Greatest January Clearing Sale Bargains Ever Offered---Saturday

HAYDEN'S
THE RELIABLE STORE.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear and Furnishings—On Sale at Half and Less Than Half Price Saturday

Nothing reserved, all winter merchandise in our furnishing goods department must go to make room for our immense spring stock. Griffon, Monarch and Cluett Brand Shirts—$1.00 to $2.00 values in plain white and all best fall and winter patterns, soft, stiff or pleated bosoms, cuffs attached or detached, all sizes—over 300 dozen to select from, Saturday, your choice for.....69c and 39c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters—An immense assortment of splendid garments in all styles and colors, plain or fancy, on sale at about **One-Third Regular Prices.**

Never before have such matchless bargains been offered.

Men's and Boys' winter weight Sweaters that sold regularly at $1.00, for **39c**

Men's and Boys' Sweaters—Garments in the lot worth $3, including coat styles, in one great lot at, choice.....**69c**

Many other equal bargains.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear—50c quality, gar't.**25c**

Men's Wool Fleeced Shirts and Drawers—All sizes, 75c and 98c quality, garment....**39c**

Men's $1.25 Quality Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers.69c

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers—Worth to $2.00 a garment, at **98c**

Men's Wool Union Suits at Just Half Price:

All $2.00 garments at ..**$1.00**
All $3.00 garments at..**$1.50**
All $4.00 garments at..**$2.00**
All $5.00 garments at..**$2.50**

Hundreds of other offerings at equal bargain merit.

Ladies' Underwear, Gloves and Hosiery--Magnificent Bargains

Ladies' Underwear at Half Price

Ladies $3.00 Union Suits at **$1.50**
$2.00 Union Suits at **$1.00**
$1.00 Union Suits at **50c**
50c Union Suits on sale at **25c**
Ladies' Vests and Pants—Heavy fleeced garments, in gray, white or cream, that sold at 39c and 50c, Saturday, at, per garment .....**19c** and **25c**

Ladies Knit Skirts at Half.

$2.00 qualities at **98c**
$1.00 qualities at **50c**
75c Knit Skirts, at choice **50c**

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns.

$1.50 quality at **69c**
75c quality, at **39c**
Children's 50c Union Suits at **25c**
Children's Wool Vests and Pants, 50c qualities, Saturday **25c**
Children's 25c Underwear at ..**12½c**
Ladies' 75c Wool Vests and Pants 39c

WONDERFUL GLOVE VALUES Saturday

They'll surpass your highest expectations

Ladies' Short Gloves, all sizes and colors, that sold up to $1.00, choice... **49c**

$1.50 Kid Gloves, in all sizes, at **75c**

Ladies' Long Gloves, one lot, in white only—glace kid, that sold at $3.50 choice **$1.50**

Ladies' Long Gloves—In blacks or tans, sold at $3.50, choice..... **$2.39**

Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves that sold to $1.00, Saturday, at.... **39c**

Ladies' Sample Onyx Hosiery—Embroidered and allover lace lisles, 50c and 75c values, Saturday **25c**

Ladies' Fancy Hose—Embroidered and allover lace that sold at 25c, Saturday, choice **12½c**

$75,000 Worth of Women's & Children's Winter Outer-Garments, Suits, Coats, Furs, Etc., Selling at Sacrifice Prices in Order to Quickly Make Room for Spring Stock.

The department was crowded Thursday with enthusiastic and satisfied buyers and Saturday's offerings will be even greater values than those shown Thursday and Friday. Early buyers will secure best selection.

