WEATHER FORECAST

Nebraska: Mostly cloudy Thursday, probably snow; not much change in temperature.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The victories of Right
Are born of Strife.
There were no Day were there no Night;
Nor, without dying, Life.
—Sir Lewis Morris.

OMAHAN SLAIN, ASSASSIN FLEES

Bok Takes Zest Out of Peace Probe

Flat Statement That His Own Money Is Behind Move Causes Diehards to Lose Heart.

Gaze to Teapot Dome

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Moses' select committee examined Miss Esther Lape today in its effort to find out how much Mr. Bok is spending on his peace award. Miss Lape is a fine young woman of the best American type, who has charge of the details of Mr. Bok's enterprise. Either from her, or from the treasurer, or from the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia, which pays out Mr. Bok's money, the committee will probably discover that the enterprise has already cost Mr. Bok something like $200,000 in addition to $100,000 for the prize.

It will probably cost a good deal more before the referendum is concluded, because referendums on the immense scale on which this one is being conducted are inevitably expensive.

The general judgment of Washington is that the public will decline to be shocked at whatever amount Mr. Bok chooses to spend on what the public generally regards as a legitimate effort to get his ideas before the country, especially as the returns seem to indicate that upward of four-fifths of the public believe in the plan with some enthusiasm.

Bok's Money Behind Plan.

The only possible chance the irreconcilable senators had to make any headway against Bok blew up when Bok said: "I defrayed every cent of the expense myself." That ended all the insinuations which some of the irreconcilable sources have been putting out to the effect that some or all of the money was being provided by international bankers or by others having an interest in the league of nations. It was a most foolish innuendo.

Every well-informed person knows that Bok has a very considerable fortune derived from his identity with the Curtis Publishing company since its beginning, and is as well able to finance the dissemination of ideas that appeal to him as most international bankers would be. The moment Bok said he was receiving no financial assistance from anywhere, all the spirit went out of the investigation.

Up to that moment Senator Jim Reed of Missouri had been watching Bok with the attitude of a prosecuting attorney getting ready to pounce on some peculiarly odious criminal. The attitude of prosecuting attorney is one that Reed frequently has toward his political opponents.

Senator Reed Tamed.

At the beginning of the Bok hearing, Reed glowered at Bok with an air of trying to make up his mind whether he should merely bite his initials in Bok's neck or chew him up entirely. After Bok said the money was all his, Reed had the air of having decided there was not enough in the Bok case to provide very substantial chewing.

The audience was on Bok's side to a degree that was a little disturbing, even though one's own sympathy might be with Bok. It gives one a little concern to see two or three hundred obviously high minded and cultivated people have toward the committee of the United States senate a mental attitude which expressed itself in applause when Bok, in one of his answers, spoke of representing "the intelligent American public" and then expressed itself in the beginning of hisses on the part of some when Chairman Moses sternly rapped for order.

As a matter of fact, while Senator Reed in the beginning had his not infrequent manner of glowering belligerency, later on the actual questions he asked Bok were sufficiently courteous both in substance and in wording. Neither could it be said that the other irreconcilable, Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, was unreasonably belligerent toward Bok when the latter said "I decline to answer absolutely," the question about how much he was spending.

The real reason for the way the audience expressed themselves is a feeling on the part of some of the public that the senate is standing stubbornly against those who would like to bring universal peace to the world.

Woman Driver Breaks Wrist.

Mrs. Paul Davis, 3640 South Twenty-fourth street, suffered a broken wrist while cranking her car Tuesday.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., January 23:

Temperature.

Highest, 36; lowest, 23; mean, 29; normal, 22. Total deficiency since January 1, 215.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.

Total, .0; total since January 1, 0.61; deficiency, 0.16.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	25	1 p. m.	31
6 a. m.	24	2 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	23	3 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	23	4 p. m.	36
9 a. m.	25	5 p. m.	35
10 a. m.	26	6 p. m.	34
11 a. m.	27	7 p. m.	33
12 noon	31	8 p. m.	32

Attempt Made to Burn West Point Building

West Point, Neb., Jan. 23.—A probable attempt at arson was discovered here by City Park Commissioners F. L. Boyer and W. T. S. Neligh while they were on a tour of inspection of the properties and buildings of the park.

