

HAYDEN BROTHERS NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF OMAHA

Has the purchasing power of a dollar been so great as you'll find at

THESE SPECIAL SALES AT THE BIG STORE.

Special Sale of Furnishing Goods.

Closing out Winter Underwear at prices less than can be purchased at the mills. We are now getting ready for holiday goods.

500 dozen boys' gloves and mittens, lined, 25c. 100 dozen men's wool sweaters, 75c. Boys heavy cotton ribbed, fast black, full seamless, 15c per pair, worth 25c.

A Few Specials in Wool Dress Goods

At Half the Former Prices for Saturday.

40-inch All Wool with silk mixtures, over-shot effects, figured novelties, broadens in dark shades, plaid in the new weaves, 40-inch covert cloth, 52-inch all wool serge in colors and black, 52-inch lawn cloth, all wool, and 46-inch black storm serge, all worth from 75c to 95c, for Saturday only 25c per yard.

39c Per Yard. 29c Per Yard.

Santa Claus Headquarters

HOW MUCH IS HE HELD FOR

Bolla's Defense Frings Up a Novel Point Before Slaughter.

QUESTION CONCERNS A SURETY'S LIABILITY

In Signing a Bond Does a Man Assume More Than a Pro Rata Share of Responsibility for His Principal?

Yesterday morning a heavy drag was thrown about the progress of the trial of the case of the city against the bondsmen of Henry Bolla, ex-city treasurer, and most of the time of the court was consumed by the lawyers in arguing for and against a legal proposition called almost immediately after the morning session began.

William A. Paxton, one of the bondsmen and one of the defendants, was the first witness called. Bolla's official bond for the first term as city treasurer was handed to the witness, who identified the document and also his signature affixed to both the body of the instrument and the justification.

ING COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE, WAS ILL AND COULD NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE TRIAL AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

The case of J. C. Stubbs against the Union Pacific Railroad company to recover some \$13,000 on a contract for furnishing road ballast, which has been on trial for a couple of days in the federal court, was brought to a sudden termination yesterday afternoon.

THE SURETY'S LIABILITY

THE QUESTION PROPOUNDED BY ATTORNEY MAHONEY WAS NOT ANSWERED, FOR ATTORNEY O'CONNOR, IN THE ARGUMENTS COMMENCED, ATTORNEY MAHONEY CERTAINLY THAT THE WITNESS WAS LIABLE ONLY FOR SUCH PROPORTION OF THE SHORTAGE AS THE AMOUNT SET OPPOSITE HIS NAME HERE TO THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF THE BOND, \$1,400,000.

At noon the arguments had been completed and at 2 o'clock Judge Slaughter asked the question, "The bond was a written contract on which parole evidence could not be admissible and consequently the understanding or intent of Mr. Paxton when he signed the bond could not be introduced in evidence."

It was announced that Mr. Mahoney, lead-

ing counsel for the defense, was ill and could not be in attendance at the trial at the afternoon session. The plaintiff alleges that he was the president. The plaintiff alleges that he was the president. The plaintiff alleges that he was the president.

SILKS.

CLEARING REMNANT SALE.

Hundreds of remnants of plain silks in all the light shades for dress work, in small quantities; some worth up to 75c; sale price...

29c

Hundreds of remnants of figured chinas, figured in all shades, for dress work, in small quantities; some worth up to \$1.00; sale price...

39c

Hundreds of remnants of fancy taffetas, brocades, silks, in changeable effects, for trimming or pretty wares, worth up to \$1.25, closing out price...

49c

Watches—

Gents' gold filled hunting case watch, with fancy dial, Elgin or Waltham movements, regular value \$12.00, sale price \$8.50.

Gents' 14k gold filled hunting case watch, warranted to wear 20 years, with fine Elgin or Waltham (rubbed) movement, regular value \$20.00, sale price \$12.50.

Ladies' 14k gold filled hunting case watch, warranted to wear 25 years, with fine Elgin or Waltham movement, regular value \$20.00, sale price \$12.50.

Ladies' 14k solid gold hunting case watch, beautifully engraved, fine Elgin or Waltham works, regular value \$30.00, sale price \$17.75.

Sterling silver hall mark, cutlery, dressing cases, seals, buttons, paper cutters, tooth brushes, etc., regular \$1.00 articles and guaranteed to be sterling silver, 925 thousandths fine, sale price, choice, 85c.

Positively the largest line of sterling silver novelties in the west.

