

### BROOKS STANDS PAT CUTS PRICES NOW

Clothing Stock Thins Out Like A Picnic Crowd In a Thunderstorm.

"Why Wait Until July When The Whole Mob of Clothiers Is Cutting," says Brooks.

"Brooks" is still at it! Brooks still wields the "axe" on clothing prices at his palatial little men's attire and furnishings shop in the City National Bank Building, Corner 16th and Harney Sts.

You see, it has for years been voted nothing less than a crime for a clothier to "cut" prices on Spring and Summer Suits before the "Fourth of July," and George Brooks, himself, used to believe that way, until this Spring.

And you know what changed his mind don't you? Just train your memory back to a few weeks ago, when men were going around in heavy overcoats instead of light weight Spring tops. About the only Spring and Summer suits worn during those bleak days were worn on the stage and there are not enough actors to thin out a stock as large as Brooks'.

So Brooks thought it far better to establish a precedent than to preserve a spring and summer stock until next year, or to wait until July, when clothiers become hysterical in their efforts to clear stocks.

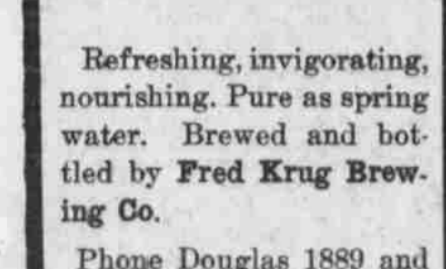
And "Brooks" straight way sharpened his trusty little "axe," held it right up against the grindstone until it would "cut a hair" like a razor.

Of course, the other Omaha clothiers are real peeved over Brooks' act, but Brooks is more concerned in preserving the good will of factories, and to pay bills he must turn clothing into money.

"Sorry, Brother Clothiers," says Brooks, "I would love to have preserved prices and profits until after July 4th, but self preservation is the first law of nature."

Therefore be it that all of Brooks' \$30 suits go now at.....\$19.50  
Therefore be it that all of Brooks' \$25 suits go now at.....\$16.50  
Therefore be it that all of Brooks' \$40 suits go now at.....\$29.50  
Therefore be it that all of Brooks' \$35 and \$40 suits go now at.....\$22.50

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime—just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Scaled Free 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

### PREACHER ASKED TO RESIGN

First Methodist Church Desires to Have a New Minister.

MATTER IS UP TO THE BISHOP  
Rev. Milton B. Williams Does Not Seem to Meet Demands Made by Some Members of His Congregation.

Rev. Milton B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been asked to resign by a committee representing three-fifths of his congregation. He has just returned from a ten-day trip in search of another pulpit.

Reasons why the congregation has asked Dr. Williams to resign are given by members of the church and the board of directors as follows: He differs with his congregation on questions of policy; he is old-fashioned and not a "downtown preacher," being a poor drawing card.

Dr. Williams in a sermon compared himself to the apostle Paul and roared certain members of his congregation because they did not invite him to play golf with them and to participate in other sports, which angered the men of the church.

The official board has not formally requested the resignation of Dr. Williams, but the committee selected by men members of the church at a quiet meeting was made up in part of official board members.

Dr. Williams probably will retain his pulpit for a few weeks and may even preach here until October, when the conference convenes, but the petitioners who asked him to resign suggested that he exchange pulpits with some other minister at once.

This meeting of men at which the resignation of Dr. Williams was discussed was kept quiet for several days. Three-fifths of the membership of the church voted to request the pastor's resignation. There was little or no objection.

While the matter does not come officially from the official board it has been placed in the hands of Bishop Frank M. Bristol and Rev. Edward Halop, district superintendent, with recommendations that action on the petition be not long delayed.

"As a man there is no objection to Dr. Williams," said a member of his congregation. "But he's certainly not the kind of a preacher we want. He would do all right for a country congregation, but he is not a city preacher. We feel we ought to have some man in the pulpit who will be more or less of a drawing card."

