Consideration Today.

WITNESS PERKINS FAILS TO SHOW UP

John Spellman's Signed Statement to the Police, Made Morning After the Fight, is Intenduced

In Evidence.

It is thought that by this evening the case of the State against John Spellman, son of a Union Pacific striker and charged with the second degree murder of Earl Caldwell, a strike breaker, September 13 last, will be ready for the jury. This expectation allows the entire afternoon for the argument of the attorneys, as the last of the testimony of the defense and that in rebuttal probably will be in by noon.

George L. Perkins, a witness on whom the state was relying for some of its most valuable testimony, and who was discovered yesterday to have absented bimself from Omaha, has not been located and the trial proceeded without him yesterday morning at 9:30,

The state, after placing Officer Henry Heitfeld and Dr. W. R. Lavender on the stand, rested its case. Attorney Ritchia of the defense promptly began arguments for instructions, the jury being dismissed until 2:30. Ritchie argued for two propositions-first, that the charge of the crime of murder cannot be predicated upon a blow of the fist, and, second, that John Spellman struck Caldwell with only his fist, the fatal blow with a club being delivered by Charles Pospisal, who was discharged after the preliminary hearing, though originally held with Spellman upon the recommendation of the coroner's jury. Judge Baxtor, after the argument, instructed Ritchle to submit his proposition on the draft of instructions, when the court will approve or refuse them, as it sees fit. Officer Heltfeld was put on to identify a

Spellman dictated the morning after the fight, and which was placed in evidence this morning. Spellman's Signed Statement.

The statement bears Spellman's own sig-

statement which he had written as John

nature and reads: Last night about 6 p. m. met Jack Me-Kenna at Fifteenth and Nicholas; was around town, and at about 10:30 p. m. went to Cass street gate; met Raymond Chad-wick, Rudolph Linsberg and my father, Mike Spellman, and another man whom I lo not know. Remained there some time ben went to Twelfth and Cass streets then went to Twelfth and Cass streets; stood on southeast corner for about ten minutes; saw two men coming from uptown; they were engaged in conversation with my father, Mike Spellman, Jack Mc-Kenna, Raymond Chadwick, Rudolph Lindberg and another, while I was about fiften or twenty feet away; did not hear what was said, only one of the two men said he was a blacksmith helper. I then went over and struck one of the two men with my fist and he fell in the gutter. I struck at him twice after he fell, but missed him. I then walked across the street alone. Before I left the man I knocked down he got up and ran toward the shops. I did not see anyone strike or touch this man in my presente. Dr. Lavender's Testimony.

Dr. Lavender repeated his police court Caldwell's death was pressure from a hemorrhage, which hemorrhage came from a rupture of the superior longitudinal sinus that the incised clean cut wound near the st, probably was not made with a shoe line and surgeons to Telluride. likely was made with a club or

istic, who testifled somewhat in on diction of Dr. Lavender, that the round fatal to Caldwell could have been inflicted with a perfectly smooth and hard instrument or tool. The other witnesses used by the defense in the court of the afternoon were a half dozen acquaintances of Spellman's, who testified to his good character and previous good behavior.

BROWNLEE BURGLARY FACTS

Story Published in Penny Paper Is Untrue in Every Particular.

Wednesday night, and stole \$10 and a He is an Englishman. watch belonging to F. F. Brower and \$5 both roomers at the place. It is supposed the burglar entered through a window in the dining room, which was found open by Mrs. Brownlee Thursday morning.

To a reporter for The Bee Mrs. Brownless said the account of the burglary as published in a penny paper was untrue. "I did not see the burglar at all and there was no evidence that he had sat down at whether he left it there I do not know. I heard a noise in the dining room when gas, found the window open. I thought possibly a burglar had been in the house, but after a careful search I found nothing missing and concluded to say nothing about

Bound HAND TOOT

With muscles drawn and throbbing with pain, and the joints swollen, stiff and tender, the rheumatic patient is as helpless and dependent as though bound hand and foot, No disease causes such intense suffering, such excruciating, sharp, nerve-racking pains as Rheumatism, and this unfeeling monster, unless checked, crushes the

strength and hope of its victims.