Women's Coats Worth to $20—Over 500 stylish garments in broadcloth, kerseys, velours, caraculs, etc., nearly all satin lined, by far the greatest bargains ever offered, choice at **$4.90**

$40.00 Coats, Saturday $14.90—Your unrestricted choice of any cloth coat in the house that sold at $40.00..... **$14.90**

Women's French Coney Coats that sold up to $30, most delightful bargains at.....**$15**

Women's Near Seal Coats that sold at $50 and $60, choice Saturday **$29.50**

Women's Genuine Alaska Sealskin Coats—Sold up to $300, on sale Saturday, at..... **$150**

Stylish Tailor Suits, in very newest designs that sold up to $25—hundreds of garments to select from, at..... **$8.75**

Women's Dress Skirts—A splendid line that sold regularly at $8.00 to $10, choice Saturday at ..... **$3.95-$4.95**

Fur Scarfs—Every scarf in our house will be sold regardless of cost—**Prices for Saturday are half and less than half regular retail values.**

CHILDREN'S COAT BARGAINS

The best assortment and greatest values ever shown in Clearance Sale.

Children's Coats that sold at $3.00 and $4.00, choice..... **98c**

Children's Coats that sold at $5.00 and $6.00, choice **$1.98**

$7.50 Children's Coats...**$2.95**

Choice of any Child's Coat in the house that sold up to $10, Saturday, department..... **$3.95**

Children's Dresses, worth regularly $1.00, all sizes 1 to 6 years, new styles and pretty materials, at **39c**

Children's Dresses—Worth regularly to $4.00, on sale Saturday, choice **$1.45**

THREE ROUSING HOUR SPECIALS SATURDAY

From 8 till 9 a. m.—Women's $2 Moire Underskirts.....**79c**

From 8:30 till 9:30 a. m.—Misses' Skirts, worth $3 and $4, choice, at **$1.19**

From 9 till 10 a. m.—Ladies' Wool Breakfast Shawls, worth $1.50, at **49c**

Sweeping Price Reductions On All

Winter Caps

$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Fur Caps, on sale at **$2.00, $1.75** and **$1.50**

Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps Greatly Underpriced for Quick Clearance.

COME SATURDAY.

Enameled Ware Sale Saturday

We purchased the entire stock of the Royal Blue Enameled Ware Co., which will go on sale Saturday at ONE-HALF PRICE.

98c blue, white lined Tea Kettles, 8 quart, only.....**39c**
60c blue, white lined Dish Pans, 17 quart, only.....**29c**
60c blue enameled 3-quart Coffee Pots.....**19c**
60c Preserving Kettles or Sauce Pans, blue, white lined, hold 10 to 12 quarts, Saturday.....**19c**
10 and 12-quart Water Pails.....**27c**
2-quart 60c Rice Boilers, only.....**29c**

Come early. Sale starts in our Hardware department Saturday.

Grand Lace & Embroidery Clearance

Nothing equaling these values ever before shown in this or any other Omaha store. Your Opportunity.

15c Embroideries, 3c Yard—Choice patterns in over 10,000 yards of edges and insertings in nainsook, Swiss and cambric, regular 10c, 12½c and 15c values. First come will get choicest patterns. Saturday all in one great lot, at, yard.. **3c**

35c Corset Cover Embroideries, 19c—This is an excellent lot of fine sheer cambric embroideries, in splendid assortment of patterns and fully worth 35c a yard; will go Saturday at, per yard **19c**

$1.25 Skirt Flouncings at 49c—An extra line of new designs, suitable for waistings, "children's or ladies' skirts and infant's wear—$1, $1.25 and $1.50 value—at one price Saturday, yd.**49c**

Pearl Buttons, per dozen 4½c, 3½c, 2c and **1c**

Val Laces, Per Yard, 1c—A big lot of laces that formerly sold at 2½c, 3½c to 5c yard.

Val. and Torchon Laces, Yard, 2½c—Just the thing for muslin underwear and children's garments; regular values from 5c to 10c yard.

Val., Torchon and Point Espirit Laces, 5c—The biggest and best lot of all, including values from 10c, 15c, 20c to 25c yard.

Sole Agents for Zion City Laces in Omaha—Lots that are slightly soiled will be closed out Saturday at **HALF PRICE.**

Special Shoe Sale Saturday

Clean up of the odd lots of tan Ladies' Shoes, worth up to $3.50; in turn and welt soles **$1.98**

Women's $1.50 and $1.75 vici kid lace shoes, McKay sewed.....**$1.19**

All the odd lots of Men's Shoes, worth up to $4.00.....**$1.98**

Child's $1.00 turn sole vici kid lace shoes **75c**

Child's $1.50 vici kid lace and Blucher shoes **98c**

Men's **Nebraska** Arctics.....**$1.25**

Women's 60c plush, warm lined carpet sole slippers **39c**

Big Banner Grocery Sale Saturday

All Stocks to Be Reduced One-Half—Cost is a Second Consideration.

