BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 4

Spokane Wins at Baseball From the Y. M. C. A.

ARNESON'S GREAT HOME RUN.

Seattle Puts Up a Fast Game, but the Visitors Prove Too Heavy—To Play the P.-I. Nine Today.

Baseball had the "boards" once more at Y. M. C. A. park yesterday afternoon. The familiar cry of "play ball" rang out again, and eighteen "husky" fellows tried to locate the right field fence for a home run, in imitation of the incomparable "Count" Campau. Arneson, the "cracker jack" short stop of the Spokane team, was the only successful one, but the way he drove the sphere over was enough to raise a hearty shout of approval, even if little Carroll, the deceptive pitcher o. the Seattle Y. M. C. A. team, did suffer the pangs of remorse.

Taking all things into consideration, it was a good game, and even if the lads from Spokane did win from the Y. M. C. A. by a score if 10 to 4 there was enough of interest in the play to keep the spectators from becoming disconsolate. Special interest was added from the fact that Walter Coffman, who was one of the best known of young men in this city six or seven years ago, was in the box for the men from this city of rushing waters. The score shows that more hits were made off Coffman than off Carroll, but at the same time Coffman pitched much the better game. He struck out nine men, four of whom were in succession. It tickled the crowd to see "Big Bill" Morris strike out on speedy in-shoots that wound themselves around his neck. Morris never said a word when someone suggested that he change his suit of blue, which he had borrowed from that famous ball-tosser, John Wiley, for one of yellow, but watched his opportunity and cracked out a double over third the next time he came to bat. Morris had not caught a fly for many months, but was so certain of his old-time ability remaining that he wagered a cigar he would catch the first one that came his way. The opportunity came in the seventh inning, and the way "Big Bill" came rushing in to gobble up the hit from Brown's bat inspired great confidence for the moment in his friends. The ball was about two feet above ground when "Bill" reached for it, and to his disgust he made a good, square muff. A boy on the bleachers remarked, "Say, Bill, you are a rotten ball-player," but the pride of the lawyers' team never noticed the disparaging remark.

Frank Atkins fairly outdid himself at second and with the bat. He accepted eleven fielding chances, some of them difficult, without an error, and cracked out a triple, a double and a single in four times at bat. Lewis played a very clever game at first, both on thrown balls and on flies. Marion, who replaced Elder in left, made the prettiest running catch of the game and received merited applause. As is usually the case, Dave Simmons caught a beautiful game. He handles himself like an out and out professional, and could hold his place in any minor league. Connors also proved himself to be a fine catcher, and his aggressive, active work is a factor in the success of the Spokane team.

The bright star of the visiting team is Short-Stop Arneson. He is always in the game and works in much the same manner as Jennings of the champion Baltimore team does. His coaching, however, is carried to the extreme, and does not comply in any degree with the spirit of the rules. Marshall, the Spokane second-baseman, is clever and uses good judgment on ground balls. No estimate could be formed of Third-Baseman "Boomer" Weeks, as he was not called upon to do any work. Belt, the first-baseman, although a trifle short, does good work. The only fault that could be found with him yesterday was that he came very near failing to get back to his base in time to receive a ball from the second-baseman. Belt had fumbled the same ball, but there was no excuse for him to forget his base when he saw that he had been backed up. The Spokane outfield is strong, and Edwards showed his good training by retiring a man at first on what should have been a hit. The best batting was done by Webb, Atkins, Simmons and Eskridge for the Y. M. C. A., and by Arneson, Weeks and Connors for Spokane.

Young Carroll pitched a beautiful game for the Y. M. C. A. up to the fourth inning. He is something of a mystery. The ball comes up as big as a balloon, and it seems easy to knock it a mile. The number of pop flies and scruggly hits showed, however, that the young man is either a deceptive or a lucky pitcher.

