

"Brooks" Touched Bottom When He Said, "Half Price!"

BROOKS CHOICE 1/2 PRICE T SUIT BROOKS

—because "half price" is about the limit of underpricing; half price never covers the cost of a garment — half price indicates a sincere desire to rid one's self of stock — in other words half price is the clothier's "Final Coax Word"

Rather than carry 'em over, Brooks offers \$10.00 any \$20 suit at only.

Rather than carry 'em over, Brooks offers \$12.50 any \$25 suit at only.

Rather than carry 'em over, Brooks offers \$15.00 any \$30 suit at only.

Rather than carry 'em over, Brooks offers \$17.50 any \$35 suit at only.

And Now Brooks is Cutting Into Men's Furnishing Goods

- MANHATTAN SHIRTS—\$1.50 and \$2 grades, in all sizes except 14 1/2, will be closed out Saturday at each 95c only
SILK SHIRTS—All of "Brooks'" Silk Shirts that sold at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, will go Saturday at this one special price. \$2.65
SHIRTS—\$1.50 and \$2 values, with Ties and Soft Collars to match, all to go Saturday in one grand lot at only \$1.15
ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR—the regular \$1 kind, Saturday at, per garment 65c only
STRAW HATS—All Straw Hats that sold up to \$3 each, will be disposed of in this Saturday selling \$1.00 at, each, only.
SILK HOSE—A line of surprisingly good styles, well made up; fine wearing makes; in this selling Saturday at, per pair, only. 25c
OUTING PANTS—Every pair of Outing Pants that sold up to \$5 and \$6, will be placed on sale Saturday at, per pair. \$3.75



Corner Sixteenth and Harney Streets City National Bank Building

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Barocophagus. Lighting Fixtures, Express-Granden Co. Have Room 1112. New Bacon Press, Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug 1518. Glen Gordon Picnic at Krug park Saturday, August 2.

McGovern to North Platte—City Commissioner Thomas McGovern has gone to North Platte to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. E. Woodham has again joined the Union Outfitting company and will be pleased to meet all her old friends and customers.

Murley Goes East—Don Murley, manager of the men's furnishing department of Hayden Bros., has gone to New York to buy a full line of fall styles.

Money to Cut Weeds—Street Commissioner Kugel has been given \$200 additional funds with which to have weeds on vacant lots about the city cut and removed.

Contract Let for New Store—Charles Bauer and Son have been awarded the contract to build the new Sommer Brothers' grocery store, 2361-3 Farnam street. It is to cost \$18,000.

New Garage and Barn—A brick garage and livery barn is to be erected at 2405-11 North Twenty-fourth street by Mrs. W. A. Sherman. She has invested \$5,500 in the structure.

Vital Statistics for July—During July this year the following births and deaths occurred in this city: Births, 238—135 males and 103 females, including three sets of twins; deaths, 168. For the same month last year: Births, 231—124 males, 107 females; deaths, 132.

To Large Breakfast Food Plant—Storage tanks and a cleaning house are to be added to the equipment of the Uncle Sam Breakfast Food company plant at Twenty-eighth and Sahler streets. The addition will be one story, thirty-two by thirty-five feet and built of concrete, costing \$13,000. L. O. Hickok & Son have been awarded the contract.

Wants to Find Her Father—Miss Helen Moore, colored, of 1222 East Jefferson street, Springfield, Ill., has written City Clerk Tom Flynn asking for aid in the finding of her father, a man of 34, who has not written her since her mother's death in December. The girl says she has no brothers or sisters and is seeking her only near relative. The man once lived at 806 North Twenty-third street.

Omaha Banks Do Not Want Funds Offered by Secretary McAdoo

That Omaha banks will not take advantage of the offer of Secretary McAdoo, who offers to loan government money to help move the crops, is the expressed opinion of several of the local bank cashiers. Omaha banks are in fine condition and it is the opinion of the bankers that they will be able to meet any call for money that might be made to move the crops.

JOE ARMSTRONG FULFILLS PROMISE HE MADE IN OMAHA

Joe Armstrong, the St. Paul crack tennis player, who yesterday defeated Walter "Gravy" Hayes in the Western tennis tournament at Chicago, fulfilled the promise he made last year to the sporting editor of The Bee when he said he would defeat Hayes before he quit playing tennis and would do it when Hayes was in perfect condition.

Armstrong won the mid-west tennis tournament in Omaha last year by defeating Hayes. The latter, however, was suffering from a badly twisted ankle. Rather than default to Armstrong he went on the courts against the wishes of his friends and was ignominiously defeated. After the match he said to the sporting editor of The Bee, "I do not take any credit for beating Hayes, as he was in no condition to play, but I am confident that I will beat him in a qualified tournament some day and then just remember what I have said."

EDSON RICH HAS A NOVEL WAY OF SPENDING VACATION

Edson Rich of the Union Pacific legal department leaves Sunday for Shell Lake, Wis., where he will spend a month's vacation.

