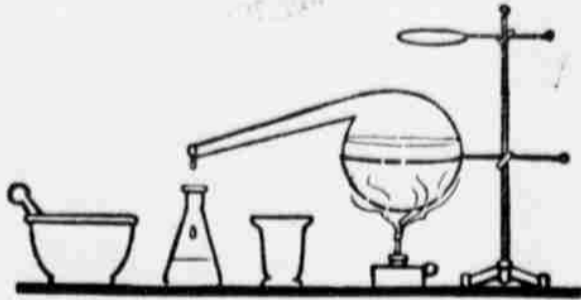


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## CONVENTION PLANS

Plans Being Perfected for Giving T. P. A.'s the Finest Convention They Ever Had

The convention committee of Post M, Travelers Protective Association, consisting of L. H. Highland, chairman, Jack Hawes, secretary, S. W. Thompson, R. C. Strong and H. W. Hull, are completing plans for an entertainment for the visiting delegates to the state convention on April 28 and 29 that will make them feel that Alliance is a host to be proud of.

The official program as approved by the state board of directors, is as follows:

Friday, April 28, 1916

9:30 a. m.  
Music by Imperial Orchestra.

Meeting called to order by President of Post M.

Invocation by Post M chaplain, H. J. Young.

Address of Welcome, Mayor P. E. Romig.

Address of Welcome, in behalf of Alliance Commercial Club—John W. Guthrie.

Response by State President W. G. White.

Music.

11:00 a. m.  
State division called to order by State President W. G. White.

Reading of minutes of last annual meeting.

Appointment of following committees, to-wit: Rules, Resolutions, Credentials, Constitution and By-laws, National Apportionment.

Music.

DINNER

2:30 p. m.

Music.

State Memorial services under supervision of State Chaplain A. V. Whiting.

Sermon by National Chaplain A. A. Brooks.

4 p. m.

Reports of Credentials Committee, Rules Committee, State Officers and Committees, Post Secretaries-treasurers.

General business.

7 p. m.

Banquet at Drake Hotel.

8:30 p. m.

Reception of Delegates at Phelan Opera House.

9 p. m.

Dance at Phelan Opera House. Music by Imperial Orchestra.

Saturday, April 29, 1916

9:30 a. m.

Music.

Additional Reports.

Reports of Committees on Credentials, Resolutions, Constitution and By-laws, National Apportionment.

General business.

Election of state officers by order.

Election of delegates and alternates to National Convention.

Selection of city for 1917 convention.

Music.

DINNER

1 p. m.

Auto ride to Pine Ridge and return, starting from Drake Hotel, weather permitting.

9 p. m.

Dancing at Phelan Opera House for Public. Free to all.

Special entertainment has been provided for visiting ladies. The ladies' entertainment committee consists of Mesdames S. W. Thompson, Jack Hawes, R. C. Strong, George D. Read and T. G. Hitchcock. The Drake Hotel will be convention headquarters.

At the last regular meeting of Post M, on March 11, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. M. Looney, president; Geo. Read, vice president; R. C. Strong, secretary-treasurer; Board of directors: S. W. Thompson, chairman; J. H. Hawes, A. D. Rodgers, J. C. Davis, H. W. Hull. Chairmen of committees: Railroad, J. H. Hawes; Legislative, L. H. Highland; Press, Lloyd C. Thomas; Hotel, R. M. Baker; Employment, C. L. Ewing; Good Roads, S. W. Thompson; Chaplain, H. J. Young; Sick and Relief, Joe O'Connor.

The members of Post M were much pleased when the new welcome sign was erected and found to be in the T. P. A. colors, blue and white.

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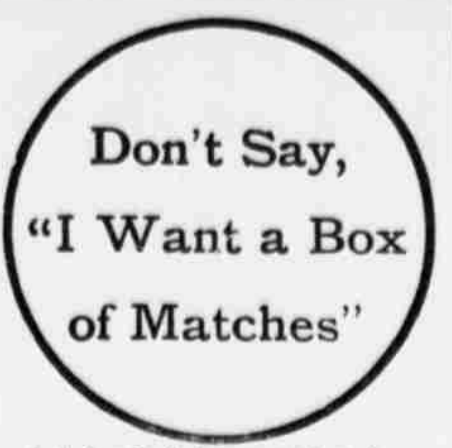
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Adv—April

Fremont Wants 1917 Convention

Fremont, Nebr., March 27.—At its annual meeting, post B, Travelers Protective association, elected officers and delegates. The delegates were instructed to make an effort at the Alliance convention to secure the 1917 convention for Fremont. The new officers are: President, M. M. Mortenson; vice president, J. I. Dyson; secretary-treasurer, Burt Turner. F. A. Williams was chosen delegate to the national convention at Lafayette, Ind.