When the system becomes infected with Uric Acid and other like poisons they are absorbed into the blood and lodged in the muscles, joints and nerves. Then with the ess of an electric shock, pains

begin to shoot through the muscle or joint affected, which often swells and inflames, and becomes tender, feverish and sore. Unless treated through the blood Rheumatism grows steadily worse, finally ending in shrunker shaky nerves and the invalid's chair or crutches. The cure of Rheumatism can

never be complete or permanent until the acid blood has been purified and the system cleansed of all poisonous matter. S. S. S. does this promptly and surely, because it is a perfect blood medicine, and an antidote for the irritating acids that cause Rheumatism. S. S. S. purifies and invigorates the solluted, stagnant blood, and when a free,

orien a from established, to articles are washed on of the aching muscles and joints, and the longed for comes healthy circulation is again established, the gritty, corroding particles are washed out nent because the cause has been removed and nothing remains in the blood and sys-

tem to produce another attack. Write for our special book on Rheuma-im. Medical advice costs you nothing.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SPELLMAN TRIAL NEARS END the young men hoarders came down and ALL young men boarders came down and told me their watches and \$15 in money had been stolen. Then I told them about Case Probably Will Be Ready for Jury's the window being open. The story about Yale and Harvard Prepared to Meet me finding the burglar eating a lunch and seeing him jump through the window was made up by an imaginative reporter who

rooms at my house." From the description given of the watches the police said they were worth probably

SAYS TELEGRAM WAS SLOW Why S. W. Bell Sues Western Union Telegraph Company for

Damages.

If S. W. Beil is successful in a suit which he has carried into district court it will cost the Western Union Telegraph company \$425 in judgments alone for making slow delivery of a message which he sent August 21 last from Stratton, Neb., to the Floyd J. Campbell company, Omaha, and which read: 'Close out my October and January pork.'

In his petition he relates that the company receipted for the message at Stratton at 8:20 a. m. and burried it through by 10:50 a. m. "of the same day." He further relates that the Campbell company did the best it could in reaching the Chicago board, but that by reason of the delay in receipt of the message from Stratton it could not close out as instructed until the varying prices of the day had so changed from the opening quotations of that day that it resulted in a loss for him of \$425. His holdings were 500 barrels of October and 500 barrels of January delivery.

DENIES FREIGHT RATE STORY Union Pacific Official Says There is no Foundation of Certain Report.

A report from Kansas City to the effect that the Union Pacific had revised freight rates to the detriment of the city by the Kaw and to the great advantage of Omaha is denied at Union Pacific headquarters in this city. Referring to the report Assistant General Freight Agent Wood yesterday

said:

"It evidently is an illusion of some kind.
I cannot imagine what could have given rise to the rumor, for we are doing nothing in the matter of revising rates that could be construed to mean what this report says.
In fact, we are not making any changes that would disturb the equilibrium in rates

"It evidently is an illusion of some kind.
In defeating the sophomores at foot ball purpose.

A rumor that could not be verified was current tonight to the effect that Mr. Sexton will resign and continue with the Western league of which he has been president aince the death of Mr. Whithelet the opening of the past season. Mr. Sexton could not be verified was current tonight to the effect that Mr. Sexton will resign and continue with the Western league of which he has been president aince the death of Mr. Syracuse, N. Y., offered proof that Glass, that would disturb the equilibrium in rates that would disturb the equilibrium in rates the Yale foot ball player, had received between Omaha and Kansas City."

FIGHTING CHANCE FOR LIFE Assassin Shoots Arthur L. Collins of Colorado in Back with Buckshot,

hurrying from this city to Telluride, Colo., by special train to attend Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler Union Mining company, who was shot last night by an unknown assassin.

Mr. Collins was playing cards with friends in the library of the company's office building at Pandora, when a charge of buckshot was fired through the window, striking him estimony to the effect that the cause of in the back. The man who fired the shot escaped. Mr. Collins is reported to have only a bare fighting chance for life.

