

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Second Annual Report of Commission Has Been Made Public

AN INCREASE IN APPOINTMENTS

Positions in the Seventeen State Charitable Institutions All Filled—Promotions Also Made on Merit.

Springfield, Jan. 31.—The second annual report of the Illinois Civil Service Commission, which has just been completed, shows the positions in the seventeen state charitable institutions filled and leaves the commission with eligible lists for all but a few classes of positions.

During the year 1907 1,512 appointments were made, against 1,468 for 1906. The commission conducted 431 examinations in 24 different cities in the state. During the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, 3,103 applications were received; of this number 2,888 were notified for examinations and 1,235 were examined. The expenses of the commission for the year were \$8,030.20.

Promotion on Merit.

During the year the commission held a number of promotional examinations for first assistant physician, or chief of the medical staff, eye surgeons and ear surgeons, assistant eye and ear surgeons, supervisor and superintendents. As a result of the examinations for chief of the staff three new chiefs have been appointed at the Southern Hospital for the Insane, Anna; Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Kankakee, and the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln. All of these are physicians who entered the service after a rigid medical examination conducted by the following physicians, who constituted the examining board appointed by the Civil Service Commission: Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Jr., William E. Quine, Dr. John B. Murphy, Dr. H. N. Meyer, Dr. E. M. Reading, Dr. Charles E. Kirtley, Dr. Theodore T. Hickson, Dr. Robert Prohle, Dr. Maximilian Herzog, of Chicago, and Dr. Frank P. Norbury, of Jacksonville. Dr. Frank Billings, now president of the State Board of Charities, was a member of the examining board until his retirement to the head of the State Board of Charities.

There is only one woman physician in the service at Kankakee when the civil service law became effective. Women physicians have been appointed at Anna, Peoria, Lincoln, Elgin, and another added to the staff at Kankakee.

Improved Nursing Service.

The only chief nurse in the service Nov. 1, 1905, was at the Western Hospital for Insane, Peoria. Since then chief nurses have been appointed in the hospitals for insane at Kankakee, Elgin, Jacksonville, Peoria, Anna, and the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children. The average chief nurse receives from \$90 to \$75 a month. They are engaged in perfecting the nursing service of their respective institutions and aiding the medical staff in conducting training schools for the attendants. Twenty graduate nurses have been appointed to assist the chief nurses in their work in the respective institutions, the number of them going to the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago.

Medical internes have been appointed in the Northern Hospital for Insane, Elgin, and the Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee.

Dental internes have been appointed at the General Hospital for Insane, Peoria, and the Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee. The board of charities recommended the employment of dental internes in all institutions.

The State Psychopathic Institute, organized at the Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee, for the further education and training of the assistant physicians in the various charitable institutions of the state has just been opened. Dr. H. Douglas Singer is the director of the institute under temporary appointment at a salary of \$10,000 per year and maintenance of \$1,000 out of farmers has been placed in a number of the institutions. At the Eastern Hospital for Insane, Kankakee, and the Northern Hospital for Insane, Elgin, horse farms have been appointed after an examination which was prepared by Dean Eugen Davnport of the University of Illinois Agricultural school, of Urbana, and Mr. Frank I. Meigs, of Chicago. Horse farmers also have been appointed at the School for the Deaf, Jacksonville; the St. Charles School for Boys, St. Charles; the State School for Girls, Geneva; and the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, Lincoln.

Attendants Change Rapidly.

The report of the commission shows a material advance in the employment of men and women for the public service and indicates that in the better paid positions employees are desirous of remaining in the service and making the work permanent. The large percentage of the changes in the employment of attendants is due to the fact that many employees do not value their positions sufficiently to desire to make the work permanent, notwithstanding better salaries are offered them that they can earn outside the public service. The conditions surrounding their work in the institutions are much more favorable than they would have outside. The men are protected from the

AUTOMATIC MOTOR

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"Such a trip appears to me to be perfectly feasible, although it will entail many hardships and necessarily much suffering unless great care is taken by those bent on the expedition. Much has been said about the construction of the machines, the gasoline and lubricating oils that will not freeze and such other things of a mechanical nature, and the comfort of the drivers themselves appears to have been entirely overlooked. This is a question that should be taken up before the time they are started on their journey, and in order that the drivers may have the benefit of the experience of others who have spent many months in the arctic regions a few suggestions might prove beneficial.

