

# ENDY. M. C. A. CONVENTION

MOVEMENT FOR BUILDING IN NORFOLK IS BEGUN.

MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

The Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Nebraska Young Men's Christian Association Came to a Close Sunday Night.

The twenty-eighth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, held in Norfolk the last four days, came to a close with the organization of a movement that was expected to develop into an active building campaign in Norfolk. Sunday the building project was endorsed by a number of Norfolk men and at the close of the big final meeting at the Auditorium Sunday night the names of eighteen Norfolk men were announced as a committee which would meet during the day for a conference on the Norfolk situation.

It was on all sides declared to have been a big, splendid and successful convention that ended with the big Auditorium meeting Sunday night. This meeting was the climax of a series of big public meetings in the Auditorium. Friday evening the audience was charmed by an eloquent address from Dr. Frank Loveland of Omaha. Saturday evening delegates and town people were carried off their feet with a practical exhibition of the work in the Omaha Y. M. C. A. and Sunday evening following a big men's rally in the Auditorium the convention met, transacted important business, said goodbye to Norfolk and expressed hope and good will for the local movement.

At the close of an illustrated lecture Sunday afternoon, when Dr. W. O. Henry, the Omaha physician and surgeon, addressed Norfolk men on the subject "Keep Thyself Pure," it was asked that Norfolk men who believed that a Y. M. C. A. building should be built in Norfolk come to the stage of the theater. About thirty-five local men responded. They formally endorsed the building project. Enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting and various sums suggested as the amount desirable to be put into the building. To bring the matter to a head it was decided to have a committee of three men select fifteen other men to act with them and to hold a conference Monday morning on the local situation and to take definite action on the matter of a building campaign.

Frank Davenport, A. L. Killian and Mayor C. B. Durland were selected as the committee of three at the meeting. At the close of the program Sunday night they announced the additional names: D. Mathewson, C. S. Bridge, J. W. Bovee, John Welsh, S. S. Cotton, J. D. Sturgeon, S. G. Mayer, A. Degen, E. W. Zutz, Burt Mapes, E. A. Moore, G. D. Butterfield, Will Stafford, N. A. Huse and L. C. Mittelstaedt. This committee, it was announced, would meet at the city hall Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Sunday evening the Auditorium was filled to its capacity. At the close of the song service, President Wallace announced the report of the committee on credentials, which showed an attendance of 200 delegates from forty-nine points as follows: Two railroad associations represented by eight delegates, eleven city associations by fifty-five delegates, seventeen college associations by 105 delegates, three international secretaries, five Indians, twenty-three delegates from unorganized points.

The following resolutions, presented by a committee composed of W. W. Stoner, chairman, E. M. Rutledge, secretary, N. G. Bishop, C. S. Thompson and J. W. Kompton, were adopted by the convention:

"Resolved, That we the delegates to the Nebraska Young Men's Christian Association here assembled in the twenty-eighth annual state convention do hereby express our profound gratitude and extend our heartfelt and most sincere thanks to the business men of Norfolk who so royally entertained us, to the ladies who so splendidly assisted at the banquet, to the pastors and the various churches for their loyal co-operation and assistance, to those citizens who opened their homes to us, to the daily press of Norfolk, to the management of the Auditorium, to Messrs. Parsons, Jenkins, Turner, McDill, Conley, Loveland, Elliott and Henry for their forceful and thrilling addresses and to Messrs. J. P. Bailey and E. J. Simonds for their skillful and capable management of this convention, to the Santee Indian quartet, to the Bellevue and Central City quartets for their splendid entertainments, to Mr. Pentland of Omaha for the entertainment given by his gymnastic team and to all others who have lent their assistance to make this convention a success. Be it further

"Resolved, That we at this time acknowledge our gratitude to Almighty God for the success that has attended the Young Men's Christian Association work in Nebraska during the past, for its ever increasing prosperity and for the brilliant prospects for the future, abounding in opportunities and that we, the individual delegates to this convention who have caught a clearer vision and a deeper conception of life and with the inspiration that is upon us, return to our respective associations determined to impart to our fellow citizens at home the enthusiasm and inspiration we have here received."

The committee to whom the state committee's report was referred was then heard. The committee recommended the establishment of a bureau of information to work with the state association, the employment of a field man for special work in the towns and

counties, the employment of a special man to work in northeast Nebraska, providing sufficient funds were raised. (Mr. F. A. McCormack of Sioux City having already made a liberal offer in this connection), that emphasis continue to be placed on bible study, the boy's work, the national guard work, and the educational work and that \$7,000 be raised for state work this year.

