WEATHER FORECAST
Nebraska: Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday.

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KLAN LEADER IS KILLED IN FEUD

Johnson Hat Into Ring This Week

Senator Is Seen as Foe of Governor Pinchot for G. O. P. Choice for President.

Both to Seek Midwest

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The most definite of the week's contributions to presidential politics came in the shape of a statement from one of Senator Hiram Johnson's backers that the Californi senator will have his hat formally in the ring in opposition to Coolidge before the week ends. That event may happen on schedule time, or it may be deferred. Most of us believe Johnson is being gradually and increasingly worked up to the point where he will cast the die.

At the same time we are aware that Johnson himself has not yet made as much progress toward final decision as have some of his political managers, past, present, future, and would-be. A good deal of the publicity emating from these ambitious Warwicks is designed as much for its effect on Johnson himself as on the political reporters and the public generally.

Johnson has the type of mind that is less in the keeping of his managers than some past presidential aspirants. If, and when he gets around to the mood where his temperament gives him peace no longer he will announce himself. The common belief is he will do it sooner or later.

Plank on Reparations.

Unquestionably, the nature of each day's developments about our relations to Europe tends to give Johnson the opening his backers have longed for. Ever since Coolidge entered the White House, Johnson's backers have been agonizing because Hard-shell spot took away, for the time, the international court issue, and because Coolidge's silence was apparently going to make it necessary for Johnson to wait until Coolidge's address to congress December 3 before he could find an occasion on which to announce a difference of opinion and an issue with Coolidge.

December is just a little bit late for starting a presidential boom under the most advantageous circumstances; and the recent discussion about America being represented on a reparations committee of experts has come as a gift from the gods to Johnson's backers, most of whom are either sincere isolationists, by their own convictions, or have come to be isolationists through their identity with Johnson and with the isolation as the Johnson issue.

The particular Johnson backer who announced Johnson's immediate impending entry was Ralph E. Strassberger of Pennsylvania. He gave out a rather long statement of which a portion seemed designed to make the point that it was he and not Albert Lasker, recently chairman of the shipping board, who contributed most to the Johnson campaign in 1920. This is quite true; but those who are more interested in the future than in the past can take it for certain that if Johnson runs again, Lasker is the man who will provide most of the energy and resources.

Pennsylvania Divided.

Another portion of Mr. Strassburger's statement seemed to intimate that Johnson could be and would be a powerful contender against Pinchot for the delegates from Pennsylvania. There isn't much in that. The Pennsylvania fight is between Pinchot on one side and on the other side those Pennsylvania leaders including Senator Pepper, Senator Reed and Secretary Mellon who will fight for an uninstructed delegation, but presumably in the interest of Coolidge.

In a Pennsylvania fight between Pinchot and Coolidge, Johnson would not have a look in, and presumably would not waste his time in trying. This Pennsylvania fight is the most important development so far in republican presidential politics, and the Pinchot candidacy has gone farther than even the national politicians have realized. Pinchot is to address a national farm organization in Pittsburgh during the next few days and a little later will address another farm meeting in Omaha.

The Pinchot movement is based on prohibition and law enforcement. Incidentally when Pinchot and Johnson contend for the middlewest republican vote, it will be interesting to see which of the two is able to establish himself as the true heir of Roosevelt and get the old Roosevelt following. A few months ago political leaders, both republican and democratic, expected that the economic discontent among western farmers would express itself in political action demanding that America help stabilize Europe, and thus improve the American farmers' market.

For the moment that is less talked about in Washington at least. Democratic leaders, however, are completely confident that this issue will return; and one of the foremost contenders for the democratic presidential nomination expects to base his hope of success on the appeal that the American farmer can only be made prosperous by affirmative action on the part of the American government toward the restoration of Europe

Mitchell Couple Wed for Half Century

Mitchell, Neb., Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Derby, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home near here.

Mr. Derby came from Henry county, Ill., to Butler county, Neb., in 1872. He broke the ground where the town of Bellwood, Neb., now stands. He was elected sheriff of Butler county in 1893, and re-elected in 1895. Mrs. Derby is the daughter of the late Capt. Miles Warren of Bellwood, Neb.

Eleven children were born to them, eight of whom are living.

Long Pine Man Is Complainant in Alleged Forgery

Stockholder in Master Sales Company Says Its President Fradulently Endorsed Checks.

Mose S. Miller, president of the Master Sales Co., which is now going through the process of voluntary liquidation, waived preliminary examination this afternoon before Municipal Judge R. W. Patrick who held the defendant to district court on a bond of $1,500 to answer to two counts of a charge of forgery.

