

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, HELD AT CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH, 1916. IN THE BACKGROUND S TAKEN AT NOON JANUARY 20TH BY KERN, THE CRAWFORD PHOTOGRAPHER. AT THE READER'S RIGHT CAN BE SEEN THE SE THIS CUT IF REQUESTED BY THEIR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS.



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REV. WALTER C. RUNDIN OF CRAWFORD

and at is unnecessary for us to tell who d the "Preacher Rundin" is because the mentioned parties through the news MAYOR P. E. ROMIG OF ALLIANCE boys all know him. He is an honortment 1916 ary member of the state association socia-; and has promised to be at Auburn ccess; next year with the Crawford boys.

also the Alliance Commercial Club for permitting their efficient secretary, W. D. Fisher, to come to Crawford to aid us in making the event a glorious achievement for our city.

Arah L. Hungerford, Mayor. C. J. Hornsby, Pres. Fire Dept. L. M. Davis, Sec. Fire Dept. E. Fritts, Pres. Cham. of Com. W. C. Rundin, Sec. Cham. Com.

#### APPRECIATION FROM BROKEN BOW

Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Editor Alliance Herald. Alliance, Nebr.

My Dear Sir: The members of the Broken Bow Fire Department wish to express to the Alliance Fire Department and to the citizens of your city their appreciation of the treatment accorded them while your guests a short time since.

Trusting this will reach the aforecolumns of your paper, I am, Yours very respectfully,



Mr. Romig is vice president of the Alliance fire department and took an active part in the convention pro-L. E. TANNER, Secretary. | ceedings and at Alliance.

GOTHENBURG DEPT. NOTES

Election of Officers Held February 9 -Other Interesting News Items

At the election of officers of the Gothenburg Fire Department, February 9, the following were elected: G. H. Wilkins, chief; E. E. Pope, ass't chief; F. M. Anderson, president; R. delicious seven-course lunch was F. Weathers, secretary; C. F. Williams, treasurer; J. H. O'Neil, city fire inspector. Hose Company No. 1: Richy Jansen, foreman; Arthur Fred-ling, ass't foreman. Hose No. 2; Fred Alexander, foreman; Dr. Boulier, ass't foreman. Hook and Ladder: Carl Quist, foreman; Earnest Duis, ass't foreman. Trustees: Carl Quist, Ray Gingrich, C. R. Frazier.

The department is one of the leadng societies of the city, and works hand in hand with the city. Thus the citizens are loyal to any undertaking that the department attempts to manage.

The annual home talent play is aiwa, s patronized by a full house. These plays net the department about \$150 clear.

Last fall was the first attempt at putting on firemen's carnival, and it proved successful, considering the

bey also have the agency for the Pyrene, which nets a nice margin. The department has now been in existence seven years, and has belonged to the state association that long, always sends delegates, to the number of each company, and chief. Gothenburg has a population of 1800, situated in the western part of Dawson county, and the surrounding country tributary to the city is one of the richest soils in the state. The city has two flouring mills, which evidently shows that the main cereal grown is wheat. They have a municipal band, and a community club, which betters the relation between

farmer and merchant. In conclusion, it is one of the thriving, growing towns of Nebraska, with a slogan, Nebraska for Nebraska, and a boost for the home city all

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY AUBURN .

To the Volunteer Firemen of Nebras-

In behalf of the citizens and of the entire city of Auburn we take this means of thanking you for the con- lowing, who gave toasts as follows: sideration shown us at the convention at Crawford, in accepting our invitation to convene in our city next | marks," George N. Gibbs; "Some year. We were indeed glad to know Things I Learned at the Convention, that you were unanimous in so doing Chief Russell; "Jokes Heard at the and realize that we are more than Convention." Joe Baskins; "Suggesobligated. It was also gratifying to tions to and Criticisms of the De us to know that the fact that the partment," members of the city town is dry "cuts no ice" and we are council. Impromptu toasts were going to prove to the few who might think to the contrary that we can and graf, P. J. Norton, Ex-chief Leo Hart will show you as good a time and perhaps better than you have had in the Salisbury. A reading was given by past. Our business men are "on P. H. Sullivan. their toes" about the convention and you can expect something new when here. Plan now on coming and help for the firemen which was discussed make this next convention a record breaker in every respect.

Fraternally, C. H. MASTERS. Secretary Fire Dept. 916 Fourteenth street.

#### Auburn, Nebraska. MILFORD WANTS INFORMATION N. S. V. F. A. held at Crawford, N

fire department, writes us that the welcome during their visit in that Milford department will soon erect a city, and enjoyed themselves very new fire bell tower. Brother Schultz highly, and



chairman, and his paper, The Alli-ance Herald, designated as the official organ of the state association.

