

Smith and Ringer Receive "Crank" Letters by Score

Lives and Property of Mayor And Police Commissioner Constantly Threatened by Anonymous Writers.

Mayor Ed P. Smith and Police Commissioner J. Dean Ringer admitted yesterday they were recipients of scores of unsigned letters threatening their lives and the destruction of their property. Both declared they had received so many letters of this nature that they had ceased to be alarmed. "When I returned from the south following the court house riot I received about a dozen letters stating I should have remained away, that it would have been better for my health," said Mayor Smith. "During the street car strike I also received all sorts of freak letters and also during the teamsters' strike." The latest specimen of threatening letter received by the mayor is now in the hands of Chief of Police Eberstein. It threatened the mayor's life unless unemployment was remedied.

"As a rule I throw them in the waste basket," said the mayor, "but I thought I would hand this one to the chief."

Police Commissioner Ringer has a varied collection of threatening letters, some of them written in a humorous vein. Among the humorous ones is a letter signed "A Boot-legger." This letter-writing boot-legger claims he would test the ability of the entire police department with his cunning.

Brief City News

Iowa Merchants' Week—An Iowa Merchants' week is being planned by a committee of Omaha manufacturers and wholesalers for February 7 to 11.

Reappointed to Board—Dr. Jennie Callias was appointed to succeed herself as a member of the Pub. Welfare board by Mayor Smith yesterday.

Ambassadors' Appointed—Ambassadors Extraordinary were appointed in 1,000 Nebraska and western Iowa towns by Ak-Sar-Ben yesterday.

Young to Lecture—Bicknell Young, C. S. D., will deliver free lectures at the First Christian Science church at 8 a. m. January 14 and 3 p. m. January 16.

Victory Medals Received—Commander D. C. Buell of the Nebraska naval reserve force has received a score of Victory medals for Omaha men who served in the navy during the war.

Dancing Party—Members of the Western Union Employees' association will entertain at a dancing party at the Rustic Garden Wednesday night. Invitations have been extended to 500 couples.

Would Cut Lighting Fund—Harry B. Zimman, city commissioner, will offer a resolution to reduce the street lighting fund this year from \$172,560 to \$165,000 and to add \$5,000 to the building department and \$2,500 to the city maintenance funds.

Cannot Meet Claims—C. C. Brewster, 3811 North Fifty-fifth street,

appeared in Municipal court yesterday to claim protection from his creditors, under an act of the legislature of 1917. He confessed to inability to meet claims of eight creditors.

Wife's Testimony Excluded—Federal Judge T. C. Munger refused yesterday to allow Mrs. Stella Nethaway to take the witness stand against her husband, Claude L. Nethaway, Florence Reed, estate dealer, being tried for sending scurrilous matter through the mails.

Haynes Reads Paper—The Omaha section of the American Chemical society met Tuesday evening at the Creighton Dental college. William G. Haynes of the Union Pacific railroad laboratory read a paper on the "Inspection of Oils and Paints." Dr. H. A. Senter, the new chairman, outlined the policy of the section for the coming year.

Postal Thieves Sentenced—Seven persons were fined and three given jail sentences when hearings of indictments returned by the federal grand jury were resumed by Judge T. C. Munger yesterday. Claude L. Ferris and J. Warren L. Reider, former mail clerks at the Omaha postoffice, were each sentenced to one year in jail for thefts of parcel post packages.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray, and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored, and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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has the opportunity come to you as it does now during **Bowen's Lower Price Sale** to become the possessor of some pieces of Fibre and Reed Sun Parlor Furniture. It will be decidedly to your advantage to see our line, and especially to take particular notice of the wonderful price reductions.

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If it is as much pleasure to you to pay low prices again as it is to us to sell goods for so little—then this is a happy month for all of us. It gives us a thrill to be able to sell merchandise at these low figures, and we can see enthusiasm and delight in our salespeople, as they tell customers how low the prices now are. The sale is becoming more interesting every day, for more and more people are discovering what really wonderful values there are here and consequently the crowds are greater each day.

Keep This In Mind

We are urging you to supply your needs now because prices are lower than they will be soon again; because we have cut our profits and taken big losses on many kinds of goods for we want to move into our new building with a stock of brand new merchandise and must dispose of the merchandise on hand at once; we must give up extra space in our new building which we occupied during the holidays and need every foot of selling space possible.



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At 33 1/3 off Regular Price

This unexpected sale affords you the most unusual opportunities to save money on shoes that has presented itself for many years. This large discount is to be taken from the regular prices, which are in a great many cases already greatly reduced. They include the best styles and leathers in popular colors and late styles. Come in early and make your selections at 1/3 of the regular prices.