Charges Filed in Octber.

The complaint against Miller was filed on October 26 by Deputy County Attorney John W. Yeager on information furnished by Webster . Whitla of Long Pine, Neb., and a stockholder in the Master Sales company whose place of business has been at 101-107 South Tenth street.

The information on file against Miller states that two "dividend checks," signed by himself on January 10, 1920, as president of the company, and payable to W. L. Whitla, were wrongfuly indorsed by the defendant. The first count charges forging an endorsement and the second alleges uttering check with forged indorsement. One check was in the amount of $17.50 and the other for $17.34. Each check bears the following indorsements: "W. L. Whitla," "M. S. Miller," and "Jessie G. Miller," in the order given.

Didn't Know of Dividend.

Mr. Whitla, who held $500 par value stock in the company, testified when preliminary hearing was started last week that he had no knowledge of the existence of these dividend checks until they were brought to his attention two weeks before complaint was filed against Miller. According to Deputy County Attorney Yeager, the checks were revealed when Carl C. Katleman, liquidating agent for the stockholders of the Master Sales company, began to delve into the affairs of the company, which has about 100 stockholders.

"Mr. Miller told me," Attorney Yeager added, "that he had authority to sign Whitla's name to the checks, which authority Mr. Whitla denies.

Organized Six Years Ago.

The Master Sales company was organized nearly six years ago and has been transacting a wholesale automobile supply business. The stockholders decided to go into voluntary liquidation rather than take their affairs into court. Mr. Katleman stated that the assets will more than meet the creditor liabilities, but will not satisfy more than $300,000 of paid up capital stock.

The preliminary hearing which was started last week and continued to yesterday afternoon, was brought to a sudden termination by Mr. Miller's decision to waive the preliminary hearing. Mr. Miller furnished the required bond for his appearance in district court. The penalty which may be imposed on conviction of forgery charge is from one to 20 years in the penitentiary and not more than $500 fine.

The city directory shows the following officers of the Master Sales company: M. S. Miller, president; S. L. Degen, vice president; N. P. Feil, secretary; M. S. Livingston, treasurer.

Tramp Gets Hot Lunch Left "Parked" Near Track

Endicott, Neb., Nov. 5.—When Ken Eustice, Burlington track foreman out of this town, went out on his section, he parked his gas motor in a favored spot and placed his dinner pail and a big thermos bottle full of hot coffee, on it. A freight train came along and a tramp was in an empty car opposite where the lunch was "parked." He grabbed the pail and thermos bottle and got back on the train just as it started. The tramp was captured as he alighted in the railway yards.

Boy Gets Fractured Leg While Playing Train Wreck

Diller, Neb., Nov. 5.—Edward, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cornelius, of Fairbury, received a broken leg when he was playing "train" with several neighbor boys. The train was "wrecked", according to the boys' play, and Edward was at the bottom of the pileup.

K. K. K. Literature Makes Hideous Dream of Life for One Police Janitor

The Ku Klux Klan is making life miserable for Tannie Elliott, janitor at the police station.

Probably the Ku Klux Klan never heard of Tannie Elliott, but Tannie has heard a lot about the Ku Klux Klan. Especially the last few days.

It all happened when Tannie received some Ku Klux Klan literature through the mail last week, which was intended for someone else. In some way, the matter got into the newspapers. Now Tannie is a thing apart out in the neighborhood of St. John's African M. E. church.

Yesterday, he said, all his former friends "walked out of church" on him. They wouldn't talk to him. Tannie is desolate. This is no treatment for the local head of the Royal Circle, Friends of the World, which is Tannie.

$4,000 Theft Is Admitted by Official

Former Lincoln County Clerk Confesses Guilty on Eve of Trial of County Treasurer.

Latter to Stand Trial

By Associated Press.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 5.—A. S. Allen, former Lincoln county clerk, appeared unexpectedly before Judge J. L. Tewell in district court here this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to charges of embezzlement and forgery. Allen was charged with having appropriated for his own uses about $4,000 of the county's money. He will be sentenced later.

Allen is the first of a number of county officials to be brought up for trial. He was indicted on four counts. Samuel M. Souder, former country treasurer, is under indictment on 122 charges for embezzlement, 23 charges, one charge of larceny as bailee, and two charges of mutilating public records.

Omaha Man Faces Trial.