The committee reported the following men to be members of the state executive committee for three year terms: E. C. Babcock, Omaha; A. J. Johnson, University Place, W. D. Mead, Jr., York; M. C. Steele, Omaha, W. J. Hill, Lincoln; F. A. Chickering, Omaha and C. D. Ayers, Central City. The nominations were ratified. Messrs. Chickering and Ayers are new men on the board.

The following men were reported for three-year terms on the state advisory committee: C. L. Richards, Hebron; G. W. McDonald, North Platte; A. L. Tucker, Wayne; W. A. Voigt, Nelson; B. C. Wade, Omaha; C. M. Mayne, Lincoln; L. A. Borsheim, Lincoln; C. E. Anderson, Crete; Dr. E. C. Henry, Omaha, and J. R. Bader, Fremont. George P. Bissell of Central City was selected for a one-year term to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Ayer's election to the state committee. "Dad" Elliott, international college secretary and ex-football star, and George D. McDill, international railroad secretary and a former Northwestern railroad man, were the principal speakers to address the meeting Sunday evening. Mr. Elliott said that there was a business premium on Christian character and urged the protection of the young men of Norfolk. Mr. McDill said that the young men of Norfolk from their capitalized earnings for a year were worth \$14,000,000 as against a valuation of the real estate and personal property of Norfolk at \$3,500,000. He also pleaded for the protection of the young men.

Secretary Bailey then took charge of the meeting. He reviewed the convention and said that it had been a grand, big success and that the state committee had been justified in sending it to Norfolk. He paid special tribute to Dr. Jenkins as a bible teacher. The Norfolk convention, Mr. Bailey said, was the first Nebraska convention to be attended by Indian delegates, referring to five delegates from the Santee agency.

General Secretary Wade of the Omaha association and Rev. John L. Stine, pastor of the Christian church, made short talks.

The delegates in the convention then stood up and joined hands in several great chains around the house. At Secretary Bailey's request the delegates were joined by most of the men in the house, all singing "The Tie That Binds." The convention verse for the coming year, "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ," was announced. President Wallace in a few eloquent words declared the convention adjourned.

Sunday morning Norfolk pulpits were filled by prominent convention delegates, the various speakers filling the assignments announced Saturday. At 10 a. m. a special evangelistic meeting of the delegates at Marquardt hall was conducted by A. J. Elliott. There were twelve decisions at the hall while eight were announced at the close of the afternoon lecture at the Auditorium.

In addition to the men's meeting Sunday afternoon T. C. Marsh of Fremont conducted a boys' meeting at the Baptist church while President Wallace presided at a women's meeting at the First Methodist church. At the latter church 250 women pledged themselves towards a Norfolk Y. M. C. A. movement. A committee of seven women, with Mrs. M. A. McMillen as chairman, were selected to represent the women in any movement started. This committee will meet during the week.

Saturday night an Auditorium full of people saw a cross section of Y. M. C. A. work, supplemented with an exhibition by ten young men from the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium working under Physical Director Pentland. It was a meeting interspersed with college songs sung by the college delegates in the Auditorium.

The first part of the practical program presented a young man from Norfolk going to Omaha and calling at the Omaha Y. M. C. A. He was given a warm welcome, plenty of information and then invited to a little social meeting in one of the parlors where a score of young men were singing over some typical vaudeville stunts put on by Jorgenson of Lincoln, Kempton of Grand Island, Hughes of Chadron and Haight of Crete.

The gymnasium work of the Omaha team won Norfolk's heart. It was the best exhibition of its kind ever given here and in merit was above professional work. The wrestling parody took in Norfolk where wrestling has been something of a fad at different times.

Most of the Y. M. C. A. delegates remained in Norfolk until Monday morning.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
The address Saturday afternoon by Arthur J. Elliott, international student's secretary was a direct appeal to the college man. He said that college men are needed to carry on the work of college secretaries; that the college secretaries have a work that no city secretary man, of no college experience can appreciate, a work that can alone be handled by able college men. "Men," he said "of consecration; men of ability and men of power. We want men who are willing to give their lives to the work of saving their fellow men; not men who are merely looking for a 'job' and all such men now in the college work should be 'kicked' out."