21 lbs. best pure cane Granulated Sugar for $1.00
12 bars Laundry Soap 25c
10-lb. sack best white or yellow Cornmeal 15c
10-lb. sacks pure Graham Flour for 40c
Gallon cans fancy Table Syrup 55c
Egg-O-See Corn Flakes, pkg..6½c
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food, per pkg.....6½c
Fig Newton Cookies, per lb...7½c
Fresh, crisp Pretzels, per lb.....5c
The best Soda or Oyster Crackers, per lb 6c
Regular 12½c and 15c Cookies, per lb.....10c
2-lb cans fancy Sweet Sugar Corn for 6½c
2-lb cans fancy Wax, String or Lima Beans 7½c
3-lb. cans Golden Pumpkin, Hominy, Squash, Sauer Kraut or Baked Beans 7½c
Mince Meat, per pkg.....5c
Oil or Mustard Sardines, can..2½c

FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUIT SALE PRICES

2 heads fresh Leaf Lettuce.....5c
2 bunches fresh Radishes.....5c
2 bunches fresh Parsley.....5c
Fresh Shalot Onions, bunch.....5c
Fresh Cauliflower, per head.12½c
Fresh Cucumbers, each.....5c
Fresh Beets, per bunch.....5c
Fresh Head Lettuce, per head 7½c
Fancy Holland Seed Cabbage...4c
Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Rutabagas or Onions, per lb.....2c

TEAS AND COFFEE

We Import Direct—No Brokers' or Jobbers' Profits to Pay.

The finest Tea Siftings, lb.....15c
Fancy Basket Fired, Uncolored Japan Tea, per lb.....25c
Extra Fancy Pine Drink Basket Fired, equal to Teas sold for twice the money, per lb.....38c
Fancy Sun Dried Japan Tea, 25c
Fancy Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast or Ceylon Tea, 35c
Fancy Golden Santos Coffee..15c
Fancy Maracaibo Blend Coffee, per lb.....17½c
Fancy Porto Rico Blend Coffee, per lb.....20c
Fancy Ankola Blend Coffee...25c
The finest M. & J. Blend Imported, three lbs. for $1.00

ORANGES, ORANGES, ORANGES CHEAPER THAN APPLES

150 size Highland Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c
176 size Highland Navel Oranges, per dozen 20c
200 size Highland Navel Oranges, per dozen 15c
288 size Highland Navel Oranges, per dozen 10c

Watch the Daily Papers for the Big Annual Clearance Sale of Crockery.

Hayden Bros'. Drug Dept.

1 lb. 20 Mule Team Borax.....**9c**
1 lb. Boric Acid, special.....**17c**
6 cakes Ivory Soap.....**25c**
3 cakes Witch Hazel Soap.....**10c**
25c Lee's Egg Tar.....**13c**
10c Williams' Shaving Soap.....**5c**
25c Armour's Supertar.....**13c**

CUT PRICES ON ALL PATENT MEDICINES.

Lydia Pinkham's Veg. Comp.....**89c**
$1.00 Swamp Root.....**89c**
$1.00 Dr. Price's Favorite Prescription...**89c**
$1.00 Wine of Cardui.....**89c**
$1.00 S. & S.....**89c**
50c Syrup of Figs.....**45c**
25c Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.....**23c**
25c White Pine Compound.....**13c**

TOILET PREPARATIONS.

25c Sanitol Cream.....**19c**
20c Rose Cream.....**9c**
50c Malvina Cream.....**29c**
50c Riker's Cerate.....**39c**
Cream de Lilacs.....**25c**
50c Pozzoni's Powder.....**29c**
50c Java Rice Powder.....**29c**
Swansdown Powder **10c**
25c LaParfaite **12c**
25c Graves' Tooth Powder.....**15c**
Lippold's Great Hair Tonic and Dandruff Destroyer, stops the hair falling.....**75c**

RUBBER GOODS.

