

MIKER'S VICTIM GETS CASH HERE TO GIVE CON MEN

Work of Latest Gang Puts to Shame Some of the Small Stuff of Wallingford.

The police of Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other cities are working overtime in an effort to apprehend a gang of confidence men who have been making J. Rufus Wallingford look like an also-ran.

J. R. Tierney, vice president of the First National bank at Ansley, Neb., lost \$40,000. John Schroeder of De Witt, Neb., has charged \$10,000 to his experience account. Other victims include Charles H. Worden, president of a bank at Fort, Wayne, Ind., \$15,000, and a bank official at Bloomington, Ill., \$80,000.

Asa Dixon, wealthy real estate dealer of Blair, Neb., had a narrow escape from contributing toward the fund being raised by this gang of criminals.

Gets Money in Omaha.

The money which was paid over by Mr. Tierney was obtained by him at banks in Omaha and the South Side, the \$40,000 being presented in cash. The Ansley banker met the gang while at Excelsior Springs, where other victims were inveigled into speculating schemes of the get-rich-quick kind.

Mr. Dixon of Blair also was at Excelsior Springs, where he met William F. Myers, who is being held by the Kansas City police. The Blair man was interested in what he at first believed was a big sugar deal. He met Myers by appointment at Kansas City, where the twain was to have been joined by F. Leroy Webster, previously introduced by Myers to Dixon as a prominent financier and speculator. Webster suspected that Dixon was seeing through the scheme, so he failed to keep the Kansas City appointment and thus evaded arrest. Dixon had detectives working on the case.

Myers has an alias of Frank Mebers, and another of George Marshall. He worked as a "news butcher" on railroad trains before he went into high finance. He is said to have been born at "Four Mile, Neb." This member of the gang is known as the dean of con men. Acting Chief of Police Dempsey said he had no local record previous to this case.

Mr. Tierney is expected in Omaha to file complaint, as his loss was paid here to the con men.

Another \$10,000 Disappears.

A report was current that \$10,000 consigned to the Platte City National bank, North Platte, Neb., presumably sent by express, had mysteriously disappeared while enroute to the North Platte bank. The rumor originated at Denver, Colo.

Government Makes Heavy Demands On Colleges

"We cannot turn out graduates fast enough to suit Uncle Sam," says President Boyles of Boyles college.

"Stenographers, typewriters, telegraphers and clerks are especially in great demand. We constantly get bulletins from the government urging the need of turning out more graduates to meet the national war emergency. Literally thousands are required, says the civil service commission.

"The government's need creates an emergency in the business world, also, for young men and young women from the offices are going into government service by the thousand. So if the prospective business college student wants home work, he is sure of getting it.

"It is a great opportunity for women. The women can do their bit for their country by training to take the places of the men. The women's committee, Council of National Defense, has issued a bulletin urging women who know stenography or typewriting to offer their services, and urging those who are not trained to go into training at once."

Frank L. Harting, one of Boyles graduates, has been appointed to a government position as bookkeeper in Washington. Mrs. Ethelene Fulsass has gone into government employ as a stenotypist in the quartermaster's department at Omaha. Paul Manhart has been appointed to a clerkship in the War department.

Teachers to Learn How To Cut Porcine Carcass

If any teacher who attends the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association here next week leaves without knowledge of how to properly dissect a porcine carcass into its several parts it will be her or his fault.

R. S. Warner of the agricultural department of the University of Nebraska advised Superintendent Beveridge of the public schools that Thursday afternoon, November 8, in the banquet hall of the Rome hotel, he will give a pork-cutting demonstration.

Mr. Warner sent a list of articles he wishes the superintendent to have in readiness. He requires a table whose surface is not smooth, because he explains that in dissecting the pig it would be difficult to give a dignified demonstration with the carcass sliding hither and thither over a polished surface.

The purpose of the demonstration is to explain how to cut a pig to best advantage. This feature will be in connection with the agricultural section of the teachers' association.

The disposition of the pork has not been determined, this being a matter for grave consideration by the executive committee of the association.

Salvation Army to Have Ambulance Day Saturday

The Salvation Army of Omaha will hold an "Ambulance day" next Saturday. Workers will be on the principal streets selling flags, the money raised to go to the purchase of an ambulance for work at the front. It is expected to raise \$500. The Salvation Army of the country has already sent forward twelve ambulances and expects to send as many more. Various cities have given ambulances through the Salvation Army and now it is hoped Omaha will join the list.

Safety Council to Hold First Meeting of Season

Omaha local council, No. 27, National Safety council, will hold an accident and fire prevention meeting in the council chamber of the city hall Thursday night at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the 1917-1918 season.

W. S. Ridgell, deputy state fire commissioner, will talk on "Fire Prevention." "Accident Prevention" will be the subject of a talk by George E. Norman, deputy state labor commissioner. W. K. Rasmussen, vice president of the Omaha council, will give

a report on the sixth annual congress of the National Safety council, held in New York last month.

