

CIVIL SERVICE IS SOLELY EXTENDED

Few Offices Under San Francisco County Government Escape, Is Ruling.

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Subordinates Now Holding Positions Must Submit to Examination in Competition With New Aspirants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Civil service was extended to every county officer in San Francisco with the exception of City Attorney, the District Attorney and the Public Administrator. In an opinion given today by City Attorney Long to the Civil Service Commission...

The political appointment of employees is hereafter taken from the Sheriff, the County Clerk, the Assessor, the Recorder, the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace and the Police Judges, which have not in the past been subject to civil service. About 400 municipal employees with an annual payroll of more than \$500,000, are affected by the important ruling.

As soon as practicable the new Civil Service Commission must hold examinations to bring this army of department appointees under the merit system. Those who now fill the places must submit to a test of their efficiency in competition with any one who wishes to enter the municipal service. Hereafter the eligible list will replace political patronage in nearly every branch of the city government.

This far-reaching decision of the City Attorney is based upon a constitutional amendment which was passed by the people at the election of October 19, putting the county officers under civil service. The charter adopted by San Francisco in 1900 subjected all these offices to the regulations of the merit system, but the Supreme Court held that there was no constitutional authority for it. The October constitutional amendment, however, not only brings county officers under civil service, but also amended the charter so that it should have been provided for it.

The tax collector, the Auditor, the Board of Public Works, the Board of Health and Education, the election, fire and police commissions and the registrar's office have long been under civil service. The exemption of the City Attorney, the District Attorney and the Public Administrator was not at the direction of the City Attorney. These offices are omitted from its operation in the charter.

Few Exceptions Made. The only employees subjected to the appointment of the officers affected by today's decision are those excepted from the rule in the charter, the cashier of the County Clerk, the chief deputy and the cashier of the Assessor, the chief deputy and cashier of the tax collector, the Under Sheriff and chief bookkeeper of the Sheriff, the Deputy Auditor, the chief deputy of the Recorder and the chief deputy of the Coroner.

The number of men now placed under civil service who have been appointed by the respective officers are Sheriff, 15; County Clerk, 75; Recorder, 53; Coroner, 13; Assessor, 33 on regular staff and 100 extra clerks, and six clerks and stenographers of the Justice and Police Courts.

POLICEMEN MUST WRESTLE Mayor Gaynor Would Have Grappling Supplant Use of Night Stick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—New York policemen must learn to wrestle. Carrying out Mayor Gaynor's idea that the night stick must not be used except when absolutely necessary, Commissioner Waldo announced today that he had engaged Tom Jenkins, the Cleveland wrestler, to teach members of the force how to grapple with a criminal without calling the billy.

CHARLES W. MORSE FREE (Continued From First Page.) occurrence. In my opinion the prisoner's duration of life will be, in all probability, less than one month if kept in confinement, and in the event of his release under commutation of sentence it is not probable that he will live as long as six months.

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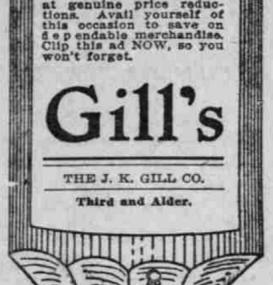
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WISCONSIN LEAGUE IS FORMED

La Follette's Brother Is for Wilson in Badger State.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 18.—Leading Wisconsin Democrats, who gathered here today to organize the state for Woodrow Wilson, gave the loudest acclaim to the name of La Follette. It came when W. T. La Follette, brother of the Senator, was introduced and made a vigorous speech for Governor Wilson. W. T. La Follette failed to mention any of the Republican Presidential candidates, but praised W. J. Bryan and Woodrow Wilson as the original "progressives."

Addressing the delegates as "fellow Democrats," Mr. La Follette said: "We have the right to say 'fellow progressive Democrats.' I believe we were 'progressive' in advance of our politicians who go by the name of 'progressives.'"

"I believe that National Committeeman Davis voiced the sentiment of all of us this afternoon when he said that the great commoner, W. J. Bryan, was the leader of the 'progressive' Democrats of the state, and I am proud to say that I have been in my feeble way a follower of that man. I was originally a 'progressive' Republican, but transferred my support in 1896, and I say here that we have had a Democratic platform since that was not 'progressive.'"

The conference formed the Woodrow Wilson League of Wisconsin. The break between Colonel Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, and Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, came up for extended discussion and it was decided not to abandon the effort to nominate delegates for Wilson in this state. The Wilson-Harvey matter, however, was shown at the conference, has already split the Democratic leaders in Wisconsin.

NEW ALIGNMENT NECESSARY

Nebraska Call Assumes Wilson's Nomination Is Impossible.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—A statewide meeting of Nebraska Democrats was called today by Mayor Dahman to confer on Presidential possibilities. The call is pursuant to yesterday's conference regarding the action of George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, on the candi-

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