$1.50 Fountain Syringe, special, 3 quart.**98c**
$1.40 Fountain Syringe, special, 2 quart.**79c**
$2.10 Combination Syringe, special, 3 quart, at **$1.79**

Try HAYDEN'S First

GIRLS CONTINUE IN THE LEAD

Fourteen Born in Two Days, Against Three Boys.

COLONEL BARKER NOT ALARMED

Vital Statistician Implicitly Believes Lopsided Ratio Will Adjust Itself Despite Fact of Leap Year.

"And still it is ladies' day," remarked Colonel John Barker, keeper of vital statistics in the city health office.

Colonel Barker referred to the surprising number of girl babies being born in Omaha. It was sufficiently surprising when six girls and only one boy were born on New Year's day. But the statistics go on keeping the percentage up, for the reports Thursday of births on January 2 showed eight girls and only two boys, making a total up to the end of the second day of fourteen girls and three boys.

Colonel Barker consented to give out an interview on the phenomenon.

"While the number is greatly at variance with the usual proportion of births I attach no great importance to it," he said. "I am not an alarmist and I believe the proportion will be adjusted. The boys will have their inning and will pull up their average close to that of the girls.

"It has been suggested the preponderance of girls is perhaps due to the fact that this is leap year. Of course the scientific mind and the calm brain of the statistician cannot take cognizance of such theories, which are merely facetious and idle.

"If the present proportion were to continue through the year it would result in the birth of 546 boys and of 2,548 girls. That would make a readjustment of the running of the city necessary or else the deportation of 2,000 girls. With five girls in the city to every boy the men probably would be very popular. Then, too, there would not be nearly enough men to go around in the present occupations. Women would have to step in and be ministers, doctors, lawyers, politicians, motor women, conductors, engineers and so on.

"True, viewed from the standpoint of the aesthetic instead of that of the purely utilitarian, the world would be greatly benefited. If there were five times as many of the gentler sex as of the sterner the beauty in the world would be increased just that much and it would be a very pretty world, indeed.

"Still, I do not view with alarm the lopsided birth list, but look for an adjustment to the normal within a short time."

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Glorifier, 1 to 7, Wins the Fourth Race at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Aules, the favorite in the second race at City Park, fell and Jockey Sobell, who had the mount, suffered a broken collar bone. Jockey McClure was suspended this afternoon for an indefinite period for bad riding in his recent races. Glorifier, winner of the fourth race, was quoted at the usual odds of 1 to 7. Glorifier opened at 1 to 6, at which figure there was enough betting to tighten the odds still more at post time. Weather threatening, but track good. Results:

First race, three furlongs: Shone (107, McDaniel, 5 to 1) won, Patriot (110, J. Lee, 15 to 1) second, Roseburg II (110, Skirvin, 15 to 1) third. Time: 0:36⅘. Ned Carmack, John A., Dick Coghill, The Slacker, Dispute, Cuban Boy, Maritza, Jack Cobes, Earl of Surrey, Service and Sea Swell also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, short course, handicap: Full of Fun (142, McClure, 8 to 1) won, Flying Flower (142, Simpson, 3 to 1) second, Dacra (138, Yourell, 20 to 1) third. Time: 3:06⅘. Dulcian, Profitable, Killdoe, Dr. Heard, Buchman, Graceland, Jim Hutton, Creedlin and Aules also ran.