The game opened with the Y. M. C. A. at the bat, and in less time than it takes to tell it three men were out, second having assisted twice and the pitcher having scored one strike-out. Spokane scored one in her half. Connors' grounder took a mean bound when it reached Eskridge, and he fumbled. The next two men went out and then Weeks got a single to short center. Connors hesitated about running home, and Atkins, who had the ball, should have held him on third. Connors, however, started home, and scored owing to Atkins' failure to get the ball to the plate. In the next inning Atkins redeemed himself by making a pretty three-bagger over the left-fielder's head. He scored on a poor throw of the center-fielder on Simmons' out.

Neither side scored in the third, but in the fourth a base on balls, singles by Weeks and Brown and a high throw to first by Nelson of Rush's grounder netted three runs. In the fifth Spokane added two more through the ever deadly base on balls, a double by Arneson and a single by Marshall. Only one run would have been scored if Eskridge had not fumbled a throw in from the outfield.

Y. M. C. A. got one run in the sixth on a double by Atkins, followed by singles by Simmons and Eskridge. Spokane, however, kept the ball rolling in her half by scoring three runs. Conners hit for a scratch double. Eskridge made a pretty pickup of Belt's grounder, but threw short to first. Then Arneson put the ball over the right-field fence for a home run, bringing in two scores a head of him.

Y. M. C. A. took a brace in the seventh. Nelson walked to first on balls. Morris made a beautiful drive along the third line for two bases, scoring Nelson. Atkins then came to the rescue once more with a safe hit between the in and outfields. One more score was added to Spokane's list in the seventh. Coffman got his first on balls and went to third when Morris dropped Brown's hit to right. Rush followed with a bounding grounder to right, which Atkins handled finely, retiring his man at first. In the meantime Coffman scored. This ended the run-getting. The score:

Spokane.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Connors, c.	5	2	1	11	1	0
Belt, 1b.	4	2	0	10	0	0
Arneson, ss.	5	2	2	0	4	0
Weeks, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Marshall, 2b.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Coffman, p.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Brown, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	1
Rush, lf.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Edwards, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	10	8	27	10	1

Y. M. C. A.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Nelson, 3b.	4	1	1	1	3	1
Morris, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Webb, cf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Atkins, 2b.	4	2	3	6	5	0
Simmons, c.	4	0	2	1	1	1
Elder, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Marion, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Eskridge, ss.	4	0	2	1	2	4
Lewis, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Carroll, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	11	24	13	7

Score by Innings.

Spokane	1	0	0	3	2	3	1	0	*	—10
Y. M. C. A.	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—4

Summary.

Earned runs—Spokane, 2; Y. M. C. A., 2. Two-base hits—Connors, Arneson, Morris, Atkins. Three-base hit—Atkins. Home run—Arneson.

Passed ball—Connors, 1. Wild pitch—Carroll, 1. Bases on balls—Off Coffman, 2; off Carroll, 5. Struck out—By Coffman, 9; by Carroll, 1. Left on bases—Spokane, 5; Y. M. C. A., 9. Stolen bases—Marshall, Webb, Atkins, Simmons (2), Lewis. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Scott Calhoun.

THE OWLS AFTER BLOOD.

They Will Attempt to Do Up the P.-Is Today.

There will be one of the hottest ball games of the season at the Y. M. C. A. park this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Post-Intelligencers and the Owls of Spokane will come together to decide supremacy. Arrangements were not completed until last evening, although each team had been looking at the other from a distance for some time. Manager Hutchinson, of the Spokane team which played yesterday afternoon, is also manager of the Owls, several players of which play on the regular Spokane team. Mr. Hutchinson was willing to give the P.-I. team a game, and Manager Duke, of the P.-I.'s, was also willing to take a shy at the lads from Spokane. The two managers met at the Y. M. C. A. park yesterday afternoon after the game between the Spokanes and the Y. M. C. A. and decided to have the question of supremacy settled. The P.-I. team is weakened by the absence of Bell and Rockenfield, who got away when least expected, but other players will take their places. The Owls are going to play the Four Spots at Tacoma the latter part of this week. Following is the batting order for today:

P.-I.—	Owls—
Nelson, c.	Connors, c.
Coats, p.	Roadnight, rf.
Finnegan, 1b.	Weeks, 3b.
Leckie, 2b.	Edwards, lf.
Marion, 3b.	Belt, 1b.
Williams, ss.	Marshall, 2b.
Lennahan, rf.	Arneson, ss.
Leland, rf.	Brown, cf.

