

SALARIES SOAR TO HIGH MARK BY NEW LAWS

State's Employees Could Form
Fair Sized City by
Themselves.

With the promulgation of the acts of the 1921 Legislature, creating numerous jobs, the pay roll of the State of Indiana will reach the highest point in the history of the State. While this is generally admitted to be true, no one in the Statehouse would undertake to estimate the exact amount which will be included in this pay roll or how many are now on the roll of the State. Inquiry at the office of the Legislative Reference Bureau brought out the statement that so far there never has been an estimate of the number on the pay roll.

At the office of the auditor of State, through which all the pay vouchers come, employees stated they had no idea how many are on the pay roll and that they only knew what they knew. They said the various State departments have been asked to submit complete pay rolls, but this has not been done and these pay rolls will not include State institutions.

The inability of the auditor's office to estimate the number on the pay roll is due to the fact that in a great many cases department heads draw vouchers which have not been paid. While it is impossible to come within many hundred in estimating the number paid by the State, it is certain these people, with their families would be sufficient to form a small city, all dependent on the taxes of the State. When to this number is added the pay rolls of the cities and the counties it becomes apparent the total which the departments would form a considerable city in themselves. In other words, each taxpayer of the State contributes a fair share toward the support of the family of someone else who is living on the taxes. Some idea of the enormous size to

which the government of the State has grown can be had from the fact that included in the last general appropriations bill were appropriations for sixty-one departments, institutions and commissions. This does not by any means include all the departments of the State government for many special appropriations bills were enacted for the benefit of other departments.

The departments included in the last general appropriations are: School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Central Hospital for the Insane, Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Northern Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern Hospital for the Insane, Southern Hospital for the Insane, Village for Epileptics, School for Feeble-minded Youth, Farm Colony for Feeble-minded, Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Soldiers' Home, State Sanatorium, State School, Girls' School, Reformatory, State Prison, State Prison, Women's Prison, Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Executive Department, Department of State, Auditor of State, Department of Banking, Department of Insurance, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Supreme Court, Appellate Court, Clerk of Supreme and Appellate Courts, Reporter of Supreme and Appellate Courts, Superior Courts, Circuit Courts, Department of Public Instruction, Library, Adjutant General, Bureau of Public Printing, Department of Conservation, Fire Marshal, Livestock Sanitary Board, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, Board of Accounts, Board of Agriculture, Board of Health, Board of Medical Registration and Examination, Board of Pardons, Board of Pharmacy, Board of Charitable Board of Trade, Commission of Agriculture, Board of State, Board of Industrial and Labor Commission, Public Library Commission, Public Service Commission, Historical Commission, Horticultural Society, Corn-growers' Association, Cooperative Crops Re-

porters, Tippecanoe Battleground, Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind, Joint Purchasing Committee.

Payrolls for some of the departments are available. For instance, the highway department turned in a pay roll of 144, the public service commission, 62, the Industrial Board 59, the automobile department 31, the Supreme Court 15, the Appellate Court 13, the Department of Education 11, the Board of Trade, the Secretary of State 10, and so on down the line.

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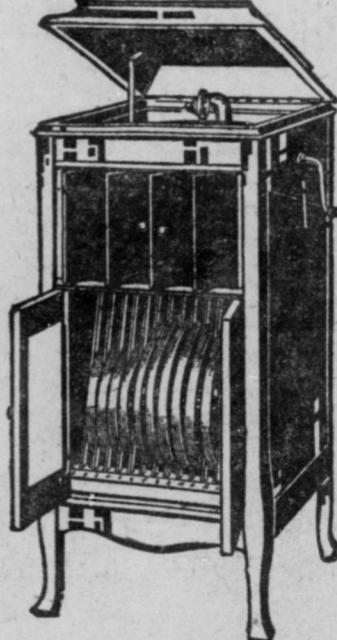
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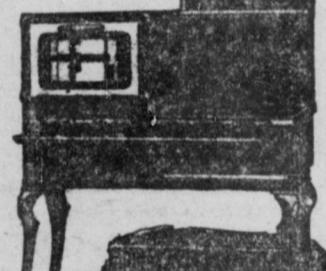
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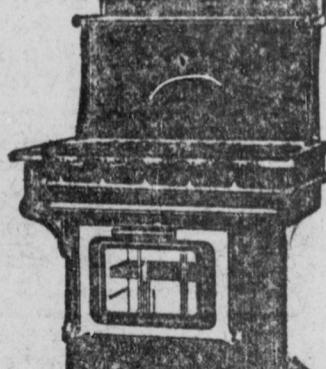
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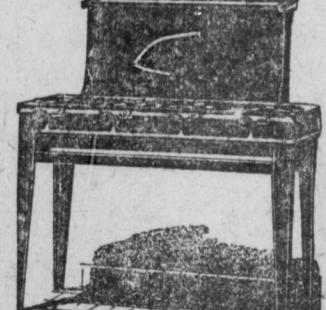
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