Third race, five and a half furlongs: Rural Boy (106, Loo Lloyd, 5 to 1) won, Variety (112, Nicol, 7 to 1) second, Lorrimer (112, Brussels, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:08⅘. Georgia Girl, Ansonia, Male Fletcher, Tea Leaf, Third Pull, Gold Quest, Una, Amontillado, King Thistle, Aix, Senator, Paynter and Night Mist also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Glorifier (112, Huestiss, 1 to 7) won, Leo Beach (106⅘, V. Powers, 12 to 1) second, Emergency (110, J. Carter, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:14. Moyea and Killochan also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong, handicap: Juggler (115, McDaniel, 3 to 5) won, Old Honesty (110, J. Lee, 9 to 2) second, Halbard (112, Swain, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:53⅘. Plavigny and Miss Mazzoni also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and three-sixteenths, selling: Doubt (106, J. Lee, 6 to 1) won, Belleview (109, Nicol, 12 to 1) second, J. D. Dunn (106, Warren, 50 to 1) third. Time: 1:02. Lady Oakland, Water Dog, Anna Day, Javanese, Doctie, Footlight Favorite, Jack Witte, Oberon, Denigro, Horse Radish and Anna Fitzhugh also ran.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 3.—Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Boloman (106, McLaflo, 11 to 20) won, St. George, Jr. (108, Davis, 8 to 1) second, Netting (103, Hayes, 6 to 1) third. Time: 1:14. Dr. Sherman, Swagger, Dangerous Girl, Persian, Whiskers and Isolation also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Sam Barber (102, McIntyre, 30 to 1) won, La Rose (100, Lynch, 8 to 1) second, Marvel P. (103, Hayes, 3 to 5) third. Time: 1:17⅘. Tawasentha and Belle Kinney also ran.

Third race, three furlongs, purse: Terance (115, McIntyre, 7 to 2) won, Patois (115, Welsh, 6 to 1) second, Coppit (115, Kelly, 7 to 1) third. Time: 0:37⅘. Seattle, Micasla, Lady Martinez, Winakee, England, Mabel Fountain and Gypsy Lass also ran.

Fourth race, one mile: Massa (106, Keogh, 4 to 5) won, Banposal (104, Sandy, 8 to 1) second; Fulletta (109, Lynch, 5 to 2) third. Time: 1:46. Red Ball, Down Patrick, Lucian finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile: selling: Huerfano (104, Miller, 4 to 1) won; Captain Hale, 111, Carroll (6 to 1) second; Treasure Seeker (108, Davis, 7 to 1) third. Time: 1:46. Meada, Cholk Hedrick, Miss M. Bowdish, L. C. Ackerly, Silver Wedding, Watchful, Lake Moose and Belle of Iroquois finished as named.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: No Father (106, Sandy, 16 to 1) won; Bardonia (112, McIntyre, 13 to 5) second; Hand-Me-Down (112, Moreland, 9 to 2) third. Time: 1:34. Pan De Oro, Princess, Last Go, Bobby Shafto, Doneen, San Gil, Parasol, Van Gordan, Orsula finished as named.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—Results at Santa Anita Park:

First race, five furlongs: Godfather (112, Boland, 9 to 1) won; May Sutton (107, Ross, 8 to 1) second; Billowy (107, Moriarity, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:00⅘. Round-and-Round, Orragna, Cheridahda, Decorator, Gold Bar, Rastus, Mossback, Costly, S. A. Carlisle, Black Domino and Joseph K. finished as named.

Second race, three furlongs: Rose Queen (107, Preston, 5 to 1) won; Achieve (107, Dugan, 4 to 1) second; May Dudoline (107, Burns, 6 to 1) third. Time: :34⅘. Queen Grove, Bauhel, Annie Wells, Mattie Russell, Larcine, Hindoo, Beeswax, Clover Leaf finished as named.

Third race, seven furlongs: Chippewa (104, McCarthy, 6 to 1) won; Whidden (97, Dugan, 15 to 1) second; Merlinge (112, Radtke, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:32⅘. Black Mate, Ed Ball, Niblick, Cantique, Gateway, Vesme, Bonnie Prince Charlie, and Supine finished as named.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Lee Harrison (107, Scholling, 8 to 5) won; Giovanni Balerio (102, Preston, 3 to 1) second; Basil (107, Martin, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:00⅘. Dr. Crook, Reuben, Kirkbell, Beautiful and Best, Commida, Neatness, Paul Clifford, J. J. McC, Search Me, Straightaway and The Fog finished as named.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Taxer (102, Preston, 6 to 1) won; Wisteria (106, Harty, 13 to 1) second; Aunt Polly (100, Musgrave, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:00⅘. Anna May, Daisy Frost, Don Hart, Old Colony, Vinlett, Interlude, Hallie Sherman, Lady Laughter, Prestige, Louise Fitzgibbons finished as named.

