

Editors' Wives Have Fun Trying to Play at Pool



Fascination for the game of pool seems to have gone all through the editorial and reportorial fraternity, percolated through and infected the wives and daughters of editors. The Nebraska cue and pencil wielders being entertained at the Commercial club Wednesday night discovered, greatly to their surprise that the feminine portion of their families had learned or inherited the art of the game and were themselves wielders at least of the cue to an astonishing perfection.

president, Mr. Charles Pool, down to the youngest daughter of the newest member. Mrs. N. J. Ludi of Wahoo was a real shark. When the balls were in the rack on the table she would call "Whose bust?" Just like a sure enough player in a game of Kelley.

NEW PLAN OF ASSESSMENTS

Commissioners Instruct Water Board to Submit Plans.

HEARINGS ARE POSTPONED

Property Owners Through the Council Chamber, but No Protests Are Heard—Howell to Submit a New Plan.

City commissioners have instructed the water board to submit plans with each plan of assessment showing the location of old and new private water mains.

Under a decision of the district court the city council must equalize the water commissioner's assessments for extension of mains, but they need not approve the 50-cent per front foot plan.

Twenty-two districts have been created by the board and protests from six of these have been so loud, long and enduring that the council may conclude to reject the whole plan and reassess the property.

These districts are Nos. 5, 11, 14, 19 and 23, located, respectively, as follows: Thirty-eighth street, Leavenworth to Mason; Thirty-fourth street, Davenport to Dodge; Forty-fifth street, from south line of Daaf and Dumb institute to Bedford avenue, and Bedford avenue west from Forty-fifth street to the boulevard; Webster, Thirty-third to Thirty-sixth street; Half Cass between Thirtieth and Thirty-second streets; Elliston avenue, Florence boulevard to Twenty-seventh street.

Property owners thronged into the council chamber yesterday, but the commission adjourned until the plans are prepared, without giving them further hearing.

At this meeting the question came up as to the legality of the notices to property owners published by the water board. Assistant City Attorney Lambert said there was some question as to whether the notices were legal in certain cases.

E. T. Peterson, chief clerk to Councilman Thomas McGovern, said the trouble was that the "water board didn't have men capable of doing the work they were trying to do."

Harry Zimmerman, as legal representative of twenty protesters, suggested that the council reject all assessments and prepare an entirely new plan.

Sheriff Will Appeal the Board's Objection

In answer to the county commissioners' rejection of Sheriff Keith's \$1,000 board bill for feeding the county prisoners for three weeks, the latter has filed his bond in the district court to appeal from the board's decision and make collection. John J. Mahoney and Edward W. Palmer are the surety signatures to the bond.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD YOUTH TAKES OWN LIFE

Charles E. Osterholm, aged 18 years, living at 724 North Eighteenth street, committed suicide Wednesday night by taking carbolic acid at the Berlin hotel, 241 North Sixteenth street.

Late in the evening he engaged a room and no intimation of his intentions were apparent. This morning his lifeless body was discovered by Proprietor M. L. Holperlin.

A letter to a sister was found upon the youth. It was addressed to Mrs. G. Cavallin, Seattle, Wash., and stated briefly that the writer had deliberated his dead and begged forgiveness. An inquest will be held.

RUDOLPH ZIMMERMAN ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Rudolph Zimmerman, alias Paaky McFarland, who was shot through the abdomen with a gun in the hands of Bywater Conway, a life-long friend, was discharged Wednesday afternoon from St. Joseph's hospital.

For a while Zimmerman's recovery was in doubt and little hope was held out for him, for the bullet had pierced several of his intestines. Police Surgeon T. T. Harris operated upon the man the next day.

The shooting, it is said, resulted from an argument that caused over Conway's request of Zimmerman to lend him a dime by buying something to eat. Conway was arrested and released on bond.

BROOKS, CLOTHIER, IS IMPATIENT MAN, WOULD

Wants Battalion of Omaha Men to Move Clothes Stock That a Backward, Rainy Spring Wouldn't Budge.

"Give us a hand, men!" "Out with this stock!" "There, now!" "Another lift."

Brooks, the snappy clothier who maintains that dressy little clothes shop in The City National Bank Building at the corner of 18th and Harney streets, is about the most impatient man in Omaha at the present moment.

Brooks has had a taste of pleasure during the last few weeks and he doesn't want that pleasure to fade away; he has had the pleasure of selling and moving hundreds of men's nobby spring and summer suits that wouldn't budge earlier in the season because of the nasty weather Omahans have been treated to. Brooks is moving those suits as fast as deeply cut prices will move 'em, but still he is impatient; he wants to rid himself of that whole bunch of clothes in a jiffy so that he may buy fall clothes with free heart, free mind and strengthened purse.