National League Games.

Washington City, Aug. 25.—Mercer and McJames won two games for Washington City today. In the first game four hits were made off Mercer in the first inning, but during the rest of the game they were few and scattered. Only three Reds went to the bat in each of the six innings in the second game. In another inning only two men went to the bat, and one drew a base on balls. Attendance 4,700.

First game:

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Washington City	4	9	2	
Cincinnati	3	9	4	

Batteries: Mercer and Farrell; Ehret and Vaughn.

Second game:

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Washington City	3	5	0	
Cincinnati	1	4	0	

Batteries: McJames and McGuire; Rhines and Vaughn.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—First game:

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	11	2	
St. Louis	4	5	2	

Batteries: Orth and Berry; Hart and McFarland.

Second game:

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	12	1	
St. Louis	8	17	2	

Batteries: Keene and Grady; Breitenstein and Murphy.

Baltimore, Aug. 25.—In the first game today the champions seemed unable to recover from the shock they received in the first inning when five hits netted the Spiders as many runs. Hoffer was replaced in the sixth by Joe Corbett, who during the remainder of the game allowed but two hits, besides striking out four men. James J. Corbett, the pugilist, occupied a seat on the Baltimore players' bench, and smiled approvingly at his brother's work. Pond's pitching was the feature of the second game up to the last, when with the score tied, Umpire Hurst called the game. Attendance 11,500.

First game:

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	10	1	
Cleveland	12	14	2	

Batteries: Hoffer, Corbett and Robinson; Young and Zimmer.

Second game:

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Baltimore	4	12	2	
Cleveland	4	5	0	

Batteries: Pond and Clarke; Cuppy and Zimmer.

New York, Aug. 25.—Two games were played by the New Yorks and Louisvilles today, each team securing a victory. In the first game Fraser pitched splendidly, keeping the hits well scattered. Louisville lost the second game in the eighth inning through two errors by Crooks. Attendance 2,500.

First game:

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Louisville	6	10	1	
New York	4	10	1	

Batteries: Fraser and Dexter; Meekin and Zerfoss.

Second game:

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Louisville	6	12	4	
New York	8	8	2	

Batteries: Cunningham and Miller; Doheny and Wilson.

Brooklyn, Aug. 25.—Brooklyn and Chicago played a pretty game today. Attendance 2,000.

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	11	2	
Chicago	4	11	0	

Batteries: Griffiths and Anson; Payne and Burrell.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Boston won today's game by one of their old-time batting rallies. Sullivan and Yerrick were both batted out of the box. All of Killen's bases on balls resulted in runs. Attendance 1,700.

Score—	R.	B.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	9	2	
Boston	11	14	1	

Batteries: Hughey and Sugden; Sullivan, Yerrick, Klobdanz and Bergen.

The following table shows the standing of the several league clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	PrCt.
Baltimore	70	33	679
Cincinnati	69	35	663
Cleveland	64	38	627
Pittsburg	57	48	543
Chicago	61	46	570
Boston	57	47	548
Brooklyn	47	55	460
Philadelphia	47	55	460
New York	45	57	457
Washington City	40	62	392
St. Louis	33	70	320
Louisville	26	74	260

Yacht Carnival Tomorrow Night.

The yacht carnival arranged by the Elliott Bay Yacht Club will take place tomorrow night, and yachtsmen have been busily preparing for the event. The tug Des Moines will tow a string of yachts about the harbor, starting at 1:30 o'clock, and keeping on the move for about two hours. West Seattle and other places will be visited, and on the return a dance will be given in the club rooms of the E. B. Y. C. It promises to be a very enjoyable event. Labor day is also causing a stir of anticipation among yachtsmen, and no sooner will they be settled from that when the Island County fair at Coupeville will claim their attention.