"In the first place, it has been found that in order to get the best out of the situation and to be comfortable as possible under the conditions it is best to conform as far as possible with the customs of those who have already solved the problem of living in the arctic regions. In this connection it is that the value of reindeer skin clothing has not always been known or as fully appreciated as it should be in arctic explorations.

"The Eskimo of arctic Alaska and northeast Siberia use hardly anything else, and nothing is so warm and light as their dress. There are slight local differences in the make-up of the dress, but in general the man's winter clothing consists of a single pair of close fitting trousers, with the hair next to the skin for cold and the reverse for ordinary wear; a pair of deer skin socks, with the hair next to the feet; a pair of boots with the hair out, with heavy sealskin soles for hard wear or deer skin soles for light wear; two articles of shirt or one with the hair next to the body and the other with the hair out and both with close fitting hoods fringed with wolfskin to break the wind from the face and nose, and a pair of mittens.

"These are all made of the summer skins of the reindeer, and the whole outfit will not weigh more than ten or twelve pounds. Over the skin shirt is worn a snow shirt made of drilling, and sometimes a pair of drill trousers is worn over the skin trousers to keep the snow from driving into the belt, and a pair of mittens is worn outside the shirt to keep the cold air out, or rather, to keep the warm air in. This is loosened when the person gets too warm. With the outfit well sewed and everything tight one can defy almost any degree of cold.

"The weight of one's clothing is very telling in the days and weeks of traveling through a climate that is so rough ice, and the lightness of the deer skin is one of its most important features. The skins are beautifully tanned and are soft and pliable. The heavy winter skins are seldom used for clothes, but make excellent sleeping gear, either as mats or blankets or made up as sleeping bags. Here also the lightness and warmth are their chief recommendations.

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CLEARANCE SALE

This Week

Specials in every department. Select early before goods have been picked over. Our one way of reducing stock is to reduce prices—put them so low that they simply have to go.

Carpenters are now at work on both our first and second floors and we can better afford to reduce prices on goods than to keep moving them.

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Good Horse Blankets for.....\$6c Fine, heavy, durable Blankets.....\$1.15 Best \$5.00 grade of Blankets for.....\$3.30 Heavy 10 lb. 90x120 Horse Blankets \$1.60 Good Fur Robes \$3.25 and.....\$7.50

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Boys' or Girls' heavy fleeced Underwear, say size, per garment.....10c
Men's best 50c Underwear, all winter weights, 3pc, 2 garments for.....70c
Ladies' full size Fleece Union Suits, only.....20c
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Yard Goods

5000 yards Standard Prints and Shirtings, all colors, per yard.....4c
5000 yards short lengths, 10c Tennis Flannels, in best dark, wash colors—up to 5 yard lengths, per yard 5c; 6 yard lengths and longer, per yard.....6c
All Wool Frosted Black Broadcloth, 54 inch, per yard.....90c
Best light colored, long lasting Flannels, 500 yards Flannellette, at less than 1 regular price. Per yard.....40c

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Canvas and Sheep Lined Coats.
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Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.
It is not our policy to "carry over" goods, from year to year, as many stores do. We name a price at which the goods will SELL.

Special Reductions.

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Reduced price on every Man's Overcoat we have in stock, making it possible to get a No. 1 Coat for \$8.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and.....\$9.00
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Long Island Motor Parkway.

It is expected that the work of constructing the Long Island motor parkway will soon be begun in order to have it finished about a year hence, says the Good Roads Magazine. The length of the roadway is to be over sixty miles, from 75 to 100 feet wide, and its cost is estimated at over \$2,000,000.

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DANIEL F. LAMEY

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