

CHOOSING THE DELEGATES.

Taft Gets a New Mexico Delegation. A Tennessee Split. Des Moines, Ia., March 11.—Twenty-four of the thirty-nine counties in Iowa that have held republican conventions have decided upon solid Taft delegation to the state convention at Cedar Rapids, April 24, according to figures compiled here. Eight counties have named solid Cummins delegations and one, Page county, elected delegates instructed for Roosevelt. Two others have sprinkled Roosevelt in their delegates, while four counties failed to instruct their delegates.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 11.—A split occurred in the Second congressional district republican convention. Roosevelt supporters outnumbered the Taft adherents and took possession of the hall in which the convention was to be held. Taft supporters withdrew to another hall after they had been almost forcibly routed. Proceeding to the conventions, the congressional committee seated Taft delegates from contested counties. The Roosevelt convention elected John C. Honck and Judge H. B. Lindsay as delegates to the Chicago convention. The Taft convention's delegates to Chicago are T. Asbury Wright and John Jennings, Jr.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 11.—Supporters of President Taft in the state republican convention here named eight delegates to the national convention in Chicago. Resolutions endorsing the Taft administration were adopted, although the delegates were not instructed. H. O. Burson, republican candidate for governor at the last election, who recently declared for Theodore Roosevelt for president, was given a place on the delegation by acclamation.

Rock Mount, Va., March 11.—The Fifth district convention elected A. H. Staples and S. Floyd Hildreth delegates to the national convention. A motion to instruct failed but a resolution endorsing President Taft's administration was adopted. The two delegates jointly telegraphed to President Taft they were for his re-nomination.

Clark Leads in Kansas. Topeka, Kan., March 11.—Champ Clark's lead over Gov. Wilson in Kansas increased as later returns came from counties that have chosen delegates to the democratic state convention at Hutchinson, March 14. The number of delegates for Clark from the various counties either instructed or from counties that endorsed Clark without instructing, is estimated to be from 311 to 346, and the number for Wilson from 243 to 260.

PET MAGPIE THE BURGLAR.

Colorado Man Finds \$1,000 Which a Pet Bird Had Stolen. Greeley, Colo., March 11.—Robbed by a pet magpie of \$1,000 which he received from the sale of property in the east, Sheron Selder, a ranchman living near here, spent a tedious week and only today discovered the real culprit. Selder received the money in bills last Monday and concealed it in a tin can which he placed on a shelf. A few hours later he found the can lying on the floor and the money missing. He reported the case to the authorities. Today he put on an old coat left hanging on a nail several months. In the pockets he found the money as well as several other small articles missing for some time. He blames a magpie which he captured several months ago and tamed. He was teaching it to talk.

Seven Dead in Winnipeg Fire. Winnipeg, March 11.—Seven persons are dead, one is mortally wounded, and a number suffered severe injuries as the result of an explosion during a fire in the rear of the Radford-Wright company's wholesale sash and door factory. Capt. Dewitt and six firemen were training hose on the back of the building where the fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, started in a lean-to, when the back wall was blown out, the little party going down in the wreckage, which also caught and overwhelmed several spectators and passersby.

Woman Aviator Killed. Etampes, France, March 11.—Miss Suzanne Bernhart, a 19-year-old aviator, was killed here while undergoing examination for a pilot's license. She had passed most of the test successfully when, in attempting a sharp turn to the right, the machine was caught by an eddy and capsized. It fell 200 feet and the woman was crushed beneath the motor.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT. Violent Shake Recorded—About 1,500 Miles from New York. New York, March 11.—An earthquake of unusual severity was recorded today by the seismograph at Brooklyn college. The oscillations began at 5:28 o'clock, reached the maximum at 5:40 and continued until 5:55. The movements were much stronger in the north-south field than from east to west. The estimated distance of the disturbance from New York is 1,500 miles.

DEMONSTRATION AT LAWRENCE. Several Hundred Strikers Follow Police to Station House. Lawrence, Mass., March 11.—A demonstration early today in front of the police station by several hundred strikers and sympathizers, including many women, threatened for a time to develop into a serious disturbance. The crowd assembled after the arrest of a woman striker and became so menacing that the police had to use their clubs.

The police claim that the woman displayed a revolver while engaged in picketing. On the way to the station house with their captive the officers

were followed by a crowd of several hundred persons. Just before the station was reached the crowd surged upon the police, and it seemed for a time that an attempt to rescue the prisoner was to be made. The police succeeded in driving back the crowd. Six of the leaders in the demonstration were arrested, and four of them were women.

