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AFRAID OF HARMFUL RESULTS LATER

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CIVIL SERVICE OPENINGS

Places to be Filled as Soon as Examinations Determine Fitness of Applicants.

The United States Civil Service Commission

announces the following examinations to fill existing vacancies in the public service:

August 21, for positions of bookkeeper in the reclamation service of the geological survey. Salary, \$2,000; age limit, 30 years or over; but for this specific vacancy the department desires a person between 20 and 45 years of age.

September 14, for assistant in animal husbandry in the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture. Salary, \$1,200; age limit, 20 to 40 years. Men only may be examined.

September 14, for the position of laboratory aide in the bureau of plant industry. Salary, \$2 to \$40 per month; age limit, 17 to 25 years.

September 14, for position of electric elevator constructor in government printing office at Washington. Salary, \$1 per day; age limit, 20 years or over.

September 14-15, for the position of anatomist (male) in the army medical museum office of the surgeon general. Salary, \$1,000; age limit, 23 years or over.

NEARLY TWO INCHES OF RAIN

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One of the heaviest rainfalls of the season put in its appearance here Thursday night and continued with intermittent showers. Very little wind accompanied the rain, the downpour being almost perpendicular. Aside from flooding a number of building excavations, very little damage is reported.

Forecaster Welsh said of the rain: "The precipitation in Omaha up to 7 o'clock this morning was nearly two inches, or to be more accurate, 1.87 inches. The rain was general over the central and west parts of the state. It was excessive in eastern South Dakota, eastern Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The heaviest rainfall reported in Nebraska is at Hartington, 2.3; at Auburn, 1.9; at Oakdale, 1.3; at Grand Island, 1.6. In the Kansas City district heavier rains are reported. At Kansas City there was 2.3 inches; Lexington, Mo., 2.0; Brunswick, Mo., 1.9; and at Jefferson City, Mo., 1.3. There was very little rainfall, comparatively speaking, in western Iowa. The precipitation averaging from one-fourth to one-tenth of an inch. The rainy condition continues this morning from the Missouri river east to the Ohio valley and lake regions. We look for probable showers this evening, with a prospect for fair Saturday, with cooler nights and Sunday."

Rescue Girls from Bad Houses. The police have rescued two girls from a flophouse here and sent them to their homes in Sioux City and Clarinda, Ia., respectively. The girls were taken out of

LOSERS HIS DEAR MERIT CARD

Missouri School Teacher is Moved by Loss to Relate Story of His Life.

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Saturday--and Saturday Only--We Will Sell Boys' School Suits, That Sold up to \$3.50, Choice..... \$4.00

Last season we carried over 338 boys' fall suits that we will place on special sale Saturday at less than half price. 338 suits at such reductions went last day through. So as to make this sale more interesting and to give parents an opportunity to supply the boys with school suits, we have also taken 260 boys' suits from our summer stock and marked them at the same low price--they sold all season up to \$3.50. Most of the suits in this sale are strictly all-wool--The styles are Norfolks, sizes 4 to 12 years. Double-breasted Jackets sizes 8 to 15 years and three-piece styles (with vest) sizes 9 to 16.

Knee Pants for Boys and Wash Suits at Less Than One-Quarter Price. All-wool Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 16 years, worth 75c, cut to..... 25c Washable Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 7 years, that sold up to 40c, cut to..... 10c Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 6 years, sold up to \$1.50, cut to..... 25c

Shoes for Men--That are Reliable in Make and Low in Price Men's Shoes--made of satin calf, in lace, good plump soles, made on the London toe, sold by others at \$2.00, our price..... 1.50 Men's U. S. Army Shoes--made of kangaroo calf with heavy double soles to heel, worth and sold by others at \$2.50, our price..... 2.00 Men's Shoes--made of box, velour, and vicci kid--Goodyear welts--made on the newest style lasts and toes, also men's patent colt blucher lace, with dull tops, for dress wear, at..... 2.50

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS, Worth up to \$1.25, Saturday 75c. MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS, Worth up to \$2, Saturday 98c. Men's Underwear, That sold up to 35c, Saturday 19c. MEN'S SUMMER NECKWEAR, Worth up to 75c, Saturday 25c

publishers will complete their terms this year. The democrats are M. P. Funkhouser of the Ninth ward, E. Curmak of the Second and John F. Anderson of the Ninth. The republicans are W. R. Roman and James C. Lindsay of the sixth ward. The latter was elected by the board a few months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James F. McIntosh, populist.

