



FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, HELD AT CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH, 1916. IN THE BACKGROUND AS 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.



H. A. WEBBERT OF KEARNEY  
Harry Webbert 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 gets there.

the Crawford Volunteer Fire Department, and to the Crawford, Alliance and Chadron papers for publication. Adopted this 9th day of February, 1916.

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 first evening and kept the house roaring. Although old in years he is young in spirit.

**RESOLUTIONS BY BATTLE CREEK**

Battle Creek, Nebr., Feb. 8, 1916.  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Battle Creek 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  
Clyde Hornsby is city clerk of Crawford and president of the Crawford department. A quiet, unassuming young man who always puts his shoulder to the wheel and to whom much of the credit should go for a successful 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 royally entertained a large number of delegates from all over the state, who stopped off on their return from Crawford. All our boys report a splendid time, both at Crawford and Alliance, and all say they will go next year to Auburn, where the convention will be held in 1917.—Hemlock Ledger.



WM. MORRISON OF CRAWFORD  
Billy Morrison was chairman of the convention finance committee, the man who raised the money for expenses and who disbursed the same. He donated the use of his fine big "six" auto, and is the kind of man who makes a success of everything he undertakes.

**GOETHENBURG 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. F. Weathers, secretary; C. F. Williams, treasurer; J. H. O'Neil, city fire inspector. Hose Company No. 1: Richy Jansen, foreman; Arthur Fredling, 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 leading 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 always 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 wet weather.

They 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 the time.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY AUBURN**

To the Volunteer Firemen of Nebraska:

In behalf of the citizens and of the entire city of Auburn we take this means of thanking you for the consideration shown us at the convention at Crawford, in accepting our invitation to convene in our city next year. We were indeed glad to know that you were unanimous in so doing and realize that we are more than obligated. It was also gratifying to us to know that the fact that the town is dry "cuts no ice" and we are going to prove to the few who might think to the contrary that we can and will show you as good a time and perhaps better than you have had in the past. Our business men are "on their toes" about the convention and you can expect something new when here. Plan now on coming and help 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**

A. H. Schultz, chief of the Milford fire department, writes us that the Milford department will soon erect a new fire bell tower. Brother Schultz would like to have the experiences of other departments over the state with steel towers. Write either direct to Brother Schultz or to this paper.



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.

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**

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 aforementioned parties through the news columns of your paper, I am,  
Yours very respectfully,  
L. E. TANNER, Secretary.



MAYOR P. E. ROMIG OF ALLIANCE  
Mr. Romig is vice president of the Alliance fire department and took an active part in the convention proceedings and at Alliance.



REV. WALTER C. RUNDIN  
OF CRAWFORD

It is unnecessary for us to tell who "Preacher Rundin" is because the boys all know him. He is an honorary member of the state association and has promised to be at Auburn next year with the Crawford boys.



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**E. G. LAING**

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Alliance, Nebraska, Mar. 2, 1916

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Yours truly,

*E. G. Laing*