Souder is scheduled to go on trial tomorrow on a charge of forgery. Attorneys for the state announced this afternoon that when the forgery trial of Souder's is over, Carl Groucher of Omaha will be brought up for trial. He was indicted with Allen in connection with alleged irregulaities of funds in the county clerk's office. Goucher is specifically charged with aiding and abetting forgery.

All but one of the 15 motions by attorneys for Souder, asking that the cases or gorgery, falsification of tax receipts and embezzlement now on the docket for trial, be quashed, were overruled by Judge John L. Tewell. The exception, a motion covering technicalities in the forgery indictment, still was under advisement when court adjourned tonight.

Wenies General Forgery Charge.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland, chief counsel for Souder, argued that it was improper for the state to ask the defendant to answer a general charge of forgery on the indictment charging him with having obtained $519.45 of the county's money on a county warrant made payabel to S. W. McDermott. He argued that as Souder was county treasurer at the time the warrant was drawn he had a legal right to make out county warrants, and held that, if the signature of S. W. McDermott had been forged, as alleged by the state, that was another charge and would not come under the state's contention that the whole warrant was forgery.

Eckhardt Libel Suit Is Started

Former Grain Treasurer Says Prof. J. C. Filley's Article Kept Him From Life's Work.

Was Deposed As Official

Lincoln, Nov. 5.—An echo of the ill-fated United States Grain Growers' association was heard here today when W. G. Eckhardt, former treasurer of the association, brought suit for damage in federal court against J. C. Filley, professor of the Nebraska College of Agriculture, and the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation. Eckhardt's suit rises out of an article written by Prof. Filley and published by the Nebraska federation, which he alleges is defamatory and has kept him out of his life work.

The article, which appeared a year and a half ago, is a report by Prof. Filley of a meeting of delegates for election purposes of the Grain Growers association, held in March, 1922, at which Eckhardt lost his position as treasurer. The article states that Eckhardt had given evidence of extravagance in the past and that for that reason there might be some question of his competency to handle the funds of an organization that planned the marketing of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Claims Credit Destroyed.

The plaintiff's attorney, John Burfke, former governor of North Dakota, declared that since the publication of the article, which he maintains charges his client with incompetency and extravagance, Eckhardt has been deprived of his life work and his credit has been destroyed. Further, that had men of the stamp of Eckhardt been in charge of the United States Grain Growers it would have been a big thing at the present time.

Counsel for the defendants denied that the article furnished cause for damage and declared that it was simply a fair picture of the convention, and that Prof. Filley owed it to the farmers whom he represented at the convention. The steps that led up to the creation of the association were briefly sketched, as was the career of Eckhardt prior to his assumption of the position of treasurer.

It was asserted that Eckhardt had always been a persons of broad vision, that he had pictured a grain marketing organization that owned elevators, timberlands and mills, grain processing plants and ships to carry grain. Many of these, counsel declared, were impossible and impracticable, but Eckhardt, in his vision of what the farmer needed, lost sight of this fact.

It was shown that early in the life of the grain growers' association two factions developed, one of which desired large expenditures and advertising campaigns while the other, known as the "conservative element," advised a more cautious progress. To the first Eckhardt belonged, counsel said, and it was that faction that lost in the election.

Eckhardt on Stand.

Eckhardt was called to the witness stand late in the afternoon and outlined his agricultural work previous to the formation of the grain growers' association. He stated that he had been a county agent, seed corn administrator for Illinois during the war, and director of marketing for the Illinois Agricultural association at a salary of $15,000 a year.

It is expected that former Governor Lowden of Illinois will appear before the court during the case to offer testimony. The court was adjourned tonight until Wednesday morning in order that Federal Judge Munger might be present at a federal case in Sioux City.

:-: SUNNY SIDE UP :-:

Display in jewelry shop window. Among other things a couple of beautiful silver pocket flasks, curved to fit the hip. Boy, page Bob Samardick!

Admitted members of the I Knew Him When club please move over to make room for Will Norris, now prominent lumber and coal man. First knew him when he was an ever present help in time of need to travelers looking for cheaper transportation. Mileage books much more common in those old days than now. He took a chance with irrigation bonds when irrigation first started in Nebraska, and never regretted it. If he is as prosperous as he looks the old gang will be glad of it. And the gang will reckon that he is, for he always was.

Fletcher N. Merwin, editor of the Beaver City Times-Tribune, in Omaha yesterday. Been the Bee's correspondent at Beaver City for more than 34 years. One of oldest editors in Nebraska in point of service, and with one or two exceptions the longest in one town. Don't know how old he is, but he doesn't look it.

