

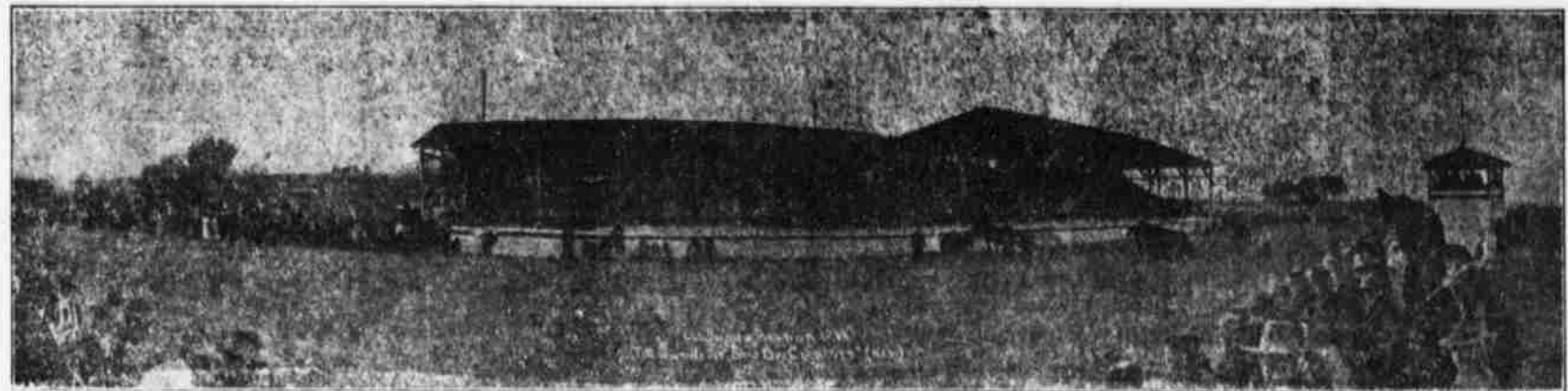
NEBRASKA VOLUNTEER FIREMEN!

Convention of the N. S. V. F. A.

19 and 20, 1916

ord, Firemen. Welcome!

Nebraska, surrounded by the broad bosom of the mighty west—
 a land of the red man; sweetly scented by the breaths of
 the hills—welcomes you to the Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention
 of the N. S. V. F. A. Her sturdy citizens, from the mayor of the city
 on showing her visitors a western entertainment never
 before seen in Nebraska—the greatest in the Union. Business will
 be transacted by the people of the glad hand for three days and nights—until
 the tear of the outgoing train, shall say to his comrades,
 "I'm glad I came and I want to go back. I want to go back—"



Amphitheatre at Fair Grounds.— Finest in Western Nebraska



Headquarters. Register Here
 (Completed when picture was taken)

Good Weather in January

We expect good weather in January. It is the rule. Delegates who attended the conventions at Alliance and North Platte, other western Nebraska cities, will remember the excellent weather which helped the entertainment wonderfully. There are plenty of automobiles in Crawford which "eat up" the excellent western roads like a prairie fire before a sixty-mile wind. Autos are used all winter out here and mud is unknown. Bring your overcoats—we don't believe you'll need to use 'em.

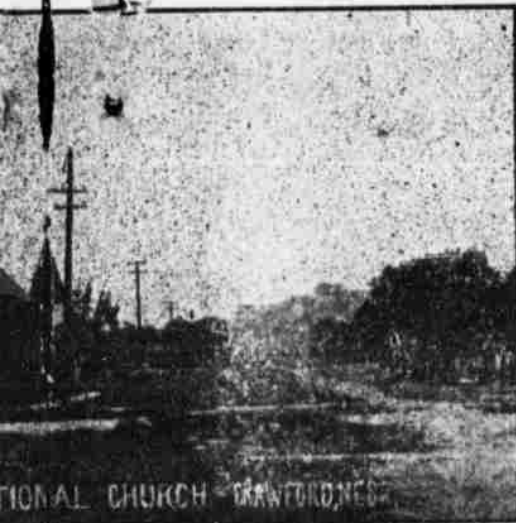
Entertainment Program

Tuesday, January 18th. Reception of delegates and locating them in quarters. Band concert and male quartet. Teddy Brothers of Omaha for special evening's entertainment. They are considered to be without a peer as entertainers—the original fun makers. Free to all delegates.

Wednesday, January 19th. Arrangements are under way to take all visitors to Fort Robinson, three miles from the city, the largest and best equipped cavalry post in the United States. Special entertainment will be provided while at the Post. In the evening an athletic contest will be put on—either a boxing match or wrestling match.

Thursday, January 20th. Banquet to all delegates, interspersed with various forms of amusement, music, etc. After the banquet a show company of good standing will put on a show at the Opera House.

Other features of entertainment will be put on the program, as the plans are perfected. The entertainment committee, old timers at the biz, will see that there is something doing every minute when the convention is not in session. We will uphold our reputation in that line.