Poor Boxing at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—There was a series of prizefights at the National Athletic Club tonight. Stelzner and Van Buskirk, heavyweights, fought a draw of ten rounds. During the first part of the fight Van Buskirk did most of the work, and apparently had things his own way. Stelzner braced up towards the end, however, and nearly had Van Buskirk out when time was called.

Harry Peppers and Billy Purcell were matched to fight ten rounds, but Purcell skipped out of town this afternoon, and the fight was declared off.

Pincus and O'Brien, lightweights, had a six-round go, in which Pincus got the decision.

Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, has consecrated Father Sebastian Martinelli archbishop of the titular see of Ephesus.

A Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

John Peterson, of Patoutville, La., suffered with dysentery for eighteen years and tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans; also half a dozen or more patent medicines. Very little relief followed until he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy which effected a permanent cure.

THE TENNIS TOURNEY.

Interesting Contests by the Marion Street Club.

FINE PLAY ON OPENING DAY.

Russell Wins From Carstens, Hurd From Kirk, and Kelleher From Hill—Programme For Today.

The second annual tournament of the Marion street Tennis Club was inaugurated yesterday in a very auspicious manner. There was a good attendance, and many of the matches proved unusually interesting. Later in the week, after the weeding process has been gone through with and some fairly definite idea may be formed of probable winners, the interest will increase and the attendance will undoubtedly be much larger. Special interest will center, of course, in the outcome of the contest in the open event, gentlemen's singles, for the Hansen challenge cup. It must be borne in mind that in this tournament the first-class men are barred in events other than that just mentioned.

When Russell and Carstens came together in the open event yesterday the spectators saw some really good work. Both were in good form and fought each inch of ground. Carstens took the first set, 6-4, but in the second Russell made a fine rally and by strong and steady play won, 6-1. With the sets even Russell made a gallant fight, winning the set, 6 games to 3.

The only other match in the open event was that between George Hurd and Mr. Kirk. Mr. Hurd was everywhere, and won two straight sets. The score does not indicate, however, the really fine work done by Mr. Kirk. On several occasions he ran the games to duce, but finally lost. He made some very brilliant rallies, and his returns of Hurd's hard drives were worthy of special mention. Hurd appeared to be in excellent form, and in addition to playing a wonderfully steady game, was much stronger than last season. He would drive from the back line with all the force in his power, and the ball seldom went into the net, clearing it by a close margin.

The most stubbornly fought contest of the day was that between Mr. Kelleher and little "Dick" Hill. Greater experience and knowledge of the game assisted Mr. Kelleher materially to pull out a victory. At times Hill's playing was brilliant, and it is surely safe to say that he is one of the coming players of the city. The score in the Kelleher-Hill match was 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. The last set shows that Mr. Kelleher was called upon to use every point at his command in order to dispose of his youthful opponent.

Many expressions of regret were heard that Mr. Pattullo, who commenced a match with Mr. Kirk, was compelled to retire, owing to a sprained ankle. The accident occurred during the second set, and was so serious that he had to default. Mr. C. W. Saunders refereed the matches. One of the pleasant features yesterday was serving of tea by a committee consisting of Miss Woods, Miss M. Myers, Miss Kelly and Miss A. Winterbourne. Today tea will be served by Miss Bella Fisken, Miss Maynard, Mrs. G. W. Fischer and Miss Wilson.

Result of yesterday's play:

Gentlemen's Singles, Open Event.

Russell, who substituted Pattullo, beat Carstens, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Hurd beat Kirk, 6-2, 6-1.

Gentlemen's Singles, Restricted Event.

Gillison beat Saunders, 6-3, 9-7.

Kelleher beat Hill, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Boyd beat Benham, 6-3, 7-5.

A. J. Fisken beat Cheal, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Cole won from Barnes by default.

Kellogg beat Jamieson, 6-1, 6-3.

Kirk beat Pattullo, 6-1. In second set Pattullo met with an accident, compelling him to default.