Whale Meat Now On Sale in Omaha Markets

Jake Rosoff, proprietor of the new Public Market is helping promote the efforts of the administration in conserving the food supply. Hoover says eat more fish. So Rosoff has imported from the seaboard some whale meat which he has displayed on his counters at his new store and which he is offering to those who want to try something new. It is said to taste something like bear meat.

Alleges Husband Fought Losing Battle With J. B. Corn

There is no reward for rearing a big family and playing the role of a dutiful wife, Mrs. Sarah Liggett, 48 years old, trained nurse, says in her divorce suit against William Liggett, formerly a wealthy farmer living near Walthill, Neb. She alleges she became tired of watching her husband fight a losing battle with J. Barleycorn. The Liggetts were married at Sidney, Ia., March 2, 1887, and have eight children; Fink, 29 years old, who the mother says left home because of the father's conduct; Ruth, 24 years old; Terry, 21 years old; Blanch, 20

years old; Dolores, 17 years old; Margaret, 14 years old, and Don, 9 years old.

Food Conservation Meet By Omaha Women's Clubs

Mrs. A. E. Davison, now in the government service in Washington; but formerly of the state university home economics department; Miss Maud Wilson of Lincoln and Miss Mattie E. Hall, local emergency home demonstration agent, will be the speakers at the food conservation conference Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the city council chamber. Heads of local women's clubs will attend.

Tells Judge Hubby Was "Hard Guy;" Gets Freedom

Leona May Johnson, who told Judge Leslie, sitting in divorce court, that her husband, Carbonate O. Johnson, was a "hard guy" and failed to support her, got her freedom. Joseph Salanitro's story that his wife, Rosie, "tricked on him" won him a decree. Sadie L. Hipsley was granted a decree after she had testified Clarence Hipsley was cruel to her. Nonsupport was the plaint of Marie Nicholson, freed from Charles Nicholson.

Lomis Notes Scarcity Of Service Flags in Omaha

H. Loomis is back from New York, and, while he insists that there is a much of a display of loyalty and patriotism here as there, he says he notes that in Omaha there are scarcely any service flags displayed at the homes of the families that have set sons to war. In the east Mr. Lomis says the flags are displayed at every house from which a boy has gone. The service flags are a red ground with a white center, on which are stars, one star for each boy in the service.

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Prices not Quality are Reduced

All Hats at Three Prices

\$3.50, \$7.50 and \$10



An absolute clearance of all hats in stock. Fashionable hats that are regularly priced very low. Reductions are made on these usually moderate prices for Thursday. Models to suit every fancy all go at three prices.

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Muskrat Furs in the Sale

One of the season's most popular furs and unquestionably one of the most serviceable. Beautifully blended sets—regularly \$60 and \$65—Thursday, \$45 a set. Muskrat coats, \$76.50, \$130 and \$180, which are special prices.

Women's Underwear Can Be Bought for Less in This Sale

Fine ribbed cotton union suits, low neck, no sleeves, band top, ankle length, reduced to 98c. Women's fine ribbed cotton vests, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; high neck, long sleeves; pants to match, ankle length; all sizes, only 69c. Both are exceptional qualities for the prices asked.

A Special Price on Out Size Hose

Pure thread Jap silk hose (out size), with lisle tops and double soles of lisle; in black and white, a quality that will give the best of service. The price for Thursday only is \$1 a pair.

Bleached Shaker Flannel, 15c a Yard

Heavy weight, double fleece, 27 inches wide; also striped outing flannel for night gowns and pajamas, 27-inch. Anniversary price, only 15c a yard.

Ribbons

Novelties in wide ribbons, suitable for bags, extra fine qualities, in a choice assortment, cost less Thursday.

Basement House Wear Offers Two Specials

22 wool blanket bathrobes, styles women will like. Anniversary price, Thursday, at \$2.49. 45 house dresses, 79c. Mostly small sizes, but a wonderful bargain.

Trimming Furs at New Prices

The varieties most in demand, in widths of from one to four inches will be reduced.

Curtain Nets, 50c

Formerly sold up to \$1.50 a yard. A really wonderful collection of patterns in fine laces, slightly soiled; as long as they last, 50c a yard.

The Very Finest New Shoes for Women in This Sale— Thursday for \$8.85



- \$12 Champagne Lace Kid Boots.
- \$12 Ivory Kid Lace Boots.
- \$11 Brown Kid Lace Boots with White Kid Tops.
- \$10 and \$12 Patent Leather Lace and Button Boots with ivory, white and brown kid tops.

Reduced to \$8.85

You can't buy newer or better shoes at the regular prices, and at this reduction the opportunity should not be missed. All from regular stock.