NATIONAL CHURCH—CRAWFORD, NEB.
 Harry Hauser Promised to Attend Here



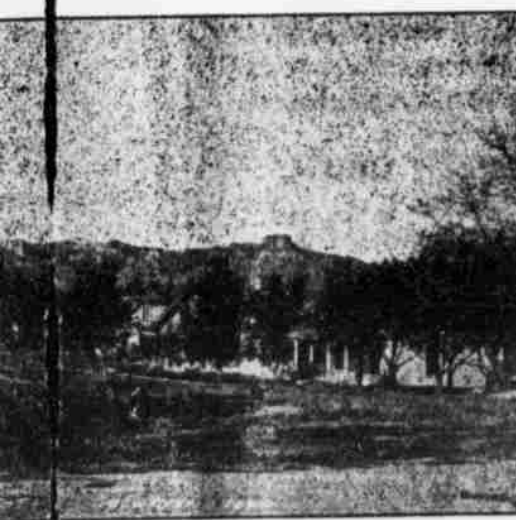
Paddock Street.—Looking West

Crawford Fire Department

The Crawford Fire Department has always served the city well, with the result that every citizen is a booster and will help the department entertain its visitors. The personnel of the department officers is as follows: President, Clyde J. Hornsby, the suave and courteous city clerk who is working 24 hours a day to make the convention a success. Vice President, Thomas Beans, druggist—a gentleman who will be found ready to stretch out the glad mit. Secretary, L. M. Davis—Burlington railroad man who is getting out the dope about the convention. Treasurer, Clyde Beckwith—a gentleman who was never caught working unless it be to avoid the income tax. Chief, William Sherrill, grain buyer—will be on the job day and night during the session. Ass't Chief, Dr. A. Sprague, notorious horse doctor—leader of the "gang", a fellow whom everyone will want to know before leaving.

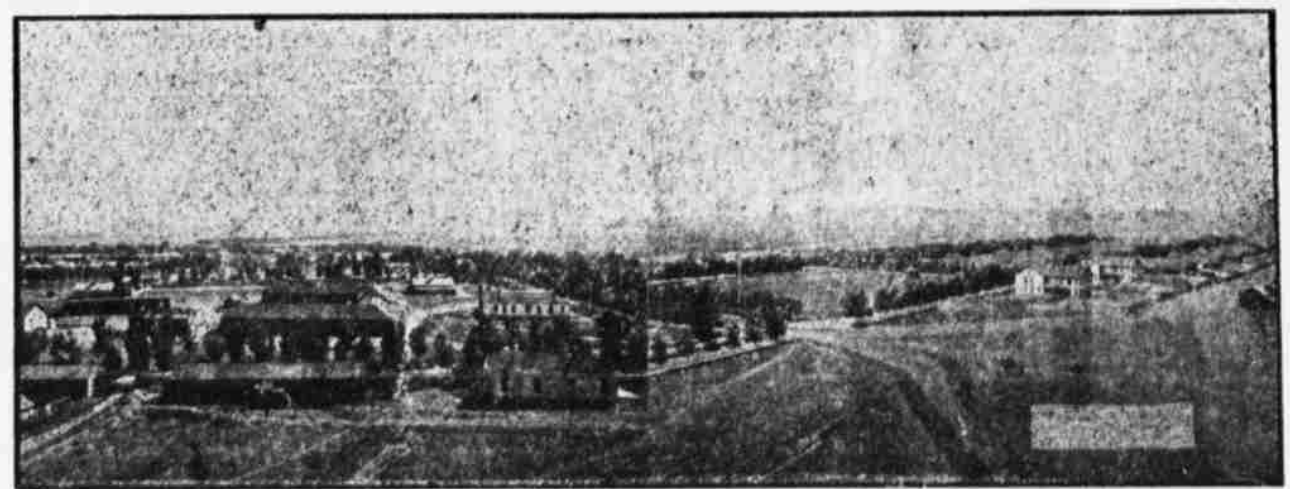
Parking of Sleeping Cars

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad company have agreed to park any cars with delegates during the three days. We have not concluded arrangements with the Burlington railroad company as yet, but from the correspondence we have had with them, they will without question make the same arrangements. All cars parked will be within two blocks of the Opera House, where business sessions will be held. We have no city ordinance forbidding the parking of cars. We will make you comfortable and a special committee will look after your accommodations.



Street.—Looking West

Notify us without delay as soon as you have elected your delegates and as soon as you know how many to expect from your department, what accommodations you want, with any other information that you can give. We will make this the best convention yet held in Nebraska, plenty of places to sleep, and you will be treated royally. Help us make this the best convention yet held in Nebraska.



Scenes at Fort Robinson.—To Be Visited During Convention

NEBRASKA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Clyde Beckwith, Treasurer;

William Sherrill, Chief;

Dr. A. Sprague, Ass't Chief

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