

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, northeast corner Sixteenth and Farnam streets, at 5:30 Tuesday morning by Charles Conner, janitor.

Mr. Conner, janitor of the third floor, opened the Young Women's Christian association rooms at 6:30 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.

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.

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.

Their leading brands are White House Shoes for Men and Women, Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Boys and Girls, Mount City High Cuts, Ox Cart Work Shoes and other Star-Flite-Star specialties, on which they were awarded the only Double Grand Prize at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, and the gold medal at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

Merchants coming to St. Louis are cordially invited to visit the White House on Washington Avenue at Seventeenth Street, the finest and best equipped building in the world for handling shoes.

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 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.

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.

THUG AND BURGLAR CAUGHT. Willis Curl 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.

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Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma. and all chronic diseases yield quickly to our treatment. Thousands of cures prove the merits of our treatment. It is safe, natural, scientific and most effective.

A Positive Cure for \$3 A MONTH. Treatment and all medicines for a short time only.

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WHEELS 3rd DAY February Clearances. SKIRTS CORSETS "American Beauty" corsets, regular price \$1.25, hose supporters attached—long hip, high bust \$3.95.

NOTIONS. Macey Hooks and Eyes, put up in glass tubes, seal, compact and convenient.

OUR GROCERY. Mountain Home, pure fruit and sugar jams, jellies and fruit.

VALENTINES. Beautifully designed celluloid Valentines, in boxes, 25c, 19c, 15c, and imported German Novelties, the prettiest things in mechanical effects.

COAL. Double Green Trading Coal with all orders of Capitol Coal Wednesday.

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Interesting Wednesday Specials

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Watch for the Great Sale of Silks—'Not Yet, But Soon.'

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.

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.

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

CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

Sleeping car and steamship reservations made through to destination. Tickets via all Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines. Folders, rates and complete information on application.

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