

MAINS AGAINST FIDELITY
TAKAMAH MAAS WANTS TO CHECK UP MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THINKS A COMPROMISE SCHEME IS ON

Secretary of the Company Makes Vague Statement in Regard to Its Affairs—No Figures to Give Out.
H. N. Wheeler of Takamah complains that the Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with headquarters in Omaha, is too dilatory in settling its claims...

Proposes to Check Up.
What Mr. Wheeler proposes to do in the matter is indicated by the following: "If the insured parties having losses in the Fidelity Mutual Fire Insurance Company are not satisfied with the amount of the settlement..."

INDICATES EFFORT TO STICK
Judge Gordon Files a Bond as Hold-Over Magistrate with the District Court.
Judge S. I. Gordon, heretofore incumbent of the police court bench, went up to the county court house yesterday and had his bond as a hold-over magistrate approved by Judge Baker.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.
I sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of all similar preparations put together, and it gives the best satisfaction of any medicine I ever sold.

Christmas Holidays.
Now that the holidays are over and you have abused your digestive organs until they are on the point of rebellion, the proper thing to do is to get back into working condition as speedily as possible.

Announcements of the Theaters.
Several good-sized theater parties have secured seats at the Orpheum tonight, they being composed of jolly young people, who are going to stay up and see the death of the old and the birth of the New Year.

Detour Routes Are Always Tedious.
Why travel to California or Oregon in winter over any other than direct routes? Passengers leaving Omaha for Portland or San Francisco can reach their destination fifteen hours sooner than if they traveled any other route.

THE UNION PACIFIC
Has the best of everything.
Pullman palace sleepers, buffet smoking and dining cars, ordinary (tourist) cars, Pullman dining cars, meals à la carte, free reclining chair cars, Pintsch light, steam heat, etc.

Attention Knights.
All members of Triangle lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at Castle hall, December 31, at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for G. W. Clark's funeral.

PATRIOTISM AND
Subject of Lecture Delivered by Father Nugent Before Audience at St. Philomena's.
The audience which greeted Rev. J. P. Nugent at St. Philomena's school hall last night was not so large as either the ability of the speaker or the importance of the subject warranted.

ADJUSTED THE LOSS.
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BOSTON STORE \$500,000 STOCK
High Grade Merchandise that Became Damaged by Smoke and Water Sacrificed REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE
Smoke Permeated Every Corner of Our Establishment and We Have Reduced Prices on Everything - The Insurance Co's. Have

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COUNTY AWARDS CONTRACTS
Standard Bridge Company Secures Pile and Iron Bridge Work for Another Year.
The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday afternoon and awarded contracts for furnishing supplies for the year 1902 as follows: For construction of class A pile bridges, Standard Bridge company, for construction of class A iron bridges, Standard Bridge company; for pile and iron bridge work, Chicago Lumber company; for white oak lumber, Charles H. Hoyer; for bridge repair work as ordered, Standard Bridge company; for furnishing material to poor farm, A. Thomas; for furnishing ice to court house, fall and poor farm, David Talbot; for furnishing brooms to court house, fall and poor farm, Thompson Bros.; for prescriptions, Otto Pfeiffer.

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Thinking Ahead
Throughout the store these days you will observe without being told that somebody has been thinking ahead for the season of 1902.

The After Inventory Things
look very tempting today, prices have been nipped off many winter things in order to make room for advanced ideas and styles now in transit.

Nebraska Clothing Co
The clothing section there's some tempting prices on overcoats—we spoke of them in today's paper—\$6 ones—they're worth \$10.00.

HAYDEN'S Bargain Room Closing-Out Sales Tuesday.
The great newly re-opened bargain room, filled with startling bargains in small lots, broken sizes, odds and ends, short lengths, etc., etc., from every department.

Dress Goods
54-inch all wool cheviot, worth \$15.00 yard; 48-inch plaids, worth \$15.00 yard; 38-inch granite cloth, worth 75c; 40-inch all wool German henrietta, worth 75c; and thousands of other goods, worth up to \$1.98 yard, all will go at \$1.00.

Waistings
Single fold French flannel, dots and fancies, worth 75c, at 25c. Plain colored waist flannel, 25c. Fancy all wool waistings, 35c.

TUESDAY, GREAT WIND-UP SILK SALE
CHOICE OF FINEST SILK AT BIG REDUCTIONS— Plain silks, all colors, worth 35c, at 15c. Black peau de soie, worth \$1.50, for 75c.

HAYDEN BROS
LOOK OUT FOR FRAUDS
The Proper Thing for Open House New Year's Day

FULLER DRUG AND PAINT CO.
Open House New Year's Day
Metz Bros. Brewing Co.

MOHONK COLLAR
Bee Want Ads Give Results
ASK FOR A MERCANTILE
Contains the best Havana Tobacco. Equal to imported cigars. Manufactured by F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louis, Union Made.

HAYDEN'S Cloak Dept.
Every price in the cloak department slaughtered to make Tuesday, the last day—one of the best in the year. The bargains we have offered since Christmas in women's ready-made garments, especially in suits, jackets and skirts, were more than pleasing but the bargains that we will put on sale Tuesday CAN NEVER BE DUPLICATED IN OMAHA.