WEATHER FORECAST

NEBRASKA—Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The glory of a workman, still more of a master-workman, that he does his work well, ought to be his most precious possession.—Carlyle.

BLUFFS MAN SHOT BY HOLDUP

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Mrs. Harding to Be Laid by Husband

Late President's Widow Dies After Illness of Three Weeks; Services to Duplicate His.

Taps to Sound Monday

By Associated Press.

Marion, O., Nov. 21.—A little stone tomb in Marion cemetery next Monday evening will be the scene of the final meeting to part no more of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

Mrs. Harding died early today at the home of Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, son of the late Dr. C. E. Sawyer, President Harding's physician. She had been critically ill for several weeks at White Oaks farm, the Sawyer home where she had been living. Next Monday her body will be placed in the tomb in Marion cemetery beside that of her husband.

The end came peacefully to the widow of the late president of the United States at 8:55 this morning while a brother and close friends stood by. She did not recognize them, however, as in early evening before she had lapsed into the death coma.

Husband Buried 15 Months Ago.

Only 15 months ago Mrs. Harding, leaning on the arm of George B. Christian, jr., private secretary to President Harding, followed the bier of her husband to the little tomb and saw it placed tenderly inside. Soldiers stood attention as their commander-in-chief had been consigned to a temporary resting place in the tomb.

Four weeks ago today, Mrs. Harding visited the tomb and talked personally with every member of the military guard which has been on duty there during the months of waiting for her final visit.

Next Monday afternoon that little handful of men will be drawn up with present arms by Lieut. Walter Lee Sherfey while the body of Mrs. Harding is placed beside that of her husband. Taps then will be sounded and the little military band of 23 men of the Tenth United States infantry, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, will assume the double duty of guarding the eternal sleep of a former president and his wife.

Dies at Sawyer Home.

Rev. Jesse Swank, who conducted the funeral services for President Harding, will conduct similar rites for Mrs. Harding in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is the pastor, and in which Mrs. Harding held membership since girlhood, at 2 Monday afternoon. Assisting Rev. Mr. Swank will be Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, of which Mr. Harding was a member, and who also aided Rev. Mr. Swank in conducting the funeral services for the late president.

Mrs. Harding's death occurred at White Oaks farm sanitorium, where she had been making her home for several months with Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, her personal physician and son of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, who was President Harding's physician. The body was immediately taken to the home of Mrs. Frank J. Longshore, a niece, in East Church street, where it will remain until the funeral services Monday afternoon.

Chronic nephritis, a form of kidney trouble, with myocarditis and hydronephritis as contributing factors, was the chief cause of Mrs. Harding's death, a statement by Dr. Sawyer said. She suffered a severe attack which almost proved fatal while she was mistress of the White House. The fatal illness developed about three weeks ago, necessitating an operation two weeks ago to give her

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We Have With Us Today

Archer Jones,
Electrical Engineer,
Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Mr. Jones was born in Orleans, Neb., but left there when he was 4, accompanied by his parents.

Three years ago he went to Cienfuegos, in the employ of the American Foreign Power Co., which also has a large interest in the Nebraska Power company. He is here on business connection with the local plant and will go from here direct to Cuba. He says he likes Cuba especially in the winter.

Cienfuegos is a city of about 40,000 with only a few Americans but he says life there is quite interesting to an American and he has plenty of work to occupy his attention.

W. A. Hazle,
Adjutant General,
South Dakota.

Mr. Hazle has held this post since the close of the world's war. During the great conflict he was attached to his outfit, the 32d division, known as the Red Arrow division, which included the 147th field artillery.

Mr. Hazle is personally acquainted with W. H. McMaster, the fighting governor of his state who was elected to the United States senate.

Mr. Hazle is in Omaha to attend the meeting of adjutant generals of the Seventh Army Corps area

Hunter Makes Noise Like Turkey; Gets Shot

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 21.—Each believing the other to be a wild turkey, so realistic were their respective imitative calls, two Walton county hunters crept toward each other just at daybreak early this morning and one shot and seriously wounded the other, according to a dispatch from Defuniak Springs.

