

## RINGER RETURNS FROM 'MYSTERY' EASTERN TRIP

Refuses to Confirm Rumor That His Traveling Companion Is the New Police Commissioner.

J. D. Ringer, police commissioner, returned yesterday morning from an eastern trip, on which he started 30 days ago and which has been attended by more or less mystery.

The homecoming of Mr. Ringer did not serve to clear the mystery, insofar as Mr. Ringer himself would vouchsafe any information.

The police commissioner arrived at Union station at 9:30 a. m., accompanied by a man slightly shorter than himself and attired in garments which indicated a discriminating taste.

Says Only "Acquaintance." Rumors that Mr. Ringer's traveling companion was the new police inspector could not be confirmed by questioning the police commissioner, who insisted: "He was only a chance acquaintance I met on the train."

Refuses to Comment. "It is understood in Omaha that while in New York you conferred with Arthur Wood on the matter of selecting a police inspector for Omaha. What do you wish to say on that?" he was asked.

"Developments will show just what I did in New York," he replied. "How long will it be before developments of your trip will be disclosed so that the public may know what you accomplished while away?" was the next question.

"I am unable to answer that question now," was the reply.

Was Away Ten Days. Mr. Ringer was away 10 days, and during his absence information received from the city hall indicated that he selected a police inspector while in the east and that the new inspector is to gradually work into the position of chief of police, now held by Marshall Eberstein. It was also rumored that Mr. Ringer had been looking over the field of Young Men's Christian association executives with a view of finding a man who might be available for inspector of police.

Mr. Ringer, however, avers that he is not ready to take the public into his confidence.

## Nebraskans Make Big Profit In Sale of Oil Land to New York Firm

T. O. Warfield, secretary of the Inter-Sea Service corporation, announces that the corporation has sold a large part of its oil land holdings in Kansas and Oklahoma to a syndicate of New York bankers for approximately \$1,500,000.

An 80-acre lease in Kansas was purchased by the corporation 18 months ago for \$35,000 and the syndicate paid \$800,000 for it in the deal. This property is now producing 400 barrels of oil a day.

Among the stockholders of Inter-Sea company are H. V. Burkley, Henry Dooly, C. C. Buchanan, Dr. Lee W. Edwards, J. W. Kurtz, F. M. Levey, Abraham Levey, M. A. Murphy, H. L. Mossman, W. E. Palmatier, J. C. Rosicky, Arthur Rosenbloom, Charles Sevic, Clark B. Shackelford, W. M. Shackelford, George M. Widner, George E. Wright and Raymond C. Young, Neb.; S. Frank, Council Bluffs; W. S. Grote, Council Bluffs; H. W. Hovenwick and Dewey Holstein, Herman, Neb.; J. E. Long, Fremont, Neb.; A. B. Newkirk, Arlington, Neb.; A. Nathan, Boone, Ia.; A. W. Pierce, Oakland, Ia.; W. S. Fotts, Pawnee, Neb.; Julian J. Pollard, Nehawka, Neb.; J. M. Patterson, Union, Neb.; George C. Sheldon, Vilas P. Sheldon and Frank P. Sheldon, Nehawka, Neb.; Frank Shethen and Lloyd Stalder of Humboldt, Neb.; R. S. and B. F. Williams, Hoagland, Ia.

## Actors' Benefit Show To Be Staged at Boyd Theater Next Friday

The Actors' benefit show, postponed December 5 because of the fuel orders, will be given Friday afternoon, December 26, at the Boyd theater.

Added to the stage talent from all theaters in Omaha next week, will be Doc Wagner's famous saxophone orchestra of Ak-Sar-Ben fame.

The five Omaha theaters, Brandeis, Boyd, Orpheum, Empress and Gayety, will furnish acts for the show. Billy Byrne of the Orpheum will manage the show.

Tickets will be \$2.50, no war tax.

## Italian Held On Charge of Enticing 14-Year-Old Girl

An Italian giving his name as Lewis Cicisillo was arrested at his home, 510 South Twentieth street, Thursday night by juvenile officer Vosberg and placed in the central police station, charged with a statutory crime.

Police say Cicisillo enticed Gladys Bayless, 14 years old, from her home next door, 508 South Twentieth street, and held her there. The girl's parents reported the girl as missing to the police last Monday and detectives working on the case say they found the girl in the Cicisillo home.

The Italian is being held in jail to await a hearing and the girl was returned to her parents.

