AROUND THE STOVE GOSSIP

Hot Talk on Cold Days About What Was and May Be.

OMAHA FANS EXPECT A WINNER

All is in Doubt Now, Though, as So Many Changes Will Be Made in the Rourke Family.

With Cadman, the new near-.300 hitting catcher, signed, it is easy enough to see at this distance that Kid LeBrand will not be with Omaha next season, and that's no reflection on the Kid, either. He's a good boy and a hard worker and is a comer, but he's needed by some other teams worse than by Omaha. If Captain Franck is with the team next season it will be a surprise. Buck had a plan to stay in California when the season closed, but at any event he probably will not be with the Rourkes when the 1909 season opens. Hall is another man who probably will be elsewhere. Hollenbeck, the big, strong, speedy southpaw, is expected to develop into one of Omaha's mainstays next year. He has about everything any pitcher needs to make him a topliner, except a little more experience to steady him, and he will get that. George Huff, the premier scout, picked Holly as the real comer of all the Rourkes, and George is something of a picker. But what the Omaha team will accomplish next season must remain a problem for the present; it is all on paper so far. With new men at first, third, probably short and a change in the field, with additions to the box and catching department, it would be hazarding a guess to attempt to say what Pa Rourke will do in 1909. One thing can be relied on—he will do a lot of tall scrambling for that flag—for Pa is the most disappointed man in the west over the way things wound up in 1908. Great beams of light have broken in on Omaha since September 14. It is apparent already that local fans never have been as anxious for a winning team as they are for one next season. With the two Kansas towns added—making an eight-team circuit—Omahans feel that a pennant would mean much more than it has meant in the last few years and that Omaha should be able to capture it. Well, Old Reliable Jawnie Gonding will be there as per usual.

What a change has come over the world! In the season of 1909 only one member of the Pittsburg team was suspended—Abbatichio. Back in the '80's the Pirates did well not to have a man suspended or penalized in some manner every day. Pittsburg and Baltimore then were about the toughest towns on the base ball map and when a visiting team went into one and took a game it did so at a certain amount of peril to itself. Well, the answer is, that the day of rowdyism has gone—not only in Pittsburg and Baltimore, but everywhere; it's a relic of the past.

"Chick" Autrey never had a photograph taken since he became a ball player except in his base ball uniform. That's probably not so much due to any eccentricity on "Chick's" part as it is to the simple fact that he hasn't had off his base ball uniform long enough at a time, since he entered the game to have a photograph taken. He's like Frank Chance, he plays ball chiefly because he loves it and when winter prevents his playing in a regular league he hikes to another climate and cuts in as an irregular.

Gagnier will not play short for Lincoln this year. He has been snatched up by the St. Louis Nationals. The Cardinals tried to nab him before last season closed. They regard him as a great man and he is, but unfortunately, he belongs to that class that is very hard to manage. While he has done excellent work for Lincoln, it is seriously to be questioned if Green's team will not be better off with a less gifted man, who is more tractable than Eddie. Gagnier certainly ought to make good from the start at St. Louis.

Rube Marquard insists he is not bluffing when he says that unless the New York management pays him $2,500 of that "$11,000" it paid for him he will continue to raise chickens in Medina county, Ohio. The gent will first have to prove that New York gave that amount for him. And it may be that if he forces Muggsy's hand, the latter will stand up and tell his right name.

Sporting News foretold the details of the Bresnahan deal almost to perfection, even naming the players for whom he would be traded. Incidentally it seems that St. Louis has taken a very long shot in letting go two of its star pitchers, Raymond and Karger, even in exchange for so good a catcher, batter and prospective manager as Bres.

What will the Giants be without old Roger behind the bat? Wonder if Bowerman wouldn't be acceptable now?

The official Western league records recently published disclosed the fact that Sioux City won the pennant by neither leading in batting nor fielding. Those records, by the way, revealed some astonishing things—astonishing to the fans who had watched the game throughout the season.

Butch Freese has been signed by Bartlesville, down in the southwest.

CAPTAIN FOR CORNHUSKERS

Election Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon and May Be Tie.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—With the fight between the student and faculty members of the athletic board at an end, the attention of the students at the state university has again been turned to the approaching election of a captain for the 1909 foot ball team. The attempt to change the system of athletic control left some sore spots among a few of the men immediately concerned in the scrap, but these are expected to heal over soon, leaving the situation much as it was before the revolutionary movement was started.