PRESBYTERIANS TALK UNION

Consolidation of First and Westminster is Again Proposed.

CONFERENCE OF THE SESSIONS

Initiative Taken by First Church People—Downtown Institutional Church Only Basis of Union, Some Contend.

Since the resignation of Rev. Thomas H. McConnell, D. D., as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, the proposal to consolidate Westminster and First churches has been revived and a joint conference of the sessions of the two churches will be held Friday night to go into the matter. It is understood the call for this conference comes from First church men.

This proposal was made once before and it is said that the Westminster people are not so very eager for it now. Some say they would not favor such consolidation at all except on the basis of a modern, downtown, institutional church.

The general feeling among prominent Presbyterians of Omaha for a long time has been that such an institution is needed and has a great opportunity here. Pronounced objection, however, has been voiced to any plan that would carry the combined church out into the residence section, thus deserting and leaving unclaimed this strategic field down town.

Both Bought New Sites. Some time ago both Westminster and First churches bought outlying sites for new edifices, and so far as known, both still retain some sort of hold on them.

The First church's site is the beautiful corner at Thirty-fourth and Farnam streets, and the Westminster people bought a few blocks to the south. Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the time of the First church's move, and that this feeling has not been allayed was shown, when, at the last meeting of Presbytery in April, a resolution was adopted strengthening the right of Presbytery to veto any changes of location.

Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of First church, voiced objection to the resolution at the time. Despite the request from First church elders are proceeding with consideration of plans for the calling of a new pastor, and it is suggested that if consolidation comes about it must be on the terms of the downtown church or not at all.

Such a Merger Desired.

Many Presbyterians would like to see such a merger. They point to the new life engendered by the consolidation of a few years ago of old Second and Knox churches into North church. It has been suggested that to consolidate Westminster and First churches would leave the southwestern section of the city without a church of this denomination. The reply is that it would not, as Parkvale, a growing young church, is occupying promising ground there, and doubtless will draw new strength in some members of both the larger churches who would not go into the consolidated church.

MRS. BRITTON SUES FOR POSSESSION OF HER SON

Mrs. Alwira E. Britton, wife of John Britton, a mail carrier, has applied in district court for a writ of habeas corpus to regain custody of her 7-year-old son, who, she says, is being held by Stephen W. and Alice Bryant. Mrs. Britton says that she was divorced from Robert L. Kendall in 1910 and that she paid the Bryants to care for the boy while her suit was pending, but that now they refuse to give him up. She since has married Britton. Mrs. Britton also alleges that the Bryants refuse to send the boy to school or Sunday school or church.

PONCA INDIANS GOING TO VISIT THEIR RELATIVES

A bunch of Ponca Indians from the agency in Oklahoma were at the Union station enroute to the Winnebago agency to visit the members of the Indian tribe there.

A number of the Poncas were old men who were moved to Oklahoma from their agency in the vicinity of Nebraska twenty-five or more years ago. There were fifteen in the party and generally they had the appearance of prosperous farmers, having discarded the blanket and adopted the style of dress worn by the whites.

ELKS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY SATURDAY

Flag day exercises will be held at the Brandeis theater the evening of Flag day, Saturday, June 14, by the Elks. J. W. Woodruff will be the speaker. An attractive program of music is being prepared.

Grand Army of the Republic, Loyal Legion, United Spanish War Veterans, army officers at headquarters, Fort Omaha and Fort Crook will be guests and also officers of the National Guard.

In Omaha who has come out openly and said: "I will cut my prices in true 'After the 4th of July' style fully a month before the usual cutting season." Brooks, mind you, doesn't except a single suit. Every garment runs into the hopper; price after price is being "axed" if only the stock will move.

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The Fair

Factory Sample Sale at the Fair Store, 1121-23 Farnam St., Friday & Saturday

50c Infant's White Dresses, sizes 2 to 5, low neck and short sleeves 25c

\$1.00 Children's White Summer Dresses, sizes up to 12, lace and embroidery trimming, at 59c

\$2.00 Girls' Wash Suits at 75c

\$2.00 Children's and Grown Girls' White Dresses, all new summer styles, with drawn silk and ribbon \$1.15

\$2.50 Children's High Grade White Embroidery Trimmed Dresses \$1.25

\$5.00 Misses' and Women's White Violes Dresses, low neck, long or short sleeves, \$2.75

\$3.00 Misses' and Women's White Whiskered Wash Dresses, assorted trimmings, \$1.98

\$1.50 Misses' and Women's Wash Suits (also extra styles) in the white, tan and blue shades, 69c

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Misses' and Women's extra high grade fancy White Wash Skirts, \$1.25 98c

\$1.50 Misses' and Women's Silk Dressing Dresses, in the latest fancy and plain striped and patterned \$4.48