Indications point to between 175 and 200 civil war veterans of Nebraska going to the Grand Army reunion on the Gettysburg battlefield July 4. Those who go from this state will mobilize in Omaha June 27, leaving here in the evening of that day on a special train of tourist sleepers over the Northwestern, that road and the New York Central having been designated as the official lines for the Nebraskans.

From Omaha the Nebraska veterans go to Chicago, where their train will be turned over to the New York Central and run through to Gettysburg without change of cars, arriving Monday morning, June 30.

### Judge C. W. Britt Finds Flowers a Welcome Sight

A beautiful bouquet of carnations and peonies were presented to Judge Britt yesterday. The cluster of flowers was left on the magistrate's desk in police court together with a card bearing the inscription:

"Presented to the Hon. C. W. Britt, acting police judge, by his many admirers of the Omaha Douglas county bar."

Judge Britt was visibly affected by the token from his friends and remarked: "Since I was confined in the Clarkson hospital early in May, with my eyes bandaged, shutting out all light, I have, upon slight of a bouquet of flowers or blossoms, taken a greater pleasure and interest in their beauty than ever before. Before my illness, flowers meant little to me and I scarcely gave the handsomest cluster a second thought."

"But when a man lies in a hospital, surrounded by vase after vase of fragrant blooms and is unable to take the slightest peep at the emblems of his friends' regard and sympathy, he begins to think of the blessed sight; he has missed when possessed of the use of two good eyes."

When the doctor at last gave the nurse permission to partially remove the bandages I was as happy as a child with a new pony and cart, and at the first glimpse of the flowers it seemed I could not get enough. Later, when they became a more accustomed sight it was my greatest pleasure to gather an armful and take them to the children's ward on the floor below.

"My, how the youngsters' faces would light up as they bid me welcome and how much they enjoyed the blossoms which I'd once passed so carelessly by."

"As long as I live, blooms of any kind will be a welcome thing to me."

Feeling Uncertain, but the Officials Do Not Expect Strike  
While an uncertain feeling openly prevailed yesterday at the South Omaha packing houses, there seemed to be more equanimity among men in charge of affairs. The butchers are said to be practically certain of staying at their duties, four days a week having been guaranteed, giving them not less than \$30, and this has been the only thing with which they were dissatisfied.

When approached upon the possibility of a walkout on the part of the employees, R. C. Howe, general manager of the Armour company, said: "We do not expect any trouble, as we are paying as high a wage as they are at any of the packing houses at other points. While we want to do all we can for our men because most of them have families, we simply cannot offer them a higher schedule of wages. We cannot because we have to meet competition with lower wages. There were more men around the Armour gates yesterday than there have been at any time this year and this in itself seems to argue against the possibilities of a strike."

Dundee Votes Down Bonds for New Site and for Building  
Dundee residents turned out in a body at the special bond election Monday and the opposition faction defeated the \$46,000 bond issue for the erection of an addition to the school house and for the purchase of additional grounds by a two to one majority.

The opposition faction was in favor of building an addition to the school because the building is now too small to house the large number of students, but were opposed to the buying of additional ground. Because of this issue they worked for the defeat of the bond issue.

### HERO MEDAL FOR SAM SLOTKY

City Commissioners Vote to Reward His Efforts Easter Sunday.

CARRIES NEWS TO THE FORT  
Notifies the Soldiers of the Fact that Many Are Killed in the Tornado—Runs Good Part of the Distance.

Sam Slotky, the young man who was first to inform soldiers at Fort Omaha that this city had been struck by a tornado last Easter Sunday, will be given a gold medal by the city commission in recognition of the value of the services he rendered.

Slotky ran for several blocks and then forced an automobile into service that he might reach Fort Omaha and inform the officers that chaos reigned in North Omaha.

Police Commissioner Ryder made the motion that the medal be struck in Slotky's honor. The council unanimously approved the idea. Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Ryder will serve as a committee of two to select the design and frame the inscription, which will be put on the medal.

Major Hartman, who rendered such valiant service during the period following the tornado, was thanked by the commission in a resolution acknowledging the great value of the unselfish work he performed.

