

WHISKERS FIGURE IN CASE

Little Bunch of Beard Removed Makes Big Difference in Suspect.

FRANK SMITH STILL UNDER SEARCHLIGHT

Colored Man Shaves and Changes His Appearance Completely, Giving Rise to Further Suspicion of Police.

A little bunch of whiskers on the chin may cut a big figure in determining the guilt or innocence of one man suspected of the atrocious murder of Miss Josephine Rummelhart, October 8 and of other revolting crimes in the vicinity of Riverview park about that same time.

"I am still uncertain if Smith is implicated in the Rummelhart case," said Chief Donahue Friday morning after an extended personal interview with the negro, who is suspected of that crime and who is being subjected to the most rigid investigation.

Investigation Goes On. The investigation by the police of Frank Smith, the colored man suspected of knowing something of the murder of Josephine Rummelhart on the night of October 8, is still being instituted with a vim, and in the shuffle Smith has lost the beautiful bunch of whiskers that had evidently been cultivated with much care and perseverance.

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10c Boquet—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c Ornla Reina Victoria—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c Marguerites Pantellas—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c Marguerites Infantes—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c LaDeesa Reina Victoria—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c LaDeesa Diplomaticos—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c LaDeesa Conchas—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c El Afecto Invincibles—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c Vava Perfecto (Havana)—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50
10c Flor de Ebonar Londas Grande (Havana)—5c or \$2.50 for box of 50

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STILL FEW BURGLARS LEFT

Not All of the Fraternity in City Jail, Despite the Recent Captures.

Notwithstanding the fact three burglars were confined in the city jail Thursday night and another, John Turner, put in when caught in the act of robbing the home of Mr. Cray, 1223 Spencer street, the burglars are not all caught, as was hoped, which was shown by the fact that three cases of burglary were reported to the police Friday morning and one case of the successful operation of a sneak thief.

The home of C. H. Pringle, 278 South Seventeenth street, was robbed Friday night by burglars, who obtained entrance by raising the bathroom window, which had not been fastened. The thieves stole \$50 in change and a number of old coins. A number of Canadian coins were stolen by burglars from the grocery store of M. Rachman, 2307 Leavenworth street. Entrance was effected by raising the transom to the store.

An entrance in broad daylight was effected about noon Thursday to the home of Mrs. A. R. Baker, 518 South Twentieth street, where the burglars unlocked the front door by the use of skeleton keys and stole a gold brooch and a child's bank containing \$15. Mrs. Baker discovered the theft when she returned home Thursday afternoon from a shopping tour.

HONEST PORTER FINDS GRIP. Colored Man on Pullman Car Recovers Valise and Hunts Up the Owner. The honesty of two Pullman porters on the Northwestern road has been the means of making L. Bachenheimer, a representative of L. Crown Suspenders company of New York, a very happy man.

OLD STAGER AT IT AGAIN

Colonel Stephenson is Running Line from Goldfield to Tonopah Mining Camps. Colonel James Stephenson has returned from a visit to Denver and other Colorado points, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kimball of Denver, who will visit with Omaha friends for a few weeks.

DESTITUTION ON DECLINE

List of People Receiving Aid from Douglas County Shows Great Decrease. County Agent Glassman has prepared a statement showing the names, addresses and circumstances of all families receiving assistance from the county at the close of the year. The list covers Douglas county, the bulk being residents of Omaha and South Omaha.

ALFRED BANNERMAN IN JAIL

Young Mariner Who Confessed Being Fugitive at Torrey Meeting Awaits Fate. Alfred Bannerman, the young mariner who confessed his desertion in Omaha at one of the Torrey meetings, is now in jail at Mare Island navy yard, California, awaiting disposition by the naval authorities.

VOLUNTEERS GIVE DINNER

Organization Will Distribute Baskets for Christmas Presents Among Poor. The Christmas distribution of basket dinners by the Volunteers of America will be held Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 at 117 North Fifteenth street. Persons holding tickets may receive baskets at that time and place. Baskets will be delivered to those unable to call on account of sickness or other reasons.

LEGACIES LEFT TO CHARITY

Twenty Thousand Dollars Bequeathed to Old People's Home.

MARY HELEN LEAVITT BENEFACTRESS. Clarkson and Methodist Hospitals and Women's Christian Association Also Are Given Endowments in the Will.

Legacies estimated to be worth about \$20,000 were left to Omaha charitable institutions by the will of Mary Helen Leavitt, which has just been filed in county court for probate. The principal beneficiaries are the Old People's Home, which received \$20,000 in trust; the Methodist hospital and Clarkson hospital, which received \$5,000 each.

TEAMSTER HELD FOR CRIME. Bert Shirk is Bound Over on the Charge of Attempting Assault. Bert Shirk, a teamster for the Omaha Coal and Lumber company, was bound over for trial in the district court after a preliminary examination in police court Friday morning under bond of \$500 on the charge of attempting to assault a woman.

DAD CLARK BEHIND BARS

Notorious Safeblower Will Be Called on for Explanation in Police Court. A complaint was filed in police court Friday morning against George Peterson, alias "Dad" Clark, a notorious safeblower and all-around crook, charging him with carrying burglars' tools, and the case was continued until Saturday.