Sixth race, one mile and a quarter: Invictus (108, Ross, 2 to 1) won; Big Bow (102, Schilling, 8 to 5) second; Ed. Sheridan (108, Dugan, 3 to 1) third. Time: 2:09⅘. El Primero, Cambysses, Bogum, Gentle Harry, Pay Me finished as named.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Ortman Stars moved another notch closer to the top in the Metropolitan league race when they took two games from the Chicago Liquor house team last night. The liquor house team had some hard luck, getting lots of splits. Laird was high man for the Ortmans, both in single game and total and Gernandt was high for his team, both in single and total. There will be a postponed game played tonight between the Chicago Liquor House and Bungalow Chys. Score:

CHICAGO LIQUOR HOUSE.

Borghoff	115	142	136	393
Gernandt	120	136	181	456
Adkins	158	159	117	414
Totals	393	437	434	1,263

ORTMAN'S STARS.

Griffith	171	154	161	486
Ortman	147	106	148	401
Laird	180	138	187	505
Totals	498	398	496	1,392

The Byrne-Hammers are now safely settled in second place by taking two games from the Walter G. Clarks last night on the Metropolitan alleys. The Clark team started out strong, but could not keep it up. Goff of the Byrne-Hammers started out with seven strikes, and then drew two splits which spoiled a mighty fine game. Captain Phil was in a very erratic form, starting out with 127 in his first game, but the least said for his second game would please him. Captain Rempke laid off the first game on account of not feeling well, but went in on the second and third games and cracked the nins for 225, 215, total for two games of 440. Tonight Cole-McKennas against Brodegaard Crowns. Score:

BRYNE-HAMMERS.

Dudley	147	201	183	531
West	147	165	200	512
Forsythe	147	165	209	521
Rigdon	132			132
Rempke		225	215	440
Goff	230	161	180	571
Totals	803	987	928	2,718

WALTER G. CLARKS.

Grotheer	180	158	147	485
Walenz	222	133	196	551
Sutton	184	142	174	510
Nelson	161	187	171	519
Cogswell	173	168	190	531
Totals	920	788	878	2,596

Sporting Gossip.

Old Bobby Lowe, with Detroit last year, may play third base this season for Scranton.

Johnny Gonding is strengthening up his throwing arm by handing out smokes at the smoke house.

McGraw announces he will maintain discipline next season. That sounds good and will be good if true.

Eddie Wheeler, last year's manager of Denver, probably will manage the Grand Rapids team this year.

The fans are now wondering whether the strengthened Giants will be a match for the Cubs this year. Give us a stack of reds on the Cubs.

Southern league magnates have created quite a stir by announcing a 10 per cent cut in salaries for next year. The players have raised such a howl that the proposed cut may not be carried through.

When the National Base Ball commission holds its annual meeting in Cincinnati next Monday, Ban Johnson says that John T. Bush, president of the New York National league club, will be asked to explain why he has not paid the $1,000 fine inflicted by the commission some time ago at the request of the New Orleans club, because of the forfeiture of several games there last spring by McGraw's men, who, it will be recalled, refused to play out the series with the Philadelphia Americans, alleging that Umpire Zimmer was unfair.

MAN FALLS FROM HIGH BRIDGE

Laborer Drops 150 Feet Into East River Without Serious Injury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—After falling 150 feet from the Blackwell's island bridge into East river today Henry Smith swam ashore not seriously harmed by a fall which ordinarily would have been fatal. Smith was at work on the bridge and tumbled off one of the great beams. In falling his head struck against a chain which dangled from the bridge and he suffered a painful scalp wound. Turning in the air, he struck the water feet foremost. Had he landed in any other way the shock would have killed him. His fellow laborers on the bridge were astounded to see him strike out for the shore. He was taken to a hospital and treated for the scalp wound.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Danger—Nebraska City bachelors—and there are many—are commencing to look worried. Leap year begins tomorrow, and the Lord only knows how it will end for them.—Nebraska City Press.