A Nebraska newspaper is conducting a symposium on "What is the matter with Nebraska politics?" After long acquaintance with and careful consideration of the subject matter in hand, my answer is, "Too blamed many politicians."

If the combination of corn beef and cabbage is as good as Jiggs seems to think it is, my suggestion to him is that he open up a corn beef and cabbage dispensary in Omaha.

A short address before a church brotherhood. If they'll do as I tell 'em, not as I do, they'll get by all right.

Scene: Corner Eighteenth and Farnam.
Time: 12:20 a. m.
Dramatic Personae: He. She.
He—I've only got 45 cents with me.
She—All I have is 40 cents.
He—You order an oyster stew and I'll take coffee and rolls. That will leave us 15 cents for car fare.
Ain't love's young dreams beautiful?

Noting that Will Hays of the motion picture game says salaries must come down and admission prices go up if the movie industry is to prosper, the father of eight whispers to me to the effect that if admissions go up the pictures will not go down.

Postmaster Fowler at Fairfield informs me that stamps can be prevented from sticking together by buying them in book form, and that the wife's letter will always be mailed if put with one of my own that I want to mail. Information lacks detail. Can't always buy a book of stamps because of financial shortage. Wife always hands me letter when I'm leaving home in the morning, when I seldom have a letter of my own to mail. Mr. Fowler must come again

W. M. M.

And Then Again There's the Way It May Look to France

Marked Increase in Truck Receipts

Hogs Halde to Omaha by Motor Larger by 10,000 Than Same Month Last Year.

A marked increase in the number of hogs hauled to the South Omaha market in trucks is revealed in statistics for the month of October.

Truck hogs arriving at the Omaha market during October numbered 10,000 more than during the same month a year ago. For the first 10 months of this year, the receipts of truck hogs tital 296,460 head, or nearly 80,000 more than for the same period of 1922.

Receipts of livestock by auto truck for the 10 months compare with the corresponding period of a year ago as follows:

Months, 1923—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
January	5,490	31,742	42,745
February	4,628	27,581	34,434
March	2,329	13,917	28,294
April	5,392	36,050	34,514
May	4,636	31,849	41,253
June	3,430	31,705	14,492
July	3,801	39,560	9,522
August	3,110	35,319	12,032
September	2,253	21,940	18,621
October	3,425	26,797	23,843
Total ten months	38,494	296,460	259,700
Months, 1922—	**Cattle.**	**Hogs.**	**Sheep.**
January	3,059	22,458	24,554
February	2,808	21,353	12,754
March	3,584	20,683	18,647
April	4,010	19,264	12,674
May	3,183	20,262	16,000
June	3,817	29,056	16,713
July	2,662	22,584	17,227
August	2,549	25,305	5,129
September	2,965	19,908	17,583
October	3,548	17,021	24,505
Total ten months	32,185	217,895	164,296
Increase	6,309	78,565	95,404

Klan Trio Found Guilty of Raid on Louisiana Farmer

Bastrop, La., Nov. 5.—Four alleged members of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, including Capt. J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops, today were found guilty of "carrying firearms on the premises of another" in connection with hooded band activities in Morehouse parish last year.

Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia Settle Their War Claims

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 5.—Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia have reached an agreement in principle on all disputes between them, Bulgaria's offer of 300,000,000 leva ($57,900,000 at the normal rate of exchange) being accepted.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John Minor, Council Bluffs	24
Edith Gaskin, Council Bluffs	21
L. E. Troutner, Pittsfield, Ill.	23
Carrie Wilkins, Springview, Neb.	23
Arthur Kimblom, Louisville, Neb.	24
Cecil Abelle, Omaha	21
Paul Killion, Omaha	23
Louise Short, Omaha	21
John Miller, Lincoln, Neb.	23
Louise Rhodes, Lincoln, Neb.	21
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Lester Henderson, Malvern, Ia.	22
Mildred Wyatt, Malvern, Ia.	18
Jim Hansen, Council Bluffs	54
Rose Lavdure, Council Bluffs	52
Gale Parker, Omaha	22
Clara Wehlers, Omaha	18
George Breitkreutz, Stanton, Neb.	23
Lydia Matthes, Stanton, Neb.	20
J. E. Phelps, Omaha	21
Dorothy Wilson, Omah	21
F. Vaughan Shelly, Lincoln	21
Margaret Blackwood, Cordova, Neb.	18
Jack Clark, Chicago, Ill.	59
Catherine McCauley, La Crosse, Wis.	21
Wilburn Sutcliff, Omaha	23
Mary Bily, Omaha	19
Earl Swartz, Plattsmouth, Neb.	17
Catherine Carter, Omaha	17
Fay Cramer, Clinton, Ia.	26
Daisy Hewitt, Clinton, Ia.	24
Frank Holland, Lincoln	22
Blanche Gabus, Lincoln	24

Attempt Made to Blow Up Building

Defect in Dynamite Fuse All That Prevented Explosion at Lander, Wyo.