Three buckshots from the gun of Jess Johnson struck William Infinger, county commissioner, one in the abdomen, one in the arm and a third in the ankle. Although in a serious condition, attending physicians said he would recover.

Prosecutor to Decide Furnace Mystery Today

'Important Information' From Interviews and Report of Chemist Expected to Provide Solution.

By Universal Service.

Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—Prosecutor John R. King of Franklin county, armed with what he declared to be "important information" that might aid in solving the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, 50, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, whose charred remains were found in the furnace last Monday afternoon, was due back in Columbus tomorrow morning, after having spent two days in Canton and Paris, O., questioning and requestioning members of her family in the hope of finding some key that would unlock the mystery of her death.

When he reaches his office he will find on his desk the report of Chemist L. C. Long, which, it was expected, would help in reaching a solution of the case.

Chemist Completes Probe.

Long today completed an investigation of the lungs of the woman, and hope was expressed that his examination would disclose whether it was a living woman who climbed into the fiery furnace or a corpse that was placed there by a fiendish murderer.

If carbon monoxide gas was found in the lungs, authorities say, then the woman was alive when she entered the firebox. If none was found, then she was dead when her body was placed there by some person whose identity is not undisclosed.

King, to newspapermen at Canton today, refused to divulge the nature of the "important information" he had elicited last night in questioning the two brothers of Mrs. Sheatsley. He again questioned the immediate family today, but the examination was behind closed doors and nothing was given out as to his findings.

Decision on Saturday.

However, tomorrow, with the report of the chemist and the new facts brought out in the Stark county pilgrimage both available, authorities here believed that a decision would be reached as to whether the official finding would be that Mrs. Sheatsley was a suicide or the victim of a murderer.

"I have an open mind," was the only comment King gave of his own position on the case tonight. "I am weighing all facts, and only when I have everything before me, so that I can give proper weight to all the things brought out, will I reach a conclusion."

GREEK AND TURK FIGHT TO HAGUE

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Nov. 21.—The permanent court of international justice at The Hague is to be asked to give a decision upon the juridical aspects of the dispute between Greece and Turkey over the expulsion of Greek residents from Constantinople.

The league of nations received today from the mixed commission supervising the compulsory exchange of populations between Greece and Turkey a request that the league council ask the world court's advisory opinion on the real meaning of that part of the Lausanne convention dealing with the Constantinople Greeks. Whether the 100,000 Greeks involved can stay or must go depends upon how the court interprets the convention. The mixed commission informed the league it was unable itself to reach a decision.

Company Is Sued for Misrepresentation

Suit was filed for $1,000 Friday by the Corn Alfalfa Milling company of Fremont, which charges irregularities in the sale of an electric motor to it by the Le Bron Electrical Works last December.

The petition states that the mill received a 40-horsepower motor in exchange for two 40-horsepower motors and $190. The plaintiff states that Bert Le Bron represented the motor as 60-horsepower and that the stamp, "40-H. P.," had been changed to 60-H. P. on the machine.

Strawberries in Dakota.

Huron, S. D., Nov. 21.—What is believed to be a record here for growing fruit was established when Mrs. P. H. Christianson picked ripe red strawberries from her garden. There have been numerous hard frosts and an inch of ice has frozen on some bodies of water

Stock Sales Again Over Two Million

Market Falters but Trading Is Maintained at Feverish Pace; Low Priced Rail Shares Make Volume.

Rock Island to New Peak

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 21.—The stock market today faltered before an onslaught of profit taking, although trading was maintained at a feverish pace and total sales exceeded 2,000,000 shares for the ninth time since election day. Low priced railroad shares, propelled by a fresh flow of buying power, absorbed an enormous volume of realizing sales which impeded the advance in other issues and swept forward to new high levels.