## Mayor Tells Police To Arrest Those Who Don't Clean Walks

Mayor Smith yesterday addressed a general order to "owners and occupants of property," advising them that he has directed the police department to "arrest and take to the police station" all owners or occupants who fail or refuse to remove snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property.

The mayor explained that he issued the order in the interest of life and limb and in accordance with a city ordinance.

Before the police begin to make

arrests he wishes to advise everybody of his orders.

City Commissioner Butler, in charge of the street cleaning and maintenance department, has asked the city legal department to strengthen the ordinance on snow cleaning so that it will reach non-resident owners of unimproved property. Mr. Butler believes that his department should have power to remove snow from walks of delinquents and assess the cost against the property as a special tax.

Workmen to the number of about 25,000 in Vienna, Austria, are planning a half-day strike and demonstration for a Christmas bonus of 2,000 crowns to married men and 1,000 crowns to those unmarried.

## Divorce Courts

Fred Lubbers beat his wife, Nellie, so hard that she had to take to her bed, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She says that, times without number, he has threatened her life.

Though Louis Scheef is a carpenter capable of earning \$7.50 a day, his wife, Emma, says in a petition for divorce filed in district court that he hasn't supported her. She says she had \$3,000 when they were married in 1917 and that she put

\$2,000 of it into their home in Bennington. She asks to be given title to the home. She says her husband cursed and struck her and refused to allow her to have any children.

Hames Bates charges his wife, Helen, with misconduct in a petition for divorce filed in district court and names Bob Petty as co-respondent. He asks for custody of the child.

Harry Johnson threatened to throw his wife, Carrie, out of a window of their home, 3328 South Twenty-fifth street, last Wednesday, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She says that since their marriage in 1911 he has repeatedly threatened to kill her.

Emma Gutschow was granted a

divorce from George Gutschow in divorce court by Judge Troup on the ground of cruelty.

## Lost Cowboy Ambition When He Got Hungry

Clarence Nelson, 15 years old, Aurora, Ill., walked into Central police station last night penniless, homesick and hungry. He told the police he had left his home in Aurora more than a week ago and come to Omaha to be a cowboy.

"My money gave out when I was here two days," he said. "I ate Wednesday night but haven't tasted a thing since then and slept in the railroad stations for the past two nights."

He asked to be sent home. Juvenile authorities took charge of him.

Phone Douglas 2793.

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**Parcels Wrapped**

Regardless of where purchased, we are glad to wrap parcels for shipment by parcel post or express, at the ACCOMMODATION DESK in our Basement. This service is without charge, of course.

**Brandeis Stores—Basement**

**Hour Sales Saturday, 9 to 10 A. M.**

We reserve the right to limit quantity sold to any one customer in any hour sale.

<p><b>One Hour Sale of Felt Boots</b></p> <p>Regularly \$3.00 Values <b>At 95c</b></p> <p>Felt lace boots are big favorites among out-of-doors men—and the boots in this lot are suitable for women, as well. They are 9 inches in height, heavily lined, have cushion innersole, in sizes 6 to 12. They are worth the \$3.00 at which they sell regularly.</p> <p><b>One Hour Only—Saturday 9 to 10 a. m. Basement—East.</b></p>	<p><b>One Hour Sale of Hockey Caps</b></p> <p>FOR CHILDREN</p> <p>Regularly 50c and 65c <b>At 19c</b></p> <p>These hockey caps are just the thing for this cold weather—and they certainly will delight the kiddies! About 600 caps for boys and girls are included in this sale, in plain and fancy colors—and all of them have been selling regularly at 50c and 65c.</p> <p><b>One Hour Only—Saturday 9 to 10 a. m. Main Floor—Arcade.</b></p>	<p><b>One Hour Sale of Silk Hosiery</b></p> <p>FOR WOMEN</p> <p>Irregulars of 75c and 1.50 <b>At 45c</b></p> <p>At this price, no elaborate description is necessary—but we have a full line of sizes in black, brown, white, tan, gray and pongee. In this day and age they are a grand bargain at 45c. No C. O. D.'s, no mail or phone orders, no deliveries—and no more than six pairs to a customer.</p> <p><b>One Hour Only—Saturday 9 to 10 a. m. Fourth Floor</b></p>	<p><b>One Hour Sale of Men's Hose</b></p> <p>Regular 50c Values <b>At 19c</b></p> <p>Here are stockings—about 150 dozen of them—and every pair is perfect! They are fine heavyweight mercerized lisle hose, in assorted colors and all sizes. These stockings sell regularly for 50c—but for one hour on Saturday they are certainly a bargain if there ever was one, at 19c.</p> <p><b>One Hour Only—Saturday 9 to 10 a. m. Men's Store—Main Floor.</b></p>	<p><b>One Hour Sale of Iridescent Ware</b></p> <p>75c to 2.50 Worth <b>At 59c</b></p> <p>Here's a glorious opportunity to purchase a useful gift of high grade iridescent ware! The assortment includes artistic flower vases, fruit bowls, plates, sugar and creamer sets, nappies and candy and bon-bon dishes, all of beautiful iridescent colored glass—tinted in rainbow colors. Any of them will make an attractive gift.</p> <p><b>One Hour Only—Saturday 9 to 10 a. m. Basement—South.</b></p>
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**Dainty Camisoles for Christmas**