The strikers today made the biggest demonstration of picketing since the strike began. It was estimated that more than 5,000 persons paraded. The committee of the strikers expect to go to Boston today for a conference with officials of the American Woolen company and the executive committee of conciliation. Settlement with the American Woolen company was looked on as likely.

O'Brien Ranch Colonized. Atkinson, Neb., March 9.—Special to The News: W. P. O'Brien has sold his 3,000-acre ranch northeast of Atkinson to a colony of German-Russians from Lincoln.

Eleven families have already arrived with several carloads of stock, machinery, household goods, etc., and when the colony is complete, which will consist of about twenty families, will be the largest deal of the kind ever made in Holt county. Each farm will consist of 160 acres and as they expect to enter into the dairy business quite extensively, a silo will be built on each farm.

Mr. O'Brien, before closing the deal with these men, had to promise to build them a church—Lutheran denomination—also a schoolhouse which will soon be built for their use as there will be about sixty children in the colony.

Several carloads of lumber have already arrived and barns, houses, etc. are dotting the prairies and hills, where formerly have roamed herds of cattle.

Mrs. Davis Not Guilty. Hartington, Neb., March 9.—Special to The News: Blaggie Davis was today acquitted of the murder of Ira Churchill, her former sweetheart. The jury came in at 8:40 o'clock this morning, after having been out for eighteen hours and forty minutes. Mrs. Davis had been told by her attorneys to expect acquittal.

Mrs. Davis was acquitted on the ground of insanity. She will be taken to Norfolk insane asylum, but her attorneys believe she will remain there only a short time, contending that she is not insane now, but that the abuse she suffered at the hands of Churchill and his marrying another woman after wronging her under a promise of marriage, made her insane at the time of the killing.

This was the second trial. Mrs. Davis at the first trial had been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Pruyn Is Sentenced. Fremont, Neb., March 9.—Special to The News: Al Pruy, who killed Mike Gorey, was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to ten years this afternoon by Judge Hollenbeck.

The Steel Situation. New York, March 9.—An announcement made by the United States Steel corporation that the unfilled tonnage on its book on Feb. 29 totalled 5,454,700 tons, against 5,379,721 tons on Jan. 31.

Mexico Rushes Troops. Mexico City, March 9.—Four troop trains are leaving this city today and will travel over the Mexican Central line to Torreon, carrying detachments of infantry, cavalry and artillery, bringing the total number of soldiers who have left here since last evening up to more than 2,000. The government asserts now that it has 5,000 men in the Torreon district.

To Whitewash Athletes. Lincoln, March 9.—The "whitewash" method of restoring athletic purity to college men who have infected the amateur rules has been adopted by the Missouri Valley conference committee which made its report to the college today after two months of deliberation. The committee proposes that every athlete in the colleges shall make out a full statement of his history as a participant in sport, making full disclosures of all forms of professionalism with which he has been tainted. These will be submitted to the conference committee for action on each individual case according to its merit.

The committee report removes the rule against participation of a college man as a member of the team of any other athletic institution, but only to the extent of allowing him to play as a member of his "home team."

Men who have played in leagues operating under the national baseball agreement or in "outlaw" organizations of a strictly professional nature cannot be reinstated, and no provision is made for the reinstatement of a member who breaks rules after this spring.

Taft and the Tariff. Lincoln Journal: The reports from the white house continue to point to a veto of any tariff legislation that is not based upon reports of the tariff board. In taking this attitude the president has his feet firmly planted on a definite and consistent policy. The difficulty of arriving at tariff reform through the log rolling method usually employed by congress in revising the customs revenues justifies the president in sticking to his plan for revision on a scientific basis. One of the sound reasons for urging a second term for President Taft is the politics by the commission method. As the case stands the party in control of the house wishes to hamstring the tariff board immediately, while large numbers of republicans desirability of taking the tariff out of as well as democrats outside of congress seem determined to prevent the

reformation from remaining in office long enough to put on its feet one of the most hopeful of all his policies.

T. R. Beat Peace Treaties. Sioux City Journal: More than any one man Theodore Roosevelt, holder of the Nobel peace prize, is responsible for the blockading of this straight highway to international peace. The defeat of the treaties is a Roosevelt victory. In spite of his own record for international arbitration, and in defiance of all natural amenities, Roosevelt drew his sword in an assault on the treaties and was easily the most distinguished and influential leader in the campaign for their defeat by indirection.

