

RE-ENLISTS FOR FIFTH TIME

Frank H. Rothe Returns Again to Navy After His Discharge.

THINKS IT IS A GOOD LIFE

Much Different Than It Used to Be and Opportunities Are Open in Service for Those Who Are Ambitious.

In spite of the fact that he started his naval career nearly thirty years ago, Frank Rothe, who was discharged from the service here Friday for the fifth time, at once re-enlisted at the naval recruiting station here for another period of four years.

Left an orphan, Frank Rothe first enlisted in the navy at the age of 14 years as an apprentice. The age limit at that time was from 14 to 17 years.

"At that time the United States navy consisted of some twenty-five or thirty ships, chiefly constructed of wood. Of the 5,000 enlisted men, 750 were apprentice boys along with myself, from 14 to 17 years of age," said Mr. Rothe.

"Of this number only 30 per cent were Americans, the balance being made up of foreigners. It was an unromantic existence in those days for a ship to leave port for a three-year cruise, with a crew which spoke a dozen different languages. Officers were detailed to teach these foreigners the most common English words employed in giving orders on the ship.

"A good sailor in those days was one who could live and thrive on a diet of salt pork, salt beef, crackers, hash, beans, soup and soup and bully, with just enough fresh vegetables to prevent scurvy.

"His work consisted of being able to tie all kinds of knots, splice rope, goosewing a topsail in a gale of wind, holystone deck, sponge, load and shift breeching of a nine-inch smooth bore gun in seven seconds and being expert in the use of the boarding pike and cutlass.

Used to Be a Hard Life. "The sailor's pleasures of those days, which privileges he was granted only once in every two or three months, was booze and more booze, yet this same class of men helped carry the Stars and Stripes to every port in the world. He buried shipmates at sea, and buried them on strange shores, and the crew then either erected a monument for him, if he died on a foreign shore, or if buried at sea, a substantial purse was made up for his relatives.

"The navy supply at this time was only limited by its needs. Laws governing the sailor made him what he was; a child of the ocean.

"Apprentices, such as I was during my first enlistment, were accepted at New York, Boston and Philadelphia navy yards, and the youngsters enlisted to serve until they were 21 years of age. Their pay was \$9 a month and out of this sum they were required to furnish their own uniforms. They were trained in gun drill, seamanship, boat exercise and the proper care of themselves, for eight or ten hours each day. They were not allowed shore liberty until they were out of debt, which condition usually did not occur until ten or twelve months after they had enlisted. Their pleasures were few. The same treatment these days would mean an unmanly navy.

"When the apprentice finally became an able-bodied seaman, he was paid \$21 a month, and the money was in that capacity, though a foreigner in the navy in the same capacity, received \$21 a month. There were few enlistments as apprentices, then, and many desertions. This system was changed in 1904, and the entrance age was changed from 14 to 17 years, and the rating of the new man made apprentice seaman.

"Compared with the present condition of the navy at the time of the Spanish-American war we cut a sorry figure in the fighting game, and it is probable that at that time, other powers were in little better condition.

Developing Marksmen. "The average number of hits in shooting with the big guns of the navy was about four out of every 100 shots, and the average distance at which our guns were effective, was only 2,300 yards. In those days, it required four minutes to load and fire a 12 or 13-inch gun.

"The fighting machine of our navy of today is 100 per cent American citizen, ready to go into action on a moment's notice. The effective firing range is now approximately 16,000 yards, and present records at target practice show six hits out of six shots, fired in fifty-seven seconds from a battleship traveling at the rate of six knots per hour. This record is made on a target sixty feet long and thirty feet high, from a distance of 12,000 yards, with a 12-inch gun. It is the method of training that makes such scores possible.

"A modern battleship in addition to the fighting force, has aboard a number of trained mechanics, electricians, ship fitters, plumbers, carpenters, blacksmiths, yeomen for clerical work, and an efficient hospital force. Special schools for the training of these men are maintained on both coasts. The seaman or fighting branch of the navy is recruited from the men who enlist without trades.

"The apprentice seaman today receives at the start an outfit of clothes, etc., valued at \$40, which is furnished by the government, and starts at a salary of \$30.30 a month. When he is rated as a seaman his pay is advanced to \$36.40, and after a year of that service, he is eligible for the promotion to petty officer. If he has made good, with a salary of \$39.50 to \$44 per month. Promotion is then made from second class to first class, with a raise in pay, from \$44 to \$52 monthly, and on up to chief petty officer at \$77 a month. After seven years of such service, the sailor is entitled to take the examination for promotion to warrant officer, with a salary of from \$1,200 to \$2,500 a year, and so on.

"My salary upon re-enlistment will be \$30 a month, and yet I started thirty years ago, for \$9 a month, and had to buy my clothes besides that. I believe that it furnishes an excellent opening for a young man, and the navy lent a bad place for even a man of middle age like myself. That is why I enlisted again."