Sixty-one stocks, of which 29 were rails, eclipsed their previous 1924 high records before reactionary tendencies gained dominance late in the day. Despite heavy selling pressure directed against the industrial stocks throughout the day, United States Steel common reached a new top price at 117 1-4, the highest since 1918, but fell back for a loss of about a point on the day. Alternate rallies and reactions occurred in a score of other leading issues, most of which were driven down at the close.

Corn and Coffee Break.

One of the most aggressive bullish demonstrations seen in the recent stock market boom was conducted in Rock Island common shares, which mounted more than 3 points to a new peak, above 46. The day's transactions in this issue exceeded 100,000 shares. Western Pacific also spurted up more than 3 points, but a host of other railroad shares, including New Haven, Kansas City Southern, Atchison, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific, after attaining new high levels, yielded to profit taking and showed net losses at the close.

Sharp breaks in the prices of corn and coffee were the features of the commodity markets. Corn declined 2 1-8 cents to almost 4 cents a bushel as heavy offerings of the new crop poured into the market. Coffee prices crumbled more than a cent a pound as Brazilian shippers continued to offer concessions.

The government's cotton crop report was received without a flurry by the cotton market, partly because the estimate was in line with expectations and because trading was suspended by the cotton exchanges for 20 minutes to avert confusion. Disappointing ginning figures caused a slight reaction in prices.

Must Work Sunday.

Owing to the unusually large volume of business transacted within the last week, several of the larger commission houses have notified their clerks that they will be required to work Saturday afternoon and Sunday in order to catch up with the unprecedented amount of business. There has been little grumbling because Wall street employers are noted for their generosity, and word has been published around that Christmas bonuses this year will be unusually liberal.

Hornblower & Weeks, one of the largest commission houses, today notified the 750 employes of its various offices throughout the country that a special Thanksgiving bonus will be given this year in appreciation of the extra work performed by its staff in the last two weeks. This will be in addition to the usual Christmas bonus.

The sensational advance in prices has given rise to many rumors of "killings" in the market by large operators, but the actual facts are shrouded in secrecy.

Profits Mopnt Up.

It is definitely known, however, that one large automobile manufacturer has a paper profit of nearly $3,000,000 in 40,000 shares of United States Cast Iron Pipe that he acquired at an average price around $60 a share. It sold at $147 a share last week, but was back around $135 today on selling attributed to this man. While this line of stock was acquired months ago, nearly half of the profit reported has been registered since election day.

Wall street also heard today that a group of Atlanta, Ga., financiers had built up a paper profit of several hundred thousand dollars in a food issue. This stock was heavily sold by short interests last spring and acquired by these men on every break of any consequence. Apparently the "shorts" have been unable to cover, as the stock is one of the few to be loaning at a premium.

The rise has added millions of dollars to the paper profits of Wall street's principal capitalists. The United States Steel holdings of George F. Baker, as shown in the stockholders' lists, have appreciated more than $500,000 since election day. He is also known to be a large holder of Reading, Lackawanna, Erie and several other railroad shares.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
R. S. Barkley, Omaha	29
Jessie Anna Vance, Seattle, Wash	32
John Kelley, Fremont, Neb	33
Collie Rouse, Fremont, Neb	33
Otto Mickish, Broken Bow, Neb	51
Nora Gurnesy, Tecumseh, Neb	41
Oscar Schmid, Rising City, Neb	19
Marguerite Fyfe, Shelby, Neb	18
William J. Young, Dallas, Tex	26
Elma Larned, Council Bluffs	20

"Mamma" Dolls Scare Truck Driver

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Moses Washington, negro truck driver, last night hastily deserted his load of long wooden boxes and telephoned police when he heard muffled voices coming from one of the boxes.

Officers hurried to the scene and opened the box which Washington insisted contained an either dying or already dead victim of foul play.

They found it snugly packed with a consignment of "mamma" dolls. Each time the truck bounced over a rut in the road the dolls, their mechanical lungs compressed by the jolt, sighed in unison "mamma."