Second Floor

Your Opportunity in Corsets at 1/2 Price

We offer one large lot of odd corsets and discontinued styles in Gossard, Mme. Irene, Franco, Bon Ton, Bon Jolie, Royal Worchester, and Ringo Belt. Made of Broche, Silk, Batiste, Treco, and Coutil, in white and flesh. Broken sizes only.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES

Extra Special! Dress Silks, 95c We offer one big lot of plain and fancy silks, suitable for dresses, skirts, blouses, underwear, lining, etc., consisting of the following items: 36-inch plain chiffon tafeta. 36-inch plain messaline. 40-inch figured Georgette crepe. 36-inch striped tafeta. 36-inch figured foulard. 40-inch plain crepe de chine. 40-inch silk poplin, self-fone plaids. 36-inch white wash Jap crepe. 40-inch plain Georgette. 36-inch plain lining satin—guaranteed wear.	Plush, \$5.00 54-inch plush, in black, brown, taupe and white; suitable for coats, scarfs, muffs and trimmings; offered at less than one-half the regular selling price.	Velvets, \$3.95 40-inch velvet for dresses and suits. 36-inch Paon velvet for dresses and suits. 36-inch costume velvet for dresses and suits. A good line of colors.	Georgette \$2.95 Embroidered Georgette for waists and dresses, in a full range of street shades, and offered at less than half price.	Satin Francaise \$2.95 Satin Francaise for dresses, in a large assortment of plain and changeable effects. This cloth is 36 inches wide.	Extra Special! Values in Silks \$1.95 40-inch imported foulard silk, in a large assortment of pretty patterns and colors. 40-inch printed pussy willow and printed radium, in a large assortment of styles in both light and dark colors. Offered at less than half price.
Lining Sateen 95c 36-inch figured lining sateen for petticoats and coat lining. Choice of a large range of pretty patterns and colors.	Black Satin \$1.95 36-inch black satin Duchesse for skirts and dresses. 36-inch black satin—rich raven black for skirts and dresses. 40-inch black satin Charmeuse—rich raven black, soft finish.	Silk Shirting \$1.95 Broadcloth silk shirting, in very pretty stripes—suitable for men's shirts and women's blouses.	All-Wool Coating, \$3.95 Heavy all wool coating in silvertone, plain color and mixtures. A full line of colors, and full one and one-half yards wide. This is less than half price.	Chiffon Broadcloth \$1.95 54-inch all-wool chiffon broadcloth in a good assortment of plain colors. Splendid value at the price.	
Charmeuse, \$2.95 40-inch brocaded Charmeuse in pretty shades of navy, Copenhagen, old rose, etc.—on sale at less than half price.	Serge, \$3.95 54-inch navy blue serge, in a heavy quality for suits, dresses and skirts. Very special at this price.				

Opportunity Clearance Sale of Women's Underwear

This lot consists of women's Vellastic fleeced vests and pants, the vests are high neck and long sleeves, the pants ankle length with French band top. **\$1.00** all sizes. Each.

Women's heavy cotton and part wool knickerbockers in the ankle and sport lengths are made with double elastic bottom and the elastic waist, in black, navy and taupe. **\$2.25** Each.

This assortment consists of super-weight cotton and medium weight Merino garments. There are high necks, long sleeves, Dutch and elbow sleeves and low neck, no sleeve and ankle length, but not every style in every fabric. **\$1.95** Each.

Women's silk and wool union suits in high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length are offered at the very low price of, a garment, **\$2.65**

SILK HOSE \$1.95

Women's silk hosiery in black, white and plain colors, special, **\$1.95** per pair.

Opportunity Clearance Sale Drop Head and Cabinet Sewing Machines

Specially reduced in price for quick clearance. Every machine guaranteed.

4 Rockford Machine \$42.50	1 Diamond Machine \$45.00
New Royal Cabinet \$50.00	Slightly marred Standard Rotary \$35.00
Singer No. 66 \$35.00	1 Used Free Machine \$25.00

Needles, dozen, 25c. Bells, 30c. Oil, a bottle, 10c.

Your Old Machine Will Be Taken as Part Payment on Any Model of THE FREE SEWING MACHINES ASK TO HAVE THEM DEMONSTRATED.

Fourth Floor

SIMPLE APPLICATION THAT DISSOLVES BLACKHEADS

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blackheads. There is one simple, safe and sure way to get them out and that is to dissolve them. To do this just get about two ounces of calomel powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone.

Pinching and squeezing out blackheads make large pores and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—while this simple application of calomel powder and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition. Any druggist will sell you the calomel powder and about two ounces will be all you will ever need.



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Barber Gives Recipe for Gray Hair

Mr. A. E. O'Brien, who has been a barber in New York City for many years, made the following statement: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, which ever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home: "Merely get a box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extra to buy. Dissolve it in 2 oz. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use and a gold bond guarantee come in each box. One box will last you for months. "It is safe, does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."

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