

FAKE ENGLISHMEN IN SAILOR'S GARB WORK SWINDLE

Brand New Plan for Obtaining Money Without Right Being Put Over in This City.

Early Thursday morning, five men who looked as though they were seafarers, dressed in semi-naval uniform of navy blue, with reefer cut coats, and naval caps, and carrying genuine sailors' "slop bags," visited tenants in the First National Bank building. They represented themselves as members of the crew of an English vessel and said they had been discharged from their ship at San Francisco and were on their way to Halifax, N. S.

Listen to Stories.

While in the British merchant marine in northern Pacific waters they claimed they had an opportunity to acquire a large consignment of genuine black sable furs, of Russian origin, and which they had smuggled into this country and were able to sell at a bargain. They would not ordinarily be willing to part with them, they said, but, with sailor prodigality, they had spent their allowance money and were now broke.

A number of the tenants listened sympathetically to the stories, which were told in a "cockney" dialect, despite the fact that the men claimed Glasgow, Scotland, as their home port. Several of the tenants invested in the furs, paying a good round price for them, partly from sympathy and a desire to help men of an allied nation, and partly from a thrifty desire to make a good bargain.

Later some of the more suspicious of them thought the matter over and to dispel doubts submitted the furs to Alabugh, the furrier, who pronounced them cheap imitations of sable, made of rabbit and other cheap skins, and of little value.

Make Goodly Sum.

It is known the men realized a large sum from their morning's sales. To those who enquired, they stated they were stopping at the "Phoenix" hotel, which is not listed in the telephone or city directory of Omaha. It is known, however, that they registered at a local hotel Wednesday night as George Williamson, William Stewart, Robert Holliday, John Johnson and Henry Johnston. They gave "city" as their address. At the time the men were more sophisticated than the ordinary "Jack Tar" is evidenced by the fact that they went to the city license inspector early in the morning and procured a license permitting them to peddle their wares.

Freight Routing System Completed Late Report

It is announced in railroad circles that the railroad war board has about completed plans for routing all freight over the short line between points of origin and destination. This plan of routing is to be adopted, regardless of the wishes, or desires of consignors or consignees. It is believed that it will save much time in the movement of freight.

Besides working out the short line system for freight handling, the board is perfecting a plan for "sailing" dates for freight shipments between points of origin and destinations. This plan, it is believed will greatly increase efficiency and at the same time will conserve equipment, man and motive power. The plan is along this line: If there are several shipments of merchandise going to Sioux City, instead of a few packages going today and a few more tomorrow, they will be held until there is a sufficient quantity of freight on hand to fill a car and then the car will go out over the short line. If the car is filled with way freight, it will be sent out over the line serving the stations enroute and dropped off as they are reached.

"Exhibit A" is Broken, But Not Destroyed; Fined \$100

"There goes your old evidence," shouted "Jack" Lenahan of the South Side, as he hurled a bottle of whisky against a tree, according to Patrick Welch, deputy sheriff, and Deputy Marshal John Lynch of Ralston, who arrested him for the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. But Welch carefully gathered the fragments of the bottle and enough of the contents to secure a conviction against Lenahan in the Ralston police court, where Lenahan was fined \$100 and costs. He has appealed to the district court.

Towl Reports Zone System Of 'Phone Company is O. K.

City Commissioner Towl reported back to the city council that an investigation has convinced him that the zone system maintained by the Nebraska Telephone company for Omaha and South Omaha was in the interests of the patrons. He did not favor disturbing the present 5-cent toll arrangement. The recommendation was referred to the committee of the whole for discussion next Monday morning. The commissioners are not agreed on this proposition.

Railroads Ordered to Drop Word "Company" From Name

Under instructions from the railroad war board, every railroad in the United States will at once drop the word "Company" from its corporate name. For instance, hereafter the Union Pacific is to be known as the Union Pacific railroad, instead of as the Union Pacific Railroad company, as in the past. This applies to advertising, as well as to railroad business.

Over the Top

Goes the great Free Blouse Sale of the Parisian Cloak Co. Many hundreds of blouses given away today. Thousands will be given away Friday and Saturday. This buy for greatest offer in the history of Omaha. Simply choose any blouse in their entire stock and get another of equal value FREE.