Britain Will Not Ratify MacDonald-Russian Treaties

Recognition of Soviet Will Not Be Withdrawn, However by Baldwin Government.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 21.—The new government has shown its hand as regards its policy toward Russia, by publishing communications addressed to M. Rakovsky, soviet representative in London, in continuance of the correspondence on the famous Zinovieff letter, so suddenly interrupted by the downfall of the MacDonald administration.

Most important is the somewhat curt notification that the British government does not intend to ratify the treaties concluded with the soviet government by the MacDonald ministry.

A suggestion was made in Russian quarters for the renewal or reopening of the negotiations, but apparently from the tone of the correspondence, this is a closed chapter so far as the Baldwin government is concerned, and any further initiative in this direction must come from the soviet government. It is assumed, however, that there is no idea of going back on recognition of the soviet, accorded by the MacDonald administration.

Concerning the Zinovieff affair, the government stands on the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter, and in comparatively mild terms reiterates the strictures against soviet propaganda made by former Premier MacDonald.

"The activities of which his majesty's government complain," says the note, "are not confined to that particular letter (the Zinovieff letter) but on the contrary extend to the whole body of revolutionary propaganda of which the letter is a fair specimen, and which is sometimes conducted in secret and sometimes, as you rightly remarked, not concealed."

GREEK REBEL EFFORT FAILS

London, Nov. 21.—A rebel movement designed to overthrow the Greek government struck at midnight and was speedily quelled today, according to an Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail.

General Loufas and other officers were arrested promptly, the dispatch said. The movement was crushed, government authorities were confident, when the situation remained quiet today.

FRENCH CHAMBER APPROVES LOAN

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The chamber of deputies tonight by a vote of 535 to 29, approved the bill for a loan of $100,000,000 to France, through the Morgan interests.

Former College Head Dies.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Dr. Stephen M. Newman, 79, a former president of Howard university, died.

Huron Has Hiccoughs.

Huron, S. D., Nov. 21.—Three cases of hiccoughing epidemic were reported here.

The world flight

as told by the fliers

to

Lowell Thomas

DON'T miss this account of the greatest historic adventure since the voyage of Magellan, starting in next

Monday's

OMAHA BEE

Woman Kills 2 Children, Hangs Self

Husband Finds Bodies of Three Suspended From Rafters in Basement of Ohio Home.

Mother Insanity Victim

Massillon, O., Nov. 21. — A note found on the dining room table when he returned from a hunting trip early this afternoon directed Donald Burkhart to the basement of his home, where he found hanging from a beam the lifeless bodies of his wife, Mrs. Ruth Burkhart, 32, and their two children, Nellie May, 8, and Donald, jr., 7. Mrs. Burkhart had been in ill health for some time.

Police Chief Edward Ertle, who was called to the scene of the triple tragedy and who cut down the bodies, expressed the opinion that the mother had strangled the children before tying ropes about their necks and hanging them in the cellar.

Killed Children First.

The note indicated that Mrs. Burkhart hanged her two children, went upstairs and wrote the note and then killed herself by the same method.

Mrs. Burkhart's note asked her husband to "be good to my baby and be good yourself." It continued:

"Please forgive me for what I have done, but my head! Oh, I believe I am insane. Please dress us all in white. My Donald and Nellie are dead, and I am going now."

A third child, Grace, 4, was at the home of Mrs. Burkhart's mother, Mrs. John Schurlemer, north of here.

Burkhart said that some time ago his wife asked him to buy a revolver. She had been ill for some time, but recently seemed to be improved.

Husband Went Hunting.

The husband said he left the house about 7 this morning to go on a half day's hunting trip. Mrs. Burkhart was still in bed and he said she inquired if he was going away. When he replied affirmatively, his wife said nothing more, according to Burkhart.