It's Not Right. Madison Chronicle: Teddy has at last come out from his solitude and declared himself willing to be president if the people so ordain it. We have been quiet on the subject because we had nothing to say and will not look just right to us for him to come out in that way. In the first place, he could have had the nomination instead of Taft, and Taft would not have raised a finger against it. Taft has pulled the country through a trying position which was confronting it and things look smooth and very bright and now Teddy says, yes, Mr. Taft, since the ship of state has been so nicely pulled through so if the people force me to I will break the precedent set by the noble Washington and try my hand at the third term. We do not believe that the people will force him to do so. There has never been a man who was able to sway the people his way like Roosevelt has, but he lost out a year ago last fall in New York, and we believe that he will not be able to get away with Taft this time when Taft's splendid administration looms up in front of the people.

HOW HE WAS KILLED. John McKenzie is Fatally Shot by a Fellow Workman in Missouri. Wisner Chronicle: Word was received last Sunday afternoon by J. C. McKenzie, that his son, John McKenzie, was in a dying condition at Bolivar, Mo., and Mr. McKenzie and sons, William, Kenneth and Donald, of Wisner and daughter, Mrs. Josie Davison of Pilger, left on the evening train for Missouri. A later dispatch announced his death in the evening.

Hershel Fenny, the murderer, fled from the scene of his crime and was pursued by officers. He was captured five miles on foot in about seven hours over snowy roads. According to a newspaper report he stated that ill-feeling existed between him and McKenzie as a result of the latter's making trouble between Fenny and "his girl." The immediate cause of the shooting as reported by the father and brothers of the victim, was that some words that had passed between them at their work, McKenzie applying an epithet to Fenny which he warned him to take back. Upon his refusal to do this, Fenny drew a gun and deliberately shot McKenzie as he was stooping to pick up a piece of bridge material. The circuit court of that county will convene in May, when the trial of Fenny will doubtless take place.

The body arrived here Wednesday noon, accompanied by the above-mentioned relatives, and also Daniel McKenzie of Wisner and Mr. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Longcor and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen of Pilger, who met the remains and attendants at Omaha.

Jury Cases On at Neligh. Neligh, Neb., March 11.—Special to The News: There are seventeen jury cases scheduled for this week in district court, but it is conceded that not more than half will be tried. The Charles H. Deupree damage case against S. D. Thornton, Jr., of this city and the village board of Orchard for \$20,000, is set for today, being the second case on the docket. Deupree claims damage to the amount above stated to his business and reputation while running a hotel at Orchard about four years ago.

WOMAN IS MISSING. Tripp County Woman Gone Since Feb. 9—Probably Demented. Dallas News: With her mind apparently unsettled from illness and the loss of her children by death, Mrs. August Hulet has dropped out of sight some where in Kansas and cannot be located by her husband, who is a prosperous farmer living in Tripp county, three miles west of Paxton. Mr. Hulet will hold a public sale at his farm on the 16th of March for the stated purpose of returning to Kansas to take up the search for his missing wife.

Before coming to this section Mr. and Mrs. Hulet resided at Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Hulet returned to that place last November to make some collections and attend to other business affairs. She completed her task about the first of February. Mr. Hulet received a letter from her dated at Baldwin, Kan., on Feb. 9, and postmarked at the same place on Feb. 15. In that letter she gave an itemized account of her business transactions in Pittsburg and sent him all of the money she had collected. In the letter, however, was contained the statement which causes Mr. Hulet to think she has lost her mind. "I am not feeling well," she said, "and do not think I will return to South Dakota. I am not able to work much, but will try and get a position."

Mr. Hulet has searched Baldwin, Pittsburg and other towns near Kansas City, but can get no trace of the woman. When she left her friends in Pittsburg it was with the stated in-

tenation of returning to her home near Paxton. He states that she has been in very poor health for the past twelve years, at times suffering very much, and this prompts the conclusion that she is a burden to her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulet have been married twenty-four years and had four children. All of these, the last of whom died ten years ago, are buried in the Pittsburg cemetery.