Opera Glasses

We have just received our importation order of opera glasses, the largest ever brought to Omaha, and we are now prepared to offer the greatest bargains ever offered to the public.

Elegant Oriental pearl opera glasses, with fine morocco leather cases, regular value \$5, sale price \$3.98.

Hundreds of finest quality of acromatic lenses and morocco leather cases, regular \$10.00 glasses, sale price \$4.95.

Beautiful opera glasses, the Marie opera glasses, very finest quality of acromatic lenses, regular price \$14.00, sale price \$6.98.

Black morocco covered opera glasses, with leather cases, regular \$2.00 glasses, sale price 75c.

Be sure to attend this immense sale.

10 Big Bargains

Good uncolored Japan tea for 15c. Penny basket first Japan tea, worth 35c, only 25c.

Extra quality English breakfast tea for 25c. Pure India Java tea, now 25c.

Moyne Gunpowder tea, only 25c. Straight Java and Mocha coffee, only 25c.

Golden Santos coffee (others ask 35c) for only 25c.

Good fair coffee, whole, only 10c. Cracked Java and Mocha coffee, 10c.

XXX Broken Java and Mocha coffee, 12 1/2c.

Saturday's Bargains

GETTING READY FOR XMAS BARGAINS

An elegant 12-no. book for 11c. Children's toy books, 1c up.

All the new books at cut prices. \$5.00 Bibles for \$1.50.

Dress Trimming Sale

The finest line of black and fancy color braids, 5c yard.

Elegant new jet garnitures, 50c. Fine fancy ruchings, 10c color.

Best quality sewing silk, 300-yard spools, 15c.

GRAND RIBBON SALE SATURDAY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Your Dolls.

Hayden's is the place where you find the best assortment and lowest prices.

Look in our Holiday Department in Basement, where the new Toys are now arriving daily. See the elegant line and new designs in Alabama, now open.

Children's Toy Sets in great variety. A B C and Picture Books. The largest line to pick from in Omaha.

You will find Santa Claus will make his headquarters at Hayden's this week.

BIG CAP SALE.

Hundreds of Caps at one-third off the regular price.

Boys' Caps, wonderful values, 15c. Men's and Boys' Caps, at 25c.

Boys' Polo Hats, to pull over ears, a regular 75c Cap, at 50c.

Grand line at 45c, for Men and Boys, worth \$1.00.

Be sure to attend this immense sale.

SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS AT THE Greater Grocery Dept.

Imported sardines (with key), at 9 1/2c. 10 pounds Navy Beans, 25c.

10 pounds Best Wheat Graham, at 15c. Fresh Shrimp (ready for lunch), 12 1/2c per can.

10 Bars best Laundry Soap, 25c. Large bottle best bleaching, 3 1/2c.

California Apricots, Luak brand, in heavy syrup, per can, 12 1/2c.

King's self-rising buckwheat, per package, 7 1/2c.

Horse Shoe chewing tobacco, at 35c. Duke's Mixture, at 27 1/2c.

Newspay, at 31c.

Dried Fruits At Lowest Prices

Nice choice prunes, at 5c. Santa Clara prunes, 5c.

New fine raspberries (just in), at 10 1/2c. Virginia blackberries, at 7 1/2c.

Choice apricots, new stock, at 8 1/2c.

10 BIG BARGAINS.

Finest Fresh dressed chickens

ONLY 61-2c POUND.

Bell and Bugle Cranberries, only 7 1/2c.

Solid Meat Baltimore Oysters, quart, 25c.

California Celery, finest grown, 5c. Absolutely the Best Separator Creamery Butter made, only 21c.

Fresh Roll Butter, 12 1/2c and 14c. Full Cream Cheese, only 12c.

Best Soda and Oyster Crackers, 11c. Sugar Cured Bacon, fine, 10c.

Sugar Cured No. 1 Ham, only 7 1/2c. Salt Pork, 4c.

These are the specials for Saturday at the Great Transmississippi Headquarters.

Cloaks, Jackets and Skirts

The great, unexpected and welcome December cleaning sale is now in full blast in our Cloak Department.

One Month Ahead of All Others.