Lander, Wyo., Nov. 5.—Only a defect in the lighted fuse of a stick of dynamite saved an old-time building on the main business corner of Lander.

Some time in the night a large quantity of the explosive was placed on the safe in the structure owned by Edson Earl, local banker, and occupied by the store of Mrs. Stasia Allen. A match then was applied to the fuse, but, after three-fourths of the cord had been consumed, the fire struck a defect and sputtered out. Otherwise, the building, one of the landmarks of Lander, probably would have been blown up and a number of lives might have been lost.

In the hasty investigation that followed the discovery of the dynamite several persons were inclined to blame the outrage on certain local parties. So far there have been no definite clues.

In telling of the affair the Lander Post says: "It does seem that the culprit should be strung up if caught."

Columbus Pioneer Drops Dead From Heart Disease

Columbus, Nov. 5.—William A. Graves, Columbus pioneer, dropped dead from heart disease while sawing wood in the yard at his home.

He was born February 16, 1845, at Ypsilante, Mich. He was married to Martha Ellen Wear on November 22, 1866, at Clarence, Ia.

Surviving members of the family are his wife, three sons, Walter, Harry A. and Charles M., all of Columbus, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna B. Holden of Ord, Neb., and Mrs. Cora M. Clark of Columbus.

The family moved to Columbus 47 years ago. It was in the early days of his residence here that he lost both of his legs in a railway accident. He conducted a hotel here for some time, and was located on a farm for a few seasons. Funeral services are to be conducted at the family home by Rev. T. M. Pyle of the Baptist church at 2 Tuesday afternoon.

Coal and Rail Interests Fight Him, Bryan Says

Lincoln, Nov. 5.—Governor Bryan today charged coal interests with conspiring to prevent his orders of coal being filled. He declared that in the past week three mines that had promised immediate delivery on all orders are holding his orders but not shipping the coal.

The governor also took a shot at the Chicago, Great Western railroad, declaring that bulletin 44 issued by that railroad, attacking him, was railroad propaganda, pure and simple. He is quite evidently pleased at being criticized by the railroad concern.

60 Children at Health Conference at Humboldt

Humboldt, Neb., Nov. 5.—The children's health conference held at the Methodist church in this city was a very interesting and profitable occasion, with more than 60 children present for examination.

North Platte Man Beaten and Cut

Assailant Attacks Tailor in Shop With Heavy Clothes Brush and Razor.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 5.—Roy Hatton, wanted on a charge of assaulting and badly injuring Edwin Burke, business man, Saturday night, was arrested at Hiawatha, Kan.

Hatton entered the Burke tailor shop and bargained for an overcoat, asking Burke if he could change a $50 bill. As Burke turned his back, Hatton snapped off the light and struck Burke over the head with a heavy clothes brush and then drawing a razor, cut his neck.

Breaking out a window light, Burke called for help and Hatton fled. Burke will recover.

Charred Bones Uncover Murder

Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—A new murder was believed uncovered today at Hawthorn following the finding of a gunnysack containing what is declared to be the charred remains of human bones.

Discovery of the bones gave rise to a speculation at the sheriff's office, which is investigating the case, that they might be those of George E. Schick, mysteriously missing realty broker of San Diego

A transfer man was reported to have informed the sheriff's office that he had been engaged by E. Drew Clark, held for forgery in connection with the Schick case at San Diego, to move several gunnysacks containing "hard objects" from the Clark Mission Drive home in San Diego. The office declared, however, they were inclined to scout the theory that the bones might be those of Schick.

Columbus Boy Is Wounded Accidentally by Shotgun

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 5.—Arthur Backenhur, 15, son of Mrs. Edward Backenhur, living north of Columbus, is in a Columbus hospital following the accidental discharge of a shotgun when the contents of the barrel at short range tore into the boy's right shoulder.