An Opportunity for Men. We've got to have room for our fall stock. Got more summer shirts, hosiery and underwear than we ought to have. In order to move these goods quick we make you special prices for Saturday--just one day--on the following goods: \$1.00 fancy colored negligee shirts for 90c. \$1.50 fancy colored negligee shirts for 80c. \$2.00 fancy colored negligee shirts for 1.15. \$3.00 and \$3.00 fancy colored negligee shirts for 1.95. \$1.00 night shirts for 75c. \$1.00 hose, 6c. 5c hose, three pairs for 15c. 3c hose, three pairs for 10c. Regular \$1.00 fancy underwear for 50c. This is strictly a cash sale.

Beautiful Veris Martin

rockers, arm chairs and reception chairs. We bought a manufacturer's entire sample line of this beautiful furniture and are now offering same in our sample rocker sale at 33% less than regular selling prices. A most opportune time to select a large, comfortable rocker or a dainty parlor rocker or chair at a bargain. We close Saturday at 1 o'clock. ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO., Hamilton Hotel and Cottages, St. Louis.

A permanent hotel, three minutes from World's Fair. Rooms \$2.00 per day up. Booklets free. Address W. F. Williamson, Manager.

Poland Springs and Coast of Maine Via Michigan Central. "The Niagara Falls Route." Nothing finer on the continent. City ticket office, 119 Adams street; Central station, 12th street and Park Row; Great Northern and Auditorium hotels, and Sherman house.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday: Births--William Wilcox, 2301 Franklin, girl; Brown, 2423 Ames avenue, girl; Albert A. Bealfield, 419 Forest, boy; Clark, 424 Harney, boy; Earl C. Walker, 519 South Twenty-second, boy; Hank Hatoon, Eighth and Clark, girl. Deaths--Jesse L. Moore, 202 North Twenty-third, 2; John F. Mitterling, St. Joseph's hospital, same, Fremont, Neb., 2.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon, August 19: Name and Residence, South Omaha..... Agn. Edward Linney, South Omaha..... 15 Ruby Mathers, South Omaha..... 15 Benjamin M. Hinkley, Kansas City..... 25 Florence V. Hoffman, Minneapolis..... 25

14 K. Wedding Rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

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Interesting Pictures

Portraiture as practiced by the leading photographers of the present day has reached a standard which requires a vast amount of study, energy and artistic temperament. An up-to-date photographer is constantly on the alert for new effects, ideas and creations. Mr. Herman Heyn, the well known photographer, who has just opened up his beautiful new studio at 215-217 South 14th street, which is considered second to none in the west, is producing portraits different from anything made heretofore in Omaha. Persons interested in beautiful portraiture should call at this establishment and see the work.

The September Metropolitan contains readable things on War Business Animals Romance Nature Letters Marriage Art Love Poetry Beauty Motoring and Kipling's New "Soldier" Story For Sale by All Newsdealers A 35-cent Magazine for 15 cents

LASELL Seminary For Young Women. Auburndale, Mass. Maintains the highest standard for intellectual development, but here, as in no other school for young women, the purely scholastic work is combined with a unique and practical training in the application of the various branches of domestic science. Above all, it is the aim at Lase'll to prepare each student for the greatest usefulness in life, to fit her for the womanly duties of home keeping and to help her to attain the social graces and charm of bearing that mark true womanhood. What the woman shall be, rather than what she can do, is here considered of first importance. Training the intellect at the expense of the body or at a sacrifice of womanly spirit and womanly graces is a condition that cannot exist at Lase'll. Specialists preside in all branches, and the school is kept purposely small in number of students to insure the best individual results and a secured at Auburndale--and Boston's wealth of educational advantages and his boy's interests but ten miles distant. Lase'll is well worth visiting. Many parents have written strong commendatory letters on the unusual quality of the school work. For catalogue and information address C. C. BRAGDON, Principal. For a catalogue of the Oldest and Largest Military School in the World, address Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mass.

If you Can't Sleep take half a teaspoon of Horsford's Acid Phosphate in half a glass of water just before retiring. To strengthen and quiet the nerves take Horsford's Acid Phosphate