Russell beat Power, 6-1, 6-3.

Van Tuyl beat Bell, 6-3, 6-0.

Carstens beat Myers, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

B. Pelly beat A. J. Fisken, 6-1, 6-3.

Dawson beat Henderson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Murray and Mr. Russell beat Mrs. Rollins and Mr. Readman, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. A. K. Fisken beat Mrs. Cross, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0.

Mrs. Rollins beat Mrs. Ballard, 6-4, 6-1.

Today's Programme.

The programme for today's play is as follows:

9 a. m.—Russell vs. Van Tuyl; unfinished match, one set to be played, between Ling and Henry.

10 a. m.—Mrs. Howell vs. Miss Fisken; Miss Banks vs. Miss Riley.

11 a. m.—Mrs. Cross and Mr. Hill vs. Miss B. Fisken and Mr. Jamieson.

12 m.—Carstens vs. B. Pelly; winner of Miss Banks-Miss Riley match vs. Miss Woods.

2 p. m.—Hill and Russell vs. Bell and Henry; Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Kelleher vs. Miss Struve and Miss Riley.

3 p. m.—Miss Murray and Mr. Russell vs. Mrs. A. J. Fisken and H. Carstens.

4 p. m.—Gillison vs. Kelleher; Boyd and Mrs. Kirk vs. Saunders and Mrs. A. K. Fisken.

5 p. m.—Gillison and Miss Banks vs. Mrs. Kelleher and A. J. Fisken; Kirk vs. Kellogg.

6 p. m.—Saunders and Dawson vs. Power and Myers; Boyd vs. Meserve; Cole vs. A. J. Fisken on the Seattle tennis grounds.

The Tennis Tournament.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—The championship day of the national tennis tournament opened clear and bright, with a breeze invigorating alike to both players and spectators. The contestants, Hovey and Wrenn, walked on to the court in the very pink of condition. Wrenn won the first set, 6-5. The second set went to Hovey, 6-3. The third set was won by Wrenn, 6-0. Hovey won the fourth set, 6-1. The fifth set and the match went to Wrenn, 6-1. For the championship, R. D. Wrenn beat F. H. Hovey, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0, 1-6, 6-1.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

The Blues Win at Basket Ball—A Big Crowd.

Despite the chilly weather a large crowd attended the games and races at the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds last night and enjoyed every moment of the evening and every feature of the varied programme that the management had provided. The popular First Regiment band was in attendance and discoursed throughout the evening some music that was unfamiliar and a great deal that was very well known and which should be pensioned. The first feature of the evening, apart from the parade of wheels that swung round in a serpentine procession, was a double trapeze performance by Fred and Will Schone which was decidedly clever and drew out considerable applause.

After an interval the expectancy of the crowd was rewarded by the game of basket ball between the Whites and Blues of the Y. M. C. A., to which a great deal of interest was attached. The teams were arranged as follows:

Blues—Forwards, Ewing, captain, Humes and Harlow; centers, Myers and Johnston; guards, Sheehan, Blanck and Cathcart.

Whites—Forwards, A. Ewing, Raymond and Schone; centers, Lewis, captain, and LeGate; guards, Bruhst, Gardner and Faber.

In the first half a score for the Blues was made by Arnet Johnson, and in the second half by Raymond for the Whites, Ewing for the Blues, Myers for the Whites and Hawley for the Blues, making the score 3 to 2 in favor of the Blues. There was some remarkably good play and throughout the game was interesting.

Esary made a mile against time, paced by singles, Sullivan and Coombs, of Seattle, and Griffith, of Everett. The time by quarters was :32¾, 1:06¾, 1:46¾ and finish 2:29¾.

Sullivan and Brown rode a mile race, paced by Coombs. Brown led on first quarter in :38½; the half was in 1:17¾, the three-quarters in 1:58¾, and the finish in 2:40½.

The umpire and referee of the basket ball game were Messrs. DeSteiguer and Darlington.