Suffragettes at Capital. Washington, March 11.—Woman's suffrage will be advocated before the senate suffrage committee next Wednesday by a delegation of the most prominent women in American public life. Arrangements have been made for an open hearing, and addresses will be made by Rev. Anna Shaw, Miss Jane Adams, Prof. Sophonisba Hackenridge of the University of Chicago, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Mary Ware Bennett, Miss Bessie Ashley, Harriet Burton Landlaw and Miss Inez Millard.

BRYAN PRAISES ALTGELD. Former Illinois Governor Given Un-anticipated Commendation. Chicago, March 11.—John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, was pointed out by William J. Bryan in a memorial address here, as a man who battled for the rights of the common people.

"Mr. Altgeld voiced their aspiration, ambitions and their hopes," said Mr. Bryan. "There are no few people, no aristocracy, to whom God has given the right to make mistakes for the rest. Altgeld had faith in a government with the people as sovereigns. He knew that in democracy the people, and not the few who find it profitable, have the right to make mistakes. "How much would the world's millionaires give for the sweet assurance that they would be honored after their deaths as Altgeld is today? He was rich in this world's goods when he entered the public office, and he left it poor. During his term as governor he spurned a bribe of \$1,000,000."

Omaha Team Won. The Omaha basketball team won the state high school championship in the Lincoln tournament.

Alson Parody Is Dead. Wisner, Neb., March 11.—Special to The News: Alson Parody, 74 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home five miles west of Wisner at 3:35 Sunday afternoon. Besides the widow he leaves two sons, Frank and Bradley, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford, living near Pilger. Funeral services will be held by the G. A. R. post of Wisner Tuesday afternoon.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS. W. F. Hall Is Chosen Exalted Ruler. Christoph a Trustee. The following officers were elected Saturday night by the Elks: Exalted ruler, W. F. Hall; esteemed leading knight, F. C. Assmus; esteemed loyal knight, C. P. Parish; esteemed stirring knight, A. J. Gutzmer; secretary, B. C. Gentie; treasurer, W. P. Logan; Tyler, F. K. Fulton; trustee for three years, G. B. Christoph; representative to grand lodge, L. B. Nicola; alternate, C. H. Reynolds.

WOULD BREAK HIS WILL. Los Angeles Man Slain by Wife Left Her Not One Penny. Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Mrs. Caroline Ford, who was acquitted of the murder of her husband, A. P. Ford, several months ago, and who tried to commit suicide a week ago, will take steps to break the will left by her husband. The will was made a few days before Ford was killed by his wife, and expressly states that "no provision is to be made for my wife." Most of the estate, valued at about \$17,000, was bequeathed to business partners of Ford.

Lack of funds and the struggle for existence that compelled her to seek work as a domestic were given by Mrs. Ford as her reasons for trying to commit suicide.

SHALL THEY RUN SUNDAYS? Bloomington, Ill., March 11.—Whether theaters and other places of amusement here shall be open on Sunday will be decided by the voters at the regular city election next April. Special ballot will be provided for the voting.

Should the balloting favor the owners of places of amusement their fight will not be finished. According to Attorney General Stead, the council is not compelled to follow the wishes of the majority. At the present time only cigar stores, restaurants, ice cream parlors and drug stores are permitted to run on Sunday. Even baseball is prohibited.

Start a "Hunger Strike." London, March 11.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes and Mrs. Mabel Luke, joint honorary secretary of the Women's Social and Political union, who on March 6, were remanded for one week for trial on a charge of conspiracy and inciting to commit malicious damage to property, have started a "hunger strike" at the Holloway jail, where they are now serving a term of two months' imprisonment for rioting.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER KILLED. Paddy Leftis Shot by William Wilson at Sheridan, Wyo. Sheridan, Wyo., March 11.—Paddy Leftis, dishonorably discharged soldier of the Eighteenth Infantry stationed at Fort Mackenzie, was killed yesterday afternoon by William Wilson of the same regiment.

Wilson, who was slightly under the influence of liquor, chanced to meet the ex-soldier on Sheridan street and

an old quarrel between them was renewed. Wilson ran half a mile before he was overtaken by Tom Robinson, civilian and former member of the police force. Wilson had filled his gun while fleeing and was inclined to resist arrest. Five city and county officers reinforced Robinson at the edge of the city.

A mob of 200 soldiers and civilians had congregated and threatened to lynch Wilson, who was finally lodged in jail.