\$5.00 All Wool Serge and Worsted Skirts in the tan, gray, \$2.98

\$1.00 Violette Waists in low and high necks, short or long sleeves 49c

75c Ladies' All Silk Double Heel and Toe Hose, in white, black and tan shades, 39c

50c and 25c Ladies' Hose, in all shades, 25c and 15c

15c Ladies' Black and Tan Ribbed Hose, guaranteed perfect, at 6c

35c Ladies' Dressing Sacques—50 styles to choose from 20c

50c Dressing Sacques, with and without belt 39c

75c Dressing Sacques, in the latest 1913 models, 45c

\$1.00 and 75c Misses' and Women's Cool Kimonos, Empress and staid models, in 48 guaranteed, 79c, 69c and 48c

\$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 Misses' and Women's House Dresses, made from madras and chambray, in the plain stripes and figures, in size 14 to 48, guaranteed, fast color, 99c, 85c and 69c

\$1.00 Misses' and Women's \$2.00 Hats, velvet trimmed 89c

\$1.00 Children's Misses' and Women's Shapes, closing out 15c

10c Ladies' White Handkerchiefs 3c

50c Ladies' Elastic Belts, at 19c

\$2.50 Misses' and Women's Nubuck Shoes, nobby toe, low and high heel, \$2.39

\$2.50 Misses' and Women's White Duck Canvas Shoes, pearl buttons \$1.48

\$1.00 Misses' and Women's Satin Gun Metal, Russia Tan, viol and calf Pump and Oxford shoes and button or lace, \$1.74

\$2.00 Ladies' Durable Ratan Slip Cases, strong metal bound, brass lock and key, a special bargain \$1.19

THE MEN'S SPOTON OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL BIG BARGAINS. 48-49 Men's Imported Suits and Fancy Serge and Worsted Suits \$16.50

\$30.00 and \$15.00 Men's Suits—cheviots and fancy worsted and blue serge—\$9.45

\$10.00 and \$7.50 Men's Shirts—every one a sample; great bargain \$4.75

\$2.50 M e n's 4.00 Blue Slippers at 1.98

\$2.00 Men's All Wool Fancy Mixture Pants \$1.75

\$2.00 Men's Hard Finish Worsted Pants, side buckle and best grade 95c

\$1.50 Men's Khaki Pants, in 79c

several shades 15c

25c Men's Athletic Under-Vests 15c

50c Boys' Poreskin Union Suits, sizes up to 34 25c

35c Men's Silk 25c Men's Linde Hose, pair 19c

15c Men's Black, Tan and Fancy Hose 8c

10c Men's Black and Tan Hose 3c

50c Men's Sun-penders, 19c

50c Men's and Boys' All Leather Belts 29c

40c Men's Silk Ties for 23c

25c M e n's Wash 9c

\$2.00 and \$1.50 Straw Hats 75c

\$1.00 Sallor Straw Hats, 45c

\$1.00 M e n's Crusher Hats, 45c

\$2.50 Men's Patent Leather Russia Tan, Gun Metal and Vici Kid Blucher, sizes 6 to 11 \$1.89

\$2.50 Men's Elk Hide Shoes \$1.75

\$2.50 M e n's C a n v a s Oxfords, leather caps, soles and heels \$1.24

22.00 Boys' C a n v a s Oxfords, leather caps, soles and heels 98c

Mail orders filled same day received. We prepay all parcel post charges. Sale begins 10:00 a. m. Friday.

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26TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Values that You'll Find Matchless in Quality and Assortment at the Price

All Kinds of Reasonable Goods Greatly Underpriced. Scores of Other Specials Not Advertised.

50c Embroideries Friday at 15c Yard

A complete line of full 27-inch Embroidery Flouncings in big assortment of choice patterns, values you'd ordinarily expect to pay 35c to 50c for—all in one big lot in embroidery department, front room, yard. 15c

Anniversary Specials on Main Floor—Front Room.

25c Shopping Bags 19c 50c Hand Bags at 25c 15c Embroideries, 18-inch wide, at 7 1/2c \$1.00 Bath Brushes at 49c 50c Velling at yard 25c

50c Other equally interesting special on display Friday.

Anniversary Sale Notions in Domestic Room.