City Commission Notes.  
The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for painting the interior of the central police station.

A proposition was made the council that the proposer would sand-blast the city hall for \$1,000. The proposal was filed.

Ed Carr was given the contract for grading Lake street from Thirty-third to Forty-third street, his bid being 148 cents per cubic yard.

Health Commissioner Connell asked for permission to trade his old auto for a new one, but by a vote of five to two the commission refused. Police Commissioner Ryder and Mayor Dahlman voted for granting the request.

Water Commissioner Howell has been authorized by the Water board to stop leaks in the south half of the forty-eight-inch Florence water main and charge the expense thereof to the contractors, Jackson & McKenzie.

The Water board refuses to give Jackson & McKenzie more money on their contract until they have reported the work of laying the south half of the main complete. Street Commissioner Kugel has cleaned up the street for the contractors.

Creditors are pushing Jackson & McKenzie and they have asked the Water board for more money, but the board has replied that the contractors will be held liable for damages and no more money will be given on the contract until the work is reported complete.

# Berg's Great Expansion Sale

Omaha's Greatest Clothing House

## We Are Enlarging Our Store

There are workmen in the basement and on the second floor—soon they will be on the main floor. Although it's in the height of the season we are offering reduced prices on our clothing to make room for fixtures, elevator, etc. Broken lines of Kuppenheimer, Schloss Bros., Stein-Bloch, Society Brand, Sophomore and other noted makes of clothes at the following prices:

- Suits worth up to \$13.50 now . **\$8.50**
- Suits worth up to \$18.00 now . **\$11.50**
- Suits worth up to \$22.50 now . **\$14.50**
- Suits worth up to \$30.00 now . **\$17.50**

**Berg Clothing Co.**

### GRAIN BELT GETS A SOAKING

Heavy Fall is Recorded Over All Parts of the State.

OTHER STATES ARE WET, TOO

Comes at an Opportune Time to Sections of the State Which Were in Need of More Moisture.

If there were any spots in Nebraska that prior to Monday were in need of moisture they are wet enough now, for Monday the whole of the southern, western and northern portions of the state were given a drenching. According to the reports to the railroads the rain was not a shower, but one of the regular root-soakers, thus practically making a beautiful crop assured.

The railroad weather map indicates that beginning back from the Missouri river thirty to forty miles, from there west all through South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, the rain was general, continuing from early Monday evening well on toward Tuesday morning.

Along the Northwestern there was from one-half to an inch of rain from a short distance north of Fremont, all up along the Elkhorn valley and out as far as Valentine, with lighter rain as far west as Chadron. Over the Superior, Lincoln and Hastings branches there was a steady downpour all night, not ceasing until daylight.

The Union Pacific reports heavy rain most of the way from Clark west as far as Ogallala, 200 miles, with from one-half to one and one-half inches over the branches to the north and south of the main line.

Along the Burlington main line and branches there was an abundance of rain. On the Billings line there was from one-half to three-fourths of an inch all the way from Broken Bow to Edgemont, with a much heavier fall between Bridgeport and Alliance. There was from one-half to three-fourths of an inch all over the McCook division, where rain is said to have been needed with an inch or more down the Republican valley between Oxford and Red Cloud.

East of Red Cloud and northeast toward Lincoln the country was given a soaking Sunday night and to this was added a half inch more last night.

Across Iowa there was considerable rain—enough to delay trains and cause most of them to be late, however, there were no washouts.

David Starr Jordan  
to Speak in Omaha  
David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university, will speak before the Omaha Commercial club Friday noon, June 12. He will be heard in his popular lecture, "World Peace and Commerce."