The action of the regents in accepting the revised recommendations of the athletic board left the system of athletic government just as it was before and yet gave the athletic department a more dignified footing. Before yesterday the athletics were governed by rules made by the senate and the athletic board. Now the rules which control the athletics are those of the regents.

These new rules provide for the same management and athletic board that have controlled athletics before. The only changes made from the former system were to put all athletics under the department of physical education and to provide that after the season of 1909 a single coach for both foot ball and base ball shall be hired.

In placing the athletics under the department of physical education the regents provided for a professor of physical education and director of university athletics. The functions of this professor will be simply to advise the athletic board in athletic matters. He will have no powers to act by himself.

In providing for a foot ball coach who shall stay at the university the year round the regents kept this rule from going into effect until after the next foot ball season in order to allow "King" Cole to return as coach of the gridiron eleven next fall. "King" is not supposed to be a base ball coach, and if the rule had gone into effect at once it probably would have meant that some other man who could train both the foot ball and base ball teams would have been engaged for next season. The sentiment of the student and faculty members of the athletic board who proposed this rule to the regents is that Cole should be engaged for another season and they did not wish to have any rule made that would prevent his coming back to Nebraska next fall.

The election of the 1909 captain has been set for Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Before the election takes place the "Ns" for this season will have to be granted. This year more depends on the granting of the letters than in any previous season, for the reason that if one player, whose winning of a numeral is not now certain, is awarded the letter the election of next year's captain may be changed. It is understood now that the thirteen men who are certain to get "Ns" have made up their minds as to how they are to vote, and that they stand divided, 7 to 6. If Temple is granted a letter it is expected he will join the ranks of the six men, making the vote a tie.

In case of a tie vote the election will be thrown into the hands of the athletic board and then may be postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

OFFICERS OF WESTERN GOLF

Nominations Made and Election Takes Place January Sixteen.

The nominating committee of the Western Golf association has made its report of the officers and directors of the association for 1909-10 and submitted the following:

President, Charles F. Thompson, Homewood Country club; vice president, Horace F. Smith, Nashville Golf and Country club; secretary, Trigg Waller, Exmoor Country club; treasurer, Edward A. Engler, Glen View club; directors, John D. Cady, Rock Island Arsenal Golf club; Albert B. Lambert, St. Louis Country club; Judge W. O. Henderson, Arlington Country club; W. L. Yule, Kenosha Country club; William Donaldson, Indianapolis Country club. With the exception of Thompson, Waller and Engler all the nominees are presidents of other golf associations.

The annual meeting will be held Saturday evening, January 16, at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago and will be preceded by a dinner at 6 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, the awarding of the championship tournaments for 1909 and for such other business as may come up.

Several important amendments to the constitution will be acted upon at the meeting of the association. These amendments deal largely with the rules to govern the election of officers and to specify the representation each club will have.

The association will decide where the western amateur championship tournament will be played and also the western open championship and the Olympic cup team competition.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Rockefeller has a nice little bowling team. A bunch of the office force of the Standard Oil company played a match game of ten pins Saturday afternoon on the Metropolitan alleys. Five married men against five single men. Traynor was captain of the married men and Frank Thomas captain of the single men. The single men won all three games. John Traynor took all honors, with 506 for the married men, and Captain Thomas Rockefeller was high for his single men team, with a grand total of 510. The married men say the end is not yet, and will meet the single men any time. Score:

MARRIED MEN.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Hollistelle	138	116	143	397
Welch	103	64	78	245
Smith	132	133	176	442
Morgan	65	86	78	229
John, D.	149	151	136	436
Totals	588	550	631	1,749

SINGLE MEN.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Alleman	142	124	103	369
Hathway	121	142	179	282
Howard	118	137	146	401
Alleman	107	92	88	287
Thomas	143	127	170	510
Totals	631	592	626	1,949

New Men in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A list of twenty-nine men has been signed by Owner J. F. Higgins and Secretary John F. Byrne for the Des Moines club next spring.

The catchers signed include "Mike" Heckinger, Harry McDonnell, Raedell, George Yeager and J. Walsh. The last named was in the Three-I league last year and is expected to make good here.

The fans hope that Jeff Clarke, a star pitcher two years ago, will be in condition for the coming season. The other twirlers will be Olmstead, Nelson, Charles Barngrover, an alleged find; Biersdorfer, Bert Keys, Herche, McGregor, Bomar, Gilmore and Bates.