A feature of the bicycle parade preceding the regular events of the evening was the tandem by Eugene Detweiler. The forward wheel was ridden by a cleverly constructed dummy that the crowd accepted as a regularly built lady, but after a couple of turns had been made the candles were lit, the X rays turned on and the deception exposed as the illuminated figure pedaled around the track.

Vancouver's Week of Sports.

The managers of the Vancouver carnival regatta at which $10,000 in prizes will be distributed, promise to make the week of sports the great attraction of the present year. Among the special features is a chopping match for loggers and a log rolling contest, Thursday and Friday, September 3 and 4. All entries should be addressed to H. T. Hawson, secretary. The Scottish associations of Victoria are making arrangements for a special boat to accommodate those wishing to attend the Scottish celebration, September 3, for which a complete programme of sports has been made out by the St. Andrew and Caledonia Societies. On September 4 the fishermen's races will take place. For the sailing race $125 will be given as prizes, and for the rowing and canoe races $175. It is expected that New Whatcom will send three yachts to take part in the regatta, and that ten more will go from other Sound cities and Portland. The carnival will begin August 31 and continue for five days.

BICYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

Tandem Team at Spokane Goes a Quarter Mile in 26 1-5.

Spokane, Aug. 25.—Curtis Harold and Harry Ellsworth went a quarter mile against time on a tandem with a flying start today and made it in :26 1-5, which lowers the world's record by one second. Summaries:

Half mile, amateur—Harold won, Meyer second, Cowley third. Time, 1:07.

Half mile, professional—Morgan won, Campbell second; dead heat between Hill and Schoenmaker for third. Time, 1:04 1-5.

One mile, amateur—Harold won, Meyer second, Cowley third. Time, 2:16 4-5.

Two miles, professional—Hill won, Campbell second, Morgan third. Time, 4:47 1-5.

One and one-eighth miles, amateur—Cowley won, Meyer second. Time, 2:47 2-5.

Bicyclists Fighting Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Feeling against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is intensifying among the 15,000 wheelmen of San Francisco and the 40,000 wheelmen in the state over the present decision of that company to charge 25 cents for carrying a bicycle between any two points, and for taxing bicyclists who cross the bay 10 cents for each wheel. A boycott has been declared on the Southern Pacific by a large number of wheelmen, and the others, it is said, will doubtless take the same course. A mass-meeting of wheelmen of this city will be called in the near future, for the purpose of taking action politically. This will be the beginning of the wheelmen's campaign against the Southern Pacific and against any candidate for the legislature who is opposed to the passage of a bill compelling the Southern Pacific company and the railroads of the state to carry bicycles free as baggage, as is the law now in the state of New York.

Bicycle Relay Across the Continent.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—At noon today in the presence of several thousand spectators, a start was made in the Examiner-Journal transcontinental relay race. The leather packet containing a message to Maj. Gen. Miles, U. S. A., New York, was given to Clotilde and George Devany, aged 10 and 9 respectively. These children on a tandem bicycle rode down Market street to the ferry, where the packet was placed on a tug and taken across the bay. At Oakland the second relay was waiting, and the packet will be passed along 300 relays by 600 riders, reaching New York in from twelve to fourteen days.

Bicycle Races.

On Friday evening bicycle races for prizes will be held at Y. M. C. A. park. All the speedy local riders will participate, and races will be so arranged as to bring out as many new riders as possible.

The Canadian Yacht Wins.

Toledo, O., Aug. 25.—The Canadian cup defender Canada defeated the Chicago challenger Vencedor today in the first race for the international trophy by more than eighteen minutes. With the time allowance the Vencedor was beaten more than twenty-three minutes. The wind was so very light that the winning yacht required five hours and forty minutes to cover the course, or only eleven minutes within the time limit. The Canadian yacht led from the start, and was over a mile and a half ahead at the end. The contest will be renewed tomorrow.

Bank Failure and Suicide.