## Excursion Fares East

### ATTRACTIVE CIRCUIT TOURS

From Omaha—Commencing June 2  
Return Limit 60 Days

ONE-WAY	OTHER WAY	Price
via Chicago, Niagara Falls, Hudson River to New York; Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago or St. Louis	coast steamer to Norfolk, thence home via Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago or St. Louis	\$50.90
via Chicago, Buffalo to Montreal, Lake Champlain Country, Albany, to Boston	OTHER WAY sound steamers to New York and rail homeward	60.65
via above, OTHER WAY via New York, coast steamer to Norfolk, thence through Chesapeake Bay or rail to Washington, home through the Virginias, Cincinnati, Chicago or St. Louis		65.50
via Chicago, through Canada, Montreal, White Mountains to Boston; OTHER WAY rail or sound steamer to New York, rail to Washington and homeward		52.35
via above to Boston; OTHER WAY via rail or sound steamer to New York, steamer to Old Point Comfort and Washington, thence direct lines homeward		56.45

### DIRECT ROUTES

Commencing June 1st

Round Trip	Price
New York City, standard routes	\$46.50
New York City, other desirable routes	48.00
Atlantic City, N. J., standard routes	46.00
Atlantic City, N. J., other desirable routes	48.50
Asbury Park, N. J., standard routes	46.50
Asbury Park, N. J., other desirable routes	48.50
Boston, Mass. (via Montreal)	42.10
Boston, Mass., direct	42.50
Quebec, P. Q.	40.50
Portland, Me., via Boston	43.85
Portland, Me., through St. Lawrence River region	43.85
Bar Harbor, Me.	50.50
Fayban, N. H.	42.50
Lake George, N. Y.	40.15
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	38.25
Alexandria Bay, N. Y.	35.50
Muskoka Wharf, Ont.	42.45
Toronto, Canada	32.10
Buffalo, N. Y., standard routes	35.50
Buffalo, N. Y., other desirable routes	35.50

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Vacations—\$1 to \$5 per Day  
A magnificent new hotel, operated in connection with the chain of Swiss chalets throughout the Park, assures ideal accommodations. Tours through the Park by auto, stage, horseback, launch, or afoot may be made at \$1 to \$5 a day. Low round trip summer tourist fares via the Great Northern Railway to Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and many other Pacific Coast points permit stopovers at Glacier National Park. Special convention fares on certain dates.

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## Wife and I Are Friends of INSTANT POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

"I used to drink coffee—was nervous and irritable. Wife said so."

"So when the new food-drink, Instant Postum, came along she said to herself: 'Here's where I break Jack of the coffee habit.'"

"Instant Postum is good stuff. I sleep better, smile more, and miss my indigestion."

A level teaspoonful of Instant Postum in an ordinary cup of hot water dissolves instantly and makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heap' ag spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

Postum comes in two forms.  
Regular Postum (must be boiled).  
Instant Postum doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS VISIT POLICE COURT  
Police court Tuesday morning probably witnessed the largest collection of prominent legal lights ever before gathered at one time within its age-worn walls. No less than twelve of the city's brilliant barristers, layweried throughout the morning hours before the classic features of Judge Britt. Among those present were J. W. Pritch, George A. Magney, Judges Shield and Baxter, I. J. Dunn, Martin, Dunham and Aye, crack team of the Northwestern; John W. Farris, H. H. Bows, Julius S. Cooley and Dan Morrison. No refreshments were served.

START MILLION-DOLLAR MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
The First Trust and Savings bank and Louis Botsot, trustee of Chicago, have started foreclosure proceedings in the local district of the federal court against the Iowa-Nebraska Public Service company. They seek the recovery of a trust deed for \$1,000,000, which covers the real estate and plants of electric light plants located at Logan, Ia., Missouri Valley, Blair, Wynora, Beatrice and Norfolk. The plaintiffs also ask that Henry E. Maxwell of Omaha be appointed receiver.

CITY IS SUED FOR \$10,000 BY YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED  
Sigrd Swanson, the young woman arrested by Officer Casper Staszak the evening of May 18, has filed a suit against the city, asking \$10,000 damages, in district court. She alleges that he arrested her when she was accompanied by Nelsa Gunnerson; that he beat her and used insulting language and that he was arrested by another officer at Fifteenth and Dodge streets for drunkenness. Staszak and the National Surety company also are made defendants.