Buckshot penetrated his kidney, stomach unt above the junction of the occipital and lungs, but these have been removed. right parietal bones in the right region, and | When news of the shooting reached Denver Benjamin B. Lawrence of Boston, president center of the forchead was not made with of the Smuggler Union company, chartered kuife, could not have been made with the a special train to take himself, Mrs. Col-

The train, which left Denver on the Denver & Rio Grande road at 1:15 this morn- backs were given catching practice. clonse placed on the stand Dr. W. ing, is making a record-breaking run. hill, was reached in seventy minutes. The

The special train reached Telluride shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, having made the run of 422 miles at an average speed of over thirty-two miles an hour, inclusive of stops. The greater part of the run was over heavy grades on the narrow guage division of the Denver & Rio Grande. Mr. Collins was still alive when his wife and the surgeons from Denver reached his

Mr. Collins is president of the Colorado Mine Owners' and Managers' association. He was manager of the Smuggler Union Burglars entered the boarding house of mine during the strike of 1901, when a riot Mrs. C. E. Brownlee, 2214 Douglas street, occurred in which several men were killed.

and a watch belonging to Dan Hurley, SYMPATHY RATHER PREMATURE Secretary of Loan Association Supposed to Have Been a Victim

Leaves the Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- William Malcolm secretary of the Passaic Mutual Loan and Building association, who fied, presumably the table to cat a lunch." She said: "There to Europe, three months ago, has been inwas a banana peciling on the table, but dicted on three counts charging him with misappropriating more than \$150,000.

When the irregularities in Malcom's accams down stairs, and after lighting the counts were first discovered he claimed they were due to an error in bookkeeping made by his predecessor twenty years ago.

He turned over his own home to the association and received much sympathy, in view of his sacrifice, but later developments caused him to leave the city.

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Penalty Meted Out to Missouri Mar Who Sold Books by Misrepresenting Himself.

TRENTON, Mo., Nov. 20 .- W. B. Lawrence, who by misrepresenting himself as the agent of State Superintendent Carrington sold books to school districts in different parts of the state, was today convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses the penitentiary.

BRITISH BOXER BEATS DOBBS Maloney Meets American and Easily

Wins the Match on

LONDON, Nov. 20.—At the National Athletic club at Marieborne tonight the American pugilist, "Bobby" Dobbs, met the London boxer, "Jem" Maloney, for a purse of \$1,760 and the 128 pounds championahip.

Dobbs, who was the favorite, had somewhat the best of the opening rounds, but in the fifth round Maloney equalized matters and from that time forth had the contest in his own hands, much to the surprise of his opponent, who at times fought very wild and indulged in holding tactics. Dobbs managed to stay the full twenty rounds, but the result was an easy victory for Maloney on points.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20.—The International lacrosse game between Harvard and a team made up of Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates will be played here about class day next year. The year following Harvard will send a team to England to play a return match. The English team will probably play teams of other universities throughout the country during its visit here.

Twin Cities Lose Ball Teams.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—It is reported on good authority that Minneapolis and St. Paul will not be represented in the American base ball association next season. It is further rumored that the St. Paul team will be transferred to Chicago, under the management of Mike Kelly, and the Minneapolis team will. If present plans materialize, go to Detroit.

Afterneous.

The Creighton foot ball team will meet the Genoa Indians in a game on the Vinton It is further rumored that the St. Paul team will be transferred to Chicago, under the management of Mike Kelly, and the Minneapolis team will. If present plans their strong backs of last year are still in the game. Porter, the man who brought

forth the applause of the spectators by his playing last Thanksgiving, is still in the game. Thompson was his rival as the star of the team last year and the two are playing in their old form. Creighton will have to work hard to defend its colors against their red brothers.

The lineup: READY FOR BIG FIGHT

FINISH WITH LIGHT MUSICAL PRACTICE Students Pour to Fields and Yell Hourse Cries of Encouragement

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20 .- The finishing touches were given to the Harvard University eleven's practice today when the undergraduates body marched to the field and cheered the team and coaches.

Gridiron.

to Padded Foot Ball Warriors As They Line Up.

