

FIRE IN THE PAXTON BLOCK

Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Flames and Water Damage.

INSURANCE COVERS ALL LOSSES

Blaze Discovered Early in Morning by Janitor and Chief Sailer

Fire was discovered in a closet on the fourth floor of the Paxton block, north-east corner Sixteenth and Farnam streets, at 4:30 Tuesday morning by Charles Conner, janitor.

Mr. Conner, janitor of the third floor, opened the Young Women's Christian association rooms at 4:30 and walked through the main room, when he saw smoke coming from the ceiling.

Nowhere except in the office of Dr. Dorward was the damage sufficient to interfere with the carrying on of the regular business of the concerns damaged.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but Chief Sailer of the fire department said it was probably started by a lighted cigar stub thrown into the closet where waste paper was kept.

DISH OF OATMEAL PER SEED

Potential Power of Oats Imported by Omaha Dealers from Idaho.

Oats seed offered by Omaha dealers, and "imported" from Idaho, weighs forty pounds to the bushel, each seed being almost equal to a dish of oatmeal.

The market for seed corn will be strong within two or three weeks and the dealers are preparing to market the seed early.

From Iowa comes the report that the state is facing one of the worst seed corn famines it has ever experienced.

A Life Problem Solved by that great health tonic, Electric Bitters, is the enjoyment of poor, thin blood, and strengthening the weak.

HOBSON INVITED TO SPEAK

Asked to Appear on Program of Omaha Club on Washington's Birthday.

Lafayette Union of Des Moines, J. A. S. Pollard, a banker of Fort Madison, and W. P. Curley of Omaha have been decided upon as three of the speakers at the annual Washington birthday banquet at the Omaha club Saturday, February 2.

Signs of Prosperity.

The Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis, reports a gain in shipments of over one hundred thousand dollars in January, 1908, over the same month in 1907, and a gain of almost a million dollars for the year 1907, over the year 1906.

The Brown Shoe Company state that their January 1908 shipments show a gain of One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars over the corresponding month of 1907, and their shipments for the year 1907 show a gain of Nine Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars over the year 1906.

They have built two large brick factories the past year, each 210 feet long, 50 feet wide and three stories high, which now gives them eight big plants, with a total floor area of over seventeen acres.

BRANDEIS BOSTON. Watch the Windows. See the Window Displays.

Wednesday's Special Attractions

THERE ARE NO UNIMPORTANT SHOPPING DAYS AT BRANDEIS!

This store never relaxes its efforts for one day. Special bargain events are continually in preparation.

Mercerized Plaid Taffeta Waisting. On Sale in Basement at 15c Yard. All bright plaids—over 30 different styles—fast colors.

Fine Val. and Torchon Laces, 3 1/2 c to 5c. In a variety of desirable widths—edgings and insertions—all new and very pretty patterns—on bargain square.

Corset Cover Embroideries. Also Skirtings in fine Swisses and Nainsooks—widths are up to 18 inches—many fine open work designs—on bargain square—at a yard.

Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits. Ages 13 to 20. All this season's odds and ends of suits in single and double breasted, up-to-date styles that have been selling up to \$10.00, your choice Wednesday at \$3.98.

OVERCOATS. In young men's sizes—44 and 46 inch length, in grey and blue, Melton and beaver—well worth \$7.50, at \$3.98. Men's Pants, Worth to \$4, at \$1.98. In men's and young men's sizes—all good, well tailored up-to-date pants—that are actually worth regularly \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—in one big lot for Wednesday, special at \$1.98.

Omaha's Greatest Display of New VALENTINES. Hundreds of new and up-to-date Postcards.

BAILEY & MACH DENTISTS. THIRD FLOOR, PAXTON BLOCK. Corner 16th and Farnam Streets. Best equipped Dental office in the middle west. Highest grade Dentistry at Reasonable Prices. Porcelain fillings, just like the tooth.

THUG AND BURGLAR CAUGHT

Willis Curi Suspected by Chief Donahue of Rummelhart Murder.

TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

Negro Caught by Police in Barn Admits Knocking Down Young Woman at Night with Chisel.

Willis Curi, the negro arrested Monday night and charged with the attack of Miss Florence Post and several burglaries, will be held until Chief of Police Donahue is convinced he is not the man who committed the atrocious Rummelhart murder at Twenty-sixth and Dodge streets, October 7, 1906.

Caught in a Barn.

A negro who has been doing a wholesale business as burglar and held up a young woman last Thursday night at Twenty-second and California streets, was captured by the police Monday evening.

The officers found the man sleeping in the barn under a buggy. He was locked up and some stolen goods taken from stores robbed within the last few weeks were found on his person.

After admitting that this he suddenly changed his mind and said he had not committed the robbery. The police are sure he is guilty of committing at least half a dozen recent burglaries beside the assault on the young woman.