Upon entering the structure known as the Community building, formerly the I. O. O. F. building, used by the state encampment, they found a quantity of hay, kerosene and rags on the second floor, which is used as a hall. A hole about five feet in diameter was burned through the floor and double doors leading into the hall and adjacent to the hole in the floor, were found to be burned beyond repair.

The fire bug, after igniting the material, must have made his exit without opening any of the windows. This prevented the spread of the fire until the hole was burned through the floor, when the downward draft of air extinguished the flames. The building is just two years old and cost about $10,000.

Cohagen Gave Own Checks as Claim on County

So Testifies Witness in Trial of Lincoln County Commissioner Accused of Embezzlement.

By Associated Press.

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 23.—Trial of T. M. Cohagen, Lincoln county commissioner, on a charge of embezzling $900, began in district court here today. A. S. Allen, first witness for the state, told of Cohagen presenting a batch of his personal canceled checks as claims against the county for work done upon the south river bridge at the time of the high water in June, 1921.

Allen declared upon the stand that Cohagen handed him the checks, claiming to have paid for labor upon the bridge out of his account, and asked that a clai mbe made against the county for $900. According to Allen, the checks were added upon a machine, pinned together and filed as a claim, for which Cohagen afterwards collected. Search for the checks has failed to disclose but one. Allen, cross-examined, declared he knew of nothing wrong in the transaction.

A claim file containing the $900 item was introduced into evidence and upon it was marked "copy," which Clerk Lowe testified he marked when Cohagen declared that it did not seem to be an exact duplicate. A number of witnesses were called by the state, whose names appeared upon the claim as having worked upon the bridge and a number of these testified that he had worked but a short time and they did not receive the amounts marked against them in the claim presented by Cohagen. Several others declared they did not work upon th bridge at any time.

The state expects to rest its case Thursday noon as only minor witnesses remain to be called.

Omaha Marriage Licenses.

Robert Fairman Clark, Omaha 27
Margaret Pierson, Omaha 24

Revoke Oil Lease in [illegible]

Bill to Be Urged Calling for Action by Coolidge on Teapot Dome Deal.

Fall Flayed by Caraway

By Universal Service

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Teapot Dome scandal will be placed squarely before President Coolidge by the senate tomorrow with a demand for action.

The plan evolved tonight calls for a resolution that will authorize and direct the president to at once institute prosecution entirely independent of the Department of Justice for the recovery of the vast oil deposits. These, it is charged, were given away to the Sinclair and other interests by former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

The president will also be authorized and directed to employ special counsel independent of the Department of Justice to prosecute the government suits and bring to justice all persons found to be guilty of participating in the conspiracy.

Today's sensation was produced by Senator Walsh of Montana, on the floor of the senate, when he said:

Independent Action Urged.

"Special counsel should be employed and proceedings to recover the government's oil rights should be conducted entirely independent of the Department of Justice, as the attorney general himself is under suspicion as being involved."

This statement was made while Senator Walsh was forecasting the future plans of those who have been conducting the investigation.

It came about when a demand was made by Caraway that the public lands committee be discharged from further consideration of his resolution.

The action proposed would direct the present executive to prosecute all who may have conspired to defraud the government.

Moves for Senate Action.

The Teapot Dome scandal broke on the senate with all its fury today when Senator Caraway moved to discharge the public lands committee from further consideration of his cancellation resolution and bring it before the senate for action.

Caraway spoke for more than an hour in support of his motion, his speech being a vehement attack on Fall and those involved with him in the naval reserve leases. He was followed oy Senators Lenroot, Heflin, McKellar and Walsh, Montana.

Lenroot defended the public lands committee, declaring that nearly all of the circumstances recited by Caraway had been brought to light by the committee. He declared that the committee was endeavoring to get all the facts and that Fall had been subpoenaed before the committee.