By the time the eleven arrived the undergraduates had marched from the union and were massed on the gridiron side lines. The eleven lined up for the kickoff and then the cheering started, first or the university and then for the men who will represent it on Saturday. During the practice Carl Marshall was given the opportunity to try drop kicking for goals. Then the second eleven came down and was cheered as heartily as the others. Leo Daly also tried drop kicking.

The students then left the enclosure and attended the class game on another part of the field.

Behind closed gates the team ran through new formations and signals. The men to be taken to Yale follow: C. A. Barnard, E. Bowditch, R. A. Blatkie, J. G. Clark, G. Clothier, R. Coburn, L. J. Daly, H. C. Force, T. H. Graydon, W. T. Harrison, C. Dovey, E. J. Hurley, J. D. Jones, R. P. Kernan (captain), J. A. Knowles, D. N. Knowlton, R. D. Leatherbee, S. A. Tryon, W. K. Mathews, H. K. Mason, T. G. Meyer, T. O. Mills, J. L. Motley, A. Marshall, C. B. Marshall, F. H. Noyes, R. Overson, D. Putnam, E. A. Shea, W. S. Sugden, Stillman, W. S. Whitwell, S. Wilder and C. F. Wright.

The second eleven broke training tonight and will go to the game on the special train on Saturday. The Harvard Musical club will leave for New York at noon tomorrow.

pay for playing foot ball. The telegram indicates two men who could positively assert that the secretary of the Danforth Athletic club had paid Glass money for playing foot ball in October, 1894. The dispatch was at once placed before the Harvard Athletic committee.

Professor Helis of the Harvard Athletic committee, said tonight, however, that DENVER, Nov. 20 .- Four surgeons are Glass came from a family of high standing in Syracuse and with ample means, and there was no need for him to play foot ball for money. He thoroughly be lieved Glass to be eligible for the 'varsity

NEW YORK, Conn., Nov. 20 .- The substitutes of the Yale foot ball eleven were permitted to break training tonight with a big dinner at their training table. The keynote of the banquet was confidence that Yale would win. The same feeling was noticeable on the campus tonight and on the field earlier in the day.

Nearly a thousand students marched to the field, led by the Old Guard band, and cheered themselves hoarse during the practice. The spectators did not see much playing by the 'varsity regulars, however, for they were not required to do hard work or any scrimmaging. Later the half

Palmer Lake, fifty-three miles distant, up MISSOURI BEATS HAWKEYES best previous record for this run was seventy-five minutes.

Score of 6 to 6 Fairly Represents straight to the Gate Citys on Clark's bowling alleys. Score:

Playing Ability of the Two

Elevens.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 20,—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa was defeated \$ to 6 today by Missouri in a closely contested game on Iowa field. Missouri's score was made in the first half, during which the play was in Iowa's territory. In the second m the first half, during which the play was in Iowa's territory. In the second half the play was in Missouri's territory, but Iowa was unable to score. The teams were closely matched and the score expresses fairly the difference in the game they played. Iowa was superior in defense and the score by Missouri would not have been made if the officials had seen all that occurred.

been made if the officials had seen all that occurred.

Birner made an eighty-yard run after catching a punt. Briggs, Iowa's center, was held by a Missouri halfback as he was about to tackle Birner soon after the Missouri runner started on his big gain. Umpire Burkland did not see it and would not allow a penalty. Birner was downed on Iowa's twenty-five-yard line, and on Iowa's twenty-five-yard line, and on Iowa's twenty-yard line Perry fumbled and Hollenbrek fell on the ball, but the referee did not see this and would not allow it.

Missouri's offense used but four plays, but it played them low and fast and the Missouri players were always following up the ball. Iowa's offense ran as if it was afraid it would hit somebody. This feeling increased as the runner neared the line and the play came almost to a stop. Iowa's line did not change when lowa had the ball and Jones used but very few of the many plays Coach Knipe had given him to use. Hollenbrek was Iowa's best line smasher, but Jones did not use him enough. Howell and Buckley, the Hawkeye half-backs, and Donovan in the line played as well as they could. Jones was always in the play and Briggs at center kept on trying.