He cited instances of great good being accomplished among college men.

"In Yale," he said, "with the exception of five, every man in the sophomore class is a member of a bible study class. The college fraternity men are not the hardest kind of fellows to work among and in fact I believe they are the easiest, because they are well organized."

"Faculty men are taking an interest in the work that is amazing and they often assist in the organization of students' bible classes."

Steven Jones, a member of the group of five Indians from the Santee reservation, gave a thirty minute address Saturday afternoon on the work of civilization and christianization of the American Indian. Mr. Jones is a young man of considerable ability. He was educated in the Springfield, Mass., Young Men's Christian Association training school and has carried on a remarkable work of evangelization among his own people. He criticized the work of the United States government in its work to educate the Indian. He said that too much of this work had been done by force and that that is not the proper treatment of the Indian; he is too independent. His idea, therefore was that the Indian must be reached and educated through the efforts of a religious organization and he knew of no better such an organization than the Young Men's Christian Association.

It was voted in the Saturday afternoon session to make the Nebraska Young Men's Christian Association a member of the Western conference of the Young Men's Christian Association thus transferring its membership from the Geneva conference. This will mean that the delegates from the Nebraska colleges and university will next summer participate in the summer students' convention at Cascade, Colorado, instead of at Lake Geneva. The Nebraska colleges and universities sent a total of fifty men to last summer's conference but are this year planning to send twice that number to the western conference which will be held during the second week of June.

On a motion made in Saturday afternoon's session, a committee will be appointed to investigate the proposal of a state encampment on the Blue river near Crete, at the invitation of Nebraska state association but its meeting with popular favor.

A unique feature of association men's enterprise was their "street service" which followed the regular session of Saturday afternoon. The prime purpose of this service was to let the people of Norfolk know that there is a Young Men's Christian Association convention in their city. The association men may, or may not have lost sight of the fact that this has been pretty generally known by people in Norfolk and vicinity, as has been attested by their interest, but they have a way of wanting to be sure of a good thing and their "street service" was to make sure of this fact.

**COUNCILMAN MARRIED.**  
E. B. Kauffman and Miss Kate Reiter Quietly Married.

E. B. Kauffman, a prominent Norfolk business man, and councilman from the Second ward, and Miss Kate Reiter, a well known young lady of Norfolk, were married Sunday evening at the Norfolk church of the Sacred Heart, Father Thomas Walsh officiating. The wedding was private, the witnesses present being Mrs. Burritt and John F. Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman left on an early morning train for a brief wedding trip. On their return they will make their home in the Glissman residence on Madison avenue.

Mr. Kauffman recently disposed of his wholesale and retail bakery interests, retaining his wholesale ice cream business. He is also to be identified with the Norfolk creamery.

The wedding of Sunday evening while not altogether unexpected had not been previously announced. Mr. Kauffman and Miss Reiter succeeded in taking their many Norfolk friends by surprise.

**Entertains Neighbors.**

About twenty-five friends and neighbors spent Saturday evening pleasantly at the home of H. Rohwer east of the city.

**TO ENTER LECTURE FIELD.**

**Big Money Tempts Governor Johnson to Forsake Political Game.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Minnesota democrats want John A. Johnson to run for a third term as governor, but they have a hard argument to meet. The offer is open by which Governor Johnson may go from the governor's office direct into the national lecture field, on a contract assuring him an income of \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year. His salary as governor is \$7,500 with demands that make it hardly better than a bare living salary.

Will the lure of the lyceum gold prevail, or the siren voices of friends, now holding office by the governor's grace and relying on him alone for the extension of their halcyon days?

The siren calls are persuasive, but the governor is obdurate. At this time it is believed, he fully intends to refuse renomination and run for no office, but follow the platform road to wealth like Bryan, La Follette, Cummins and other statesman orators. He is soft-hearted and hates to disappoint his friends, but he feels that having given democracy four years at the public crib he has about done his duty, and has a right to consult his personal welfare.

Lecture bureaus have been angling for Johnson for a long time. Had he been willing to leave his office for a few weeks at a time he could have made more money in the last year by lecturing than his salary as governor amounts to.

# INVENTOR OF CUTS DEAD

ORIGINATOR OF NEWSPAPER ILLUSTRATIONS SUCCUMBS.

FATHERED SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

Valerian Gribayedoff Died in Paris Sunday—He Was the First Man to Use Illustrations in Newspapers. Did it to Prove Points.

