new, up-to-date black dress goods, Rodesia, Camelot, Melrose, Powderette, Panamas, Lucana and Peau de Soie; prices range, per yard, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1

**75c**

New Australian waistings, silk and wool, assorted colorings, comes in waist patterns, choice,

**\$1.18**

**Men's Furnishings.**

40 dozen men's gray fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes,

**39c**

Men's double breasted shirts, tan color, drawers to match,

**50c**

Men's wool merino Sox, grays and tans, 25c value,

**50c**

Men's tennis night gowns; good quality tennis, choice

**50c**

Why pay other dealers 50c for an up-to-date silk tie, when we offer them for

**25c**

**Millinery.**

50 children's silk hoods, all colors, formerly sold up to \$1.25,

**25c**

A nice line of street hats, assorted, of course, in styles and shapes,

**98c**

Ask for our cloak catalogue.

**Knit Underwear Dept.**

Ladies' shirts and pants, fleec lined in ecru and grey colors, all sizes, exceptional value

**25c**

Ladies' heavy fleec lined shirts and pants in ecru color, silk

**33c**

Ladies' heavy long sleeved knit corset covers, tape neck shaped

**25c**

Boys' heavy duck back fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes

**25c**

The celebrated Munsing underwear in all styles and weights, fleec lined and wool, ranging in price

**50c**

**Black Silks.**

36-inch one yard wide taffeta

**89c**

36-inch one yard wide Peau de Soie

**89c**

24-inch black taffeta

**72c**

36-inch black Peau de Soie

**\$1.25**

20-inch black silk velvet

**75c**

**Hosiery Dept.**

Ladies' black fleec lined hose, all styles and all weights, rib top, plain top, all rib out, sizes and white feet, prices 50c, 55c, 25c, and

**15c**

Ladies' black cotton hose, all weights, out sizes with black and white

**25c**

Children's black fleec lined hose, 2x2, 1x1, ribbed, all sizes, from 5

**10c**

Ladies' Oriental lace stocks, worth up to 50c,

**25c**

**Linen Dept.**

72-inch all linen bleached table damask, special, per yard

**48c**

72-inch bleached satin damask table linen, assorted patterns, napkins to match, special, per yard

**75c**

20-inch fancy glass toweling, special, per yard

**7c**

42-inch bleached pillow case muslin, special, per yard

**11c**

45-inch bleached pillow case muslin, special per yard

**11c**

**Ribbons and Col-lars.**

Embroidered turn overs, regular 20c values, special

**10c**

Children's fancy plaid hair ribbons, special, per yard

**9c**

Men's colored border, Japanese silk finish handkerchiefs, special

**15c**

Children's Buster Brown belts in all colors, special

**15c**