Exceptional Sale of Lace Scarfs

Very attractive lace scarfs, a combination of cluny and fillet laces, regularly selling for \$1.75. For the Anniversary Sale, Thursday, only 85c

Linen Section

15c for All Linen Handkerchiefs

We are safe in saying, "no more" at such a price; that is, all linen. These are hemstitched and are of a very good quality. Women who are foresighted will lay in a supply, Thursday, 15c each.

Fine Gloves Only 98c a Pair

White cape gloves and black piques, in all sizes; will be sold at the very low price of 98c.

\$1 Brassieres, 69c

It's an excellent fitting brassiere trimmed with lace inserting and edge, strong materials, suited to the average woman; sizes 34 to 46. Thursday only, 69c, instead of \$1. Third Floor.

\$4 Comfortables, Thursday, \$3.50

Silkoline covered bed comfortables filled with fine cotton, large, double-bed size in a large range of good patterns. One day only, \$3.50. Basement.

Knit Skirts, 59c

Plain gray or gray with colored borders, for one day only women can purchase these for 59c. Third Floor.

Toilet Goods-- Two Special Prices for Thursday Only

HUGH'S IDEAL HAIR BRUSH, double bristle, regular price \$1.10, anniversary sale price, 69c.

POWDER DE RIZ, 25c, regularly sold for 50c.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Choice Silks and Woolens Go at Great Savings

All from regular stock. Prices that will save 20% to 35% on Belding's and Haskell's, besides other dependable makes. A few qualities mentioned:

BELDING'S SATIN PANNE, a rich fabric, in a good range of colors and black; \$2 regularly, for the Anniversary, \$1.49 a yard

BELDING'S CHIFFON TAFFETA, the best for wear; twenty-five colors and black; regularly \$2.50. Thursday \$1.95 a yard.

BELDING'S CAMISOLE SATIN, in ivory or flesh, regularly \$2.25, and without exaggeration, worth \$2.50 today; excellent for lingerie. Anniversary price, \$1.89 a yard.

NOVELTY SILKS, TAFFETAS AND SATINS, valued up to \$3, Thursday, \$1.49. This is a chance to purchase a fine pattern at a price not soon forgotten.

HASKELL'S FAMOUS BLACK SILKS— Pure dye taffeta (35-inch), \$2.50 quality, \$1.65.

Taffeta Moderne (36-inch), \$2.50 quality, \$1.95.

Satin de Chine (36-inch), \$1.75 quality, \$1.39.

Satin Meteor, the choice weave of the season, in plum, myrtle, taupe, brown, sand, etc., \$3.00 quality, \$2.50.

BLACK CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, 52-inch, \$3 regularly, Thursday, \$1.98.

A TABLE OF CHOICE WOOLENS in good weave and shades, sold up to \$2.50. For the Anniversary Sale, Thursday, \$1.49.

PLAID WOOLENS FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL WEAR, \$1.00 to \$1.25 qualities, to be sold for 85c.

BELDING'S NOVELTY STRIPES, \$1.79 instead of \$2.50.

NOTHING HAS APPROACHED THE SCOPE OF THIS SALE, EITHER IN PRICES OR QUALITIES. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO BE AN EARLY COMER.

An Out Going of Suits

At Tremendous Reductions



The sale women await eagerly because they were never disappointed in any particular. Every suit in stock priced \$25 to \$45 is included.

Hand-tailored, correctly styled of new fabrics—Broadcloth, Velour de Laine, Poirer Twill, Gabardine and Silvertone.

Sizes 16 to 46. A small charge for alterations.

- \$25 Suits . . . \$16.50
- \$35 Suits . . . \$23.50
- \$39.50 and \$45 Suits . . . \$29.50

Such bargains as these are possible only because it's the Anniversary Sale.

Second Floor.

Art Needle Work at Reduced Prices

Finished pillows and center pieces, including several imported numbers, in some cases only one of a price— \$25.00 reduced to \$10.00

Library Table Covers One \$35 piece, \$12 One \$22 piece, 10

\$10 Dresser Scarfs, \$5 You'll find really wonderful bargains awaiting you here Thursday.

Third Floor.

Anniversary Sale Prices on Men's Furnishings

\$1 OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS, 89c; made with a flat or military collar, cut full, in sizes 15 to 20; a warm, good quality garment in a fine assortment of patterns.

PURE IRISH L I N E N HANDKERCHIEFS, 19c; BY THE DOZEN, \$2.25. Stock up at this price. It's a wise move.

NEW NECKWEAR AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF 55c. An exceptionally wide-end four-in-hand, all silk, in new patterns. Buy for your own use and gift purposes. The selection is large.

You'll find these bargains of the very best sort.

Sale of Writing Paper and Envelopes For Thursday Only

A box of 86 sheets of paper, regularly sold for 30c, Thursday's price, 20c—25 envelopes for 5c, regularly 10c a package. With paper priced so high this event is of interest.