New York, Feb. 17.—Valerian Gribayedoff, originator of newspaper illustrations, died in Paris yesterday. He was the first man to use illustrations in newspapers in this city, when he made pictures to bring out points in his own articles.

The Sunday picture supplements of the present day are the result of his inauguration of illustrated newspapers.

**MONDAY MENTION.**

J. S. Smith is back from a business trip to New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

F. L. Estabrook and daughter, Miss Edith Estabrook returned from their homestead at Interior, S. D., Sunday evening.

Joe Horiskey, who has been in railroad work at Los Vages, N. M., arrived in Norfolk Saturday, coming in from Chicago.

Rev. Mr. Cantwell of Ashland, who conducted revival meetings in the Baptist church two years ago, was in Norfolk over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Shoemaker of Omaha arrived in Norfolk last evening on a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Warrick and Mrs. Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Huse returned last night from a trip east and south.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden stopped at Cincinnati for a visit with relatives and will return Tuesday or Wednesday.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: J. Gleed, O'Neill; S. C. Lucas, Spencer; Mrs. J. H. Husted, Winside; C. G. Heedington, Wood Lake; A. B. McFadon, O'Neill; G. E. Hartman, Randolph; Percy Stockdale, Wisner; C. E. Linn, Hoskins; W. R. Ellis, Bloomfield; Sheriff William Malchow, Jr., West Point; C. C. Whipple, Niobrara; N. K. Liewer, E. J. Liewer, Emerson; J. H. Lohmann, Blomfield; Frank Phillips, Hoskins.

Miss Ella Hauptli returned to her school in Meadow Grove, after having spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ruby Stull is working in E. D. Perry's restaurant now.

I. W. Wilson arrived home from Scribner, where he has been working on the branch the past two weeks.

Conductor Fairbanks returned home from Scribner Sunday noon.

W. F. Smith arrived home from Omaha Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Craft pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at chicken dinner Sunday.

Mrs. William Beck arrived home from Chadron Sunday noon, where she attended the Eagles' ball.

Mrs. Holtman returned home from Omaha Sunday noon after a visit with relatives.

Master Harry Moolick is ill this week.

H. V. Evans, who has been doing committee work for the B. of R. T. in Chicago, came home to spend Sunday with his family, and returned to that place today.

Mrs. Lyman Dewitt of Neligh was in the Junction yesterday on business. James Mahoney went to Council Bluffs Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family.

Harry Collins quite badly sprained his wrist Sunday afternoon. He was jumping on the back porch of the restaurant, and slipped on the ice, falling on his hand.

William Lubke of Pierce was in the Junction on business Saturday.

Mrs. Wellington Fox returned to her home in Fremont after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fairbanks.

Miss Glennie Shippee returned to her school near Tilden after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Maude Whittia of Battle Creek spent Sunday with Norfolk friends, and returned to her home last evening.

Miss Rebecca Dugan, who spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, returned to her school near Pierce Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Rankin returned to their home in Cody, Neb., last evening after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nickoles in Council Bluffs, and also with Mrs. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Grauel, living one mile south of the Junction.

Miss Esther Moolick is able to be at school again after a brief illness.

C. P. Parish went to Winside at noon on business.

Mrs. Charles Belersdorf is in Hartington on a visit with her son.

Miss Barbara Scott of Battle Creek is dangerously sick in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senn of Omaha are in Norfolk, the guests of Mrs. Elliott Sherdeman.

Julius Hoehne and Edward Melcher of this city spent last week in Wisner with J. E. Hoehne.

G. T. Sprecher left on a morning train for Omaha to have medical attention given to a growth on his lip.

Miss Katherine Boehne, who is now with the Singer company in Lincoln, has been in Norfolk on a short visit with her sister, Anna Boehne.

F. W. Gieselman, Paul Gieselman and F. W. Gieselman of Macon, Mo., are in Norfolk on business. They are prominent business men of Macon.

E. Sly, chief train dispatcher at the Junction, has been on a vacation. The Pennsylvania railroad has on its lines east and west 77,000 idle cars, approximately 35 per cent of the

company's freight car equipment. Of this number 16,000 are undergoing repairs.

The wolf hunt at Warnerville last week was not very productive of results, the storm weather cutting down the attendance of expected hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kauffman left Monday morning for a short wedding trip through Iowa, stopping for a short visit at Alton, Iowa, for a visit with Mrs. Kauffman's parents.