William Dwyer, the new manager, heads the list of infielders. He will play first base. The averages recently published show him the best fielding first baseman in the league. Fitzpatrick will have a permanent berth at second base. Felix Chouinard will be given a thorough trial at shortstop. Schultz, an eastern player, has also been signed for the infield. George Kelly and Frank Schrock complete the list.

Three of the men signed for the outfield are new to Des Moines: Cramer, a Colorado semi-professional; Barkwell, drafted from Bloomington, and Erickson. Nelhoff, the sensational third baseman may return, as also Bader, the center fielder.

Ames Practicing Hard.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Ames is practicing hard for the Missouri valley basket ball championship and six fives report regularly to Coach Clyde Williams. The most likely candidates for the varsity are Brown, Mosier, forwards; Devault and White, centers; Herbert, Law and Case, guards. This will make a fairly strong aggregation with three of last year's team, Herbert, Law and Case. Brunor, a sophomore, formerly a member of the Sioux City Giants, is playing a strong game at forward.

After-Christmas games will be played with Drake, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Grinnell. Possibly Iowa will be added to the schedule.

Purdy Heads Penn Team.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A. C. Purdy is the new captain of the 1909 Penn college foot ball team. He is a junior in college and his position is quarterback.

Penn college's basket ball team has already won two games this year. The team is being coached by H. Schmitt and games will be played with Parson college, Iowa Wesleyan and other schools.

West High at Work.

DES MOINES, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Clad in gymnasium suits the foot ball candidates in the West Des Moines High school have started practicing foot ball for the fall of 1909 and daily the tackling dummy is brought into play in the gymnasium.

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MACFARLAND AND MORAN WIN

New Record Made in Six-Day Bicycle Race in New York.

RUTT AND STOL ARE SECOND

Twelve Thousand Persons See Exciting Finish of Week's Grind in Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Floyd McFarland, the veteran bicycle rider of California, won the sixteenth annual six-day race for the team of MacFarland and Moran at Madison Square Garden last night and set a new distance. Rutt of the Rutt-Stol, German-Holland team, finished second, and Demara of the Demara-Hill combination, the former of California and the latter of Boston, was third. The final sprint of one mile was between the representatives of these three teams, which were on equal terms as to distance covered, the others withdrawing to give them a clear track. The three teams that took part in the final dash covered 2,737 miles one lap in 142 hours, which is three miles seven laps ahead of the record set by Miller and Waller in 1899.

Following is the standing of the eight teams that finished the race:

MacFarland and Moran	2737.1
Rutt and Stol	2737.1
Hill and Demara	2737.1
Walthour and Root	2737.0
Collins and Mitten	2736.9
Galvin and Wiley	2736.8
Anderson and Vanoni	2736.4
Palmer and Drobach	2733.4

Former record: 2733.4.

All the riders except MacFarland, Rutt and Demara left the track at 10 o'clock and one minute later these three riders, who had led the others by one or more laps for the last three days, began the decisive mile. They started at a good clip and sprinted desperately for the last three laps. MacFarland got the lead and finished scarcely five feet ahead of Rutt, who was the same distance ahead of Demara.

The money prizes that went to the surviving teams were divided as follows: First, $1,500; second, $1,000; third, $700; fourth, $500; fifth, $300; sixth, $250; seventh, $200.

Great Crowd at Finish.

Early in the evening an enormous crowd gathered in the big amphitheater to witness the final hours of one of the most keenly contested bicycle races held in the sixteen years history of six-day contests. Probably 12,000 persons watched the ellipse around which the riders of the eight remaining teams steadily rode until the bell sounded for the final sprint between the leaders.

As the score stood when the night crowds began to gather it was a vital certainty that the teams represented in the last desperate dash of a mile that would decide the race and determine the 1908 championship, would be the Rutt-Stol, MacFarland-Moran and Hill-Demara combinations.

Attention was largely centered upon the riders of these teams, who were tied for the lead, as they wound around the course, warily watching each other for the least sign of an attempt to gain a lap. At the same time the three leaders were constantly on the alert to prevent their nearest rivals, the Walthour-Root team, from gaining the one short tenth of a mile that meant the addition of another man to the list of starters in the deciding mile rush. There were many short sprints during the evening, under the inspiration of a big enthusiastic crowd, but all proved fruitless as there was no change in the relative position of the teams. During a hard sprint started by Moran, Walthour collided with Demara and both fell, but neither was injured and no one gained or lost in consequence.

