

MUST PAY PRICE TO SECURE GOOD MEN

GOVERNMENT REALIZING

Neither Rhyme Nor Reason In Salaries Paid Some of Country's Most Important Men

While the efforts of General Lord and of McCarr, respectively chief of the budget and of the comptroller's office, to reduce expenses and curtail waste and extravagance in government departments, are worthy of high applause, a situation is developing where the government sooner or later for the purpose of securing proper expert advice and assistance will have to go into the market and compete with private firms for the securing of desirable men.

Rhyme Nor Reason
There is neither rhyme nor reason nor logic in the present system by which we expect an assistant secretary to give expert advice and services to the government for a \$7,500-a-year salary, while at the same time the government retails a lawyer at \$50,000 a year to prosecute one individual case.

There is no earthly reason why Mr. Work as Secretary of the Interior at a \$10,000 salary should be asked to labor as the responsible chief of a multitude of activities, while at the same time a private engineer hired for a single activity by the government is given a fee of \$25,000, says a Washington publication. Washington government service is suffering and has been suffering for some time from the fact that in order to hold a secretaryship or an assistant-secretaryship, a man must have virtually a private fortune.

Rent More Than Salaries
There are cases in Washington of assistant secretaries whose item of house rent alone is in excess of the salaries which they receive. The surprising thing is that the government secures as many able men as it does to take these posts, but the practice is a poor one. There is no reason why a man's family should be obliged to contribute for the purpose of allowing him to work with the government. The day will come, and it is to be hoped it is not far distant, when if the government wants a man it will be ready to pay a price at least somewhat similar to that which a private corporation would pay him. Then the curious spectacle of a man limited to receiving \$7,500 a year for salary, but acting in a capacity which calls on him to approve compensation bills of \$25,000 or \$50,000 for people merely brought incidentally into the work, will vanish once and for all.

LABOR APPROVING GOLDEN RULE PLAN

For Annual Dinner Dec. 5 as Aid for Refugees in Near East: Widely Observed

The American Federation of Labor has given its hearty endorsement to the observance throughout America of Golden Rule Sunday, on behalf of the Near East Relief. The date has been fixed for December 5 by President Coolidge, whose letter of approval received wide publicity more than a month ago. Now the Federation of Labor has joined the churches, schools and civic organizations in urging its members to participate in observance of the day. The Federation has furnished an advisory committee to the Near East Relief, and the action of this committee will be sought in relation to numerous questions of educational and trade training for the 25,000 orphan children in the overseas schools and orphanages maintained by American philanthropy in Greece, Palestine and Armenia. The committee says in its statement of purposes:

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INTERESTING FACTS IN SOIL SURVEYS

Government Report Shows How Beneficial This Work Has Proved

The City of Oquawka was the scene of Illinois' first real estate boom in 1836 when residence lots were "knocked down" for \$900 and business corners drew thousands of dollars.

Illinois has, among its unusual products, a machine, which is manufactured in Sterling, for making stout ladies thin.

Elmwood was the first small community in the world to inaugurate a 24-hour electric light and power service.

Circleville, Illinois' "vanished town" where Lincoln often stopped and toasted his shins in the tavern, still retains an honorary city administration composed of its few remaining pioneers.

A telephone and electric equipment manufacturing plant at Hawthorne, regarded as one of the state's largest plants, consumes enough gas monthly to fuel a city the size of Rockford.

Illinois, according to late figures, ranks fourth in position of the cotton raising states.

In 1879 Elgin experienced an unusually severe winter and the Elgin City railway won the lasting gratitude of pedestrians as well as riders by keeping their tracks clear of snow.

Galena, a scientist's happy hunting ground, has recently given science a well-preserved skeleton of a pre-historic man.

COST OF LIVING SLIGHTLY HIGHER

There must be keen disappointment to all persons who have felt that there was to be a reduction in the cost of living in the figures furnished by the government in regard to this subject. Following statements showing increases in wholesale prices of food the United States bureau of labor statistics has issued a bulletin which shows an increase of about one and three-fourths per cent in retail food prices within the last sixty days. The solace contained in the bulletin is that there is a decrease of nearly one-third of one per cent during the past year.

Claimed there is a surplus of women, but enough women are acting like men to make up.