D. K. Robertson, a Madison business man for more than a quarter of a century, retired from active business last week. Mr. Robertson was treasurer and one of the original incorporators of the Hume-Robertson-Wycoff company at Madison.

North Nebraska railroad men are passing through another winter with the snow plow an unknown quantity. There has been no trouble with snow at all on the western lines of the North western, the only train delays due to the weather resulting from trouble with Iowa connections where a snow flurry interfered with traffic on one or two occasions.

The Western Pacific railroad, which leads all railroads in the use of electric motive power, has decided to equip its entire system with electric engines. Electric motive power will be used on the entire line for hauling both freight and passenger trains. It is said the increased capacity of power for hauling loads over the mountains will be 75 per cent.

There is a steady stock movement through Norfolk just now that is helping to swell the volume of east bound traffic. From ninety to a hundred cars of stock are being handled each day by this division of the Northwest. Of these cars at least seventy each day originate west of Norfolk and pass through this city. The freight movement west is still light.

The Northwestern experienced a spell of prosperity Saturday morning. The Bonesteel train came into Fremont in a crowded condition and after unloading at that point there were still one hundred and thirty-seven passengers and another passenger coach was added for the accommodation of the travelers. For some time the train has only carried two passenger coaches and they have been sufficient to handle the traffic until Saturday.

Railroads have expended less money for supplies since inaugurating a policy of retrenchment last summer than ever before. As a result it is predicted in some quarters that an unusually large sum will be required to meet the demands of the various divisions. It is believed that with an increasing demand for supplies some of the roads will spend more in the next six months than ever before in the same length of time. The supplies will include all kinds of machinery and material to be used in the yards, shops and terminals.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Union Pacific railroads have been notified by eastern roads that there will be no co-operation in selling reduced homeseekers' tickets this year. Other western roads will doubtless receive similar communications from the Eastern Passenger association. Complicated tariffs owing to the differences in the passenger rate laws of the various states are given as the cause for the refusal, but western officials allege the action is due to eastern jealousy. The eastern roads are said to have adopted the policy of refusing to induce easterners to settle in the west.

# JUDGE JACKSON TO AID

PROMINENT NELIGH JURIST IN BOCHE CASE.

TO HELP IN PROSECUTION

County Attorney Jack Koenigstein Has Announced That He Will Ask Judge Welch to Appoint Judge Jackson as Additional Prosecutor.

Judge N. D. Jackson of Neligh, for many years prominent as attorney and judge in north Nebraska, has been selected by County Attorney Jack Koenigstein to assist in the prosecution of Herman Boche next week in the murder trial at Madison.

The county attorney announced Tuesday morning that he had asked Judge Jackson to help in the prosecution and that during the afternoon he would make a formal request to Judge Welch for the appointment of the Neligh attorney as an additional prosecutor.

The Boche case will be called at 1 p. m. next Monday. Senator Allen for the defense will be assisted by Mapes & Hazen and M. D. Tyler of Norfolk. Herman Boche shot Frank Jarmer on the morning of May 1, 1907, in front of a Norfolk resort.

**Fisher Goes to Neligh.**  
West Point, Neb., Feb. 17.—Special to The News: Professor Fisher, principal of the Beemer public schools, who was a candidate for superintendent of schools on the democratic ticket at the last election, has been chosen as superintendent of the Neligh public schools, at a salary of \$1000.

**P. Stafford's Birthday.**  
About fifty friends gathered at the home of P. Stafford Saturday evening, the occasion of his birthday. High five was played during the evening, the prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roland, the consolation prizes by Mrs. P. Killoran and Frank McGan.

**Farmer Burns Throws War Eagle.**  
Farmer Burns, known to Norfolk mat followers, took a second march for his fierce foe, Mr. War Eagle of Montana, at the Omaha Auditorium. He won in two straight falls, in 10:20 and in 12:10.

# DISTRICT COURT AGAIN

JUDGE WELCH CONVENED COURT IN MADISON MONDAY.

CIVIL CASES ON THIS WEEK

The Jury Has Assembled at Madison to Try a Number of Cases—Boche Case Will be Called Next Monday Afternoon at 1 O'Clock.

District court is in session at Madison again, Judge Welch convening court with the jury present Monday afternoon. The next few days will be taken up with civil cases. The Boche case will be called at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Judge Welch came down from Wayne Monday morning for district court. He was joined in Norfolk by Court Reporter Powers and Attorneys Mapes, Weatherly and Tyler. County Attorney Koenigstein went to Madison later in the day.