Pace Fast from Beginning.

The pace was fast from the opening today. Throughout the week almost every hour showed new records over those established by Miller and Waller in 1899 and Elkes and MacFarland in 1900. The pace was too fast for several of the teams and they were forced to drop out under the pressure. For the last four days, however, the leaders were those of the closing hours. All three racers showed remarkable staying power, Rutt and Stol, last year's winners being picked on form by many from the start to close in the lead and win out in the sprint. The veteran MacFarland on a previous winning team, riding with the steady-going Moran, was another strong favorite. Hill and Demara, hitherto unknown to the six-day racing enthusiasts here, won popular approval by their clever and game riding. Walthour and Root lost a lap in mid-week and for the last three days they dogged the heels of the leading teams with steady persistence, using every trick of the cycle track to get upon even terms with the foremost teams.

Riders Gain in Weight.

An interesting feature was the weight of the men, which was taken at noon today, 132 hours after the start last Sunday night. With but three exceptions, the riders gained from two to seven pounds during the contest.

Rutt gained two pounds; Stol, two; MacFarland, seven; Hill lost three; Demara, no gain; Salthour gained, six; Root, two; Colins, three; Mitten lost, 5; Calvin gained, three; Wiley, no gain; Anderson gained, four; Vanoni gained, two; Palmer lost, two; Drobach gained, four; Moran, two.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Madman Wins Pacific Union Handicap at Emeryville.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—Madman, a 20 to 1 shot, won the Pacific Union handicap at Emeryville Saturday, while Palo Alto at one time as good as 100 to 1, in the betting, was second. Bon Homme, the favorite, was third. This event was the feature of a good card and was decided in the presence of one of the largest crowds of the season. Thirty-one books were in line and betting was lively. Bon Homme ruled favorite throughout the handicap, which was at a mile for 2-year-olds with a value of $2,510 to the winner. Madman, carrying 114 pounds, went to the front early and leading all the way, won by a neck from Palo Alto. Bone Homme beat Anna L. Daley less than a length for third money. Captain Kennedy, a 20 to 1 chance, won the Simpson handicap from Don Enrique. Fulletta was bid up to $700 by E. J. Ramsey and L. Stock, but was retained. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Mabel Hollander (103, Sullivan, 11 to 20) won, Dargin (108, Deverich, 12 to 1) second, Yellow Stone (99, Coburn, 9 to 1) third. Time: 1:18⅘. Banara, Cambyses and Zick also ran.

Second race, mile and a quarter, selling: Fulletta (105, Taplin, 9 to 50) won, Elevation (107, Scoville, 11 to 2) second, Bellmence (107, Buxton, 25 to 1) third. Time: 2:10. Prince of Orange, Byronerdale, Royal Red, Cholk Hedrick and Pielade also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, Simpson handicap: Captain Kennedy (91, Walsh, 25 to 1) won, Don Enrique (108, Butler, 7 to 5) second, Okenite (97, C. H. Miller, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:49⅘. Boggs, May Amelia and Import also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, Pacific Union handicap, value to winner $2,510: Madman, (114, Walsh, 20 to 1) won, Palo Alto (99, Russell, 6 to 1) second, Bon Homme (110, Lee, 11 to 5) third. Time: 1:44⅘. Anna L. Daley, Dr. Holzberg, Listowel, Torbellino, Force, El Picaro, Mauretania and Guy Fisher also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and 100 yards, selling: Bethankful (105, Keogh, 8 to 1) won, Raleigh (105, Gilbert, 13 to 1) second, Estelle C. (104, Butler, 15 to 5) third. Time: 1:49¾. Remember Miss Mazzoni, J. R. Laughrey, County Clerk, Rockstone, General Haley, The Englishman and Midmont also ran.

Sixth race, futurity course, Welch handicap: Roseben (135, Miller, 11 to 2) won, Collector Jessup (100, McCarthy, 8 to 1) second, Royal Tourist (115, Butler, 7 to 1) third. Time: 1:10⅘. Berry Maid, Colonel Jack, Down Patrick and John A. Mallon also ran.