Mr. Rich has his own idea of a vacation and it is different from the stereotyped kind. It has nothing to do with fashionable resorts and after-dinner lounging on a piazza. He has a log cabin on the shores of Shell lake, miles away from the habitation of white man, and there goes to enjoy himself. The cabin is the heart of a pine forest and when he tires of catching pike and bass in the lake he puts on a pair of overalls, a blue shirt and an old straw hat and hires himself to the woods. Several hours each day he spends chopping wood and carrying it down to the cabin, where during the cool evenings it is burned in the fireplace.

Mrs. Rich preceded her husband and is now at the lake.

TE POEL FINISHES BILL TO CUT TELEPHONE RATES

Assistant City Attorney Louis L. Te Poel has completed the drafting of an ordinance which Commissioner Joe B. Hummel requested which he believes he can make the means of a reduction in telephone rates. The amount of reduction is left blank.

Hummel has under consideration the advisability of the reduction and has reached no decision on the amount. Te Poel refused to write in the reduction, declaring he had no data upon which to base what he would deem a fair rate for telephone service.

If Hummel does not secure more satisfactory data he is understood he will drop the matter, his enthusiasm having abated largely since he has been working with the reduction ordinance.

J. C. VIZZARD WAS IN STORM AT WASHINGTON

J. C. Vizzard, special agent of the Union Pacific railroad, has returned to Omaha after a month's vacation in the east. Mrs. Vizzard accompanied her husband and together they visited the principal cities of the eastern coast. Vizzard was in Washington at the time of the big storm; but says that outside of a good stiff wind and heavy rain he noticed nothing especially violent about it. While in the capital city he visited the Nebraska representatives in congress, who treated him and his wife most cordially and directed their tour of the city.

Mr. Vizzard will spend the remainder of the week resting from his trip and Monday will again resume his duties with the railroad.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

Biggest July in History of the Post-office is Recorded.

NO LULL IS IN EVIDENCE

While July is usually the lightest month of the year for Postal Receipts, This Year Has Been an Exception.

Postal receipts for the month of July, 1913, eclipse those of any corresponding month in the history of the Omaha post-office and show an increase over July, 1912, of 77 per cent. The gross receipts for the month just closed were \$104,982.14, as compared with \$59,700.88 for the same month last year.

The actual increase in receipts for July, 1913, over the corresponding month in 1912 is \$45,281.26.

Ordinarily July is one of the lightest, if not the lightest, month of postal receipts in Omaha. However, no lull seems to have been in evidence during the last month. Parcel post continues to hold the receipts up considerably, but besides the receipts for this class of matter the increase is unusual.

Man Likely to Die; Slashed with Razor

William Nott, a laborer whose home is in Honolulu, is at the point of death at St. Joseph's hospital because he "bitted in" in an argument taking place between two acquaintances at Eleventh and Harney streets last night. One of the men turned upon him with a razor, and before the other could interfere he had slashed Nott about the arms and body so severely that by the time the police arrived he was nearly dead from loss of blood. The man who wielded the razor escaped, as did the man with whom he was arguing.

Nott was taken to the hospital at once by Surgeons Polts and Fochtman. There it was discovered that both arms were cut to the bone and that arteries and veins had been parted also.

Nott could not tell the name of his assailant, and the police fear that he will die before he regains consciousness.

The police last night discovered that the man who slashed Nott had lived on Beatrice, where he recently got into trouble over a stabbing affair.

Car Fare Agitation Holds Up Extension

Members of the Creighton Improvement club met last night at Thirty-fourth and Martha streets to discuss the extension of the street car system through that addition. President G. W. Wattles, of the street car company, had been invited to address the gathering and give some expression regarding the early possibility of service to that locality.

Mr. Wattles referred to the unsettled situation regarding the seven-for-a-quarter car fare agitation and at his door laid the blame for holding up new street railway construction. Until that was definitely a closed issue he saw little encouragement to offer. "Should the petition that is now being circulated finally go into effect and seven-for-a-quarter fares become effective I will bid farewell to new improvements for a long time," said Mr. Wattles in essence.

Council to Abide by Rine's Ruling

City Attorney Rine's opinion to the effect that the city commission ought not in its own right bring an injunction to restrain W. G. Ure from transferring accounts of the water plant of Omaha to the new metropolitan water district was placed on file by the city commission. The opinion was not discussed. It understood the council will take no action in the matter, leaving it up to the taxpayers.

Pioneer Dies from Exposure in Tornado

George B. Plack, aged 57 years, died at his home, 215 North Twenty-fifth street Thursday, from illness brought on by his exposure to the elements when his home was destroyed by the Easter tornado. He had been a resident of this city for thirty-five years, and is survived by a family. Funeral services will be held from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN GOULD LINE OFFICIALS

Following the taking over of the Western Pacific by the Missouri Pacific, J. N. Githens, freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, becomes assistant to J. M. Johnson, general director of traffic of the entire Gould system, including the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain, the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific.