Burkhart told police his suspicions were aroused when he found all the doors and windows locked and the blinds drawn when he returned home shortly after 1. Burkhart said that while his wife had been in ill-health for several weeks, she had never talked of suicide. Burkhart is employed as a yardmaster by the Central Steel corporation here.

2 NEW AIR MAIL JOBS CREATED

Two new positions in the United States air mail service were created Friday morning and announced by Carl F. Egge, general superintendent, following the monthly meeting of divisional superintendents of the service.

G. H. Worley, Omaha, formerly employed in the railway mail service, was named supervisor of transportation of the air air mail service.

W. E. Cline, Omaha, who has been employed in the electrical laboratories of the service at Washington and Omaha, was named supervisor of maintenance of way.

Both men will make their headquarters here and their jurisdiction will extend throughout the air mail system.

2 BOY BANDITS FATALLY SHOT

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Two boy bandits were captured in Kansas City today after they had been shot and fatally wounded in a battle with J. L. Rice, night watchman, at Lone Jack, a suburb.

The watchman caught the boys as they were attempting to loot a garage, and opened fire.

The boys gave their names as Perry Ingold, 19, and Charles Carroll, 21.

SLAYER OF MRS. HUNN MUST HANG

By Universal Service.

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Harry Garbutt, former Illinois convict, was found guilty here late today of the murder of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hunn, wife of a Chicago ink manufacturer, who was shot and killed in her Pasadena home. The verdict decreed Garbutt must hang.

Mayor to Prison.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—E. A. Edenfield, mayor of Stillmore, Ga., was convicted in federal court of conspiracy in connection with violating the prohibition laws. He was sentenced to four years in federal prison, Atlanta.

Oil Firm Boycotted.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 21.—The syndicate of oil workers has decreed a boycott against the Pierce Oil corporation, which it accuses of aiding the "free" workers. All syndicate workers are forbidden to move products of the company.

Vera Cruz Bandits Routed.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 21.—The entire Vera Cruz region is free of bandits, following a cleanup campaign

Fire Ruins 10,000 Tons of Ice

Wymore, Neb., Nov. 21.—Near 10,000 tons of stored ice was ruined in the recent fire at the Taylor & Helmig ice storage houses, on the Blue river and Union Pacific railway, northeast of Wymore, where a loss of over $15,000 was estimated.

The ice shown in the picture stands in three great piles, having been stored in three separate compartments, and flax and straw packing still smokes and smolders in the center near the board partition.

The ice partly melted and has run together in piles, virtually forming three huge cakes, and is so badly honeycombed by the heat that it is valueless.

"Salesman" Loots School Libraries

Numerous Thefts Reported in Guthrie and Adair Counties.

Atlantic, Ia., Nov. 21.—Traveling incognito and under the guise of a school book salesman, a well dressed "salesman" has stripped a score of country school libraries in Guthrie and Adair counties, it became known here today. Numerous complaints have been registered with authorities in both counties. It is believed the man is traveling in a westerly direction.

The alleged book salesman, it is said, visits the school he intends to loot on the pretext of selling text books. He interviews the teacher and incidentially surveys the school library. The following morning when the teacher arrives she learns the library has been looted during the night.

Definite information connecting the book "salesman" with the thefts was given yesterday by Miss Pauline Wood, whom the man had canvassed. He offered to sell her second-hand books that she recognized as some she had loaned to Miss Majorie Barney, teacher at the Wood's school, five miles southeast of Adair, Ia. The Wood's school was looted following the visit of the salesman. Miss Wood, being alone when canvassed, feared to accuse the man. She reported the matter to authorities, but no trace has been found of him.

WEST TOO SPEEDY FOR HOLDUP MAN

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—"I guess I ain't fast enough for the west," was the plaint of J. B. Dunn, 22, of Wilmington, Del., following his arrest charged with a series of holdups in which he is alleged to have robbed three different taxicab drivers.

