ON THE LOCAL FIELD.

THE FOOTBALL TEAMS THAT WILL BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY.

The Men of Brawn and Good Heads Who Take the Hard Knocks and Flashes of the Gridiron. All for the Love of Good, Clean Sport—The S. A. C. Eleven—Hopes of the High School—Preparation of the University, and the Outlook for the Y. M. C. A.

Football holds absolute sway in the world of sport at present, and until the close of next month there will be no division of interest. The past week did bring forth a game, owing to an unfortunate combination of circumstances. From now on, however, the available space will be filled. Following are letters which deal with the prospects and conditions of the various teams about Seattle:

The High School.

High School, Seattle, Oct. 28, 1896.

The boys of the Seattle high school football team deserve special commendation and praise for the indomitable spirit and perseverance they have always shown in their efforts to encourage athletics. Despite the fact that they have ever been confident upon their individual efforts, they have, year after year, struggled nobly to gain recognition in the field of sports; and now, having succeeded in enlisting the friendship and support of the S. A. C. and Y. M. C. A., their enthusiasm is unbounded, and they promise to work harder than ever for supremacy on the gridiron.

If they ever, for a moment, feel discouraged at the thoughts of past defeats and seeming difficulties, they need but think of the many amateur star players of Seattle who gained their first knowledge of the art of tackling and punting while playing for the glory of the High school team, and their doubts are quickly dispelled.

Every afternoon, the moment school is dismissed, the boys repair to the Y. M. C. A. grounds, kindly loaned them for their daily practice, and for an hour or more work like Trojans and play football as if their lives depended upon the results. Jess Stalcher is coaching the team, and no one could fill the position better than he. There has been columns written about the "Seattle spirit," and we all know what it means. Our boys add to it the "High School football spirit," and make a combination hard to beat. They are in sport for sport's sake, and have surely come to stay. Nor will they be content until they have wrested the laurels from every other high school in the state. That they will be successful is assured as the personnel of the team. Scurry (this is his third year) tackles well, and is strong an end as ever played with the school. Jacobs, commonly called "reliable Jake," is a tower of strength at tackle, and follows the ball from the moment he goes on the field

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until the last down. He never says a word while playing, which is one of the first things to learn in the game. Williams, at right guard, is new at the game, but he is yet to line up against an opponent able to hold him.

Peabody and Charlesworth are excellent players, and it is a question which of the two puts up the better play. Charlesworth is heavy weight, while Peabody has experience, this being his second year. Everal, left guard, is an old Rugsby player, and is one of the fastest and best players on the team. Murray, at right tackle, though rather light, puts up a strong game, and holds down his position with credit to himself and team. He played last season with Whitworth college.

Russell, at quarter, is one of the coming stars. He fails on the ball to perfection, and tackles like a tiger. Though only 15 years old, he plays as good a game as any man in the team.

Callahan, at right half, is the greatest ground gamer behind the line, and is looked upon as one of the crack players. Remington, at left half, is quick, a hard tackler and runs well with the ball. With a little more weight he would put up a star game. Brown, at full, is a host in himself. He is a sure punter, and one of the best tacklers on the team. He bucks the line well, and interferes in fine style. He has had three years' experience.

Sewall, Fenton, Callahan, jr., Ballard, and Cragin are all substitutes, who can be relied on, and each plays a good game, being handicapped only by weight. The team is ably managed by Charles Sewall and Wick Thomsen.

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Captain S. H. S. Football Team.

University of Washington.

University of Washington, Oct. 28, 1896.

Football enthusiasm is again animating college life. At the university the men are turning out for practice quite faithfully, though not with the same persistency of last year, which was the secret

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of the success in 1895. From eighteen to twenty-five men appear daily in gridiron uniforms to compete for positions. With Harrais back at center, and Durham, a guard of the 1894 team, at tackle, the line has regained its old strength.

The loss of Larson, Rutz and Nichol cannot be easily remedied. As yet the team has not the interference of last year's team. This is due in a great degree to trying and breaking in new men, who cannot, of course, from the interference like old men who know the game.

At center Harrais is fast getting into his old-time form. Karr and Attridge, guards of last year's team, are not doing the work they should, and some of the new men may yet take their positions from them. Roundtree has returned to college, and is filling his old position of left tackle. Durham, who played guard on the 1894 team, is out practicing for tackle, and is doing good work.