Lowell, Mich., Aug. 25.—Charles Church, junior member of the private banking house of Charles J. Church & Son, shot and fatally wounded his wife, then committed suicide, this morning. The bank closed yesterday, for the alleged reason that it was unable to realize upon its assets. This morning Deputy Sheriff Cowan called at Church's house to serve a writ of attachment. Church locked the door and immediately three pistol shots were heard. The door was broken in and Mr. and Mrs. Church were found lying on the floor, the former dead, the latter mortally wounded. The elder Church had disappeared. The deposits of the bank are between $35,000 and $40,000.

Suicide of a Rich Man.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 25.—P. O. Minor, a pioneer resident of San Jose, a prominent lawyer and capitalist, committed suicide this morning. He shot himself, leaving a note saying intense suffering and worry were the cause of the act. He was on the bond of a notary who secured several thousand dollars by forged mortgages and fled. Yesterday a remittitur was received from the supreme court, affirming the judgment against the bondsmen. His wealth would hardly make this a sufficient motive for suicide, however.

An Indiana Steel Company Falls.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 25.—T. K. Aiken was appointed receiver last night and placed in charge of the affairs and property of the Union Steel Company at Alexandria, capitalized at $1,500,000. The application for a receiver was made by the Missouri Steel Company, one of the creditors, whose claims, it is thought, will make the liabilities nearly equal to the assets, which are about $1,000,000.

The Kansas Gold Democrats.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 25.—The gold standard Democrats of Kansas held their state convention here today. Thomas Fenton, of Leavenworth, was elected chairman. A platform was adopted, twenty delegates were elected to the Indianapolis convention, and after the administration of Mr. Cleveland had been indorsed by a unanimous and rising vote as "fearless, honest, patriotic and purely Democratic," the convention adjourned sine die. All mention of state politics seems to have been studiously avoided, and no state nominations were made.

Trouble Between Italy and Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 25.—It is rumored that the Italian legation will be withdrawn in consequence of the recent political conflicts in Sao Paulo between the Italians and the Brazilians. The Italian minister is still waiting for instructions from Rome as to his course of action.

Dynamiter Whitehead Deranged.

Skibberreen, Aug. 25.—Alfred George Whitehead, the Irish-American political prisoner released from Portland prison last week, and who arrived here yesterday evening, became completely deranged after seeing his mother, and disappared soon afterward.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

Delegates From This State to Indianapolis Chosen.

THE ILLINOIS CONVENTION BIG.

General Black For Governor—Assistant Secretary Hamlin Addresses Massachusetts Convention.

Tacoma, Aug. 25.—A state convention of gold standard Democrats was held here today to elect eight delegates to the Indianapolis convention. The delegates elected are: Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma; L. W. Nestelle, Whatcom; E. W. Pollock, Skagit; John L. Sharpstein, Walla Walla; T. N. Allen, Olympia; L. D. Nash, Spokane; Thomas Burke, Seattle, and G. W. Stapleton, Vancouver.

A platform was adopted, the tenor of which is shown by the following paragraph, comprising the first and last sections: "The Democrats of Washington, in convention assembled, renew their devotion to true Democratic principles as enunciated by our national convention in 1892, and to the old historic name of their party. A national convention at Chicago in July last abandoned Democratic principles, and a state convention at Ellensburg abandoned also the Democratic name, but we propose to remain faithful to both name and principles, and with all the resolution, perseverance and courage that may be required, we are determined to preserve our old party intact, because we believe that its existence, and its vigor and vitality, are absolutely essential to civil liberty.

"In entering upon a fight against anarchy and Populism, paternalism and class legislation, we call upon all who believe in Democracy—that is, in a government of the people, by the people and for the people—to rally around the standard we here erect, and pledge ourselves to follow and uphold."

In another section the National Democrats declare they are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver independently of any other nation, believing that such independent free coinage would result in a debased currency and in partial repudiation of public and private obligations, resulting in national dishonor.

A provisional executive committee, of which Judge T. N. Allen, of Olympia, is chairman, was selected and authorized to call a state convention after the Indianapolis convention. At this convention a permanent organization will be effected, and it is expected the presidential electors will be nominated to support the Indianapolis ticket. Today's convention was attended by fifty-four delegates, representing nine counties. The convention was called only last week.