Opening of Canal May Make Health Resort of a Desert

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crane worked by the engine and dropped over the side into the boat. In the same way passengers are taken from the boat to the deck of the steamer. I saw three women brought up that way today. One of them wrapped her head in her shawl and evidently prayed as she lay up. They cost so much that there is no demand for them abroad. Some sell for as much as \$200, at which price they are

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Mail Orders Filled From Daily Ads

Special Monday Bargains in the Wool Dress Goods Section

- 40-inch Imported Serges and Wool Taffetas, good assortment of most wanted colors; on sale, yard..... 68c
All Wool Storm Serges, 54 in. wide - on sale Monday at, per yard..... 88c
All Wool Crinkle Crepe, 44 in. wide - newest spring weaves, yard..... 98c
54-inch Imperial Cloths, in all most wanted colorings; at yard..... \$1.25

Last Day! Get a 50c box Powder, 15c Monday will be the last day in which you can buy this exquisite dainty "Madame Lucille's Face Powder," the regular 50c box, for 15c, as the special introductory offer will close Monday night - and we advise an early Monday morning purchase as the quantity is limited.

This Ad and 15c Secures a 50-Cent Box

Drug and Toilet Goods Market of Omaha for the People. Note Prices for Men's Grooming, Women's Toilet, etc.

Our February Sale of Pianos is rapidly reducing our big floor stock. Get our prices before you buy. Come early.

Linen Department Specials

Every item greatly underpriced for Monday. Remember our Irish, German and Austrian brands of housekeeping linens are of the very finest manufacture and the price is not equaled in the west.

Another purchase of over 200 pretty Ready-to-Wear Hats in the very newest style ideas.

New Sailors - the popular close-fitting pompon trimmed hats and a dozen other clever ideas for spring. A big assortment to select from; black and all the new colorings such as gendarme, bottle green, tango, etc. Made to sell up to \$4.00; your choice of the entire lot Monday at..... \$2.49

Boilers at Bargain Prices for Monday

These are the high grade "Lisk" Boilers, known for their no rust and wearing quality. Medium size heavy tin copper bottom, \$1.39 above, \$1.49 Largest Boilers, \$1.59

him it like and he came down to it. At the last moment he again appeared and took it. The hat is as closely woven as the finest of silk. The straw is as big around as a gambler's neck, and so soft that I can bundle it up in my pocket and hardly know it is there. The Panama hats that are now sold so largely in our stores are not made in Panama. They come from Ecuador, Colombia and northern Peru, being shipped from here all over North America and to Germany, France, England and to other parts of South America. Just now the Ecuadorians are exporting some of the straw, and a great deal of it comes down into Peru and is here worked into hats.

New Laces, Embroideries, and Dress Trimmings We have no competition in these lines, and your inspection Monday of the new spring lines will be much appreciated by us, and we are sure will afford you great pleasure.

The Choice Selection of These Goods Ever Shown in Omaha. The Duchess Applique in nine, twelve, eighteen and twenty-seven inch widths, are most popular among the laces, while the Chantilly Flouncings, in dainty shadow effects, are inexpressively beautiful and especially adapted for evening wear.

FINE DRESS TRIMMINGS Exquisite designs in gold and silver on chiffon and fine nets at from - yard..... 75c to \$3.00 Gold and Silver Lace Edges with bands to match, big assortment at - yard..... 50c to \$3.50 Pearl Edges at - yard..... 35c, 50c and 75c New Buttons to Match.

Here's an Unusual Bargain Opportunity Manufacturer's Sample Stock of Genuine Felt Couch Pads and Mattresses

All new perfect goods, bought at a big price reduction for cash; on sale Monday, while they last, in five big lots. Cotton Felt Couch Pads - Full size, fancy art tick; on sale Monday at..... \$2.50

WASH GOODS

- New Voiles, pretty colors, 36 inches wide, 19c values..... 12c
Apron Gingham, blue and brown, 7c values..... 5c
Broadcloth Poplins, good colors, 25c values..... 15c
Percale, 36 inches wide, light and dark colors, 12 1/2c values..... 7 1/2c
White Plisse Crepe for underwear, 15c values..... 10c
Anderson's 31-inch Gingham, neat patterns..... 10c
Linen finished Suitings, assorted colors, 15c values..... 7 1/2c
Black Satin, 30 inches wide, 15c values..... 10c
Rustline, all colors, for lining, 25c values..... 15c
Heatherbloom, assorted colors, 35c values..... 25c
Ratine Cloth, assorted colors, 25c values..... 18c
36-inch Curtain Serim, fancy borders, 15c values..... 10c
Outing Flannels - remnants, 1/2c values..... 5c
Poplins, all the wanted colors, 25c values..... 15c
Genuine Serpentine Crepe, in long lengths, good patterns, 18c values, at..... 10c
MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, SHEETS, BED SPREADS and TOWELING. Pequot 3-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 31c values..... 25c
Pleppel 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, 31c values..... 25c
Senora 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 8 1/2c values..... 6 1/2c
Carmen 2x30 Made Sheets, 85c values..... 40c
Carson 42x66 Towels, 10c values..... 8c
Hemmed Bed Spreads, 3-4 size, 85c values..... 40c
Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch wide, 7 1/2c values..... 5c
Turkish or Egyptian Towels, 10c values..... 7 1/2c