Dunn, police say, is the green-shirted, gun-toting "cowboy" who entered taxicabs in the downtown district, ordered the drivers to a spot on the outskirts of town, where he robbed them, and then, at the point of an awkwardly handled gun forced them to return him to the business district.

Dunn confided to police that he came to Colorado from Delaware last summer to become an honest-to-goodness cowboy, but he was thrown so often from bucking horses on a ranch where he hired out that he turned to the holdup business for a living.

COTTON ESTIMATE SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, Nov. 21.—The cotton crop was estimated today at 12,992,000 equivalent to 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture. A crop of 12,816,000 bales was forecast a fortnight ago. Last year's crop was 10,139,671 bales.

Of the total crop 11,147,524 running bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned prior to November 14, compared with 8,369,498 for 1923 and 8,869,978 for 1922 to that date, the census bureau announced.

ZR-3 CHRISTENING SET FOR TUESDAY

Washington, Nov. 21.—The christening of the ZR-3, planned for next Monday, was postponed today by Secretary Wilbur until Tuesday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Coolidge will christen the new dirigible.

Tool Sharpener Killed in Oil Field Accident

Atlantic, Ia., Nov. 21.—Gus Evers, formerly of Avoca, Ia., was killed in an oil well near Fort Collins, Colo., a few days ago, according to word received at Avoca by relatives. Evers, a tool sharpener, was pointing a drill suspended by a cable, which snapped and struck him on the head. He was 38 and unmarried.

Logue Funeral Tuesday.

Belfast, Nov. 21.—Messages of sympathy are pouring into Armagh from all parts of the world on the death of Cardinal Logue. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

Fight Is Planned Upon Reclamation

Western Members Will Try to Force Early Senate Action Upon Projects.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Plans for a fight by western members to obtain senate action as early as possible in the short session of congress on the bill, already passed by the house, for the relief of settlers on reclamation projects were announced today by Representative Winter, republican, Wyoming.

The measure, which embodies to a large extent recommendations of Secretary Work's fact-finding commission, failed of passage in the senate at the last session as a rider to the second deficiency bill, to which it was attached in a somewhat modified form. Among other things it would provide for a readjustment of the basis of assessing water charges and also create a director of reclamation.

Winter said he understood some opponents of the bill in the senate would attempt to have it returned to committee. This would be opposed by many western members, he added. The recommendations carried in the measure were endorsed by President Coolidge, and Winter said he understood the administration had not changed its views on the matter.

FIRE RAGING IN UMBERTO GALLERY

By Associated Press.

Naples, Nov. 21.—Fire which started this afternoon in the famous Umberto galleries in the center of the city was raging early this evening. This famous monument of architecture, which was built in 1887-90 and was said to have cost 22,000,000 francs, was threatened with destruction.

The blaze started from the explosion of motion picture films and gained a disquieting headway before the firemen arrived. Scores of people in apartments over the arcades became hysterical and swung themselves to the ground by ropes and sheets. One man was badly burned while trying to make his escape.

$100,000 LIQUOR CACHE CAPTURED

New York, Nov. 21.—Liquor estimated by prohibition officials to have a value of $100,000 was seized today in a four-story building in Washington street.

Izzy Einstein and Moe Smith led the raid. Einstein said the warrant for the seizure was obtained after his automobile had collided with a truck which was being loaded with liquor from the building.

STOLEN BONDS FOUND IN PARK

Youngstown, O., Nov. 21.—Bonds and stocks valued at about half a million dollars, said to have been stolen from Bentley's bank at Springboro, Pa., were found in a city park here and have been recovered by postal authorities, it was announced here today by Postmaster Edward Westwood and Postal Inspector Harry Tavinor.

Slayer Confesses Crime.

Waukegan, Ill., Nov. 21.—Dominik Enrico confessed that he killed his roommate, Joseph Sobeck, 40, with an ax November 10, in a quarrel over who should pay for a gallon of wine, according to State's Attorney A. V. Smith.