Omaha Divorce Petitions.

Ethel Carson against Charles J. Carson, cruelty charged.
Lucille Chard against Cody Chard, cruelty and nonsupport charged.
Violet Evans against Robert Evans, cruelty charged.

Fancy Prices Paid at Holstein Sale

[illegible]trice, Neb., Jan. 23.—At the [illegible]olstein sale here today, 55 milk cows and a few calves [illegible]t fancy prices, stockmen from [illegible]arious points in Nebraska and northern Kansas being on attendance. The top was paid by Henry Lang of this city when he gave $300 for a cow belonging to Kilpatrick Bros. of Beatrice.

Wollert Youth Accused by Girl Is Found Guilty

Boy Maintains "Poker Face" When Verdict Is Given—Sentence Later—Jury Out 2 1-2 Hours.

Jury in the case of Robert Wollert, 20, son of Mrs. Adah R. Wollert, 1118 Fifth avenue, charged by Miss Virginia Neligh, 19, of Grand Island, Neb., with a statutory offense, in district court at Council Bluffs returned a verdict of guilty at 8 last night after two and a half hours deliberation. Six ballots were taken.

There was no display of emotion when the verdict was given. The jury waited 20 minutes for the arrival of the defendant and his mother. Miss Neligh was not in the courtroom, relatives saying that she was in a highly nervous state from testifying at the trial. She stayed at the home of her sister.

Wollert Is Calm.

Robert Wollert maintained a "poker face" as the verdict was read. His mother stated that she was "satisfied" after the jury's report. The Wollerts and their attorney refused to state whether the decision would be appealed.

The maximum sentence for the offense is five years in prison. Date for imposing sentence was set for January 30. Marriage of the couple or granting of a new trial would halt sentencing.

Asked as to the possibilities of a marriage, relatives of the girl stated that it was too late and that they were unanimous in opposition to such a ceremony now. They intimated, however, that Miss Neligh still holds a sentiment for Wollert, whom they characterized as her first sweetheart.

Trial in the case was begun Monday morning before Judge Earl Peters. Four witnesses were introduced by the state and nearly a dozen by the defense, which was conducted by W. E. Mitchell. Closing arguments were made yesterday afternoon and the case was given to the jury at 5.

"Insinuations against the character of Miss Neligh have crept into this case," said Frank E. Northrop, county attorney, in his closing argument. "Under the law she is assumed to be of previous chaste character and the burden of proof against this is upon the defense. They were hard pressed for evidence to stoop to sinister insinuations of this sort.

Praise Boy's Character.

"The letters written by both young people after Miss Neligh returned to her home in Grand Island show plainly that there was an understanding between them. I believe there was a mutual, sincere feeling of love between Robert and Virginia until the time these charges were filed.

"The whole foundation of the defense argument is the number of character witnesses introduced for young Wollert. I grant you that his reputation was high and that I would have failed to find witnesses to testify to the contrary. But that testimony is as much in favor of Miss Neligh as of Robert Wollert.

"It shows that she wasn't associating with a bunch of roughnecks or young men of ill-repute. She was selecting her company carefully. And I submit that when a girl of such discrimination falls in love with a young man of Robert Wollert's character, he is the only kind of a man who could have relations with that kind of a girl!

"You jurors heard the cross-examination of Miss Neligh by Mr. Mitchell for the defense, and you know that he left nothing to the imagination in his questioning. Yet, she did not attempt to evade a single question. The 19-year old girl doesn't live, who can sit on the witness stand for a full day under Ed Mitchell's cross-examination and lie without getting caught!

"Until October 28, according to the testimony, Robert Wollert had decided to play the man and to marry this girl. Then some sinister influence changed his mind! I don't know what that influence was, but I do know that on that Sunday night, when he was discussing the problem with Miss Neligh at the Swanson home, his sister and James Malone came there and took him away!"