PARISIAN CLOAK COMPANY, 1519 DOUGLAS STREET. Orkin Brothers' Old Location.

Omaha Girl Goes Into Aircraft Work



Martha Esther Clancy

Two days after she had completed her school course in stenography, Miss Martha A. Clancy, 313 South Twenty-sixth street, passed the civil service examination for entrance into the government aircraft production department at Washington. In addition, she passed with high honors. Now Miss Clancy has accepted the position in Washington and she will leave soon to take up her duties. Miss Clancy finished her course at Boyles college on July 6. She took the civil service examination on July 8, and on July 10 received her appointment.

Local Committee Will Help Mme. Guerin Raise Funds

Members of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon Wednesday listened to a stirring address by Mme. Guerin, who is here in the interest of the fatherless children of France. A local committee has been formed to further her efforts. This committee is headed by Dr. Despecher, who, in the absence of Mme. Borglum, the local treasurer of the society, has been authorized to receive the funds subscribed.

Already the committee has received numerous requests for speaking dates in Nebraska and Iowa towns, so that Mme. Guerin will make Omaha her headquarters temporarily in order to fill these engagements. The Brandeis theater has been secured for a public mass meeting next Saturday night at 8:15 to hear Mme. Guerin, and during the following week plans have been made for an automobile tour through Nebraska.

Brownie Red Cross Gets \$2,121 For Carload Cattle

The first carload of Red Cross cattle sold on the Omaha market netted the Brownlee, Cherry county, chapter of the American Red Cross \$2,121. The shipment consisted of 26 head of cows and calves, all donated by farmers residing in the vicinity of Brownlee.

Edgar Thompson of Brownlee was in charge of the shipment and stated that he was highly gratified at the amount realized. The stock brought which stockmen said was exceptional prices ranging from \$9.65 to \$10.10, which stockmen said was exceptionally high for a mixed load.

Dr. A. S. Pinto Commissioned As Major in U. S. Army

Dr. A. S. Pinto, prominent Omaha physician and chief medical examiner

But Did His "Nobs" See the Projectiles Coming Toward Him

Amsterdam, July 18.—Emperor William watched the opening of the latest German offensive from an advanced observation post northwest of Rheims, his favorite correspondent, Karl Rosner, reports in a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. "The emperor," says the correspondent, "listened to the terrible orchestra of our surprise fire attack and looked upon the unparalleled picture of the enemy positions."



Come to Minnesota's ten thousand lakes—the land of sky-blue water. Revel in the virgin forests, filled with their pungent, health-giving aroma. Here with pack-sack and canoe you can travel old historic canoe trails—pick up a guide or packer if you need one and depart from the haunts of man for as long or short a time as you like. You who love the mystery and magic of the wilderness, in whom the strong heart of the adventurer beats high—

Minnesota Welcomes You!

With thousands of lakes and as many rivers and streams—Minnesota offers the fisherman—the vacationist—and the sportsman an unlimited choice of recreation.

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The Saint Paul in Saint Paul is a complete hotel; 300 rooms, 300 baths. Make it your communication point on tour. Send mail and telegrams in our care.

INCREASE QUOTA FOR JULY DRAFT FOR OMAHA MEN

Board No. 3 Allotment for Camp Dodge Placed at 228 and Additional Contingent for August.

Local exemption board No. 3 has been called upon for the largest contingent of men for the July call. Their allotment to be sent to Camp Dodge, Ia., Monday, July 22, has been increased to 228. An additional group of 50 men will be sent from the third district August 5. They will go to Camp Fremont, Cal.

They have received also a call for volunteer automobile mechanics. They will be given their choice of attending the Rahe Auto school at Kansas City or the government school at the state university at Lincoln. They will receive two months training free. Chairman Meyers of the board says that this will be the last opportunity many of the drafted men will have to enter training school, as, if they do not avail themselves of the opportunity now, they may be called soon in the draft.

There is also an urgent call for blacksmith helpers either in deferred or general service. Persons interested in these special opportunities are urged to make application at the draft board at once.

