

Bemis Park

Block One.

The ten lots remaining unsold in this block will be auctioned off to highest bidder next Saturday, at 1 p. m., at our office, in N. Y. Life Building. If weather is favorable, will adjourn to where the lots being sold are located. Conveyance will be furnished.

Terms of Sale—One half cash, balance, one year, at 7 per cent interest. \$25 deposit required from successful bidder.

These lots are between 33rd and 34th, one block south of Hamilton street, 45x120 each, on grade, slightly, desirable, free from incumbrance, conveyed by warranty deed, complete abstract furnished.

These lots belong to the purchasers of twenty other lots in this block, and all must be sold to highest bidder, as per our agreement with them. They are a good investment at \$500 each, but probably will not bring much more than half this price at auction. Investors should investigate at once. A carriage will leave our office for this block every hour Decoration Day and Saturday a. m. Take a ride out, and ask us for plat.

Payne-Harder Company

1st Floor New York Life Building.

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Block Three.

This is the last of the cheap blocks, and half of it is sold. Though our price is extremely low the lots are high, slightly and beautiful; 40x160 graded, sewered and surrounded by fine wide streets. Convenient to school, motor and city park, with \$1,200 building limit, insuring the future character of the addition.

Price—Only \$450 each, \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month 6 per cent interest on deferred payments.

Special temporary inducement—To those who can pay one-half cash we are authorized to make a discount of \$50 per lot and throw off all interest on deferred payments, equivalent to a cash price of **\$385 per lot**. This hardly pays for the improvement tax now paid, and certainly does not exceed one-half the value of these beautiful lots.

Taking the location, size of city, and price of lots into consideration these Bemis Park lots are the cheapest lots ever offered in Omaha. 54 lots sold in three weeks. Only nine low priced lots left besides the 10 to be sold next Saturday. Secure a plat. Select a lot at once.

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MODIFIES THE CIVIL SERVICE

Four Thousand Places Removed from the Competitive List.

ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

Applies Principally to Places Where the Men Have Intimate Personal Relations with or Chiefs Are Responsible for Their Acts.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President McKinley today issued the amendments to the civil service rules which he has had under consideration for about a year. It releases from the operations of the civil service rules about 4,000 offices. Among such places are the following: Pension examining surgeons, Indians employed in the Indian service not connected with the Indian school service and many places in the engineer department at large, the quartermaster's department at large, the subsistence department at large, the ordnance department at large of the War department. With reference to those places in the outside War department's service it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war and approved by the president, thus placing these branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yards service.

The following named employes or positions which have been classified under the civil service act are excepted from the requirements of examination or registration unless otherwise stated:

- Positions Exempt.**
1. Not exceeding two private secretaries or confidential clerks to the president.
 2. Not exceeding two private secretaries or confidential clerks to the head of each of the eight executive departments.
 3. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk to each of the following heads of bureaus appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate in the eight executive departments: The commissioner

of internal revenue, the treasurer of the United States, the comptroller of the currency, the comptroller of the treasury, the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey; in the War department, the major general commanding the army, the adjutant general, the inspector general, the judge advocate general, the quartermaster general, the commissary general of subsistence, the surgeon general, the paymaster general, the chief engineer, the chief of ordnance, the chief signal officer, the chief of the record and pension office and the superintendent of public buildings and grounds; and in the Department of the Interior, the commissioner of the general land office, the commissioner of Indian affairs, the commissioner of patents, the commissioner of education, the assistant attorney general for the Interior department, the director of the Geological survey, the commissioner of pensions.

4. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk to each of the heads of bureaus appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate in the eight executive departments not enumerated in paragraph 1v of this rule, if authorized by law.

5. All persons appointed by the president with confirmation by the senate.

6. Attorneys, assistant attorneys and special attorneys.

7. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk to the commissioner of labor.

8. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk to the commissioner of fish and fisheries.

9. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk to the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

10. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk to each of the Interstate Commerce commissioners.

11. All shipping commissioners.

Positions in Customs Service.