Nearly all of the morning session yesterday was devoted to the testimony of Robert Wollert in his own behalf. His story of his association with Miss Neligh during 1923 tallied almost exactly with that told by the girl on the witness stand, except that he denied emphatically any relations with her and also denied that he ever had admitted responsibility for her condition.

Dr. M. A. Tinley and Mrs. Dollie Dick Burgess, a high school teacher, were introduced by the defense as character witnesses for Wollert yesterday and Samuel McIntire testified details of conversation between Miss Neligh and the youth on November 5, at a conference arranged by him to attempt settlement of the controversy out of court.

:-: SUNNY SIDE UP :-:

Some of the sunniest things in life, especially in the lives of those of us who have crossed the half-century mark, are the recollections of youthful days. Of course this does not apply to the boys and girls of today, for all days to them are sunny. Any one who can part the veil and show us the sunkissed paths of long dead days is a benefactor and friend.

The foregoing merely as an excuse for indulging in some recollections that were called up by a recent performance. It must have appealed to many as it appealed to me—because it brought back the old and familiar scenes; because it visualized them, gave us an echo of voices long stilled. How many of us oldsters saw against the battered old school desks whereon had been carved many an initial? And how many of us caught ourselves thumbing the old Webster's Elementary Spelling Book, or found ourselves humped over a Ray's Third Part of Arithmetic, trying to solve the intracacies of fractions or interest or partial payments?

We didn't laugh at Chick Sale—we laughed at ourselves, and at the boys and girls we went to school with years and years ago. We laughed at the old bandman, not because he was so funny, but we laughed because we knew somebody just like him, so we laughed at the other fellow.

Recitation day! How many of you remember the Friday afternoon when the girls donned their best bib and tucker, and the boys washed a little bit further up on their wrists, all ready to parade their elocutionary ability before fond parents, and perhaps before two or three members of the school board. Our laughs were all for the memories that Chick Sale recalled. And that is where he showed his mastery of his art.

It is easy to imagine that Mr. Sale's act would be a complete "flop" before an audience made up of people whose memories would not enable them to visualize the old school house, or the familiar characters therein, or who had never enjoyed the exquisite torture of listening to the music of the old-time village band. Mr. Sale just brings all those things back to mind, and instead of laughing at him, we laugh with him and at the recollections called up.