Heavy Earthquake Somewhere. Washington, March 11.—Heavy earth shocks were recorded early today by the seismograph at Georgetown university. The vibrations began at 5:35 o'clock and lasted twenty-five minutes, the most violent being at 5:40. The disturbance, which is believed to have been of extraordinary violence, occurred somewhere within 2,000 miles of Washington.

A FIGHT WITH WOLVES. J. Thomas, Wisconsin Man, in Hospital Following Encounter. Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 11.—J. Thomas is in the hospital here after an all night fight with a pack of wolves in the northern part of the state. He was overtaken while on his way to a neighbor's home and, armed with only a large jackknife, succeeded in killing several of the wolves, and finally managed to drive them away. He is suffering from exposure and a number of bites given by the wolves, but probably will recover.

8,000 Troops Revolt. Hong Kong, March 11.—Eight thousand soldiers have revolted at Canton and serious fighting has ensued. All shops in the old and new city of Canton were closed Saturday. Many persons are reported killed or wounded and thousands of civilians are fleeing. The soldiers have refused to disarm, and barricades have been erected from the admiralty as far as the Taishatow station. Forty thousand troops are quartered in the city, and the loyalty of most of them cannot be relied upon. A courier proceeded to Sha Mea and notified the Europeans of the revolt. The gates of the quarter were immediately closed and strengthened.

Colorado Men Charged With Bootlegging, Shake in Their Boots. Glenwood Springs, Colo., March 11.—Several men charged with bootlegging in Eagle county have additional anxiety as to the outcome of their case because they will be tried before a woman judge and their fates from all indications rest with a jury composed partly of women.

Mrs. L. M. Tague, the only woman judge in Colorado, will preside in the county court of Eagle county where the bootlegging cases will be tried. Nearly half of the venire summoned for the term of court which began today, are women.

Mrs. Eugene Erhardt. Mrs. Eugene Erhardt of Omaha, formerly of Stanton, died in an Omaha hospital Saturday night, following a surgical operation. She leaves three little children, besides her husband, Mrs. Erhardt was formerly Miss Chase of Stanton. She was well known in Norfolk.

Mrs. Frank Hitt. Mrs. Frank Hitt of Plainview, formerly of Norfolk, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock of heart disease, at the age of 29. She leaves a husband and seven children. Funeral services will be held at the home of Fred Weston, 706 Philip avenue in this city, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

McGrane Funeral Tuesday. Funeral services over the remains of John McGrane, the popular Northwestern conductor, will take place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart church. Interment will be made in Prospect Hill cemetery. Father Walsh of Battle Creek will preach the funeral sermon and Father J. C. Buckley will have charge of the services.

Members of the A. O. U. W., the B. of R. T. and the K. of C. will meet at Railroad hall between 8:30 and 9 o'clock to proceed in a body to the McGrane home at 9 o'clock and to the church at 10 o'clock. The O. R. C. will also attend in a body. The pallbearers will be: Henry Kennedy, O. P. List, H. T. Brown, M. O. Sullivan, A. B. McLaughlin and W. J. Stafford.

WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED. Two Former Scribner People Renew Acquaintances in Norfolk. Two Scribner young people met in a unique way in a Norfolk restaurant. Fred Schultz, formerly of Scribner, but now of Pierce, was calmly eating his dinner when a pretty girl at another table nodded to him several times. Schultz blushed but the girl kept nodding. Taking advantage of the leap year season the girl stopped the embarrassment by walking boldly to Schultz's table and saying: "Ever live in Scribner, Fritz?"

The red glow redder on Fritz's face and after stuttering a moment he declared he had "when he was knee high to a grasshopper." Immediately he recognized an old schoolyard friend.

South Norfolk. Mrs. J. B. Saunders and daughter, Mabel, of Pilger, are here on business.

Walter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ostendorf, is ill. Mrs. James Otis of Battle Creek was an out-of-town Sunday visitor.

Frank House, who has been quite seriously ill, is slowly recovering. Engine W-8 passed through here Sunday, enroute from the Missouri Valley shops to Casper to be equipped for burning oil.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pickler, which was quite ill, is well on the road to recovery. Miss Millie Stuart of Atkinson spent Sunday in South Norfolk.

C. E. Evans left for Omaha Sunday noon.

Demented By Stock Losses. Boston, March 11.—Spencer R. Hill, a well known stock broker, was shot

and seriously wounded in his office here today, by one of his customers.

Mr. Hill is a member of the brokerage firm of Richardson, Hill & Co., and is vice president of the Keweenaw Central Railroad company and the Keweenaw Copper company.