12. Not exceeding one cashier in each customs district, if authorized by the secretary of the treasury.
13. Not exceeding one chief or principal deputy or assistant collector at each customs port and not exceeding one principal deputy collector of customs at each support or station.
14. Not exceeding one deputy naval officer at each customs port where a naval officer is authorized by law.
15. Not exceeding one deputy surveyor of customs at each customs port where a surveyor is authorized by law.
16. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk, if authorized by the secretary of the treasury, to the collector of each customs district where the receipts for the last preceding fiscal year amounted to as much as \$500,000.
17. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk, if authorized by the secretary of the treasury, to each of the appraisers at the ports of Boston, New York and Philadelphia respectively.
18. Not exceeding one counsel before the Board of United States General Appraisers.
19. Not exceeding one paymaster in the New York customs district.
20. All positions in Alaska in the customs and internal revenue services.

Internal Revenue Department.

21. All deputy collectors of internal revenue who are borne on the rolls as such and the allowance for whose salaries is appropriated by the secretary of the treasury. Provided, That no position designated as a clerkship under a collector of internal revenue, appointment to which is made by the secretary of the treasury, shall be discontinued for the purpose of substituting a deputy collectorship therefor, or for any purpose other than a bona fide reduction of force, and that before such reduction shall be made the reasons therefor shall be given in writing by the collector of the district and shall be approved by the commissioner of internal revenue and the secretary of the treasury.
22. Storekeepers and gaugers whose compensation does not exceed \$3 per day when actually employed and whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed \$500 per annum.
23. Officers in charge of the Bureau of Statistics.
24. Not exceeding one chief clerk in each bureau other than a bona fide reduction of force during his absence or disability.
25. One private secretary or confidential clerk to the superintendent, or cashier, one deposit weigh clerk, one assistant cashier, one

assistant melter and refiner and one assistant assayer in each mint or assay office.

Provided, That appointments to the positions named in this rule in clauses 13, 14, 15, 16, 22 and 23 shall be subject to an examination, to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury, equivalent to the examination held by the commission for positions of like grade. Such examinations shall be conducted by the commission in accordance with its regulations, provided, that examinations may be waived by the secretary of the treasury for appointments in the Alaska customs service and internal revenue service in Alaska.

27. Not exceeding one clerk to each army paymaster in actual service.

28. Wardens, chaplains and physicians in the United States penitentiaries or prisons.

29. Not to exceed one private secretary or confidential clerk to each United States district attorney.

30. Examiners.

Postal Service.

31. The assistant attorney general for the Postoffice department.

32. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk to the assistant attorney general.

33. Not exceeding one private secretary or confidential clerk to the postmaster general, at each postoffice where the receipts of the last preceding fiscal year amounted to as much as \$250,000.

34. Not exceeding one auditor at the postoffice in New York City.

35. Not exceeding one finance clerk, if authorized by law and regularly and actually assigned to act as auditor at each postoffice where the receipts for the last preceding fiscal year amounted to as much as \$250,000.

36. Not exceeding one cashier or finance clerk at each first-class postoffice.

37. Not exceeding one cashier and one finance clerk at each postoffice where the receipts for the last preceding fiscal year amounted to as much as \$500,000.

38. Not exceeding one cashier and two finance clerks at each postoffice where the receipts for the last preceding fiscal year amounted to as much as \$1,000,000.

39. Not exceeding one cashier and three finance clerks at each postoffice where the receipts for the last preceding fiscal year amounted to as much as \$1,500,000.

40. Not exceeding one clerk who shall be a regular physician at each first-class postoffice, when authorized by the postmaster general, to examine applicants for sick leave and also to act as general utility clerk.

41. The superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation.

Land and Indian Service.