Delegates to the state convention were chosen as follows: L. L. Lease, L. E. Farnshoff, Louis Sopher, M. E. Helms, C. E. Israel, Fred Hawkins, Perry Franklin, A. P. Williams, A. J. Eddy, C. D. Roscoe, E. M. Collins, Harry Rogers, P. A. Nelson, Lee Martyn, V. P. Rasmussen, W. G. White, George F. Wolz, J. W. Nation, Frank Perkins and Sullivan.



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## HALL PAYS CLAIMS

State Treasurer Hall, Basing Action on Attorney General's Opinion, Will Pay Warrants

(By special correspondent)

Lincoln, April 5.—State Treasurer George E. Hall, basing his action on an opinion given out by Attorney General Reed, has decided to pay claims against the cash funds of the several boards which he has been holding up for several months because the legislature failed to make a specific appropriation of these funds.

The boards affected are the Pharmacy, Optometry, Osteopathy, Veterinary, Embalmers and the cash funds of the State Board of Health. Claims against the State Board of Nurses, Chiropractors and Dental Boards, which were at first held up, have been allowed for some time past because the state treasurer, under his ruling, found a provision of law pertaining to these several boards that would admit payment. This clears up the clouds that have been hanging over the cash funds of all departments and board of the state, excepting the Pure Food and Oil Commission. A recent injunction of an Omaha oil company has thrown the funds of this department into the care of the supreme court, and by order of the court, the balance of fees not used to defray the running expenses of the department are turned over to that body and do not reach the treasurer's office. It is not likely that State Treasurer Hall will take up the matter of paying Food Commission claims until the supreme court has had a chance to rule on the question at issue.

The State Board of Health, under the supervision of Dr. H. B. Cummings of the Board of Secretaries, will issue Bulletin No. 2 for April, which will feature sanitation and the fly pest. It will be filled with valuable information on the sanitary requirements to insure health and prevent disease during the spring and heat of the summer months. A copy may be secured free by sending a card to Dr. J. D. Case, of the State Board of Health, State Capitol, Lincoln.

Adjutant General Hall of the Nebraska National Guard has just completed the purchase of 900 acres of

land about three miles northeast of Ashland, to be used as a range for the promotion of rifle practice and for mobilization purposes. The cost of the site was \$26,269, and was paid for out of U. S. Government funds which have accumulated since General Hall was inducted into office. The land is splendidly located for a rifle range, and is said to be one of the finest sites for army mobilization and maneuvers in the west.

One of the best laws placed on the statute books in the 1913 session of the legislature was the Smith bridge law, so called because of its introduction by the present state auditor, Wm. H. Smith, at that time a member of the state senate. The law provides that county boards shall let contracts for bridges based on uniform plans furnished by the state engineer. This stimulates competition, as no favored firm is allowed to furnish the specifications. The act also provides that the bridge shall be inspected by the state engineer if he is asked to do so by the county board or taxpayers. M. C. Byson, a member of the supervisor's board of Cunningham county, declared while in Lincoln the other day that his county, building bridges under the provisions of this law, had built more and better bridges for \$18,000 last year than it did with an expenditure of \$52,000 the year before under the old system. This is merely one instance of how very effective this law has been in preventing the wholesale bridge graft that has heretofore prevailed in the various counties of the state.

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Ed Masteller and Ted Myers, better known as the wire boys, were at the Smith ranch gathering cattle for the Shoe ranch one day last week.

Hank Keenan was a caller at McLaughlin's ranch Wednesday. Miss Mayne Fitzgerald called at the H. E. Smith ranch one day this week.

One of the Oil boys is working for Smith at present.  
Pete Bignell and Hank Smith were gathering horses for the Turkey diamond Wednesday.

Claude Rice returned home after catching in the county.  
Barb and Smooth left for Wyoming with cattle Saturday.  
Ed Utz and Frank Cantwell were Alliance visitors Saturday.

Geo. Skala and Ted Myers visited the McLaughlin home Sunday.  
Pete McLaughlin was hauling spuds for John Hicks last week.  
Bud McLaughlin called on Birkel's Wednesday night.

Billie Rice was shipping cattle this week.  
Arnold Jacobson returned home Saturday after a few days hard work for Charley Soth.  
One of the wire boys was taking snapshots for Pete McLaughlin Sunday.

Pete McLaughlin has been bothered with frozen feet all winter.  
The box social and dance at the Rush Lake school house was not very well attended on account of the storm.  
Grant Keenan, better known as one of the chap boys, was a Sunday caller on Miss Ellen Myers.  
Hank Smith was in Alliance Friday after his sister.

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Adv—2  
Louis Griffin, who had been employed as druggist at F. J. Brennan's drug store for several years, resigned his position last week and left Sunday noon for Omaha, from where he will go to his home in Iowa for a visit. He is succeeded at the Brennan store by Leonard Herod, of Columbus, Nebr., who arrived in Alliance the latter part of last week.  
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