WILLIAMS' 3rd DAY February Clearances. SKIRTS \$6.50 and \$7.50 Panama Skirts, all wool Panama, all new pleated styles, black, brown and blue, Wednesday \$3.95.

CORSETS "American Beauty" corsets, regular price \$1.25, hose supporters attached—long hip, high bust \$0.95.

NOTIONS. Mace Hooks and Eyes, put up in glass tubes, seal, compact and convenient, worth 10c, for 5c. Black Darning Cotton, 43-yd. spools, worth 10c per dozen spools, at, per dozen 10c.

OUR GROCERY. Mountain Home, pure fruit and sugar jams, jellies and fruit jellies, assorted, glass, 12 1/2c and 10 Green Trading Stamps. Dozen glasses \$1.45.

VALENTINES. Beautifully designed celluloid Valentines, in boxes, 25c, 19c, 15c, and 10c. Imported German Valentines, the prettiest things in mechanical effects, at 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 7c and 5c.

COAL. Double Green Trading Stamps with all orders of Capitol Coal Wednesday. Capitol coal is the most popular coal in Omaha—140 Green Trading Stamps with each ton Wednesday.

Courney's OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTER. Restaurant on 2d Floor. Canned Goods. Now is the time to lay in a supply of these goods, together with quantities of our special.

Olive Oil. For your health's sake use plenty of Olive Oil. Galliard's French Oil. Special sale on this beautiful oil, at the following prices will testify:

Ankora Coffee. This coffee continues to make new friends daily, and it is a fact that when a customer once starts on this beautiful coffee they continue to use it, which shows that it is the finest 3-lb. for \$1.00 coffee sold in the world.

Meat Department. 1,000 lbs. Majestic Bacon—4 to 6 lb. pieces—per lb. 17c. Veal Chop, per lb. 15c.

Courney & Co. 17th and Douglas Streets. Telephone Douglas 647. Private Exchange Connects All Dept.

HAIR ON A WOMAN'S FACE. NECK, ARMS or SHOULDERS. Is not considered attractive. La Jeune Depilatory [Liquid] will remove hair from any part of the body in 5 to 10 minutes.

HELP ADVERTISE OMAHA. Send The Bee to Your Friends. HOTELS. WHEN IN DETROIT Stop at HOTEL TULLER.

FOOD FOR NERVES. Weak and nervous men who find their power to work and youthful vigor gone as a result of over work or mental strain should take GRAY'S NERVE FOOD PILLS. They will keep you eat and sleep and be a man again.

Interesting Wednesday Specials

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Watch for the Great Sale of Silks—'Not Yet, But Soon.' Prepare to Buy Your Silks for Spring at the Great Sale.

Great February Clearance Bargains

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, 1.95-2.95. \$3.50 to \$6.00 Values, in Two Lots to Close, at 1.95-2.95.

THE SUITS—Come in knee pants lengths, all the popular styles—Russian and sailor blouse, double and single breasted sacks, double breasted knickerbockers, Norfolk, etc.—in chevots, serges, cassimeres, worsteds, Scotch novelties, etc.—in all colors and patterns. THE OVERCOATS—Come in sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 years, all newest styles, materials and colors, assortment for selection, unquestionably the best you'll find any place, actual values to \$6.00.

Special Embroidery Sale. 50c to 75c Embroideries at 29c Yard. A new line of Allover Embroideries, full 20 inches wide, in a choice line of beautiful patterns that would sell regularly at from 50c to 75c yard—at, yard, 29c.

Wednesday in Our Famous Domestic Room. FROM 9 TO 10 A. M. One case of yard wide bleached Muslin, 8 1/2 grade (10 yards limit) 5c FOR ALL DAY.

Great Mid-Week Grocery Sale

Read These Prices—They Are Interesting. 21 lbs. pure cane Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. 10 bars best brands Laundry Soap, 25c.

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

Try HUDSON WYOMING COAL. \$8.00 Per Ton Delivered. AT LAST A WYOMING COAL HAS BEEN FOUND WHICH IN ALL RESPECTS, FOR DOMESTIC USE, EQUALS ROCK SPRINGS DISTRICT COAL AND EXCELS IT IN SOME.

CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY. Sleeping car and steamship reservations made through to destination. Tickets via all Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines.

WINTER TRIPS TO SUMMER LANDS. Complete arrangements for delightful trips to Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau, Bermuda Islands, South America, or to the sunny shores of the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, can be made through the

Balduff's THE STORE FOR DELICACIES. 1512-20 FARNAM ST. PHONE NO. 711. We serve no intoxicating liquors in our restaurant or establishment.

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WREN IN DETROIT Stop at HOTEL TULLER. Cor. Adams Ave. and Park St. In the center of the Theater, Shopping and Business District.

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