200 Jackets in Beaver, Boucle and Kersey, braided and half silk lined, worth \$8.00, at

\$4.48

300 Jackets in fine imported Kersey, Persian Wool and Caterpillar, silk lined throughout, worth \$12.00, at

\$6.98

500 Jackets in finest imported materials, one of the grandest collections of Jackets ever placed on sale, man-tailored, all high grade garments, taffeta and satin lining, worth from \$15.00 to \$25.00, on sale at

\$9.98

Ladies' Silk Plush Cape, embroidered all over with jet and braid, edged with fur, satin lined, worth \$8.50, at

\$3.48

Ladies' Cloth Cape, 30 inches long, fur trimming around collar and down fronts, embroidered with jet and braid, worth \$6.00, at

\$3.00

Ladies' Fast Black Sateen Underskirts, flannelette lined, worth \$1.50, at

75c.

All our \$12.00 and \$15.00 Dress Skirts, in brocaded satin, during this sale at

\$7.50

50 dozen Wrappers on sale Saturday, made of fleece lined material, belted back, full front, separate waist lining, braid trimming a \$1.50, wrapper for

75c.

Agents Butterick Patterns.

GOING THROUGH RED TAPE

Low's Delay Explained for the Benefit of Impatient People.

WHY SIDEWALK REPAIRS ARE DELAYED

Official Procedure Necessary to Protect the Rights of Everybody Concerned Takes Time for Its Unwinding.

In explanation of a complaint that the Board of Public Works was guilty of unnecessary delay in acting on complaints of repairs on sidewalks, which appeared in The Bee yesterday, City Engineer Rosewater says that in all these cases the only delay is that which is necessitated by the charter provisions, which require a certain amount of red tape before action can be taken.

HAS A DUSTLESS STREET SWEEPER.

Omaha Man Invents a Machine Which Works Successfully. City Engineer Rosewater has been investigating the merits of a street sweeper which has been invented and patented by an Omaha mechanic, and is so well satisfied with what it promises to accomplish that if this is borne out by actual tests he will probably recommend the purchase of one or more of the machines next season.

GORDON DEFENDS HIMSELF

Answers Mayor Moore's Letter on the Customs of His Court.

EXPLAINS SOME POLICE COURT PRACTICE

Insists He Has Power to Remit Fines and Suspend Sentences—Tells How Prisoners Secure Their Liberty.

"I shall reply to Mayor Moore's letter at once," said Judge Gordon yesterday morning. "In his communication he says he has been told that the police court is not being conducted according to law, and that criminals are not being punished as the statutes provide. I defy anyone to prove such allegations. I shall mail my letter to the mayor tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ORATORY.

The Department of Oratory, conducted by Mrs. Jessie B. Darward, through one of the youngest members of the Women's club in point of organization, has acquired a reputation for steady work and interesting programs which is by no means small. One of these programs was given, Friday, by the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the department.

WHISKEY FOR CHRISTEN THE KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 3.—(Special to The Bee.)—A bottle of whiskey for christening the Kentucky, she will use it.

ROADSMEN WILLING TO SETTLE.

Offer to Compromise Various Shortages of County Officials for Cash.

Just at this time the county commissioners are flooded with propositions from bondsmen of ex-county officials who are anxious to settle the claims against the men whom they guaranteed would keep their accounts straight and turn over all funds at the termination of their respective terms of office.

When Boyd went out of office the county had a claim of some \$2,000 against him for fees collected and not accounted for.

At this time the county has a judgment for some \$5,000 against Adam Snyder, an ex-county treasurer, and his bondsmen. The case is in the supreme court, awaiting a final decision, but notwithstanding this fact, two of the bondsmen, Fred Krug and George Storz, have offered to pay \$4,500 in full settlement of all claims.

DEATH OF OMAHA'S FOURTH MAYOR.

Hon. D. D. Belden, a Pioneer Citizen of the West, Dies in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Belden have been called to Denver by the death of Mr. Belden's uncle, D. D. Belden, which occurred early yesterday. Mr. Belden was one of the early settlers of Omaha and many of the older citizens of this city recall grateful memories of their pleasant associations with him over a quarter of a century ago.

Break in a Water Pipe.

A rather delicate question has come up in reference to a bad break in a water pipe at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, and the Board of Public Works department is rather at a loss where to place the blame. On account of a subsequent change of grade the water main on this street is left twenty-five feet below the grade, and repairs are consequently difficult and expensive.

Suffering from Starvation.

An old man named Smith went into A. J. Anderson's saloon, 12 North Fifteenth street yesterday and fell to the floor through sheer exhaustion from lack of food.

BLAMES THE POLICE.

The police also contend that cases in which officers appear against the prisoners