Richardson and Murphine are also doing good work at tackle. On the ends C. Hill, Burrows and Swofford are doing good work. C. Hill is light, but he knows the game, breaks interference well, and is a fierce tackler. Burrows tackles well, but uses very little headwork, which is one of the strong points of an end's play. Swofford is improving fast, but needs coaching.

The place of quarter is hard to fill, but at present Sheafe and A. Hill are doing the best work. A. Hill's strong point is his tackling in defensive work.

At half back Snyder, Abrams and Lindsay are working hard. Abrams needs coaching in defensive work. In the offensive he is doing magnificent work. Snyder's greatest fault is that he goes into the line too high, thus being easy to tackle. At full Calhoun and Haberden, a new man, are the only two candidates. Both punt well, Heberden having slightly the advantage in placing his kicks. Calhoun bucks the line well, and forms good interference.

BY A UNIVERSITY STUDENT.

The Y. M. C. A. Team.

The Y. M. C. A. football team is a new factor in the local field. How much of a factor it will be cannot be said until it has played more and harder games than the one against the high school last week. The team is composed almost entirely of new men, many of whom never before donned the canvas. Others are young fellows who have never played in anything like a championship game or team, but have learned all they know of football in the public schools and from watching the larger teams in the games played in Seattle. There are three of four old players and the new ones are a remarkably strong and athletic set of youngsters, and best of all they have the right spirit and will work hard to help each other out. So that if the present hard work continues and the large number of games scheduled are all played it may be expected that the team will be equal to the best when it comes to the time for the Thanksgiving game with the Seattle Athletic Club.

The captain of the team and its star player is Larsen Blanck, well known in local football circles from having played with the S. A. C. during the last few years. Though a light man he is a hard, low runner, both in carrying the ball and

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in interference. He starts quickly and runs fast, is a good tackler and considerably above the average as a kicker. His usual position is full back, but it is probable that he will take half back this year, surrendering the position of full back to Ralph Nichols, another well known and capable player who has won a fine reputation with the state university team. He is a heavy man, but fairly quick, a strong and sure tackler, especially on line plays, while he bucks the line with the full force of his 185 pounds of beef. He is a great help to the team in his coaching, as he has made a study of the game and can show any man on the team his proper play in every stage of the game.

The candidates for left end are Cooley, Knipe and Hicks. The latter played with the S. A. C. in 1893, weighs 154 pounds and is a hard and sure tackler. Knipe is new at the game, but is making good progress. He is nervy in his tackling, and follows the ball well. Cooley is doing well, but has the fault of being slow in getting down the field on kicks. He is tackling well and will probably make the team.

Arthur Whalley and Van Smith will hold down right end. The former is playing a remarkably aggressive game, tackles in good form and follows the ball well in every play. He has the rare faculty of anticipating where the ball is going and meeting it. Van Smith, though new to the game, is making good progress and is improving so rapidly as to make the other candidates hustle to keep ahead of him.

At tackle the team will be strong. Murphy, who is playing left tackle, is a new man of good weight who is rapidly learning the fine points of his position. He breaks up interference well and is fast becoming a hard and sure tackler. Lewis at right tackle is playing the best game he has yet put up in Seattle, both in the offense and in the defense. The opposing teams will have hard work making gains through his side of the line. Deary is also playing a strong game at tackle, and will be a good substitute for either side of the line.

The left guard will be Ospere, whom the Y. M. C. A. boys believe to be the "find" of the year. He is heavy, yet fast; follows the ball well, and tackles like a fiend. He is learning rapidly and seems to take to the game naturally. E. L. Blaine, who played right guard for the S. A. C. in 1892 and 1893, will take up his place in that position this week, and will probably be in condition for the game with Vashon next week. His experience and weight will add greatly to the strength of the line. Lemont, Stetson and Rier are all good men who can go in and play a strong game at either tackle or guard, and it would not be surprising at any time to see one of them take a regular place on the team because of his good work. Lemont and Stetson each have only one weak point which keeps them from the team and that is lack of weight. Rier is the heaviest man on the team, but a trifle slow.

Charley Thornton is probably a fixture at center. He weighs 190 pounds, but is one of the fastest men on the team and gets into every play. At quarter back Will Temple and P. Falconer are both doing good work. Temple is the youngest player on the team, and, perhaps, the steadiest. Falconer is an old English Rugby player, and one of the surest tacklers on the team. He is also a strong and accurate kicker. Roy Darlington may also be tried at quarter. This position is new to him as most of his playing has been at right half back, where he has done good work, especially in his tackling, though he is somewhat weak in interference.