Glorio Wins Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Glorio, making his first appearance of the season, won the Sierra Vista handicap, six furlongs, at Santa Anita park today, and in doing so ran the distance in 1:11⅕, which equals the world's record, made by Nimbus, carrying 109 pounds, at the Empire City track, New York, this year. Stanley Fay won the Monrovia handicap in 1:51⅘ for the mile and an eighth. Fay was an 8 to 1 shot. Summary:

First race, six and a half furlongs, selling: Prince Ahmed (110, Musgrave, 9 to 10) won, Netting (102, Harris, 4 to 1) second, Skyo (98, McGee, 6 to 1) third. Time: 1:18⅘. The Sultan, Adoration, Summer Cloud, Fleming, Gossiper II and Warner Griswold finished as named.

Second race, 2-year-olds, six furlongs, purse: Joe Madden (112, Shilling, 9 to 10) won, Friend Harry (112, Musgrave, 16 to 5) second, Home Crest (104, Archibald, 13 to 5) third. Time: 1:11⅘. Descomnets also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, Sierra Vista handicap: Glorio (104, Archibald, 12 to 1) won, Colloquy (108, Powers, 11 to 10) second, Center Shot (104, Harris, 6 to 1) third. Time: 1:11⅕. Rose Gal, Redondo, Burgess and Rifleman also ran. The time equals the world's record made by Nimbus at Empire City this year.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, Monrovia handicap, $1,500 added: Stanley Fay (115, Harris, 8 to 1) won, Vox Populi (110, Rice, 8 to 1) second, Magazine (100, Wain, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:51⅘. Montgomery, Green Seal, Miss Sain, Edwin T. Fryer and Light Wool also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Ben Trovato (107, Page, 6 to 1) won, Pretension (104, Streubel, 2 to 1) second, Alma Dufour (104, Archibald, 11 to 20) third. Time: 1:37⅘. Day Star, Esther B. Monvina, Joe Coyne, Niblick, Teo Beach, Severus and Round and Round also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Ethon (112, Kennedy, 5 to 1) won, Czar (108, Powers, 4 to 1) second, Dandelion (119, Stilling, 11 to 10) third. Time: 1:24⅘. Maltbie, Astronomer, Ethel Day, J. C. Clemm and Gemmel also ran.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—A small crowd attended the races at Mendares park today. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs: Font won, Whisk Broom second, Cloistress third. Time: 1:08.

Second race, five and a half furlongs: Camel won, Charley Lusk second, King Thorpe third. Time: 1:08.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth: Bitter Hand won, Orbonoka second, True Boy third. Time: 1:47⅕.

Fourth race, one mile: Colonel Blue won, Chief Hayes second, Eustacion third. Time: 1:42.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs: Momentum won, Battle Ax second, Ben Double third. Time: 1:22.

BASKET BALL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

First Game in the Y. M. C. A. League and More Scheduled.

Last night marked the opening of the local basket ball season and three games were played at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium by teams from the Association league.

This league, which has lately been formed, is composed of six teams, and a schedule for the month of December has already been arranged.

The preliminary practice shows that the players are in good form and that the teams are well matched. The teams are being coached by some of the older stars of the game and are well up in the finer points of this excellent winter sport. Such players as Hansen, Wilson, Hill, Westin, Cherrington and Rasmussen will appear in the games, and the outlook is for a close and thrilling race for the championship.

January 1 a new league will be formed and arrangements probably will be made for games with the Omaha High school, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and other nearby towns.

The December games have been arranged as follows:

December 12—Swastikas vs. Y. Five; Winter Knights vs. Zeffers; Summer Daze vs. Autumn Daze.

December 15—Autumn Gales vs. Swastikas; Spring Zeffers vs. Y. Five.

December 17—Summer Daze vs. Winter Knights.

December 19—Y. Five vs. Autumn Gales; Winter Knights vs. Swastikas.

December 22—Spring Zeffers vs. Summer Daze.

December 26—Summer Daze vs. Y. Five; Autumn Gales vs. Winter Knights; Swastikas vs. Spring Zeffers.

December 29—Winter Knights vs. Y. Five; Summer Daze vs. Swastikas; Spring Zeffers vs. Autumn Gales.

CORNHUSKERS DEFEAT COTNER

Gain Big Lead in First Half and Then Try Out Substitutes.

LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—In the opening game of the local basket ball season the Nebraska five defeated the quintet from Cotner college at the University armory last night by a score of 28 to 24. The Nebraska regulars outplayed the visitors during the first half and gained a good lead that the Cotner players could not overcome during the second half when Nebraska gave six substitutes a tryout. Nebraska was weak in breaking up the Cotner plays when the ball was in Cornhusker territority. Captain Walsh of Nebraska was kept out of the game on account of an injury to his right foot. The lineup:

NEBRASKA.		COTNER.
Perry, Schmidt	R. F.	R. G. Patrick
Woods, Flowers	L. F.	L. F. McCullough
Petrashek, Richey	C.	C. Aspelwall
Bell, Long	L. F.	L. F. Siddoo
Hutchinson	R. G.	R. F. Johnson

Referee, Hewitt.

Peru Wins at Basket Ball.

PERU, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Peru State normal opened the basket ball season last evening by playing a lively and exciting double-header with the Auburn High school. The boys' game started out at a lively pace, neither team scoring for some minutes, although the superiority of the normal team was evident from the beginning. The normal boys gradually gained on the Auburn team, until just before the close of the last half they were making a field goal about every minute. The score at the close of the first half was 27 to 3 in favor of Peru. At the close of the second half it was 93 to 5. Allen of Auburn threw three out of the eight free goals and York won the other two points on a field throw. The lineup was as follows:

AUBURN.		PERU.
York	F.	F. Schott
Allen	F.	F. Meyer
Stoddard	C.	C. Swenson
Martin	G.	G. Beck
Yochum	G.	G. Lee

The girls played a strong game. The Peru team did exceptional team work, showing good coaching. The score was 59 to 10 in favor of Peru.

Drake to Play Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Coach John L. Griffith of Drake university has completed arrangements for two basket ball games with the University of Iowa, the dates to be arranged later. One of the games will be played in Des Moines and the other here.

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ROCKEFELLER TAKES CAR RIDE

Oil King Pays Three-Cent Fare and Talks Philosophy to the Motorman.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller arrived in Cleveland today from New York. The oil magnate visited his down town residence for the first time in years, strolled about the oil works at East Thirtieth street and the Nickel Plate tracks, where he first set up business as an oil refiner, rode in a street car to Forest Hill, his East Cleveland estate, tramped about the place for two hours with the caretaker and returned to his town home for the night. What led to the visit of Mr. Rockefeller to Cleveland at this time, an unusual proceeding, is not known nor could it be learned how long he would remain. On the street car, Mr. Rockefeller paid his 3-cent fare and then stepped into the mortorman's vestibule, introducing himself to Motorman Miller.

"I'd like to be able to run this car, as you are doing," said Mr. Rockefeller to Miller.

"You can have my job at any time you wish," replied the motorman cheerfully.

Mr. Rockefeller talked philosophy and when the motorman interjected a remark about the qualities of success the oil man said: "Success is simply doing something better than any one else has been able to do it."

MISSOURI SENATORIAL FIGHT

Result of Contests May Change Complexion of Legislature from Democratic to Republican.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—United States Senator William J. Stone arrived here today from Washington and announced that he had come to watch the contest for control of the Missouri legislature, which is to assemble next month and elect a senator. Senator Stone is the democratic nominee for the place and his party has a present majority in the legislature of seven votes on joint ballot.

The republican managers of the state have announced that ten contests will be filed when the legislature meets. All relate to the lower branch of the lawmaking body, which the republicans control by a majority of five. Three of the contests are from St. Louis, three from Kansas City and one each from Clark, St. Clair, Atchison and Iron counties. If half of these contests are decided adversely to the democrats the political complexion of the legislature will be changed and Lieutenant Governor McKinley, who carried the republican senatorial primary, probably will succeed Senator Stone.

PROTECTION FOR THE SAILORS

President of Panama Promises to Accord Them Good Treatment When They Land.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Prompt assurances have come to the State dopartment from President Obaldia in response to the request of Acting Secretary of State Bacon that adequate police protection will be given by the authorities at Panama to American sailors and marines that may be landed on the isthmus either for shore leave or in transit, upon the arrival of Admiral Swinburne's fleet of armored cruisers at Panama today. The president also has promised there shall be a prompt trial of the men alleged to have been implicated in the wounding and subsequent death of a member of the crew of the cruiser Buffalo several months ago. The treatment accorded American sailors and marines on the isthmus has not been satisfactory to the administration, but the cordial manner in which President Obaldia has responded to Mr. Bacon's request is thoroughly appreciated at the State department, where it is hoped all ground for future complaint will be removed.

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