42. One special land inspector.
43. Inspectors of coal mines in the territories.
44. Special agents employed as necessary for their employment may arise for the purpose of protecting public lands.
45. Special agents of surveyors general and district land offices.
46. Superintendents of irrigation in the Indian service.
47. Superintendents of logging in the Indian service.
48. Five special Indian agents, as authorized by law.
49. Special agents for the allotment of land in severalty to the Indians, as the necessity for their employment may arise.
50. Special agents necessary to negotiate with Indians, as the necessity for their employment may arise.
51. Engineers to make surveys of reservation boundary lines and surveys at some agencies, as the necessity for their employment may arise.
52. Examiners of Indian timber lands as the necessity for their employment may arise.
53. One financial clerk at each Indian agency to act as agent during the absence or disability of the agent.
54. All positions in the Alaska school service.
55. Not exceeding five special pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature.
56. One clerk at each pension agency to act for the agent during his absence or disability.
57. Agents and experts who are temporarily appointed and employed in making investigations and furnishing information for the department, as provided by law or under the direction of the head of department, which agents or experts shall be borne on the rolls as such and be actually engaged

in the duties for which they are appointed, and whose payment has been authorized by law.

58. One statistical agent in each state and territory where authorized by law.

59. The assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in charge of the United States National Museum.

Additional Exceptions.

The exemptions from the law are made in Rule 3 and as additions to the exceptions formerly made. The additional exceptions follow:

Positions in the revenue cutter service where the persons enlist for the season of navigation only.

Any local physician employed temporarily as acting assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service.

Any person employed in the marine hospital service as quarantine attendant at the Gulf, south Atlantic, Tortugas, Reedy Island and Angel Island quarantines, and any person permanently employed as quarantine inspector on quarantine vessels or in camps or stations established for quarantine purposes during the epidemics of contagious disease beyond the seas. All physicians employed as pension examining surgeons, whether organized in boards or working individually under the direction of the commissioner of pensions, but this paragraph does not include medical examiners in the pension office.

Indians employed in the Indian service at large, except those employed as superintendents, teachers, teachers of industries, kindergarten and physicians.

Temporary clerks employed in the United States local land offices to reduce testimony to writing in contest cases, not paid from government funds.

Temporary clerks employed in the offices of surveyor general and paid from the funds deposited by individuals for surveying public lands.

Any person employed as officer or field deputy in the office of a United States marshal.

Appointments to the following positions are to be made hereafter on tests of fitness prescribed in paragraphs 74 to 83 inclusive, navy yard order No. 23, revised, but pending the result of such examinations the secretary of the navy may appoint to the positions qualified persons for a period not to exceed thirty days.

All persons at the navy yards, naval stations and at the private shipbuilding and manufacturing establishments where work is done, including ordnance, armor plate, marine engines, hulls, boilers, dredging, etc.)

In the War Department.

Appointments to the following named positions in the War Department are to be made hereafter on the registration tests of fitness to be described in regulations to be issued by the secretary of war and approved by the president: Any person in the quartermaster's department at large of the United States army, employed as trainmaster, chief packer, foreman packer, packmaster, master baler, foreman of laborers, superintendent of stables or forage master.

Any person in the medical department at large of the United States army employed as chief packer or assistant packer.

Any person in the Ordnance department at large of the United States army employed as foreman, assistant foreman, forage master, weigher, skilled laborer, guard or on piece work.

Any person in the Engineer department at large of the United States army employed as sub-inspector, overseer, sub-overseer, superintendent, foreman, assistant foreman, lock manager, assistant superintendent of canal, chief deputy inspector, deputy inspector, rodman, stadiaman, chainman, foreman, timekeeper, gauge lock manager, deputy lock master, custodian, storekeeper, for keeper, torpedo keeper, assistant torpedo keeper, light keeper, board master, sub-foreman, master laborer, gauge lock manager, steam dam tender, assistant dam tender, helper, carpenter helper, machinist's helper, quarry master, blacksmith's helper, climber, barge master, recorder of vessels, trackman, lockman, assistant gardener, or weigher.

Any person in the national military parks at Gettysburg, Shiloh, Chickasaw, Chattanooga, Vicksburg and Antietam, employed as commissioner's assistant in historical work, agent for purchase of land, historian, secretary, foreman, chairman, assistant super-

intendent, chief guardian, guardian, guard, painter, carpenter, steam engineer, or joiner.