With the reappearance on the team of Blanck and Nichols, both of whom have been laid up for a couple of weeks with slight injuries, Blanck will go to right half back and Nichols to full back. Morse, who has been playing at left half, will probably continue there. He is putting up a fine game—runs low and hard with the ball and is a hard man to tackle though of rather light weight. Howard Darlington, who has been suffering from an attack of malaria since his return to the city, is rapidly getting into condition and may be able to take a position back of the line in next Saturday's game against Vashon. He is a fast runner and especially good at breaking through and tackling. He is also a strong drop kicker, having made some very difficult goals from the field in the past.

The schedule of the Y. M. C. A. team includes several games and they will probably have considerable experience between now and the Thanksgiving day game with the S. A. C. Owing to injuries to players two games have been postponed, greatly to the disappointment of the managers. Hereafter they will play all their games, even though they have to put in eleven substitutes. Next Saturday they meet the team from Vashon college. The following Saturday a game is planned with Puget Sound university, and it is probable the postponed game with the University of Washington will be played on either the 11th, 18th or 21st. The big game of the year, and the one for which the Y. M. C. A. is making all its plans, is the one on Thanksgiving day with the Seattle Athletic Club. It is probable that they will not get out their strongest team in any game until then as the boys are naturally anxious to beat their rival clubmen if such a thing is possible, and barring accidents they now claim to have a good show at the cup.

A MEMBER OF THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

The S. A. C. Club.

Seattle, Oct. 31, 1896.

The Seattle Athletic Club football team has been badly knocked out since the game with the University of Washington, October 24. The serious injuries to Coach Whittren, received in that game, compelled him to take shelter at Providence hospital. He had the best of care, and will be out on the field again within three or four days to coach the men. He will not be able to play again this year, but his coaching will be of inestimable value. During his absence from the field the team has done little heavy work. The S. A. C. adherents have been gratified to see Styles Nettleton out once more, with the blue and white sweater on. He will probably play right end, a position he can fill with ability. "Sport" Donnelley said that Nettleton was the best man the S. A. C. ever had for keeping his eye on the ball. He is also a sure and hard tackler, and goes into the interference of the opposing club like a battering ram. "Bob" Brinker, a brother of Jess Brinker, has been out with the men. He is a clever player, and does not mind hard knocks. Norman Pierce has also been out on the field. R. S. Eskridge, who used to play on the Boston Athletic Association team, and who has just recovered from a fit of sickness, may be a member of the team when it reappears again in battle array. He went out to the field the other day, and stood back for a long time. Finally he commenced to edge up, and the first thing he knew the ball came his way, and of course he went after it. It is hard to break a man of old tricks, and if Eskridge does not try for the team, it will be a seventh day wonder. He is very popular with the football men, and his presence on the team would probably have a steadying effect at critical times. At present the injured list is still large, and so good men are needed badly. Charlie Holcomb, end, is going around on crutches. His left leg is badly swollen four inches above and below the knee. There is a very little water on the knee, but only good care has avoided a generous supply. Holcomb's injury was occasioned by a hard blow on top of the knee pan, and the attending physician says he wonders that it was not broken. Peabody, the clever half back, will be laid out with broken bones for some time. At the present time he would be a valuable man. Inglis, quarter back, is not able to play yet, and Cowan is unfit for duty, owing to a broken ankle.

It is easy to see from the condition of affairs that when the team gets down to hard work it will have to do a lot of preliminary work over again. It is to the credit of Manager Inverarity, however, that in the face of all kinds of discouraging events he has kept the team together, and searched high and low for new material.

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A Majority in Washington.

The results of Tuesday's election will be a great surprise to many. The central committees of both parties have been canvassing the state and their estimates show quite a wide difference. The silver men claim the state for Bryan by a large majority, while the Republicans claim sufficient gains during the past three weeks to give the McKinley electors a safe margin and to elect the Republican state ticket. In King county both parties claim a clean sweep beyond question fo a doubt. It seems curious that while both sides show such different results that both tacitly agree upon one question. There is no doubt expressed about the popularity of Rainier Beer in all parts of the state. The people, irrespective of party, are almost unanimous in pronouncing Rainier Beer to be the best beer to be had in the Northwest.

Game Plentiful in Yellowstene Park.