The lovely materials are the outstanding feature of our camisoles. We have a great Christmas variety—and moderately priced.

**Satin Camisoles at 2.98**

With built up shoulders, daintily trimmed in Val insertion. Another style is trimmed with Calais lace at top and inserts of lace banding on either side, ribbon straps. Either style at 2.98

**Corset Cover Styles at 1.50 and 1.98**

Is a straight camisole with a V neck; has a lace top of crepe de chine or wash satin, and comes in flesh or white. Prices 1.50 and 1.98

**Satin Camisoles at 3.50 to 5.00**

With hemstitched tops, in navy, taupe and black, some with gold embroidered bands on top; exceptional values. Prices Saturday are 3.50 to 5.00

**Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East**

**New and Novel and Moderately Priced Are the Beautiful Garments in Our Sweater Section**

Regardless of there being but four more shopping days before Christmas, you can yet choose an elegant gift in our Sweater Section—for the assortments are still complete. There's nearly any model or style you may desire.

**Shawlettes and Sport Scarfs**

In the latest models—some with pockets and belts attached—of warm wool in beautiful color combinations and designs, and finished with heavy knotted fringe ends. The prices are 5.00 to 16.50

**Fine Padded Silk Jackets**

From far away Japan come soft and comfortable jackets. Very desirable to wear around the house, or under "her" coat this cold weather. We have them in black, gray and white—with or without sleeves. They make an ideal gift, and the prices are 2.98 and 3.98

**Practical for Little Tots' Christmas—FURS**

Nothing pleases the little folks so much as to be able to saunter forth on Christmas morning all dressed up in new fur—to be admired and complimented by everyone they meet. We have beautiful sets in red fox, opossum, civet, Iceland fox, ermine, beaver, mole or fox coneys, and angora. Priced at 6.00 9.50 14.50 and Up

**Brandeis Stores—Second Floor**

**Art Wares—Distinctive—Decorative**

—Exquisitely appropriate for presentation at Christmas-tide. You will be charmed with our wonderful collection of decorative novelties.

**For the Boudoir**

Brocade Christmas novelties of Louis XV and striped designs. Pin trays, glove and handkerchief boxes, pin cushions, hair pin boxes, powder puffs, smelling salts, perfume bottles, picture frames and many other dainty necessities, all cleverly trimmed with gold braid, some with real exquisite accordion plaited lace. Prices range up from 1.00

**Impressionist Art Work**

Beautiful examples of needlework in impressionist art designs; exquisite stitchery applied on art materials in fancy colors, on tan and black backgrounds.

Among these delightful gifts are included desk pads, desk accessories, telephone screens, waste paper baskets, sweetmeat boxes, telephone book covers, library scarfs. Any one of them would make an appreciated gift. Prices range from 2.00 to 17.50

**Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center**

**For His Christmas**

Here are gifts that are practical, and worthy of the giving. They are gifts that will long be remembered, many days after the coming Christmas has gone.

**Leather Coats**

With beaver and coon collars, prices 35.00 to 135.00

**Smoking Jackets**

Self faced and self collars, in blue, gray, brown and green, velvet and silk brocade, prices 8.50 to 22.50

**Extra Fur Collars**

These come in beaver, otter, Hudson seal, Persian lamb, and marmot, prices 11.00 to 65.00

**Here Are Things to Give the Boys**

Here are practical gifts for boys—hundreds of them—that boys will approve the moment they see them. They're full of snap and style—made just like the things their big brother wears.