For local exemption board No. 3, received word Thursday that he had been appointed major in the United States medical corps. Dr. Pinto immediately tendered his resignation from the exemption board to Governor Neville.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.



Hot, Sultry Nights
rob Nature of the chance to rebuild, by refreshing and restful sleep, the wasted tissues of the body. That limp and prostrated feeling caused by wakeful, restless nights is quickly relieved by
LYKO
The Great General Tonic
Sold by All Reliable Druggists
Sole Manufacturers:
LYKO MEDICINE COMPANY
New York Kansas City, Mo.

Brandeis Stores

BASEMENT

THE ECONOMY CENTER OF OMAHA

Friday and Saturday **REDUCTION SALE** Friday and Saturday

Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Blouses and Petticoats



Women's and Misses' Fancy Summer Dresses, \$1.95
Over 300 to choose from, values from \$2.50 and \$3.00 up to \$5.00. Many are samples, shown in various sizes and colors, fancy summer dresses, right up to date, pretty frocks, made of fancy colored Voiles, Novelty dress materials, Gingham, etc. We have grouped them all in this one lot to go at \$1.95.

Women's and Misses' Street, Porch and House Dresses, \$1.25
Made to sell up to \$2.50; many are made quite fancy, with vest effects, suspender effects, new tunic effects, embroidery trimmed, etc., fancy dresses as well as plain and staple house dresses, novelty wash materials, fancy voiles, gingham, percales, etc. All are good up-to-date styles, practical street and porch and house dresses, hundreds to select from; real bargains.

Two-Piece Sport Suits at \$1.95
Skirts and coats to match, some are fancy coats with white skirts, others are both of the same pattern and material, coats have big pockets and belts, right up to date styles, just the thing for picnics, boating, etc., made to sell up to \$4.00.

Tub Skirts at \$1.69 and 99c
Worth \$2.50 to \$4.00



Women's and Misses'—Two Big Bargains
Fancy sport patterns, plain colors and all white skirts, dozens of styles, all new up to date skirts, hundreds to choose from, made of gabardine, pique, repp, bedfords, cords, honeycomb materials. Just the kind of a tub skirt that you will buy.

Wonderful Values Every One

- Gingham, 35c
Zephyr Dress Gingham, plaids, checks and stripes at, a yard, 35c
- Voile, 19c
Fancy Printed Dress Voile, Leader or Harcliffe, yd., 19c
- Suiting, 29c
Manhattan Calatea Suiting, in light and dark colors, yd., 29c
- Wash Gds. 19c
5,000 yards of Assorted Remnants, values to 30c yard, at 19c

Girls' Tub Dresses Big Bargains White and Colored
We have grouped all the girls' dresses in the Basement Department into real bargain lots for Friday and Saturday. Better buy some school dresses now while they are cheap and plentiful.

- White and Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, worth 25c and 39c, at... **19c**
- White Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, and 6 to 14, worth to \$1.00, special at... **59c**
- Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14, values to \$1.00, special at... **65c**
- White Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14, values to \$2.00, special at... **95c**
- Colored Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14, values to \$2.00, at... **\$1.00**
- Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 15 years, values to \$3.00, special... **\$1.69**
- White Dresses, sizes 13 to 17 years, values to \$4.00, special, at... **\$1.95**
- Colored Dresses, sizes 6 to 17 years, values to \$4.00, special... **\$2.39**

Turkish Towels 35c
One lot of Fancy Colored Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, slightly imperfect, heavy quality, each... 35c

Table Padding at 30c
This is the fleeced quality, to protect your table, also for ironing pads, special, a yard... 30c

Birdseye Toweling, 15c
Soft and absorbent quality, birdseye weave, 18 ins. wide, in lengths of 5 to 10 yards, at, yard... 15c

Damask at 69c
A limited quantity of a fine mercerized Damask, 64 inches wide, wears and launders like linen, in a range of pretty patterns, yard... 69c

Napkins at 10c
Hemmed ends, mercerized quality, in the 18-inch size, a special for Friday, at 10c.

Fancy Linens at 32c
One lot of sample pieces, slightly soiled and mused, lace trimmed scarfs, ea. 32c.