NORTH PLATTE BANQUET North Platte Volunteers Have a Big

Time at Banquet January 26 (By G. R. Tighe, Secretary) The North Platte Volunteer Fire Department held a banquet at the

Vienna Cafe Wednesday evening, January 26. Included in the guests were the members of the department, veteran firemen, city and county of ficials and other invited guests. A J. T. Keefe acted as toastmaster

and filled the place with honor. First on the program was read the night letter from Lloyd Thomas, state publicity chairman, as follows:

"It is with utmost regret that I advise you it will be impossible to be with your department at banquet Tuesday night. Am giving full account of state convention at Craw ford in this week's edition of Herald for delegates to use in giving reports to home departments over state, and it is absolutely necessary for me to be here. But my heart is with you, boys, and I trust that some one will eat my portion and remember that I am a heavy eater. I will be with you at your next banquet. Large portion of my time this year will be spent in furthering the interests of the volunteer firemen of Nebraska and their state association. The volunteer firemen of Nebraska deserve the best there is, for they risk their limbs and good for them. If the boys over the state will work together and organize properly they will be recognized properly by their home towns and by the state with proper legislation. Help our state fire commissioner, Ridgell, keep up the good work he has started. See that your department officials attend strictly to their duties as I know they have in the past, for the North Platte department ranks high. Your boys made a fine showing at Crawford and should be given credit by you for ably representation. Plan to send a large delegation to Auburn next January. Keep your official state paper. The Alliance Herald, supplied with news about your department. Regretting that I annot be with you and trusting that you have a big time at your banquet

you at the next one, I am, fraternally LLOYD C. THOMAS." The toastmaster called on the fol-"For the Good of the Department, Mayor E. H. Evans; "Just a Few Remade by Ira L. Bare, Wm. J. Landof Maxwell, Thomas Jeffers, A.

and looking forward to being with

The toasts were all fitting and enjoyed. The most important thing Clyde Hornsby is city clerk of Crawwas relative to the city hall of which we are assured. Everyone had a fine time and pronounced the affair the finest of its kind ever given.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Norfolk delegates to the 34th annual convention of the braska, January 18-19-20, 1916, have A. H. Schultz, chief of the Milford reported that they received a royal

WHEREAS, It seems fitting to u would like to have the experiences of that the Crawford Volunteer Fire the departments over the state with Department should be complimented off on their return from Crawford. steel towers. Write either direct to and thanked for the excellent man-Brother Schultz or to this paper. and thanked for the excellent man-her in which they handled the con-both at Crawford and Alliance, and vention crowds, and for the enter- all say they will go next your to Aualument and banquet furnished the burn, where the convention will be

> THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department in regular meeting assembled, That this department extend vote of appreciation and thanks to the members of th eCrawford Volunteer Fire Department for their kindness to our delegates during the convention, also to the Crawford Commercial Club, the management of the Gate City Hotel, where we roomed and fed in the best possible manner, to the Rev. Mr. Rundin for his very excellent entertainment during the banquet and at other times, to the Colonel, band master and band boys at Fort Robinson, who did themselves proud to furnish the delegates with amusement and music, and to

the citizens of Crawford in general, BE IT RESOLVED: That this department extend to all of the above mentioned persons a hearty invitation to visit us and give us an opportunity of reciprocating their kindness at any time when they may be in our vicinity, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Secretary Norfolk V. F. Dept. he undertakes.



H. A. WEBBERT OF KEARNEY Harry Webebrt was re-elected treasurer of the state association without competition. He is an old member. and is one of those who do things without much noise but who always

the Crawford Volunteer Fire Depart ment, and to the Crawford, Alliance and Chadron papers for publication. Adopted this 9th day of February,

> MATT. SHAFFER, JR., President Norfolk V. F. Dept.



GEORGE UHL OF CRAWFORD Mr. Uhl is Crawford's oldest fireman. He made an impromptu speech the lives in saving property without recompense and nothing should be too ing. Although old in years he young in spirit.

#### RESOLUTIONS BY BATTLE CREEK

Battle Creek, Nebr., Feb. 8, 1916. BE IT RESOLVED that the Battle reek Volunteer Fire Department extend a unanimous vote of thanks to the Crawford Fire Department for the way they entertained the firemen at Crawford, on January 18, 19 and 20, 1916, and that this resolution be published in The Alliance Herald, official state organ.

G. C. ARMSTRONG, Secretary. (Seal of Department)



CLYDE HORNSBY OF CRAWFORD ford and president of the Crawford department. A quiet, unassuming young man who aiways puts his shoulder to the wheel and to whom much of the credit should go for a uccessful convention.

## FIRE BOYS ENJOY CONVENTION

About a dozen of the local firemen attended the convention at Crawford, most of them also taking in the program at Alliance Friday, when the Alliance department royaly entertained a large number of delegates held in 1317. Hemingford Ledger.



WM. MORISON OF CRAWFORD Billy Morison was chairman of the convention finance committee, man who raised the money for ex-LLOYD THOMAS OF ALLIANCE.

Lloyd was re-elected state publicity chairman, and his paper, The Alliance Herald, designated as the official organ of the state association.

That a copy of this resolution be penses and who disbursed the same. He donated the use of his fine big meeting, and that copies be sent to A. J. PASEWALK.

Alliance, Nebraska, Mar. 2, 1916

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