**Boys' Sweaters**

Of quality and style. Made of best Shaker knit, with shawl collar, in fancy school color combinations. Priced at 4.25 to 10.00

**Silk Shirts and Blouses**

In all of the fancy colors, both plain and striped. Saturday, at 5.00 to 8.75

**Ties**

Just like Daddy wears, in all colors, put up in Christmas boxes. Specially priced for Saturday at 45c

**Belts**

Extra good leather belts with initials, good values, specially priced for Saturday at each, 1.00

**Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—Men's Store**

**Charming Blouses**

For Gift Purposes

Georgette Crepe of best quality, with real filet and Irish lace; hand embroidered; colors of flesh, white and beige. Another model is braided—and the colors are navy, brown, gray, tan and black. Sizes 34 to 46. Special Saturday—At 12.50

**Hand Made Blouses**

Some are trimmed with hand made val, filet and Irish lace. They are exact copies of imported French models, of fine French voile and batiste. The dainty pin tucks and drawn work add a touch of cleverness. Some are plain tailored, with high collars. Sizes 34 to 46. Priced from—\$5 to 22.50

**Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—South**

**Very Special Saturday Sale of Imported Silk Neckwear**

For Men

Worth 2.50 to 3.00 **At 1.95**

Four-in-Hand Ties in the finest quality of imported and domestic silks—1,265 of them and all in new and appealing patterns—are included in this sale. They are very special values, at \$1.95.

**Silk Four-in-Hands at 1.00 and 1.50**

Regular \$2 quality, large open scarfs, best quality of domestic silk; some come in the neat conservative shapes, every pattern new; some satin figured. Very special Saturday.

**Men's Silk Hose at 79c**

Seventy-five dozen of these pure thread silk hose, worth \$1 per pair; in all of the new shades for winter wear. Saturday, at only 79c.

**Phoenix and Interwoven Silk Hose at 90c to 2.25**

The name Phoenix and Interwoven stamped on hosiery spells satisfaction and perfection in men's hose. They come in all the prevailing colors, and are specially priced for Saturday, at 90c to 2.25.

**Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Men's Store**

**A Recent Shipment of Perrin's Gloves**

Arrived in Time for Christmas

Light Weight French Kid Perrin gloves for women, over-seam, Paris Point or heavy embroidered backs; shades of brown, gray, tan, white and black. Very attractive at, per pair, 3.50

Imported Cape Skin Perrin gloves for women, made in America, slip-on styles with adjustable wrist strap, and warm knitted wool lining; shades of English tans; price, per pair, 6.50

Plush Gloves for women and children. A splendid imitation of real fur, some have large roomy cuffs, others are wrist length, fleece lined, in beavers and black, at, per pair, 5.50 and 6.00

"Midget Gloves" of real fur, Mocha palm, especially made for the little folks, fleece lined and easily adjusted, at, per pair, 4.00

**Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center**

**Gifts for Infants**

**Infants' Sweater Sets**

Made of brushed wool and worsted, in three-piece sets. The colors are pink, light blue, Copen, cardinal brown, coral and white, sizes are one to three years. Prices Saturday are 10.98 to 12.50

**Infants' Headwear**

In velvet, corduroy, silk poplins, crepe de chine, satin and other pretty materials and colors to harmonize with little misses' coats. Some are poke bonnets, some French cap hats, shapes that pull down well over the ears; sizes for children up to 5 years old, at 1.50 to 19.50

**Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East**

**Free Books for the Kiddies**

From 9 to 11 o'clock on Saturday morning good old Santa Claus will give a set of six books to every boy or girl who comes to our Toy Department in the company of a grownup. The books are as follows:

"THE THREE BEARS"  
"THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS"  
"LITTLE LADDIES"  
"THE TICKLE MOUSE"  
"CINDERELLA"  
"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

**Toyland—Fourth Floor**

**Christmas Suggestions**

**Yuletide Perfumes**

We have an extra large assortment of toilet goods, both imported and domestic, put up in fancy boxes for Christmas. Two special items for Saturday are:

Hudnut Individual Extract, in beautiful frosted bottles, Saturday, at 75c and 1.00

Mavis Four-Package Set, consists of extract, talcum, powder and toilet water; priced 8.50

**Christmas Ivory**

White ivory hair brushes, fine quality bristle; special price Saturday, at 2.98

Heavy white mirrors, ivory, special at 3.98

Dressing comb, with handle, white ivory, special, at 98c

**Cameras**

A few specials from the largest stock assortment in the city:

No. 2A box Brownie camera, size 2 1/2 x 4 1/4, special, at 4.58

No. 2 box Brownie, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4, special, at 3.33

No. 2A Premo, folding, special at 10.26

No. 3A Autographic Brownie, R. R. Postcard size, 19.95

**Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West**