

BAD FIRE IN EAST OMAHA

Destroys the Plant of Hay Press Company at a Loss of \$5,500. OTHER BUILDINGS ARE IN JEOPARDY

No Department to Save Blasting Structure and It is Ruined for Foundation in Three Years.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED

Ten-Year-Old Companion Makes Heroic Effort to Rescue the Victim. Five-year-old Annie Isaacson played with matches and was fatally burned.

WASHINGTON CLUB TO DANCE

Annual Ball of South Omaha Social Club Will Be Held at Metropolitan Hall Friday Night.

FIRE RECORD.

House at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Fire, originating from a defective stove, destroyed one residence and damaged another, both owned by Mr. Erickson.

Twice 30 Years

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years and I do not think there is anything equal to it for a hair dressing."—J. A. GRUENFELDER, Grant-fork, Ill., June 8, 1899.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years and can testify to its wonderful merits. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and my hair soft and glossy. And it has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. SOULE, Billings, Mont., Aug. 30, 1899.

TALK WITH JOHNNIE BAKER

Skilled Marksman of Buffalo Bill's Show Relates Interesting Incidents of His Career.

Johnnie Baker, whose skill as a marksman has delighted thousands who have seen his exhibitions in "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" show, was in Omaha Saturday.

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OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence. Miss Bertha Olson visited relatives in Blair last week. John Roth of Hartington visited his brother Joseph last week.

QUICKLY CURES TOBACCO HABIT.

Anyone Can Have a Free Trial Package by Sending Name and Address. Men need no longer face the trying ordeal of giving up the habit of smoking.

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UNION PACIFIC A WINNER

Its Crack Flyers Defeat the South Omaha Stock Yards at Bowling.

Table with columns for names, scores, and totals. Includes names like F. Flanagan, Furay, G. Flanagan, Laney, Davidson.

PURSES FOR DETROIT RACES

Secretary Kiots Announces a Bunch of Goodly Wads Hung at the Wire. DETROIT, Feb. 16.—M. Klotz, secretary of the Detroit Driving Club, today announced the following stakes and purses to be competed for at the Blue Ribbon meet.

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Call It Kidney Ache. Omaha Citizens Can Tell You Why. May as well call things by their right name. It is backache, to be sure—but the kidneys are to blame.

SHERLOCK HOLMES IN TOWN

The Famous Detective Said to Be Investigating the Cascarine Affair. Society is Excited and Mr. Googleheimer Painted.

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Mr. Samuel Segal—Plays a Regal. The eminent mandolinist, Mr. Samuel Segal, who will play in a grand concert Monday night, February 25, at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church.

A New Shoe—Drexel L. Shoeman offers the women of Omaha a new shoe in his Drexel special at \$3.50—Selected particularly for its style, durability and comfort.

Our Bicycle Man—Has been stopped almost every day by someone and asked if we could send away and get castings for his stove or furnace—Just think about it—send away when we have over 1,500,000 pounds of castings?

OMAHA STOVE REPAIR WORKS—Telephone 960. 1207 Douglas St.

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St. There is one way to have perfect ice cream and that way leads to Balduff's.

Bicycles. The finest line ever shown in Omaha, the finest line ever to show you—come in and look them over. We are sole agents for the three leading wheels, the—Cleveland National and Racycle.

WEAKMEN MADE STRONG. Before LOST VITALITY RESTORED After DR. LOBB'S IMPROVED DAMIANA WAFERS.

DINE IN WASHINGTON'S HONOR. Members of Omaha Club Will Have Their Annual George Washington Dinner Friday Evening.

POCO CAMERA. Prices lower than ever—quality better than ever—all amateur photo supplies, fresh, reliable and up-to-date.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. M. B. Barklow of Denver is at the Her Grand.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The board of directors of the Woman's Christian association will meet at 10 a. m. next Tuesday at the Young Men's Christian association parlors.