Birner of Missouri was the best individual

Birner of Missouri was the best individual player seen on lowa field this year. Twice he leaped over lowa tackles, a feat which only Maddock of Michigan had done before. Ardinger was a swift runner with the ball and Wileff bucked the line with force. Every Missourian got into the play all the time.

time.

Coach Odea of Missouri said: "Iowa did not play as low or hard or as much together as I expected. Our team was worn out by its hard railroad journey."

Coach Knipe of Iowa said: "It was a hard close game. Iowa's defense was good, but I was disappointed at our offense."

Captain Ellis of Missouri said: "We have been treated very finely by Iowa in every way. Iowa played a very nice, clean game and we have enjoyed our stay here very much."

Ardinger of Missouri kicked off to Howell. and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Missouri held Iowa on Iowa's fifty-yar line and advanced to Iowa's twenty-five yard line, where it was held. Three more times Missouri reached lowa's twenty-five yard line, where it was held. Three more times Missouri reached lowa's twenty-five-yard line and was held. Then lowa advanced to Missouri's thirty-yard line and kicked to Birner on Missouri's rive-yard line. Birner ran to lowa's twenty-five-yard line and Ardinger scored after Missouri had smashed lowa's left for two and three-yard gains. Ardinger kicked goal. The first half ended with lowa on Missouri's twenty-yard line. Score: Missouri, 6; lowa, 0.

twenty-yard line. Score: Missouri, 6; Iowa, 0.

Towa advanced into Missouri's territory in the second half and kept the ball there by kicking, but was unable to score. Two attempts at place kicks failed. The game ended 6 to 0 in Missouri's favor.

The lineup:

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LEGE E. L. W. STRUE.

folienbrek (C)..... Time of halves: Thirty minutes. Um-pire: T. L. Burkland of Peoria. Referee: Ralph Lane of Des Moines. Touchdown: Ardiager. Goal from touchdown: Ardinger. Score: Missouri, 6; Iowa, 6.

CREIGHTON TO MEET INDIANS University Foot Ball Team to Play Genoa Eleven Saturday

Afternoon.

CREIGHTON

IOWA BALL CLUB WITHDRAWS Wishes to Leave Three-I League and Join New Body Now Being

Formed.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Executive meetings of the Three-I base ball league, comprising Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, were held this afternoon and tonight at the Southern hotel and will continue tomorrow. Mr. Sexton is president and about forty delegates are in attendance.

Among the matters to be considered was a suggestion of dropping Rockford and Davenport, Ia., from the league because of poor support locally during the late season, but this was rendered unnecessary by petitions from Evansville, Ind., and Terre Haute, asking permission to withdraw from the league that they may combine with Fort Wayne and Marion, Ind., in forming a new one.

The apaprent determination of Evansville and Terre Haute to withdraw at once focused the attention of the meeting. Delegates from Ottumwa, Ia., and Springfield, III. presented applications to take the places that will be thus made vacant and delegates will soon be here from Jollet, Ill., and Dubuque, Ia., to present similar applications.

After discussion this afternoon and tonight the matter went over until tomorrow. It is the general opinion that permission for withdrawal will be granted the two clubs, but what two clubs will be substituted is tonight problematic.

Isadore Mautner of Fort Wayne, and C. W. Haderman of Marion, Ind., are here and say the proposed new league will probably also embrace Zanesville, Dayton and Youngstown. O., Wheeling, W. Ya., and several other cities in that territory. Other business transacted today was the extension of franchises from the customary one year to three years.

Franchises were tonight granted to Rockford Cedar Rapids Daytons.

will get their money and how long they will be permitted to remain away from extension of franchises from the custom-ary one year to three years.

Franchises were tonight granted to Rockford, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Rock Island, Decatur and Bloomington.

It was decided to establish a sinking fund for the league and each club will give 10 per cent of its net receipts for this purpose.

THREE JOCKEYS MOUNT HORSE Throws First and Others Replace Him in Turn, But Finally

Wins Race. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Fine weather favored the racing at ingleside today, but the track was slow and heavy near the rail. Favorites took four events. The fifth race resulted in a chapter of accidents.