The customer, H. Lewinski, was overpowered by clerks in the office and handed over to the police. The police decided that stock market losses had unbalanced Lewinski's mind.

The bullet struck Mr. Hill in the right breast and ranged upward toward the shoulder. Mr. Hill was able to walk to the ambulance.

Thirty-eight Taggers Report. With five or six more taggers to report, Supt. M. E. Crosier, who is compiling the returns of the tag day campaign for the Y. M. C. A. fund, reports that the \$200 mark has been reached. The thirty-eight taggers who have reported represent the greatest amount of the money collected. The remaining reports to be received will not reach to a very high figure.

Grace Whitmore heads the list of the girl taggers with a record of \$12. Inelah Hayes, Ruth Witzman, Gladys Cole, Lois Hardy and Marguerite Lough follow Miss Whitmore in the list of champion taggers. The girls beat the boys by turning in more money than the boys.

The boys' highest individual sum was \$5.30, turned in by Elmer Boeler. Lloyd Cole follows with 5 cents less. Leo Degeer and Walter Landers are next in line.

The other solicitors were: Marion Maynard, Ruth Spencer, Hazel Penters, Beatrice Gow, Shirley Engel, Gwendolyn Hughes, Dorothy Christy, Gladys Casewalk, Florence Nightingale, Jessie Shriver, Nellie Chase, Ruth Crozier, May Bellah, Emma Marquardt, Elsie Zachert, Lillian Clemond, Jessie Heperly, Jean Cantwell, Gladys Hartford, Easter Currier, Lavone Zurbrinken, Walter Steffen, Earl Anderson, Earl South, Alfred Verplank, George Odoroe.

Speaks for Chancellor. Lincoln Star: The state university now has a head without a voice. Chancellor Samuel Avery is ill with an attack of laryngitis and for the time being has entirely lost his voice. The chancellor can whisper only with the greatest difficulty.

However, the university has not entirely lost its mouthpiece as the official voice can be assigned. For an example of this assignability, Chancellor Avery was to have delivered an address in Omaha Wednesday night at the annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian association's night school. Not wishing to disappoint the Omaha people, who had desired "A Message from the State University," the chancellor had his assistant secretary, A. R. Raymond, deliver the address.

Mr. Raymond is a Norfolk student in the state university. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Raymond, live west of the city.

Horse Breeders' Institute. A horse breeders' institute will be held in the Commercial club rooms all day Tuesday. Commencing at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, demonstrations of the type and breeds will be the general subjects. The balance of the day will be given over entirely to the scientific breeding. A large crowd of out-of-town farmers are expected here to attend the institute. C. L. Carlson will have charge of most of the work.

Hunter Fails to Keep Date. A large audience attending the Y. M. C. A. rally in the Auditorium Sunday night was disappointed at the mysterious non-appearance of Fred M. Hunter of Lincoln, who was scheduled to deliver the feature address of the evening. The executive committee could not explain Mr. Hunter's failure to arrive and they expressed themselves sadly disappointed. They had several speakers who were anxious to come to Norfolk for the occasion, they declared, and these were held back in favor of the ex-Norfolk man. Up to the last moment the executive committee waited anxiously behind the scenes in the Auditorium believing Hunter would arrive on the late Omaha train. No explanation for his non-arrival was received by the executive committee.

State Secretary J. P. Bailey of Omaha, however, injected much Y. M. C. A. enthusiasm into the audience with his illustrated lecture on association work around the Nebraska. Pictures of the ten important Y. M. C. A. buildings of the state, including the Norfolk building, were shown on the curtain. Secretary Bailey was handicapped because several slides were discovered to be unadapted for lantern purposes.

The girl's chorus of the high school opened the evening's program with several selections. The chorus was in charge of Prof. Reese Solomon. Rev. J. P. Melmaker of the Baptist church then delivered the invocation and was followed by Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., who presided and later closed the rally with a prayer.

Before delivering his lecture on association work Mr. Bailey declared that up to the present hour Norfolk has done as much toward the subscribing to a building fund as any other city in the state. Because of this good work the committee will continue another week.

The campaign will close next Saturday night. About \$10,300 has been collected during the "snowball" campaign and the committee expects to raise about \$4,000 more, said Mr. Bailey.

Blank pledges were handed to everyone who entered the Auditorium and Secretary Bailey asked that these pledges be seriously considered.