The following provisional executive committee was then chosen, empowered to call a state convention to put an electoral ticket in the field as soon as the Indianapolis convention had completed its work: Member at large and chairman, T. N. Allen; other members, K. G. Hudson, Pierce; L. B. Faulkner, Thurston; G. H. Stevenson, Clark; E. G. English, Skagit; Charles Hunter, Whatcom; Milan Still, Whitman.

Three rousing cheers were then given for Grover Cleveland, and the convention adjourned sine die.

ILLINOIS GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Gen. Black Nominated for Governor—A Big Convention.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The Democratic gold standard state convention met this afternoon. About 1,000 delegates were present, representing every county in the state. The following ticket was unanimously agreed upon at a caucus held last night: Governor, Gen. John C. Black; lieutenant governor, Chester Babcock; attorney general, William S. Forman; state treasurer, Edward Ridgeley; secretary of state, L. J. Kadeski; auditor, F. L. W. Brinke; university trustees, A. C. Babcock, Clara Bourland.

Senator Palmer, John F. Hopkins, ex-mayor of Chicago, and Ben T. Cable, ex-national Democratic committeeman, occupied seats on the platform. The convention was called to order by Chairman Ewing, who in an address set forth the events which led up to the calling of the convention. The unseating of the Michigan gold delegates in the national convention he characterized as an open robbery. Alluding to the nominees of that convention he said: "They ask us to accept them as representatives of the Democratic party, yet they heaped disgrace upon the party and despised and abandoned the teachings of its founders." His rererences to Cleveland were received with enthusiasm. The names of John M. Palmer, Henry Watterson and John G. Carlisle were also loudly cheered. Tillman, Teller and Altgeld were hissed. Lloyd Hamilton, of Springfield, was introduced as temporary chairman. When Chairman Hamilton had finished his address, Secretary Spangler read the reports of the district caucuses, selecting members of the credentials, resolutions and permanent organization committees and the state committee.

A motion to adjourn was defeated, and cries for Senator Palmer brought that gentleman to the platform. He made a vigorous speech, ending with the declaration that he would nominate Gen. Black for governor.

A complete state ticket, headed by John C. Black for governor, was placed in nomination. Presidential electors at large were also nominated, and a delegation to the Indianapolis convention was selected. The platform adopted repudiates the Chicago convention and its nominees, indorses the administration of President Cleveland, and declares positively for the gold standard.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin Makes a Vigorous Speech.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The convention of gold standard Democrats of Massachusetts to adopt a platform and elect delegates to the Indianapolis convention was called to order by ex-Mayor Frederick O. Prince. J. Russell Reed was made temporary chairman. Committees were appointed on permanent organization, on resolutions and on names of delegates to the Indianapolis convention, and pending the report of these committees Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretray of the treasury, was introduced amid a tumult of applause.

Mr. Hamlin paid a high eulogy to President Cleveland's administration, and his words were warmly applauded. Referring to the issues of the hour the speaker said, "We have conditions that must be changed, but the free coinage of silver will not put more money into the treasury of the United States. We must favor such measures as will benefit our treasury. This is a time of public peril. We must nominate men who will stand by true Democracy, and our duty is plain. Let us attest ourselves true to Democratic principles. The platform at Chicago has been repudiated by thousands in every state in the country. Now is the time for the workingmen, the bankers, the merchants and the manufacturers to work together for legislation which will render inviolate forever the honor of our country." When the speaker had finished he was given a tremendous ovation.

Pennsylvania Gold Democrats.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—The gold standard Democrats who met here today perfected a state organization to be known as the Jeffersonian party, this being necessary owing to a state law which prohibits conflicting party titles on the ballots. The Chicago convention's platform and nominees are repudiated in the resolutions adopted, and President Cleveland's administration is upheld and the nomination of a new ticket by the Indianapolis convention is demanded.

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