Leach, while in the paddock, threw Coburn and he was shaken up. Donnelly was given the mount, but Green Morris would not allow him to ride, as he feared he might be hurt. Sullivan was then put up and a new book was made. Oroslous fell soon after the start, but Burke was uninjured. Results:

First race, seven furlongs, selling: Imperious won Ting-a-Ling second, Nugget third. Time: 1:314.

Second race, futurity course, purse: Durazzo won, Gavista second, Byronerdale third. Time: 1:12½.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Stiyve won, Matt Hogan second, Malaspina third. Time: 1:16%.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Kenliworth won, Sad Sam second, Gold Bell third. Time: 1:16%.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling: Little Margaret won, Mr. Dingle second, Gorgolette third. Time: 3:03.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Lode Star won, Rio Shannon second, Diderot third. Time: 1:44.

With the Bowlers.

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Totals...... 718 782 780 2,281 Columbus Defeats Schuyler. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—At a match game of tenpins between the Big Five team of Schuyler and the Columbus team at Hogel's bowling alleys in this city last night Columbus defeated the visitors. The score:

COLUMBUS.

Nichols	1st. 2d.	
Nichols	166	196
Gregorius	177	167
Becher	196	167
Baker	196	200
Fauble	225	202

The foot ball team of Bellevue college has had a hard week's practice in anticipation of the sames with the Hastings and Grand Island teams, both of which compats are expected to be hard. Much of the practice this week has been in defense against line smashing, in which Grand Island excels. Every man is in the game and at Bellevue it is predicted that Grand Island will have no easy time on Thanksgiving. Tomorrow at Bellevue Hastings will play its hardest to win from its old rival. However, Bellevue expects to be victorious by a comfortable margin. Omahans who desire to see the game, which will be called at 1:20, can go down on the morning Burlington trains and return in the late afternoon by the same, route. The foot ball team of Bellevue college

Wish to Play at Detroit

MinnEaPollis, Nov. 20.—The protest of the athletic director against transferring the Minneaota-Michigan game from Detroit to Ann Arbor has met with the official approval of the University of Minnesota athletic board of control. The members of the board unanimously favor Detroit and at a meeting field this afternoon sent a telegram to that effect to the Michigan board. The president of the Minnesota board stated after the meeting that in view of the fact that it had been previously agreed to play at Detroit the board felt justified in demanding that the contest take place there, but there was no possibility of the game being declared off.

Three I's in Season. ST. LOUIS. Nov. 20.—The Three-I Base Ball league is holding its annual session here, with representatives present to the number of between fifty and 100. Quincy and Springfield, Ill., and Ottumwa and Dubuque, Ia., would like to enter the circuit, but the chances for them are slim, according to Mr. Sexton, president of the league. Mr. Sexton says the present circuit will in all probability be retained for the coming season.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

School Board is at the End of its Financial Rope.

TEACHERS WONDER ABOUT SALARIES Parents and Pupils Wonder About the

Vacation Dates-Board Members Give Information Seekers Unprintable Replies.

The South Omaha Board of Education finds itself in hard straights at the present time. An inspection of the books of the reasurer of the board yesterday aftersoon showed that there was on hand only \$8,400. Some warrants which have been issued have not been presented for payment. E. L. Howe, the treasurer of the school district, says that he hopes to have enough money on hand to pay the teachers their November salaries. When this i done the funds will be exhausted. Should the members of the board violate the rules and issue warrants the teachers may still secure their pay. These warrants are eagerly sought after by brokers, as they draw 7 per cent interest and are seldom if ever subject to discount. After December 1 the warrants of the school district will be hawked about, and in some cases holders will be looking for purchasers. Since the latter part of April the board has expended over \$125,000. Extravagance in almost every department of the schools is charged by those who have looked into the matter. The neglect of the board to designate the dates of the usual holiday vacation is causing pupils, parents and teachers considerable uneasiness. The pupils want to know when their vacation comes and the parents would also like to be advised on the subject. As for the teachers, they want to know when they

duty. Since the recent disclosures regarding alleged boodling by members of the board it appears useless for a newspaper man to try to obtain any information. Even the most civil questions are turned down with a remark which would not look well in

Members of the Taxpayers' league say that they are glad that there will be an election in the spring and three of the present members of the board will retire. An effort is to be made, it is stated, to nominate men who will perform the duties they are elected for, instead of doing as some of the present members are alleged to have done.