The members of the Civil Service commission, owing to the fact that they have not had time to examine and study its provisions in detail, are not yet prepared to give out a statement of the effect of the order. A comprehensive statement, however, will be prepared pointing out its consequences. According to figures printed in December the largest classes included in the order, and thereby excluded from the classified service, number thus:

Deputy collectors, internal revenue service, 472; storekeepers and gaugers, temporarily employed, 500; military park commissaries and employees, 58; postoffice financial clerks and cashiers, 28; private secretaries at certain postoffices, 22; deputy marshals, 204; private secretaries to United States district attorneys, 57; special agents, general land office, 39; superintendents of warehouse, irrigation and logging, 20; financial clerks, Indian agencies, 60; Alaska school teachers, 422; pension examining surgeons, 27; chief and financial clerks, pension agencies, 36; special agents and experts, Department of Agriculture, 25.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

June 15: Nebraska: Original—Samuel S. Burchfield, Omaha, \$6. Increase—Garrett A. Garrett, Brunking, \$4 to \$8. Reissue—George W. Baker, Red Cloud, \$17.

Iowa: Original—Thomas J. Pollock, Zealing, \$10.

Swift Gets Beef Contract.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The War department is informed that the award of the contract for furnishing fresh beef to the army in Cuba and Porto Rico has been made to Swift and Company of Chicago. There are nineteen posts to be supplied in Cuba. The proposals were for refrigerated beef and freshly slaughtered beef, the latter to be cooled artificially or otherwise, so as to be in condition for use immediately upon delivery. The requirements are for first-class meat and conform on general lines to the requirements for beef furnished to army posts in this country. The refrigerated beef must be from carcasses dressing 600 pounds or over, and the freshly slaughtered beef must dress not less than 400 pounds. The meat is to keep twenty-four hours after delivery and subject at all times to rigid inspection.

The War department is not yet informed of the figures of the successful bid. The contract is to run during the year beginning July 1, 1899.

No Right to Galluses.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one health will be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her Electric Bitters will cause simple, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, it gives strength, nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Kuhn & Co's drug store.

Washington County at the Exposition.

Mr. Ballard from Blair came to Omaha yesterday for the purpose of securing space for a Washington county exhibit at the Greater America exposition. Washington county can be relied upon to make a great exhibit, as it is one of the banner counties of the State.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances.

Cassidy in the Tolls Again.

Luke Cassidy was taken into custody Monday evening by Detectives Drummy and

Mitchell for the theft of a valuable equipment of surgical instruments stolen Saturday night from Dr. T. R. Ward's buggy standing in front of a house near Twentieth and Grace streets. Dr. Ward entered the house to visit a patient and when he returned by the buggy the case of instruments left there by him was gone. The search instituted by the detectives resulted in their recovery in a pawnshop. Cassidy has already served one term in the penitentiary for burglary in this city.

USES REVOLVER RECKLESSLY

Mrs. Mary Black Fires at Johnnie Connors, but Falls to Hit Him.

To woman's proverbial inability to take true aim a 12-year-old lad living near Capitol avenue and Thirteenth street owes his life. The little fellow's name is Johnnie Connors. He was fired at once by an infuriated woman when only a few yards from the revolver's muzzle, but the bullet flew wide of its mark and before the trigger could be snapped a second time he scampered out of range.

Little Connors with three companions about his age were plaguing a woman named Mary Black, who has a boarding house at 1214 Capitol avenue. In one of the front rooms of her house with the windows open Mrs. Black listened to the tantalizing remarks of the youngsters on the sidewalk until she lost her temper. Revolver in hand she rushed to the door and discharged it at the nearest tormentor. The boys lost no time in finding shelter behind neighboring houses and Mrs. Black did not attempt to follow them.

The scene in Mrs. Black's room when Sergeant Wisenberg appeared to place her under arrest was melodramatic to an extreme. As first she denied having fired the shot and refused to tell where the pistol was hidden. Then when the odor of burnt powder which pervaded the room made evasion futile the woman drew from the folds of her gown a small flask of laudanum and before the sergeant could seize her, swallowed half of it, exclaiming: "Now you can send for a doctor; I will never leave the room alive."