Hosiery
Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery, black, white and colors, second quality, a pair... 39c

Knit Underwear
Women's Cotton Vests, sleeveless, all sizes, ea. 15c
Misses' Union Suits, in cuff knee, with wing sleeve or sleeveless, all sizes, 25c

Val. Laces, 2½c
Clean-Up of Val. Laces at a yard... 2½c

1500 Pairs Women's Pumps \$2.95
Regularly \$3.50 to \$4.50
Every size and style wanted in low or high heel, wide or medium round toe, patent or dull leather, one and two strap pumps, sizes in this lot run from 2½ to 8.

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, \$2.69
Blucher or bal style, rubber or leather heel, Goodyear welted sole, sizes from 6 to 11. Get your hot weather shoes now. Shown in white, dark gray or palm beach.

Women's White Tennis Oxfords, 98c
Sizes 2½ to 8; Mary Jane style, ankle strap, wide toe, ribbon bow.

Children's Mary Jane Pumps, 59c
Sizes 2 and 2½, patent colt and dull leather, ribbon bow, hand turned sole, 600 pairs.

Don't Miss This! Men's Sport Shirts 59c
This is one of the best Shirt offerings ever made in the Basement. Just think of buying a Shirt of plain and striped madras, some with silk collars, at... 59c

We have a big quantity of them in a variety of colors and patterns. All sizes. For business or work wear.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, ecru color, long or short sleeves, ankle length drawers, in all sizes, each... 50c

Men's Varsity Make Underwear, checked nainsook, sleeveless coat, shirt, knee length drawers, in all sizes, special, 25c

Boys' Clothing
Children's Play Suits, high grade, straight leg styles; in chambrays, galatea, woven striped chevots, well made and effective styles, very special, all sizes, at... 98c, \$1.25

Boys' Sport Blouses. Buy now at a big saving. Shown in plain white, blue, chambray, striped patterns, sport collar, yoke, pockets, in all sizes, at... 25c

Extra Special Petticoats, Aprons, Etc.

- Women's Plain and Fancy Striped Wash Petticoats, worth up to 75c, special at... **35c**
- Women's Light and Dark Percale Bungalow Aprons, several styles worth today \$1.25 and \$1.39, special at... **89c**
- Women's Plain Dark Colored Long Tie Aprons, worth to 50c, at... **29c**
- Women's Fancy Floral Pattern Lawn Dressing Sacques, worth 50c at today's market price, at... **29c**
- Women's Cloth and Corduroy Dress Skirts, worth up to \$5. Hundreds to choose from... **\$1.95**
- Girls' Black Satin Bloomers, 2 to 12 years, only... **35c**

Middy Blouses
Two Special Lots
69c for \$1.00 Blouses
98c for Blouses to \$2.
Many different styles. Hundreds to choose from.

Notions

- Extra Fine Bias Tape, 6-yard bolts, each... 5c
- Fast Colored Wash Edging, bolt... 5c
- Basting Cotton, 200-yd. spools, 8 for... 19c
- J. O. King's Machine Thread, 8 spools for... 25c
- Rust-Proof Hooks and Eyes, card... 3c
- Rust-Proof Dress Clips card... 3c
- Safety Pins, 3 sizes, card... 3c
- Pearl Buttons, good quality, card... 3c
- Red Cross Knitting Cotton, ball... 6c
- Garter Elastic, large pieces, each... 5c
- Hat Elastic, large pieces, each... 1c
- Skirt and Trouser Hangers, 2 for... 5c
- Rick-Rack, all sizes, bolt... 5c
- Remnants of Belting, each... 5c
- Shell Hair Pins, 6 in box... 3½c
- Wire Hair Pins, large package, each... 1c
- Dressing Pins, paper at... 3c
- White Ivory Dressing Combs, each... 19c

Draperies
One Table of Odd Lace Curtains, many can be matched in pairs, special at, each... 25c
75 Pieces of Cretonnes and Repps, in a large assortment of pretty colorings, worth to 69c, special... 39c
One Table of Filet Nets, Marquisettes and Fancy Voiles, worth to 49c, special, a yard... 29c