In his new position Mr. Githens will be in charge of solicitation and it will be his business to secure coast business for the four roads. C. E. Perkins, assistant traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, succeeds Mr. Githens as freight traffic manager.

The position of assistant traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific is abolished and W. J. Jones, who has been performing the duties, though carrying the title of assistant general freight agent in charge of solicitation, becomes assistant to Mr. Githens.

DUNDEE BAND IS NOW BEING REORGANIZED

A reorganization of the Dundee band is in progress and after September 1 many of the old members and some new ones will meet for practice every Thursday evening at Dundee City hall, Fifteenth and Underwood. Rehearsals will be under the supervision of George Green and the band members hope to be able to participate in the parade of the fall festival.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mamie Spellman, manager of the jewelry department at Hayden Bros., is in New York on a buying trip.

G. McBride leaves Sunday for Greenwood Springs, Colo., where he will spend his vacation of two weeks. Enroute he will visit friends in Denver and Pueblo.

Slashed with a Razor, wounded with a run, or pierced by a rusty nail, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon heals the injured part. Guaranteed, 5c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

THE STORE OF THE TOWN You Can "Spot" a Browning-King Suit instantly by its style. THE STORE—Open Saturday nights until 9 o'clock—to serve the public. BROWNING, KING & CO. GEO. T. WILSON, Manager

A new department for savings new open You are cordially invited to inspect the new room of the Savings Department CHARTER No. 209 First National Bank of Omaha NEBRASKA This department, together with the Women's Department, has been conveniently located on the ground floor, where every convenience and facility is offered. Ground floor, Corner 13th and Farnam Streets From 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Savings accounts of \$1.00 or more received.

HOT WEATHER COMFORT AT LOW COST How comfortable and pleasant in warm weather is a properly furnished porch! How enjoyable, afternoons and evenings, to sit on the porch in an easy rocker or "settee" with the family and friends and take advantage of every breeze! Perhaps you have said, "I can't afford to buy porch furniture just now." On the contrary, now is the very time you can afford it. It is false economy to "get along" until next June, when right now you can buy it so cheaply and use it two months yet this season. We aim never to have money tied up. Therefore, Saturday we will sell porch furniture—chairs, rockers and settees, including our Chinese Grass, Fibre Rush and Willow furniture—at 15% to 50% below regular prices. Swings at half price.—Beaton & Lauer Co., 415-17 South Sixteenth street. REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, RESTORES the GUMS, ALLAYS the PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER Best Farm Paper in the West.

Rooming Houses Will Test the New Law in the Courts

Judge Ben S. Baker, city corporation counsel, believes the new hotel law requiring "hotels" to have both dining room and sleeping accommodations before they are entitled to the use of the name "hotel" cannot stand and will carry it to the courts for the local association of hotel proprietors.

to say by what name a hostelry shall be called," said Judge Baker. It is understood the law will be ignored until a decision has been rendered by the courts on its validity.

A large number of hotels and rooming houses are affected by this law. In some of them dining rooms have been installed to comply with the law, but the majority are in open defiance.

Get an awful fright! by fear of appendicitis? Try Dr. Kline's New Life Pills, and soon see how trouble vanishes. Guaranteed. 5c. per box. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Omaha Stores Will Close on Saturday Evening at 6 O'clock

The following firms have decided to close their stores at 6 o'clock on Saturday evenings. President Thompson of the Associated Retailers says there are several others who will probably join, but who have not definitely decided: Thompson-Belden Co., Orchard & Wilhelm Co., C. E. Brown Co., John Hendrickson, J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Henry Conley, Lindsay, the Jeweler, C. E. Reese Jewelry Co., Albert Edholm, Orkin Bros. Co., Scott-Parr Co., Boston-Lauer Co., Milton Optical Co., Columbia Optical Co., Ryan Jewelry Co., The Tailor, Fritz Sandwall Jewelry Co., Benson-Thorne Co., The Optical Co., Brazel Shoe Co., Fred Hildebrand Co., Courtyard & Co.

Hayden Bros., J. G. McCrory Co., A. Hoyle Co., Julius Kamin, Frye Shoe Co., T. W. Woolworth Co., John H. Hustis Hardware Co., The W. G. Cleveland Co., Schmoeller & Mueller Piano Co., M. E. Daly, Joseph P. Franzer, W. R. Matthews Book and Paper Shop, G. E. Shukert, Townsend Gun Co., Walter G. Clark Co., T. J. Beard & Bro., Burnett-Granden Co., American Electric Co., M. E. Daly, The Opt. Moulding and Art Co., F. M. Balfe, F. M. Schmitt, Women's Toggery, Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., John H. Hustis Hardware Co., King Hardware Co., Howard H. Cronk, M. U. Frank, Freling & Helmle, Kern, Millinery, Regent Shoe Co., The Tappan Shoe Co., Wolfe Electric Co.