5c Safety Pins, all sizes, 3 cards for 5c 5c Toilet Pins, on sale, 3 papers for 5c 5c Gold Eye Needles, Friday, at 5c Coats' Darning Cotton, Friday, 3 spools for 5c 10c Drinking Cups, each 4 1/2c

Simpson's, All Silk Linings, 60c yard values, all colors, in wash goods department, yard 35c

25c Dress Tissues, all fine, new styles and big assortment, in wash goods department 18c

25c Plisse Crepes, kimono and dress styles, all colors, in wash goods department 18c

18c French Batistes and German Dimities, all full Bulgarian printings and patterns, in wash goods department 12 1/2c

New Ratines, a fine line just received, all the new shades of blues and heliotrope 7c and \$1.00

Sheer Victoria Lawns, 19c values, full 40 inches wide, on sale in white goods department, yard 10c

French and Persian Lawns, big assortment of values, up to 39c, in white goods section, yard 18c

Bengaline and Plisse Crepes, regular 50c yard values, on sale in white goods section 38c

Ramies and Ratines, regular \$1.50 yard values, in white goods section, Friday, yard \$1.00

In the Big Busy Domestic Room

36-inch Percaloes, 10c values 5c Bleached Table Damask, 25c 39c values 25c

Dress and Apron Ginghams, 7 1/2c values 5c Crepe, pretty patterns, 12 1/2c 18c values 12 1/2c

Lawns, 10c values, 5c Hope Muslin, 36-inch wide, 10c values 7 1/2c

36-in. Unbleached Muslin, 7 1/2c values 5c Ready made Sheets, 73 x90, 50c values 39c

Violes and Poplins, 18c values 10c Lorraine Tissues, pretty patterns, 25c value 18c

Serpentine Crepe, 18c values 10c White Goods, neat patterns, values to 18c 10c

Anthracite Blue Prints, 6 1/2c values 3 1/2c Shirting Ginghams, 32-in. wide, 16c values 10c

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of Suits, Cloaks and Skirts on Sale Friday in Domestic Room at About 50c on the Dollar

Women's Tailored Suits, all good styles, Diagonals and Fancy Suitings, made to sell up to \$12.50, at \$4.95

100 stylish Long Summer Coats, plain colors and fancies, good assortment sizes, made to sell up to \$10.00 \$4.95

Women's Skirts, good assortment colors and sizes, values up to \$3.00 \$1.50

Children's Rompers, values to 29c 19c

Wash Petticoats, values to 39c 25c

Women's White Waists, slightly soiled, values to \$1, 25c

Women's Wash Dresses, good styles and patterns, values to \$2.25 \$1.39

Summer Underwear at About Half Friday in Domestic Room. See Them

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, values to 50c, at 7 1/2c 12 1/2c 18c 25c

Ladies' Summer Union Suits, regular 50c values, at 25c

Children's 50c "M" Waist Union Suits, at 25c

Ladies' Pretty Muslin Gowns, \$1.00 values, choice 75c

Children's Hose, in all sizes, to 20c values, 7 1/2c and 12 1/2c

Men's Summer Underwear, broken lots of 35c quality garments 19c

Men's Baggy Underwear, all sizes, reg. 50c values, at 35c

Men's 75c Mesh and Balbriggan Union Suits at 49c

Men's Pants Men's Suits Boys' Suits

\$1.50 values, in browns and greys, summer weights, in domestic Room 98c

To \$10.00 values, in greys, browns and mixtures, on sale in Domestic Room \$5

To \$3.50 values, with extra pair of pants, all colors and sizes, Domestic Room \$1.95

Read Hayden's Big Grocery Sale for Friday

We Save the People of Omaha from 25% to 50% on the Cost of Living.

25 lb. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 45-lb. sack best High Grade Diamond Flour—nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes—sack \$2.10 5 lb. fancy Japan Rice, 10c quality, for \$30c Skinner's Elbow or Straight Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, per pkg. \$1.00 The best Soda or Oyster Crackers, 1-lb. can Assorted Soup \$1.00 Tall cans Alaska Salmon \$1.00 8 cans Oil or Mustard Corned, 25c 2-lb. can Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn \$1.00 Advo Jell, Jellycon or Jello, pkg. 75c Large bottles Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles, assorted kinds, or Mustard, bottle \$1.00 The best Bulk Peanut Butter, 1-lb. \$1.00 6 lb. best hand picked Navy Beans for \$1.00 The best Soda or Oyster Crackers, 1-lb. \$1.00 E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. \$1.00 4-lb. pkg. Star Naphtha Washing Powder, 75c 7 lb. best Bulk Laundry Starch \$1.00 Yeast Foam, pkg. \$1.00 Grape-Nut, pkg. \$1.00 The best Tea Siftings, lb. \$1.00 Golden Santos Coffee, lb. \$1.00 10 bars Best-Em-All, Diamond C, or Lenox Soap \$1.00

THE VEGETABLE MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE

A Saving of 50% to 100% South Dakota White Potatoes, peck, 15 lb. \$1.00 New Potatoes, per lb. \$1.00 3 bunches fresh Asparagus \$1.00 Fresh Spinach, per peck \$1.00 2 bunches Leaf Lettuce \$1.00 6 bunches fresh Onions \$1.00 6 bunches fresh Radishes \$1.00 4 bunches fresh Pie Plant \$1.00 Fancy Wax or Green Beans, lb. \$1.00 Fancy