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GOOD JOBS IN PANAMA.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OFFERS SOME GOOD PLACES TO MEN WHO CAN MEET THE REQUIREMENTS.

The first examination to secure eligibles for positions in the government service at the Isthmus of Panama will be held at different places in every state in the union Jan. 18. The places designated for the holding of the examinations in North Dakota are Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina.

By his order of Nov. 15, President Roosevelt placed the employes of the Isthmian canal commission under the provision of the civil service act and rules, except persons employed merely as laborers, persons whose appointments are confirmed by the senate and engineers detailed from the army.

The number of employes needed in the many branches of the work at the isthmus, has not been indefinitely announced as yet, and the first examination is to secure eligibles from which to select a limited number for the positions of clerks, bookkeepers, timekeepers, assistant engineers, instrument men, level men, rodmen, chain men, helpers, surgeons, physicians, pharmacists, hospital internes and trained nurses. Information concerning the scope and character of the examination will be furnished on application to the civil service commission.

The following information has been furnished by the commission:

The construction of the Panama Canal may extend throughout a time-period of eight or more years, according to the details of the project yet to be adopted. This time estimate is from the report of the last Isthmian Canal Commission.

The civil service of the Isthmian Canal Commission offers excellent opportunities to qualified persons, both in the matter of salaries and promotion. Under the operation of the civil service law it is contemplated that promotion will be made upon the basis of merit from the lower to the higher position.

Medical attendance, medicines and care at hospitals when sick, are furnished to the employes of the Isthmian Canal Commission without cost. Well equipped hospitals will be maintained at Ancon, adjacent to Panama and at Colon.

In meritorious cases sick leave on pay may be allowed, in addition to the regular leave of absence, not to exceed thirty days for employes who are from the United States, or fifteen days for employes who are residents of the isthmus.

The Isthmian Canal Commission furnishes quarters to its American employes, or at its option in lieu thereof commutation, which has tentatively been fixed at 8 per cent of the salary. The commission proposes to maintain a civil commissary department on the isthmus which is soon to be established and the advantages of which are to be made available to the salaried employes of the commission.

The Isthmian Canal Commission furnishes its employes free transportation to the isthmus from either New York, New Orleans or San Francisco, and also, free return transportation upon completion of satisfactory service.

The employes of the Isthmian Canal Commission are allowed six weeks' leave of absence annually on full pay. This leave of absence is not granted until after eight months of satisfactory service. In visiting the United States on leave, employes and members of their immediate families are granted special rates to the above named ports. (The prevailing special rates are \$25 between New York or New Orleans and Colon, and \$70 between San Francisco and Panama.) The special rates also apply when members of the family of an employe accompany him to the isthmus.

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Dickey Reporter: W. H. France has purchased a store building at Sanborn, and will remove his stock of general merchandise to that place the first of the year. Mr. France has been engaged in the general merchandise business in Dickey for the past seven or eight years.

CASTORIA.

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Miss Nelson of Carrington is spending a few days with Dot Lyman.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Manager Graves of the local telephone office says that business has increased here to such an extent that he has received plans and specifications for a new cable for this city. A great many of the wires that are now strung singly, will be taken down, and new wires enclosed in the cable, which will remove the annoyance of buzzing, and cross talk now prevalent on the wires throughout the city. This work will be done as soon as possible. The capacity of the Jamestown switch boards has again been reached, and material for 60 more new drops has been ordered, which will accommodate about 250 more telephones. When the number of 'phones that are now asked for are installed, together with those already in operation, there will be 321 'phones, and the new drops will make as above said, an additional capacity of 250.

There is little doubt but what the company will extend the line from Jamestown to Bismarck this summer, as part of the plans and specifications for the work have already been made.

Manager Graves is much interested in securing rural telephone service from Jamestown to Spiritwood Lake, and is taking the matter up with Jamestown business men who have cottages at the lake and who are there frequently; also with farmers along the line of the route. A station could be put in at the post office at Fried, and there will be a station also at the lake, and the line would accommodate a great many farmers between the lake and the city. Mr. Graves says that the cost of such a line would be about \$1,200, and that the expense of the instrument for the farmer would be 75c a month. The installation of the phone would cost nothing, and all the subscriber would pay besides the rent of the phone, would be the amount he subscribed for the building of the line. A number of parties interested in lands and in Jamestown business circles are favoring the project, and it is believed that it can be put through. There is a line being extended from Wimbledon, which is also expected to reach the lake. The Northwestern Company has a carload of new poles, and expects to build additional lines in the city soon.

Manager Graves is also of the opinion that the gap between Buchanan and Melville will be closed shortly, and it will not be very long before Jamestown will be in complete communication with all parts of the state, north, south, east and west.

WEATHER DATA AND FORCASTING.

The North Dakota crop and weather service bulletin for November shows that the monthly precipitation was .90 or .58 below normal, and that the greatest amount was at Jamestown, .55 of an inch. The month was considerable warmer than usual, the mean being 12 degrees above normal, and was with one exception the highest November mean in 13 years. The precipitation also was the lowest on record for the past 13 years, and over half an inch below normal.

The state weather bureau comments on the long range weather forecasts of certain so called scientific persons. The bulletin says on this subject:

A study of these forecasts and a comparison of them with the actual weather conditions will convince anyone, however biased, that at the best they are only guesses, and if followed up by those who are really interested in the weather, will be likely to do more harm than good. It may be safely stated that there is no science or method known at present by which the weather may be predicted for a much longer period than thirty-six hours in advance, and even then the Weather Bureau official, with a knowledge of the conditions actually taking place in every part of the country each twelve hours, aided not only by the result of other persons' study, but by long years of experience, cannot always forecast the coming conditions for that period which shows the utter inability of any person to foretell the weather for more than a month in advance.

LINA'S ESTATE.

Miss Lina Christianson, the Minneapolis dressmaker who has made fashionable dresses for a number of Jamestown ladies, left an estate of \$50,000. Her murder and the suicide by her lover, F. B. Richmond, have been the subject of much gossip in the northwest ever since the affair occurred. G. T. Christianson, of Minnewaukon, brother of the deceased has filed a petition in the probate court for letters of administration.

Mrs. Christianson, wife of the Minnewaukan banker above referred to, accompanied by her brother-in-law, of Brinsmade, went north today to Minnewaukan.

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