After Mrs. Black had been carried to the station she explained her actions in trying to kill young Connors and in swallowing the laudanum by saying that the neighbors made life a burden to her by making vile statements regarding her character. The attending physician said that Mrs. Black will recover from the effects of the laudanum.

Sunday School Superintendents.

At the meeting of the Sunday school superintendents and teachers of the city last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association a new organization was formed, to be known as the Sunday School Superintendents' Association of Omaha. Mel Uhl was chosen president and Robert Wise was elected secretary.

The formation of a new organization was deemed necessary that the superintendents might get together and exchange their views of the best methods to be adopted in the conduct of a Sunday school. Meetings will be held, to which all teachers will be invited, at some time apart from the regular meetings of the association. It is believed that better results will be obtained in this way. The teachers have not attended as regularly as was expected, and it is thought that when something special is offered all will be present.

A committee was appointed to raise funds for the support of the state association. Quite a sum was secured.

Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses to wed were issued by Judge Baxter Monday:

Name and residence.	Age.
Rebecca Levy, South Omaha.	29
Joseph M. Reynolds, Omaha.	26
George Miller, C. A. V.	28
Sue Jones, Omaha.	28
George Clark, Omaha.	29
Paul Jones, Omaha.	28
George Trotter, Nashville, Tenn.	23
Alice V. Briggs, Omaha.	20

Ben Hur Entertainment.

The entertainment given by Mecca court No. 13, Tribe of Ben-Hur, in Royal Arcanum hall in The Bee building last evening, was one of the exceptional merit. Those who contributed to the entertainment with musical and vocal selections were as follows: "Ben-Hur March," Miss Johnson; original poem, Will M. Maupin; song, Miss Vera Hemming; zither duet, Prof. Albert O. Muller and Mrs. Gugler; others were Charles Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Muller, Miss Clara Hervey, H. J. Schaber, Miss Carlson, the Young Lind quartet and Marian Snowden. In conclusion refreshments were served.

Boy Charged with Horse Stealing.

On the complaint of Robert Bruton, 4024 Camden avenue, 12-year-old Sammy Brooks was arrested for horse stealing. The lad jumped into Bruton's buggy, which he found hitched in front of a saloon last night about 6 o'clock, and took a ride. An hour later he was caught by the owner of the horse and vehicle and placed under arrest.

MUSIC.

The recital given by the pupils of Madame Muensterfer at the First Congregational church last night attracted an audience composed of the best known people of Omaha. The program was one of great interest and the numbers were chosen from the best compositions of master minds in the realm of music. Beethoven was represented twice and each time in a surprisingly adequate manner. Gounod, Chopin, Grieg, Chaminade, Jensen, Moskowski and Godard's names of sufficient interest to insure earnest attention and the modern composers of America were represented by Nevin.

The students looked well and played well. They reflected much credit on the careful preparation and serious instruction of their teacher, who, like a sympathetic guide, stood by them and encouraged them in their work, by her presence only and not by any manifestations of Madame Muensterfer and the pupils evidently appreciated it. It is hard to launch a young pianist out into the world of criticism, alone and friendless, and these young people appeared to great advantage, to say nothing of the excellent style which seemed to enthrall her colleagues. Those assisting were Misses Elsie Noyes, Vera Gugler, Florence Deyverell, Hattie Lamb, Beale Brady, Marion Johnson, Ada Kirkendall, Helen Thomas, Josephine Dunlop, Ruth Weller, Alice Weller, Susie Brady, Heinsheimer, Belle Dewey, Rogers and Mrs. Fred Wead. Individual comparison would be superfluous.

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TAPE WORMS

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If your blood is impure then you are weak and languid, your complexion is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning sick. For sale by all druggists. The work of a day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

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will do it. Take it a few days. You will soon feel better in every way, for your blood will be pure, your appetite good, and your nerves strong. \$1.00. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation, also. Price, \$1.00. For sale by all druggists. Write the doctor freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply. Sent on receipt of \$1.00. Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.