

Dawn.

The wind blows over:
 I wait alone:
 Harkening slow to its weary tone,
 Out of the shadowy west-land blown,
 On to the hills where the light lies strown,
 Sunbeam sown.

The grey dawn lightens:
 I watch and wait:
 Out of the opening east sky gate
 Floats like the web of a silent Fate
 Floss of the hair of the day—the plait
 Wind-blown straight.

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ATHLETICS.

Since our last issue nothing particular in the way of foot-ball has developed. We had hoped that by this time those eleven new mole-skins had been fitted to the right fellows; with another eleven questioning the "fit" pretty vigorously. Captain Wilson is at present getting his share of the blame, as he has neither appeared nor given a very good reason for not doing so; but a letter to Manager Sheldon brings the intelligence that he will be here on Thursday, and if such be the case we will forgive him heartily; trusting that he will work doubly hard for his tardiness.

Those who were acquainted with the personnel of last year's team will be sorry to know that the old center, Hammang, will not be with us. It is a question whether or not this loss can be made up with the present material. This makes four of last year's team that we shall be compelled to do without, and possibly five; as Oury, tackle, has as yet found it impossible to spare the time. The four are: The two "halves," Flippin and "Little" Yont; quarter back, Spooner and Hammang. However, there is some promising new material out, and everybody is working vigorously under the close attention of Coach Thomas.

A better coach than Thomas would be hard to find; as those who saw him straighten out our line last year can testify. When

the time comes he will no doubt have an invincible eleven to shout about.

The boys are feeding at a training table, and are rapidly learning to do without pie. Though the amount of beefsteak they consume would shock a whole colony of vegetarians.

The first game will be a practice game at Omaha, October 11th, with the University club of that city. This game will be played at night by electric light. From there the team goes to Sioux City, October 12th. A western trip, taking in Butte, Montana, Denver, Salt Lake and possibly some other points will follow the Sioux City game. The only league game to be played here is with Kansas, November 16th. The Thanksgiving game is with Iowa at Omaha, as usual.

By the way, "Pap" Bliss is coaching for Missouri.

In the hurry of the past two weeks the tennis courts have been quite deserted. Thus far this fall too, the wind has been so obstreperous that tennis was simply out of the question. It is to be hoped that as the elements quiet down and cool weather prevails our former enthusiasm will return. Last spring saw a great advance in this game in the west, and particularly in our state. Much of this interest too was due to the action of University players.

If you don't have to drill, (we are sorry