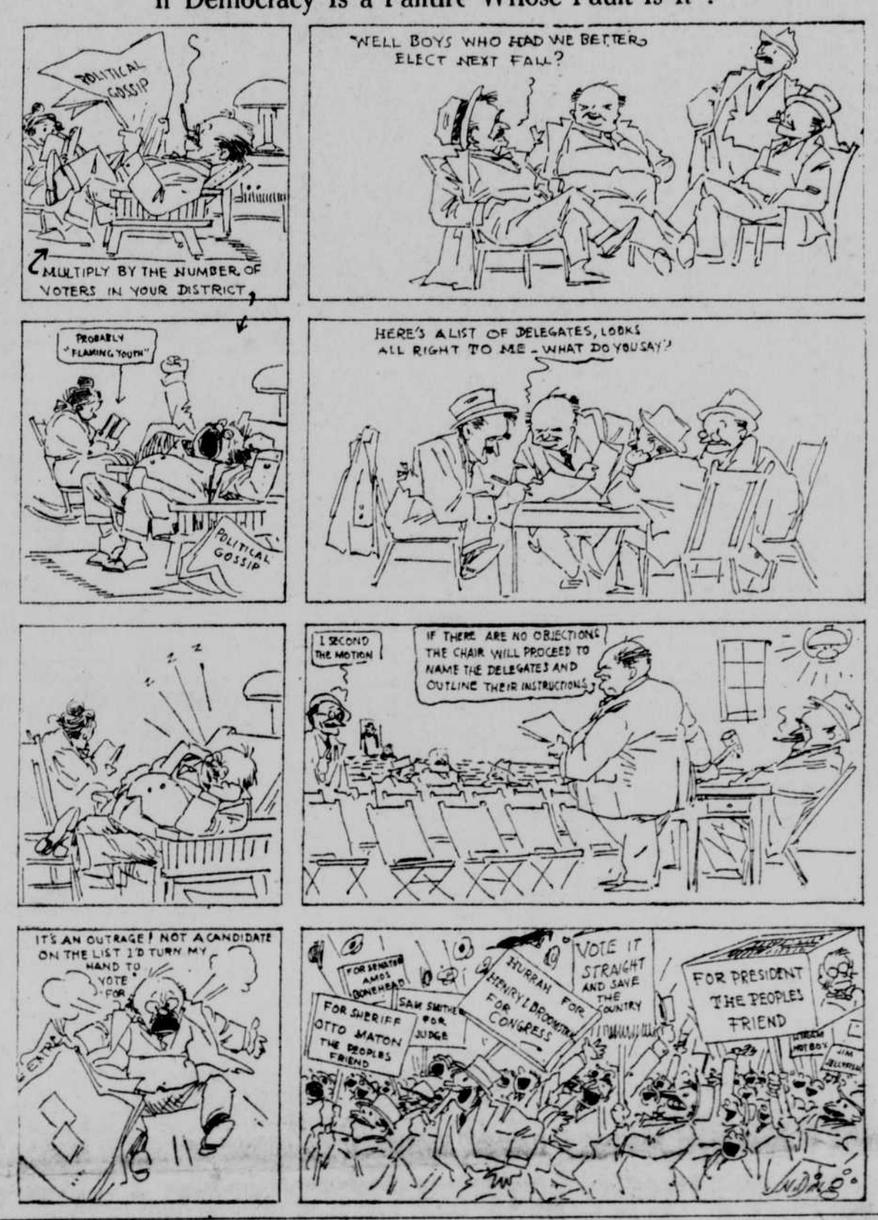
It is not a good thing for those approaching the eventide of life to live too much in the past, but many a gray day is made bright by a short memory excursion back to the days of childhood. An hour or two spent now and then in the old village school house, or around the stove in the old village grocery, or tooting the um-pah horn in the village band, or listening to the mental gyrations of the village wiseacre as he translates those mental gyrations into the spoken word—an hour or two now and then so spent will make life really worth while.

Remember the two hearts pierced by an arrow that you carved in the bark of the old tree that stood in the pasture lot and overhung the creek. The tree that had the wild grapevines running all over it and affording a pretty nifty little bit of seclusion? And your initials on one side, and her initials on the other? And the stone-bruised heel? And the cracked big toe, with the yarn string tied around it to keep the dirt out of the crack? And the old hills over which you trudged knee deep in snow to the battered old school house? And the supple and seemingly unbreakable hickory switch that adorned the blackboard just back of the teacher's desk? Just such a teacher, to, as Mr. Sale visualizes for us!

This little memory excursion has made at least one middle-agde and rather portly man feel years younger and far more inclined to the daily task. It's a good thing for any one of us to be shaken out of our complacent mood now and then! to sweep a few cobwebs from the brain, and to let the sunshine of the old days in again.

W. M. M.

If Democracy Is a Failure Whose Fault Is It ?



Quick Help to Be Given Farm Banks

War Finance Corporation to Set Up Branch Agency at Sioux Falls to Handle Loans.

Coolidge Calls for Aid

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 23.—After a conference with bankers here today, Eugene Meyer, jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, announced tonight that the corporation would establish immediately a branch agency in Sioux Falls in order to bring its resources and assistance in closer contact with the South Dakota bank situation which has become critical due to numerous failures.

Mr. Meyer left tonight for Minneapolis. He said he had no intention to visit Omaha or Grand Island in the near future in connection with his bank relief program.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Five steps for the relief of the agricultural situation in the northwest, some to be taken by congress, some by the executive branch of the government

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Corey Advises Sheep Men on Financing

Salt Lake City, Jan. 23.—Financing and banking methods of interest to sheep raisers were discussed before the annual convention of the National Growers' association here today. M. L. Corey, Omaha, member of the federal farm loan board at Washington, and M. H. Howles, Salt Lake City banker, were the principal speakers.