HUNTERS INVADING FLOODED DISTRICTS

FIND MANY DUCKS THEREIN

Reports from Sections of Illinois Recently Inundated are That Game Found Plentiful

(By C. F. Mansfield Jr., secretary Federated Sportsmen of Illinois.)
Hundreds of Illinois hunters are enjoying duck hunting in the flooded levee districts along the Illinois river for the first time in many years.

The recent disastrous floods that broke almost every levee along the Illinois and many of those along the other rivers of the state have brought a return of the "old days" when the duck hunter was compelled to hunt as well as shoot.

Now with deep water covering most of the "feed pens" the ducks, and they are thick, are scattering out over all the flooded cornfields. The best shooting reported so far is in these cornfields or millet or buckwheat fields. A dozen wooden decoys, a couple of live hen callers and one drake are all that the hunter needs to get some real shooting.

Must Have Permission
Permission to shoot must first be obtained from the owner or tenant of the land. Then fix a blind of cornstalks so that the boat may be rowed in or out of it. Don't make the blind too heavy or too large. Put the wooden decoys in open water about twenty yards from the blind with one live hen at either end of the bunch of blocks. Tie the drake near the blind where he can hear but not see the hens.

Decoys should always be set somewhat upwind from the blind, but so located that incoming ducks will not fly directly over the blind. Almost invariably ducks will decoy against the wind and this method of placing the decoys will bring the birds directly in front of the hunter just before they light upon the water.

Advocate Plan
Sportsmen from all sections of the state are enthusiastically advocating a plan by which the state will buy up large areas of this land and make game and fish refuges and public shooting and fishing grounds. It is be-

lieved by many experts that this will help solve the flood problem. The expenses can be paid by hunting and fishing license money without increase in direct taxes.

William J. Stratton, director of the State Department of Conservation, in a statement here recently urged duck hunters to read the game laws and observe all regulations strictly.

Shooting before sunrise or after sunset is prohibited. Shooting from a motorboat is also unlawful. If an outboard motor is used the hunter must disconnect it and day it inside of the boat before shooting any kind of waterfowl.

REINDEER MEAT IS EXPORT OF ALASKA

Reindeer meat exported from Alaska this fall for consumption in the States will soon be on sale and the prices will be reasonable, according to reports to the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. One leading reindeer company in the Territory expects to export not less than 5,000 carcasses, and more if additional vessels with refrigeration facilities can be secured for shipping the meat from Nome, Alaska, to Seattle, Wash.

Fearing that congress may not pass all the appropriations this winter, but the majority of the representatives will consent to vote for those in their own districts.

May be all right for the motorist to insist on his right of way, but it does him little good while lying on his back in some hospital.

Many men complaining that they can't support their wives, and before long a lot of them will be complaining that their wives don't support them.

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BOY SCOUTS AIDING CONSERVATION PLAN

The activities of Boy Scouts of America in doing their bit for forest conservation through an organized national campaign to assist in preventing forest fires are depicted in a United States department of agriculture educational film, "God Turns for Our Forests." In this picture the scout-woodman, craftsman, trapper, camper, traffic director, and soldier—turns actor. Miscellaneous scenic views from the national forests and actual forest fire scenes are included in the film.

MINNEHaha FALLS NOW RUN BY PUMP

Minnehaha, the water fall made immortal in Longfellow's Indian romance, "Hiawatha," which ran dry recently, has been recreated by means of a pump operated by a 30-horsepower electric motor, which pours a thousand gallons of water a minute over the precipice.

TELEPHONE NOW IS AID TO DAN CUPID

Weddings and wedding ceremonies have long been the cause of much bustle and bustle prior to the event, but such was not the case when Miss Jean Dett of Des Moines, Iowa, was married recently. Finding it inconvenient to be with her fiancé for the occasion, who was in Oklahoma City, her brother, a minister in another city, secured a three-party hook-up with Miss Dett and the groom, and performed the ceremony.

Relatives wondered if such a marriage would be legal, but after investigation, it was found to be so, although without precedent. Telephone companies throughout the country, however, are not expecting a large increase in toll calls from this source.

The parents are studying child psychology, but the kids say their psychology won't operate until the cookie jar is filled up.

Many men would come out better if they spent less time opening jack-pots, and more time filling up the family stewpot.

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