The boy had stepped into an automobile to start into a field to kill a hawk flying about the place and had just taken the wheel when the gun, which had been placed in the back seat, slipped to the ground from the car and was discharged.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., November 5:

Temperature.
Highest, 48; lowest, 39; mean, 39; normal, 44. Total excess since January 1, 1,24.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.
7 a. m., 78. Noon, 56. 7 p. m., 44.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.
Total, 0. Total since January 1, 30.07; excess, 1.18.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	44
6 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	45
7 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	48
8 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	48
9 a. m.	33	5 p. m.	46
10 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	44
11 a. m.	39	7 p. m.	44
12 noon	44	8 p. m.	42

Lawyer Is Shot Down by Editor

W. S. Coburn, Attorney for Imperial Wizard, Dies in Office as Bullets Take Effect.

Slayer Glad Victim Dead

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—W. S. Coburn of Atlanta, attorney for the Emperor Simmons faction of the Ku Klux Klan, was shot and killed in his office this afternoon by Phillip Fox, said to be editor of The Imperial Nighthawk, a publication of the imperial palace.

Coburn was shot five times and toppled over in his chair. The bullets were said to have been fired from the doorway of Coburn's office by Fox. The latter was arrested and taken to the police station.

Fox is said to have gone to the office of Coburn on the ninth floor of the Atlantic Trust company building this afternoon to talk over klan matters and was told by Coburn to come back later, as he had several clients waiting. Then, according to versions of the trouble, Fox returned, opened the door of Coburn's office, and began firing. Three bullets are said to have struck Coburn in the head, while another lodged in his stomach.

Coburn had been one of the prominent attorneys in the suits against the Evans faction. He was chief counsel for the Edward M. Rittenhouse faction of Philadelphia, which last week unsuccessfully attempted to have a receiver appointed for the klan. As attorney for W. J. Simmons, emperor of the klan, Coburn filed suit in Fulton county court today asking for an injunction to prevent the organization of the women of the Ku Klux Klan.

To Patrolman C. O. Cochran, who assisted in the arrest, Fox is quoted as saying: "I am sorry to have had to do it, but I'm glad he is dead. He was planning to ruin me, and I had just as soon be hung as hurt."

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, stenographer for Coburn, said Fox came to the office and wanted to talk to Coburn about the klan case in which Coburn is representing what is called the insurgent element. They talked for about five minutes, according to Mrs. Holbrook, and Coburn asked Fox to come back in about an hour as he had some clients waiting for him.

Fox started out and got outside the door, then turned back and fired five shots at Coburn, Mrs. Holbrook said. W. T. Rogers, a client of Coburn's, said he was in the office when the shooting took place and witnessed it.

Pioneer Woman Resident of Pawnee County Dies

Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 5.—Mrs. King, wife of D. W. King, long-time resident of Pawnee county, died at her home in Pawnee City after an illness of several years. For many years the family lived on a farm five miles northeast of Table Rock, but retired from the farm a few years ago, moving to Pawnee City. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Archer King, long-time proprietor of the Linwood theater of Pawnee City, is a son. Funeral services were held at Pawnee City and the body was taken to Shubert, Neb., her childhood home, for burial.

Odell Man Quits Bakery to Return to Ministry

Odell, Neb., Nov. 5.—C. B. Hoke, who has been operating a bakery and store here for the last year, has sold out the business and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Daykin, north of here. He was formerly a minister for 18 years, and ran the store here for the benefit of his health. The change will become effective this week.

Evangelistic Meetings Held at Central City

Central City, Neb., Nov. 5.—A revival meeting that is attracting more than usual attention in the town and community is being held at the Methodist church in Central City.

Evangelist W. D. Hamilton and his singer, Ralph E. Mitchell, of Lincoln, are leading the meetings.

Corn Near Ord Is Yielding 80 to 85 Bushels an Acre

Earl Drake, farmer living on a 160-acre farm east of Ord, in Valley county, reports his corn making 80 to 85 bushels an acre in a field of 25 acres where he is now husking. Buyers are offering 60 cents a bushel for corn.

Plainview Is Defeated

Plainview, Neb., Nov. 5.—The Plainview High school football team was defeated Friday afternoon at Neligh by the Neligh team, 52 to 0. Neligh has not been scored against by any team in the state this year and the Neligh fans said that Plainview played them the hardest game they have had this year. Plainview averages about 125 pounds while Neligh averaged about 160 pounds.

Revival Meetings

Table Rock, Neb., Nov. 5.—The Elk Creek Methodist Episcopal church at Elk Creek, began a series of revival meetings. Rev. Fred Johnson is the evangelist, assisted by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Booher.