"Telling the Public About Meat" was the subject of R. C. Pollock, manager of the National Livestock and Meat board, Chicago, Ill.

President Frank J. Hagenbarth of the association admonished the wool growers to fight against propaganda which he said was being circulated that meat is not a wholesome food. He said he referred especially to posters put out by health food manufacturers in this connection.

Possibly Snow Today Is Weather Bureau Forecast

Mostly cloudy, possibly snow and not much change in temperature was the official weather forecast for today.

Zero temperatures throughout the Canadian territory were commonly reported yesterday.

It was announced that the cold wave predicted Tuesday for Nebraska, had swerved and passed eastward.

The Day in Washington

The new rum treaty with Great Britain was signed at the State department.

The Navy department announced that four lives were lost in the wreck of the Cruiser Tacoma at Vera Cruz.

A Porto Rican delegation asked President Coolidge and congress to modify the island's organic law to permit more self-government.

A bid for Muscle Shoals was made by the Union Carbide company of New York, it including a proposal to manufacture fertilizer.

President Coolidge in a message to congress outlined steps for the relief of agriculture in the northwest.

Republican members of the house ways and means committee offered the democrats a compromise on the Mellon tax plan.

The senate ratified the claims conventions with Mexico.

The State department concluded presenting evidence before the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is considering Russian recognition.

Miss Esther Lape, member in charge of the policy committee of the Bok peace award, testified before the senate committee investigating propaganda.

Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, again attacked former Secretary Fall and urged action on his resolution to cancel the Teapot Dome oil lease.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, announced he would press for annulment proceedings in the lease of the Wyoming naval oil reserve to the Sinclair interests and that he would ask for special counsel to prosecute the case, independent of the Department of Justice.

Sale to the Mexican government by American citizens of vessels intended to be used for fighting purposes, it was learned, would be held by the Washington government to be contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the naval limitation treaty.

Car of Ogallala Rabbits Are Distributed in Omaha

Carload of rabbits, killed recently in a rabbit drive at Ogallala, Neb., arrived in Omaha yesterday for distribution to charitable institutions.

The recipients will include the Old People's home, the House of Hope, Father Flanagan's Boys' home, Masonic Home for Boys, St. Vincent de Paul home, county farm, Nebraska Children's home, Child Savings institute, City Mission, Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday.

J. J. Sullivan, Council Bluffs	23
Thora Coffman, Madison, Neb.	23
Frank Novak, Omaha	24
Bessie Trocek, Omaha	19
Elmer Allison, Waterloo, Neb.	20
Gladys Andrews, Bayelock, Neb.	18
Lester Felton, Neola, Ia.	22
Laura Short, Neola, Ia.	18

Huge Auto Theft Ring Disclosed

Investigation Being Made of Organized Stealing in Boyd County, Along Dakota Line.

Eight Autos Recovered

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—Sensational disclosures of one of the largest auto theft rings in the history of Nebraska are expected to follow an investigation now being made by state officers along the Dakota line in Boyd county, according to an announcement made here today.

Eight cars have been recovered to date on which motor numbers have been changed and a number of arrests have been made, although state authorities decline to state whether or not these arrests include members of the suspected ring. Working with the state officers is a special investigator, who has been sent here from Washington.

Parmele Guilty of Embezzlement

Former Cass County Banker Must Stand Trial on Two More Charges.

By Associated Press.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 23.—C. C. Parmele, on trial here charged with embezzling $1,500 from L. L. Wiles, was found guilty as charged by a jury in district court here late today. The jury took the case about 2 and returned its verdict at 7:40.

Parmele must stand trial on two more charges. One of them is forgery against the name of George W. Snyder. Sentence on today's verdict will not be passed until the completion of all the cases, it is predicted.

Carl G. Fricke, former secretary of the defunct Livingston Loan & Building company of Plattsmouth, probably will go on trial tomorrow on a charge of embezzlement. Fricke now lives at Nelson, Neb., where he is in the coal business.