**EDITORS ARE TO MEET.**

All Arrangements Complete For Annual Nebraska Session.

All arrangements have been made for the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association at Lincoln on February 24, 25 and 26.

The especially big features of the meeting are the lecture by Ed Howe, "The Acheson Globe Man," on Monday evening, the banquet by the Lincoln Commercial club on Tuesday evening and the address by William Jennings Bryan on Wednesday afternoon and the reception by the Lincoln Typographical union on Wednesday evening. At the Commercial club banquet W. E. Hardy, president of the club, will preside as toastmaster and short addresses will be made by Allen W. Field, Victor Rosewater of the Bee, William R. Watson of the World-Herald, President H. C. Richmond of the Press association and others. Following is the complete program of the meeting:

**Monday Evening.**  
Lecture by Edgar W. Howe, editor of the Acheson Globe, on "Daily Notes of a Trip Around the World." Illustrated. Also pictures of the Acheson corn carnival. At the First Baptist church. Complimentary to the Nebraska Press association.

**Tuesday Morning.**  
Song, "America," by the assembly. Invocation, by Rev. H. H. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church. Roll call and reading of the minutes by the secretary.

Address of welcome, by William Hardy, president of the Commercial club.

Response, by J. C. Elliott of the West Point Republican.

Annual poem, by A. L. Bixby of the Lincoln State Journal.

Response, by Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram.

Appointment of committees.

**Tuesday Afternoon.**  
"Pork in Packages and Politics," by John M. Tanner of the South Omaha Democrat.

"Parcels Post: The Argument For," by H. T. Dobbins of the Lincoln Evening News.

"Parcels Post: The Argument Against," by H. M. Bushnell of the Lincoln Trade Review.

"The Historical Society," by W. E. Hannan of the Nebraska Historical society.

General discussion.

**Tuesday Evening.**  
Banquet at Lindell hotel, tendered to the Nebraska Press association by the Lincoln Commercial club.

**Wednesday Morning.**  
Annual report, by the secretary.

"Reminiscences," by "Senator" Al Sorenson of the Omaha Examiner.

"Trusts That Affect Us," by George Lyon, Jr., of the Nelson Herald.

Discussion, led by N. J. Ludi of the Wahoo Democrat.

Address, "Jolly Along," by John J. Ryder, deputy commissioner of labor.

Report of committees.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**  
Paper, "The Newspaper Woman," by Mrs. Anna Vio Gates of the Auburn Granger.

Paper, "The Party Organ," by M. A. Brown of the Kearney Hub.

Discussion, led by R. B. Wahlquist of the Hastings Democrat.

Address, by Hon. William J. Bryan.

**Wednesday Evening.**  
Reception and ball, tendered by the Nebraska Press association and employing printers of Lincoln by Lincoln Typographical union No. 209, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the union, assisted by Capital auxiliary No. 11 to Typographical union No. 209, at Fraternity hall.

**OPENING IN SEPTEMBER.**

This is a Rumor That Comes From Lamro, in Tripp County.

Lamro, S. D., Feb. 17.—Special to The News: A special representative of the government passed through Lamro today, coming direct from the Rosebud agency. He announced that the opening would be in September of this year and that the exact date of proclamation and opening would be announced this month.

The selection or allotments in Tripp county has ceased and the business being rushed to announce the opening. A large number of allotments have been made in Tripp county and many applications for change of allotments have been asked. The agent said he did not think that any changes of allotments would be allowed except those cases that comply with the regulations as to the character of the soil, and where the allottee was deceived as to the location when selected. Allotting Agent Scriven is now ready for the

final work of surveying the 200 late allottees. All applications and changes have been sent to Washington for approval.

AN OLD ROOM MATE.

G. T. Sprecher is Entertaining a Friend of Quarter Century Ago.

Fred Van Wickle, a York business man in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. convention this week, has been entertained by G. T. Sprecher, a room-mate of twenty-five years ago when Mr. Sprecher was principal of the Arlington schools. Mr. Van Wickle is a grain buyer at York, is also interested in the retail sale of implements and coal at York and in the milling business at Sturgis, S. D. He is president of the business men's club connected with the Y. M. C. A. at York, and took occasion Saturday to visit local business men engaged in the same lines of business that he is connected