Opera Director Divorced.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Andreas Dippel was granted a divorce from the Countess Anita Ludwig Dippel of Vienna. He is director of the American Opera company. They were married in 1890.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Nov. 21.
Precipitation, inches and hundredths—Total, trace; total since January 1, 28.39, deficiency 4.26.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	45	1 p. m.	52
6 a. m.	47	2 p. m.	52
7 a. m.	47	3 p. m.	54
8 a. m.	47	4 p. m.	55
9 a. m.	48	5 p. m.	55
10 a. m.	50	6 p. m.	50
11 a. m.	50	7 p. m.	48
12 noon	52	8 p. m.	47

Wife Sees Mate Fall to Ground

Assailant Escapes; Only Witness Unidentified Boy; Wounded Man Delirious When Aid Reaches.

Unable to Give Facts

Joe Rogers, 45, 611 Eighth avenue, Council Bluffs, was shot and probably fatally wounded Friday evening by a holdup man less than 50 feet from his front door.

Mrs. Rogers, attracted by the shots, looked out the front window of their home just in time to see her husband fall to the sidewalk and to see the assailant, whom she was unable to recognize, run away.

The only eye-witness of the shooting was a boy. Mrs. Rogers declared that she knew the boy by sight and could identify him, but did not know his name. He was standing on the corner of Eighth avenue and Sixth street at the time of the shooting.

As nearly as can be determined, Rogers was on his way home to supper. As he approached his home his assailant stopped him, and, when Rogers resisted, began to fire.

Four shots were fired, three of which struck Rogers in the abdomen. When aid reached him he was delirious and could give no account of what had happened. He was removed to the Council Bluffs Mercy hospital.

Attending physicians held out little hope for his recovery. The three bullets had penetrated his stomach, they said.

COOLIDGE FAVORS NO RAIL WAGE CUT

Washington, Nov. 21.—The president's views on railroad wages were made known to visitors today but he did not discuss any plans he may have for railroad legislation at the short session of congress nor did he go into detail in speaking of a possible reduction at this time in railroad freight rates.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Coolidge feels that if a reduction of freight rates is made at this time it should be accomplished through reduction in operating costs rather than at the expense of wages of railroad employes.

Present conditions, in the opinion of the president, do not win a reduction of railroad wages, whereas he does believe sufficient economies can be made in operating expenses to permit a reduction in freight rates if such is found feasible.

WIFE OF SENATOR SUES FOR DIVORCE

Paris, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Mathilde Townsend Gerry, at present said to be residing at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, today commenced proceedings for divorce against United States Senator Peter Goelet Gerry of Rhode Island.

The Gerrys were married in Washington in 1910. Before her marriage Mrs. Gerry was Miss Mathilde Townsend of Washington and Philadelphia. She is noted for her beauty and has been among the leaders of society in Washington, New York and Newport.

Senator Gerry, who was elected to the senate in 1916, is a society man, polo player, lawyer, scientist and philanthropist.

Plans to Reduce Herd of Arizona Deer Are Checked

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 21.—Plans for reducing the overstocked Kaibab deer herd in the Grand canyon game preserve, by permitting "co-operative killing" of the animals, were halted today, when the state arrested three Utah "co-operators" for violation of the state law against possession of deer out of season, according to an announcement tonight by forestry officials.

President Will Not Help Pick Leaders of Congress

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Coolidge made it known today that he intends to take no part in the organization of either the house or senate, believing it the right of members to choose their own leaders.

Coolidge at the same time is confident that a choice of leaders made in congress will be acceptable to himself.

Student Stock Judging to International Match

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—The University of Nebraska stock judging team left today for the international contest at Chicago. The team comprises six members. Several stops will be made on the way, with the team working out at a number of large stock farms and at the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The arrival at Chicago is fixed for a week from today.

Woman Sues Landlord.

Pearl Wilson filed suit in district court Friday for $10,000 from Mary and J. F. Sloan, who are alleged to have forcefully thrown her and her furniture out of the house when she refused to move.