TORTURED BY ITCHING SCALP

Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and Limbs—Suffering Intense—Doctors Said Too Old to Be Cured—An Old Soldier of 80 Years Declares: "CUTICURA TREATMENT IS A BLESSING" At all times and to all people I am willing to testify to the merits of Cuticura. It saved me from worse than the tortures of hades, about the year 1900, with itching on my scalp and temples, and afterwards it commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs. I was advised to use salt and water, which I did, to no effect. I then went to a Surgeon, who commenced treating me with a wash of borax. This treatment did me no good, but rather aggravated the disease. I then had him I would go and see a physician in Erie. The reply was that I could go anywhere, but a case of eczema like mine could not be cured; that I was too old (80). I went to an eminent doctor in the city of Erie and treated with him for six months, with like results. I had read of the Cuticura Remedies often. I was strongly tempted to give them a trial, so I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent and continued taking the Resolvent until I had taken six bottles, stopping it to take the Pills. I was now getting better. I took two baths a day, and at night I let the lather of the Soap dry on. I used the Cuticura Ointment with great effect after washing in warm water, to stop the itching at once. I am now cured.

PALMER ON THE OLD PLAINS

Postmaster Will Speak of His Pioneer Days in the West. Captain H. E. Palmer has been invited and has accepted the invitation to deliver a lecture before the Nebraska Historical society at its annual meeting in Lincoln January 16 on the subject of his life on the plains prior to the territorial days. No man in Nebraska is better qualified to make such an address, based upon his personal experiences, which are filled with thrilling incidents, both as a citizen and a soldier of the days when Nebraska was in its swaddling clothes.

HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR LIFE

Settlement Made by Street Railway Company with Heirs of a Victim. The street railway company has made a settlement in county court with the heirs of Orrin Snyder, who died as a result of an accident Christmas day. The company paid \$100 as the cost of administering the estate. Snyder came to Omaha from Fergus county, Montana. He alighted from a car at Sixteenth and Cass and just as the car started remembered he had left his grip on the car. He grabbed for the hand rail and was thrown down. His injuries were not considered serious at the time, but he died before morning.

WOMEN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Upon invitation of Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi, one of the most eloquent of the many southern women who have come into prominence as speakers and lecturers, a conference of southern women was held December 19 and 20 at Memphis, Tenn., to discuss ways and means for a more aggressive campaign for woman suffrage in the southern states. The feasibility of asking for presidential suffrage was one of the points especially considered. Such a conference is a new departure on the part of the conservative women of the south and the popularity of the movement might be seriously fostered for years to come for the fact that it is headed by women, who are among the most prominent socially and in educational circles, of the southern states.

MUNROE EXPLAINS THE RAISE

Union Pacific Traffic Manager Says Old Rate Proved Embarrassing.

THIS IS WHY BRIDGE TOLL IS TO GO UP. Says His Road Has Done More for the Omaha Grain Exchange Than Any Other Railway. "We have decided to raise the rate on grain from Council Bluffs to Omaha and South Omaha because the old rate has proved embarrassing and noncompensatory," said J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, when questioned in reference to the protest filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the Omaha Grain exchange.

SCANNELL AT THE FUNERAL. Omaha Bishop Chaplain to Prelates at Services Over Rt. Rev. Henry Cosgrove. Bishop Scannell attended the funeral of Right Rev. Henry Cosgrove at Davenport, Ia., Thursday. Archbishop Sebastian Messmer of Milwaukee, who also attended the funeral, left Chicago Friday morning for a western trip, during which he will rest and visit relatives at St. Louis. The archbishop will stop at Omaha during his trip. It has been reported. Bishop Scannell, however, has not yet been advised of the archbishop's time of stopping here.

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Pre-Inventory Sales In a Few Days We Take Inventory

All this week we have been sifting and searching each and every department—where we have unearthed a great many odd lots—left over from the greatest Christmas business in our history. We are determined that these odd lots shall not appear on our inventory sheets.

- For Men: Odds and Ends in Fine Underwear, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, Saturday 69c; Men's Fine Suspenders, elastic web, worth 35c and 50c, Saturday 25c; Men's Fine Mufflers, regular \$1.00 and 75c values, reduced to only 39c; Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, all new shades, regular 50c and 75c grades, reduced to 25c. For Women: Women's Belts, silk elastic and leather, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values, reduced to 15c; Women's Handkerchiefs, lace and embroidered, regular 15c quality, Saturday reduced to 8c; Women's Good Quality Underwear, nicely finished, sold regularly for 35c and 50c, reduced to 19c; Women's Best Quality Fleece Lined Hosiery, plain and ribbed tops, regular 35c grades, 19c.

Boys' Knee Pants Reduced in Price 75c Grade Tomorrow 45c. Several hundred pairs of All Wool Knee Pants, to fit boys 4 to 16 years, nice new patterns, 75c grades, reduced to 45c. Men's Seal Caps Reduced Greatly. Men's genuine Pileed Seal Caps, about 40 Caps in all, that sold up to \$7.50, all sizes, Saturday 3.90.

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