No Road Yet.

On account of the inability of the mayor and a committee of the council to meet Herman Kountze, there is now no safe road to the river. The mayor said last night that he had tried to reach Mr. Kountze twice yesterday, but as he was out he did not consider it necessary for the committee to go to Omaha. Another effort will be made today. What is wanted is a plain statement from Mr. Kountze regarding the use of the roadway through the property he has control of from Eighth street to the Emergency hospital. If it is possible to secure it, an agreement in writing will be asked for in order that the present condition of affairs may be avoided in the future.

No Market Thanksgiving.

By general consent, the members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange decided that there will be no market here Thanksgiving day. A resolution to this effect has been passed by the exchange. As usual the stock yards company will receive and care for all stock arriving but there will be no sales. The scales will not be opened on account of the decision of the exchange.

Castalia Leaves Sunday.

The river steamer Castalia will leave here on Sunday for Paduca, Ky. Quite a number of South Omaha men are figuring on making the trip. The intention is to make up a party of hunters and stop wherever game is to be found. W. S. King, It is stated, will act as master of the boat.

City Cannot Help.

The South Omaha Hospital association will move its headquarters Tuesday next, into the Brainerd house on Twenty-fourth street. Members of the association are anxious to have the city lend some aid at this time. In years past the city has paid the association \$25 a month. Now that new quarters are to be provided and moving expenses paid the association members think that the city council should increase its monthly donation to \$50, Should this be done the hospital could, so some of the members say, get along very nicely during the winter. Mayor Koutsky said last night that there was little if any money in the general fund now and he could not see how the appropriation for the hospital could be increased

Jetter Wants Bids. Martin Jetter is looking for bids for the removal of Blum's hall from its present site to a place on either O or Q streets. Some contractors who have looked the ground over assert that the building will have to be cut into halves or quarters before it can be moved with safety. Mr. Jetter said last night that he wished movers to figure on the job, as the building as

use. Thirteenth Annual Ball. On the evening of November 26 at the

it now stands was not of any particular

troop armory the paid firemen of the city will give their thirtcenth annual dance. These annual dances of the department have become quite popular and it is expected that the hall will be crowded. Already a large number of tickets have been sold. The proceeds will go into the firemen's relief fund.

December Maturities.

On December 1 there will be due at the state fiscal agency the sum of \$7,865. Of this amount \$5,000 is for interest on general indebtedness bonds and the balance on grading and sewer district bonds. As there is sufficient money in the various funds to meet this payment it will not be necessary for the city to borrow at this

Magie City Gossip. R. Kelly has returned from Wyoming

Mrs. H. C. Richmond will sing at the United Presbyterian church this evening. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Krecek, Twenty-first and Q streets. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adkins are moving into their new home at Twenty-second and The annual chrysanthemum show is being held at the United Presbyterian church. This is the last night of the show.

The clerke at the South Omaha postoffice now belong to the United National Associa-tion of Postoffice Clerks. A number of candidates will be initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at a meeting to be at Masonic hall Saturday

night.

Mrs. C. C. Clifton and Mrs. Keefer enteriained division C of the Christian church at the home of the latter, Twenty-third and K streets, yesterday afternoon.

The Omaha Gas company has completed the laying of mains on Twenty-sixth street from O to Q streets. A carload of pipe was received here yesterday for the company, to be used in finishing up the improvements mentioned a month or two ago.

Tenney Not Going to Detroit. STRACUSE N. Y., Nov. 20.—A. C. Buck-emberger of this city, manager of the Bos-ton National league team, has received a



SOME OTHER TIME ISN'T ANY TIME AT ALL

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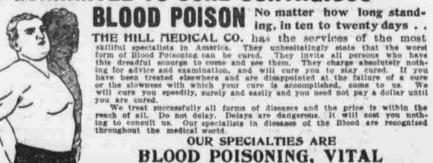
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