Roloff Beware!—Annie Vio Gates says that when she visits Atahison, Kan., the next time, there are a few curiosities which she intends to take a look at, among them being "Henry C. Roloff, the man who was never kissed by a woman." Wonder if Henry can make that boast after Annie has made her pilgrimage?—Beatrice Sun.

N. G. in Court—Judge Duncan of Hastings recently returned a $5 cashier's check on a local bank to O. A. Abbott with a lengthy explanation that it was not lawful money, and the case in the judge's court would be filed when the attorney sent real money—even 50-cent dollars. And there ye are-re! Governor Abbott ought to send 'em a gold brick.—Grand Island Independent.

Rejuvenated—The editor renewed his youth Sunday night and went coasting with a merry party of young people. If you want to have a whole bushel of fun go coasting the next time it snows and the hills are in the right condition. Of course you may feel a little sore and lame the next day, but for a while, at least, you'll forget your troubles and once more feel that life is worth the living.—North Loup Loyalist.

He Meant Well—An unavoidable mistake—one of the kind that makes the average newspaperman's hair turn gray—slipped into the Sunbeam last week. It was in the Jackson township correspondence, and the types by mistake made it appear that Colonel James O'Brien, Jackson township's auctioneer, was the only energetic, laborious and happy farmer in the township. Now we didn't mean it that way at all, but instead wanted to say that he was only one of the many farmers in that fertile precinct who were progressive and enterprising. There are as many up-to-date farmers in Jackson township to the square mile as in any other community on earth, and we are sorry, very sorry, that the types made us say what we didn't intend to.—Wood River Sunbeam.

One on Judge Graves—One of the best jokes that we have heard lately was one that the prisoner in the case of Nebraska against Barton got on Judge Graves. It happened this way: Barton had been tried and found guilty of forgery, and on Friday Judge Graves sentenced him to six years in the penitentiary, after talking to him in a very kindly but reproving manner for some time. Barton was evidently feeling mighty good that the sentence was no heavier, for he had been expecting to get ten or fifteen years. After sentence was passed Barton shook hands with Judge Graves and Prosecutor Pearson and expressed his gratitude that the penalty imposed was no worse. Judge Graves then said: "I hope you will be a good prisoner. I wish you well and trust when you get out that you will turn over a new leaf." In his evident excitement and gratitude the prisoner hastily answered: "Thank you, judge, thank you. Same to you."—North Nebraska Eagle.

BIG GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER

Oil King Adds Two Millions to Endowment of University of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago, announced today that John D. Rockefeller has added $2,191,000 to his gifts to the university, making the total of his benefactions over $23,000,000. It is also reported that the head of the Standard Oil company has offered to treble all contributions to the memorial library which the university is trying to erect in honor of William R. Harper, its first president. The trustees have already received $135,000 for this purpose and hope to add $65,000 to this sum, so that with Mr. Rockefeller's contribution an $800,000 structure may be erected on the campus. The gift announced today, like most of those preceding it from the same source, is to be devoted mainly to general endowment purposes. Securities to the value of $2,000,000 are set aside for this purpose, thereby adding $80,000 to the income of the institution. Of the balance $155,000 is to be used to wipe out a deficit in accounts for 1906-7 and $36,000 will be devoted to the purchase of books, laboratory and other equipment.

MINE DEAL IN BLACK HILLS

Keystone-Holy Terror Group is Sold to United Mines Company.

KEYSTONE, S. D., Jan. 3.—Following the announcement that the Keystone-Holy Terror group of mines, the richest in the Black Hills, would shortly resume, comes the news from the east that Charles Morgan, owner of the Holy Terror, has just sold all his interest in the property to the United Mines company of New York, which has for some time past held a lease on the ground. Mr. Morgan, whose home is at East Orange, N. J., purchased a controlling interest in the Holy Terror nearly two years ago. The consideration of the sale is said to be nearly $500,000.

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