

FIREMEN SEE A REAL FIRE.

R. A. Maas Stumbles into Self Feeder and Drops Lantern.

FIREMEN MAKE A NIGHT OF IT

Three Alarms in Eighteen Hours. Plenty of Fire With State Firemen Here—H. E. Hardy's Big Barn Burns. Maas Misses Being Cremated.

Three "real" fire alarms in eighteen hours for the firemen. A continuous performance, without break or chance for sleep, has been the firemen's stay in Norfolk.

A vaudeville show at the Auditorium last night capped yesterday's convention of the state volunteer firemen. The firemen went to the show.

The orchestra had ceased. The firemen were dreaming that they were heroes at some big blaze. Then came the fire whistle. The firemen went to the fire.

The fire was disappointing—a shed off Norfolk avenue which did not even burn. H. E. Hardy's Barn Burns.

The firemen retired. More dreams. Another alarm. The firemen went to the fire again, this time at 6 a. m. with H. E. Hardy's big private barn on Fourth street and Braess avenue burning.

After the blaze was out the firemen ate breakfast and were ready for today's session. Missed Being Cremated.

R. A. Maas had gone to the barn to feed the five horses used on the Hardy coal wagons. He started to put hay down one of the self feeders when he slipped, falling into the opening.

Maas caught himself and did not fall entirely down the pit. Had he fallen to the bottom he would had stood a fair chance of being cremated in the burning pit, fed by the oil from the lantern.

The fire spread rapidly into the hay in the loft, the entire upper floor being ablaze when the department arrived. The upper part of the barn was entirely burned away.

The five head of horses in the barn were taken out safely. The bugles, the harness and other articles on the first floor were saved.

Mr. Hardy built the barn two years ago at a cost of \$800. He carried \$400 insurance. The barn will be rebuilt. Mr. Hardy's loss will depend upon how much of the barn can be used in rebuilding.

This was Mr. Hardy's first fire in thirty-two years in business here. Third Fire in Eighteen Hours.

Taken with the alarm turned in when the James' auto burned, the Hardy fire was the third "real" alarm in eighteen hours.

THURSDAY TIDINGS. Kimball Drebert left today for Ames, where he is attending Ames college.

Miss Emma Hartman, who was called to Norfolk by the illness of her mother, has returned to Douglas, Wyo.

Grace Cameron in "Little Dollie Dimples," and will be seen at the Auditorium tonight. He plays the part of Robert Lorraine and in the duet in which he and Miss Cameron sing "In Days Gone By," they carry the audience with them until tears and laughter prevail.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or influenza developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else?—The Kleasau Drug Company.

A man never knows until after he has married what a good time the women can have when there are no men around.

When a man can't remember the name of a pretty girl, that is a sign the gray hairs are here.

A Religious Author's Statement. "I never in my life was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I was unable to urinate freely. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy."—The Kleasau Drug Company.

Don't tell a friend in trouble that every cloud has a silver lining, unless you have time to stop and find it for him.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take.—The Kleasau Drug Company.

When you hear an extravagant compliment, you are disposed to think there is a good deal in it.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WINTER FOR TREASURER.

Norfolk Fireman Has Active Boom for a State Office.

FOUGHT FIRES TWENTY YEARS.

Ex-County Commissioner Winter Has Endorsement of Norfolk Department—Delegates Arriving—Convention Opens Tuesday Night.

Councilman H. W. Winter of Norfolk is a candidate for treasurer of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association next meeting in the city. The Winter boom is a healthy one and is well received by visiting delegates.

Herman Winter has been for twenty years a member of the Norfolk fire department, serving five terms as chief. He has been treasurer of the Queen City Hose company for twenty years and is serving his second consecutive term as treasurer of the department. He was treasurer of both tournaments held in Norfolk and is treasurer of the local committee in charge of this convention.

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MADISON CHRONICLE

SUPPLEMENT

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement.

Statement of F. A. Peterson, County Treasurer of Madison County, Nebraska, showing balances of all funds in the Treasury on July 1, 1908, taxes and other items collected, warrants redeemed, and other disbursements from the first day of July, 1908, to the thirty-first day of December, 1908, and the balances on hand on the first day of January, 1909.

Table with columns: NAME OF FUND, Balance on July 1, '08, Collections, Total, Disbursements, Balance on Dec. 31, '08. Rows include State General, State University, State School Land, etc.

Totals: \$ 45294 14, \$ 118890 69, \$ 163374 83, \$ 107448 19, \$ 55926 64

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Rows include Balance on hand, July 1, 1908, Taxes Collected, State School Land Collections, etc.

Total: \$163374 83

CASH BALANCES ON DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Table with columns: Bank Name, Balance. Rows include In First National Bank, Madison, Neb., Madison State Bank, Madison, Neb., etc.

Total: \$55926 64

OUTSTANDING REGISTERED COUNTY WARRANTS DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount. Rows include 1891 County General Fund, 1898 County General Fund, 1899 County General Fund, etc.

Total: \$ 42961 66

AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATE.

I, F. A. Peterson, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of my receipts and disbursements as County Treasurer in and for Madison County, Nebraska, from the first day of July, 1908, to the thirty-first day of December, 1908, inclusive; that the same is also a true and correct statement of the amount of money in each fund; the amount of outstanding and unpaid registered county general, county bridge, and county road warrants, and the total amount of cash on hand at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1908, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1909.

[SEAL] STATE OF NEBRASKA, } County of Madison, } ss.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners, in and for Madison County, Nebraska, do hereby certify, that we have carefully examined the accounts of F. A. Peterson, County Treasurer of said county, and have found the foregoing statement thereof to be correct.

Dated at Madison, Nebraska, this 14th day of January, 1909.

BURR TAFT, HENRY SUNDERMAN, JOHN MALONE, County Commissioners.