Quakes in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 23.—Two distinct shocks of earthquakes shook Gardnerville and the Carson valley in Douglas county, Nevada, at 2:30 this morning. The direction was north and south and they were a few seconds apart. So far as reported, no damage was done.

Shots Lodge in Temple and Heart

Jack Eich, Grain Firm Employe, Killed by Unidentified Man Seen Following Victim.

Boys Find Body on Track

Jack Eich, 62, 5028 South Twenty-fifth street, employed at the Nebraska-Iowa Grain exchange at Gibson, was shot dead early last night by an unidentified assassin who fled south on the Burlington railroad tracks toward Gibson.

The shooting occurred on the railroad tracks at Second and Pine streets. Five shots were fired, one taking effect in the temple and another in the heart. The other three went wild.

No Eye-Witnesses.

So far as known, there were no eye-witnesses to the actual shooting. Sammy Bennies, 16, 506 Hickory street, carrier for The Omaha Bee, with Jimmie Collins, 9, 312 Pine street, saw Eich near the Willow Springs brewery shortly before the shots were fired. According to the boys, Eich started to walk north on the tracks. A second man was seen walking north on the tracks a short distance behind, with his hands in his pockets. He quickened his pace.

Then five shots rang out in rapid succession. The boys, peering around the corner of the brewery, saw the second man running south on the tracks toward Gibson.

Revolver Drawn.

They found Eich lying on the east side of the tracks. Eich's revolver was near his hand, as if he had drawn it in an attempt to protect himself.

The boys ran to Sammie's home where they told his mother, and police were summoned.

Eich had been employed by the grain exchange intermittently for 15 or 17 years, according to W. S. Pool of the exchange. He served a term in the penitentiary on a charge of rifling the mails 25 years ago, Mr. Pool said. A daughter is said to live in Gretna.

Omaha Woman Again Head of Fraternal Body

Eighty Representatives of 12 Societies at State Congress—Expansion Planned Next Year.

Mrs. Katherine Remington of the Woodmen Circle was re-elected president of the Nebraska Fraternal Congress which closed its first annual one-day convention with a banquet and program at Hotel Rome last night. Mrs. Remington was virtually the founder of the congress as well as its president, when it was formed one year ago.

Secretary-treasurer is Delia Hall of the Ladies Macabees. J. J. Cassidy of Lincoln was elected first vice president, Mrs. Anna Cassidy, second vice president; Florence Owens, third vice president, and Ralph Johnson of Lincoln, Fourth vice president. Executive committee is Sadie Thurber of Lincoln, Bessie Gall of Havelock, Dr. C. N. Rathburn of Lincoln, A. B. Sink of Omaha and Ames Henley of Omaha.

Eighty Delegates Attend.

Eighty fraternities, representing 12 societies were host to relatives and friends at the banquet, which closed the 1924 meet last night. "All for fun—fun for all" was adopted as the slogan.

Community singing was led by Mrs. A. Grace Hamer. Miss Edna Kahre entertained with a reading. Specialty numbers were furnished by Miss Katherine Hamer. Song and dance numbers were given by Eloise and Elinor Segi, 6 and 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Segi, 5708 North Twenty-fourth street.

At the morning session, invocation was given by Rev. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Central Congregational church. Mayor James C. Dahlman delivered an address of welcome. Florence D. Owen, grand chief Degree of Honor, responded.

Speakers on Program.

"Finding Fault With Tools, Occupation of Fools" was the subject of an address by Dr. George W. Hoglan, secretary of the American Insurance union. W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, spoke on "Legislation as Applied to Fraternal Societies." "Fraternal Ethics" were discussed by John C. Snyder, supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur.

Mrs. Mary A. La Rocca, supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle, spoke on "A Worthy Task." Field Problems, Instruction to Deputies," was the subject of Owen M. West, general field manager of the Fraternal All union. "Suspensions" were discussed by J. N. Doyle of the board of managers of the Security Benefit association.

An address on "How to Bring Back Old Time Fraternalism" was given by Ralph Johnson, supreme organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America.