

SENTIMENT IS GOOD IN OMAHA

OMAHA, NEBRASKA DISTRICT

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W.R.A. Digest of Current Job Offers for Period July 1 to July 15, 1944
Investigated and Approved by this Office

A. CURRENT RELOCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Employment Opportunities for Evacuees:

It's the good old summer time in this part of the country. To be explicit it is hot and humid, a bit uncomfortable for humans, BUT it is exactly what is needed by growing things. Have you ever seen corn grow at least one inch a day? That is exactly what is happening around Omaha right now. The countryside is beautiful -- green, luscious vegetation everywhere. Gardeners are beginning to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Of course, there have been onions, radishes, lettuce and early crops for some time, but now there are beans and big red tomatoes.

If you are a family man and want to rear your boys and girls on a farm, one of our farming offers with share-crop arrangements for 1945 would be ideal. Last month four family groups relocated in this district, two of whom were Issei. We now have in Nebraska and South Dakota 63 families, fifteen of whom are Issei. Employers in many cases prefer an employee who is older and who has a family. Let us have some information about your family, your work experience, and the type of employment you wish. We have an offer that is especially attractive for a family that has not more than two children. It is a couple-domestic offer with a furnished modern four-room house on the premises for the employee family. Grade school is four blocks away and the children may ride to school each morning with a daughter of the employer who is attending the university. The salary is \$125 a month.

Wages and salaries are not as high in the middle west as the large industrial cities, BUT living costs are considerably below the national average; AND in Nebraska REMEMBER:

There is no state income tax
There is no sales tax
Community sentiment is excellent

3. Job Offer Digest:

JOBS FOR MEN

X-Ray Technician \$105 a month plus three meals a day.
Orderly \$75 per month with one meal. Eight-hour day.

OUR COMMUNITY INVITATION IS OPEN

- Dental Technicians Two experienced plate finishers with at least five years' experience - 88¢ per hour with time and a half. One experienced technician with at least five years' experience to do gold and stainless steel wire frame work - \$1.10 per hour with time and a half over forty hours.
- Darkroom worker, Photo studio Niseis have been employed here before. Salary \$135 per month to start and will raise according to ability.
- Watchmakers Commission basis; tools available. Two Nisei now employed averaging \$75 to \$100 weekly.
- Mechanics Apprentice or experienced. Salary up to \$80 per week depending upon ability. Minimum weekly check averages \$50.
- Car Washer and Simonizer Steady worker. Permanent position; 8½ hours per day; 6 days per week. Salary \$40 weekly or 40% commission.
- Body and Fender Man Employee must supply own tools. Forty per cent. commission. Employee now on this job made \$85 last week.
- Automatic Screw Machine Set-up Man Highly skilled. Excellent opportunity to work in fine radio manufacturing plant. Six-day week; 8-hour day. \$1.25 per hour, time and a half over time.
- Mechanical and Electrical Draftsman Most of work on tools, jigs, etc. Specification work and should have knowledge of types or kinds of steel. \$150 per month to start. Time and a half over 40 hours. If employee can qualify as designer as well as draftsman salary will be from \$200 to \$250 per month according to ability.
- Assembly man for Woodworking Factory Duties: Assemble frames for chairs and davenport. 60¢ per hour with time and a half over 40 hours.
- Truck loaders, Mill Workers for Alfalfa Dehydrating Company Approximate salary \$204 per month. Eleven-hour day; six days per week. Age: 17 - 50. Work will last until end of October, 1944.
- Assistant Steward Bar Man leading hotel Salary \$125 to \$150 per month
- Cooks Leading hotel in Omaha wants cooks. \$160 per month to start. Also need fry cooks at \$150 per month. This hotel pays a 10% bonus every six months.
- Carpenter or helper \$1.00 per hour to start and will be raised.
- Custodians, Janitors \$80 to \$110 with small apartment furnished.
- 5 Laborers - Packing Company Three men for trucking work; two for butchering, piling meats, etc. Wage 70¢ per hour with time and a half over 40 hours; double time on seventh consecutive day.

JOIN OUR SCORES OF SUCCESSFUL RESETTLERS

6 unskilled workers, Creamery Company. Openings in ice cream department, creamery departments, poultry department, egg-breaking department, and freezing department. Wages 59¢ per hour with time and a half over 40 hours.

Pressman and dry cleaner Need all-around cleaner. Salary \$25 per week to start.

Moulders 40¢ per hour while learning; \$1.00 an hour guarantee when skilled.

Darkroom worker, Photo Studio Will train inexperienced man at \$100 per month to start. Opportunities for advancement and raise.

Draftsman Civil engineering job with consulting engineering firm. Salary \$150 per month to start.

JOBS FOR WOMEN

Secretary Starting salary \$22 per week. Opportunities for raise and bonus.

Stenographer Starting salary \$20 - \$25 per week depending upon ability.

Registered Nurse Salary \$120 per month plus meals.

Eight Nurses' Aides \$75 per month with room and board.

Four Women, Creamery Company Egg-breaking and poultry department. 50¢ per hour with 1½ over 40 hours. 47½ hour week.

Four Registered Nurses \$105 per month. Uniforms and one meal per day.

DOMESTIC

There are innumerable good domestic positions and excellent part-time positions for young people who would like to go to school and work for their room and board. Full-time domestic jobs for single girls pay up to \$20 per week plus complete maintenance. We also have some excellent couple positions.

FARM OPPORTUNITIES

Eight Farm Families Work to be performed: Operate line of power farm machinery and feeding of livestock. Salary \$100 per month. Other remuneration includes tenant houses, some of which have electricity with water near the backdoor. Chicken houses to raise own chickens are available. Milk and hog also provided. Share-crop arrangement for 1945 can be made. For more detailed information, write to William K. Holland, Relocation Officer, 202 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

A TRIAL INDEFINITE OPPORTUNITY CAN BE ARRANGED FOR YOU

Single farm- General farm work and care of livestock. \$100 per month
hand salary if experienced. Room and board in employer's modern
Cozad, Nebraska home.

B. CURRENT HOUSING SITUATION:

A few days ago we made arrangements with Brigadier Ryan of the Salvation Army whereby families coming into Omaha on an invitational offer to interview prospective employers may have temporary housing. For a family of five, the charge will be one dollar per night for the entire family. If the family is larger than this, the fee will be increased somewhat. Just across the street from the Salvation Army Building, there is a small restaurant operated by a Japanese American where the food prices are very reasonable. There are plenty of rooms for single boys and girls; but it is still difficult to find furnished and unfurnished apartments and houses. It is necessary to spend some time looking for desirable housing. This office will help anyone coming to Omaha with their housing problem.