Wonderful Showing of Spring Garment Styles at Most Pleasing Underpricings for Monday

Designs the very newest ideas of the fashion centers. Handsome Tailored Suits - Made to sell at \$35.00, in all the wanted colorings such as paprika, rust, navy, tango, Copenhagen, etc.; broad assortment of beautiful designs - \$10.00 \$12.75 \$15.00 \$19.50 and \$25.00

Materials and colorings in unsurpassed variety. Charming New Dresses - In crepe de chine, eolienne, Mes-salines and fancy silks - designs suitable for street and afternoon wear; to \$15.00 values; a splendid showing at - \$19.50 \$25.00 \$29.75
New Party and Dancing Dresses - Seldom, if ever before, have such values and assortment been shown at these attractive prices - \$19.50 \$25.00 \$29.75
Just 25 Russian Pony and Coney Coats - All new styles, \$35.00 and \$40.00 values, at..... \$15.00

THE FLOUR MARKET IS STILL ADVANCING. SPECIAL FLOUR SALE MONDAY

We advise our customers to buy now for immediate use, as the market is strong. This flour is made from the finest selected wheat and guaranteed to be absolutely pure - nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes; Monday, per 48-lb. sack..... \$1.10
22 lb. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
4 cans fancy Swiss or White Laundry Soap, \$1.00
4 cans of Wax or Striped Beans, \$1.00
16 lb. best White or Yellow Cornmeal, \$1.00
8 lb. best Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal, \$1.00
6 lb. best Picked Navy Beans, \$1.00
6 lb. best Washed Wax Beans, \$1.00
Rice for \$1.00
The best Domestic Macaroni, 7c per lb.
Egg or Spaghetti, 7c per lb.

IT TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS

Life in Tropics Does Not Change Blood of the White Race

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 21 - Dr. Austin Bourne, director of the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine, who has been studying the possibilities of maintaining tropical Australia as a white man's country, confirms the observations made by American scientists in his report of the theory that a white man's blood deteriorates or becomes thin in tropical climates. The American observations have been made in comparison of the blood corpuscles of acclimated East Indians and American soldiers of long service in the

Philippines and those showed that no appreciable change had taken place. Similar results have been obtained by Dr. Brestin from experiments on school children in an Australian town. What is called tropic anemia, a form of pallor and listlessness observable in the inhabitants of hot climates, is really due, not to any defect in their blood, but to minute changes in the outer skin, according to Dr. Brestin's belief, and along those lines there is need of further research to establish the actual influence of high temperatures on physical organism. Dr. Brestin's first report concludes as follows: "It is yet too early to say definitely whether the great experiment of populating tropical Australia by a white working population can be accomplished. However, it is certain, northern Australia when compared with other tropic regions offers the most favorable conditions for permanent white settlement. The position certainly justifies

Monday's Glassw'e & China Specials

- Plain White Cups - only 6 for..... 20c
Gold and White China Cups and Saucers, 6 for..... 60c
Plain Brown English Tea Pots, each..... 25c
Blue and White Salt Boxes, each..... 20c
Plain Blown Water Glasses at, 6 for..... 20c
Colonial Water Glasses - at, 6 for..... 15c

NORWAY WILL REORGANIZE ITS CONSULAR SERVICE

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 21 - The Royal commission, appointed in 1912 to consider the reorganization of the Norwegian diplomatic and consular service, recommends in its final report the establishment of a foreign office, especially to assist the foreign office, especially in the negotiation of commercial treaties. The commission also recommends the linking up of the diplomatic and consular service, and competition, for which all the paid situations in the service. It is also suggested that trade organizations should be consulted as to appointments. The object of the government is to strengthen Norwegian representation abroad, so as to increase the openings for trade and shipping.

And the Band Played On.

"I see you complain of a sore throat," said the regimental doctor, looking at his report as the last member of the sick parade stepped up. "Yes, sir; terribly sore!" answered the bandman, huskily. "The doctor examined him carefully. "Yes, it is rather inflamed," said he. "You had better not strain it in the band. I shall strike you off duty for a week; come to me again at the end of that time, and in the interval gargle with salt and water." At the end of the week back came the bandman, quite recovered. "That's good," said the doctor. "You're fit for duty again now, so you can re-fit to your work today. By the way, what is your instrument?" "The side drum, sir," answered Tommy without the flicker of an eyelid. - Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.