Livingston, Mont., Oct. 31.—All kinds of game, except buffaloes, is multiplying rapidly in Yellowstone National park. There are thousands of deer, elk and antelopes. During the past season herds of elk numbering from 200 to 400 have been seen at various times, and the deer are fully as plentiful. Bears are getting too numerous, and steps must be taken to get rid of them. They are so bold that they will enter and take possession of the camps of tourists. The park has been closed for the season, and the small herd of buffaloes has been moved to a small inclosure near the Lake hotel.

San Francisco Races.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Results: Seven furlongs, Ostler Joe, 1:30; five and one-half furlongs, Candelaria, 1:11; one mile, handicap, Nebuchednezzar, 1:44½; six furlongs, Mamie Scott, 1:16½; mile and one-quarter, hurdles, Col. Weightman, 2:22; five and one-half furlongs, Red Pike, 1:11¼.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Druggists.

TO BLOCK "RINGERS."

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION IN FAVOR OF REGISTRATION.

New Rules Necessary to Do Away With "Sleepers" in Athletic Contests—Every Member to Be Given a Card With Name and Number—Annual Meeting in New York November 16.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Herald this morning says: One of the most important acts of legislation that will be discussed at the coming meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union will be the registration of athletes. This is a scheme of President Harry McMillan, of Philadelphia. He has traveled a great deal throughout the West and South, and in many places complaints were made in relation to the men who competed, the claim being that many of the athletes and managers of small clubs throughout the West did not know when the entries were sent in whether the men were amateur or professional. After careful investigation it was decided that some plan should be inaugurated to protect the athletes and do away with the possibility of the acceptance of entries from "ringers" and "sleepers" in athletic competitions.

President McMillan's idea is to have the parent body of the A. A. U. organize a "registration bureau," which taxes each athlete a nominal sum, and in return gives him a card, duly numbered, guaranteeing that he is an amateur according to the rules of the A. A. U. The entry blank also will be revived, and each athlete will have to sign his name and number, which must correspond with the number and name on his card. Copies of the numbers and names will be in the hands of each handicapper and secretary of associations throughout the counrty.

Wherever the matter has been brought out, it has met with popular favor, and at a recent meeting of the Atlantic association of the A. A. U. the matter was discussed fully, and it was recommended that the members of the Atlantic association bring it forward at the annual meeting.

The meeting of the board of governors of the A. A. U., a few days ago, resulted in the selection of the Astor house, New York, at 10 o'clock November 16, for holding a meeting of the board of governors of the A. A. U., and the same place at 2 o'clock of the same day for holding the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of the United States.

STANFORD CLEARLY OUTPLAYED.

Defeated by the Olympics, 4 to 0—Other Football Games.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Stanford University was beaten in today's football game by the Olympic Club team, 4 to 0. Stanford did not play nearly as good a game as last Saturday, and at no time was the Olympic goal in danger. Stickney of the Olympics was badly injured and forced to retire.

Princeton, Oct. 31.—Princeton 31, Cornell 0.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Harvard 4, Carlisle Indians 0.

West Point, Oct. 31.—Yale 16, West Point 2.

Yale Fall Track Games.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 31.—The Yale fall track games were held this afternoon at Yale field. The results were:

100-yard dash—Won by R. M. Graff, :10 1-5.
220-yard dash—Won by F. H. Warren, :22 2-5.
Quarter mile run—T. E. Fisher, :52 2-5.
Half mile run—A. S. Mann, 2:04.
Mile run—F. H. Lewis, 4:37 4-5.
120-yard hurdle—E. C. Perkins, :16 3-5.
220-yard dash—C. Wan Ling, :25 2-5.
Two mile bicycle race—W. E. Kirk, 5:11 1-5.
One mile walk—J. T. Hitchcock, 7:41 3-5.
High jump—W. F. Berger, 5 feet 6 inches.
Pole vault—A. G. Clapp, 10 feet 7 inches.
Broad jump—H. D. Wescott, 21 feet 1 inch.

EVERETT'S BIG PARADE.

More Than 500 Voters in Line—The Two Opera Houses Crowded—Few Populists Left.

Everett, Oct. 31.—Special.—The closing demonstration of the campaign in this city under the auspices of the Everett Non-Partisan Gold League, was a brilliant and enthusiastic affair. Upwards of 500 men were in line, including the McKinley Club and a large party of horsemen from Snohomish, a hundred from Lowell, together with various clubs of Everett, besides several novel floats, original electrical displays, the Sullivan Flambeau Club and the Smokestack band.

Hart's opera house, where Judge Thomas Burke spoke, and Central opera house, where Hon. E. C. Hughes addressed the people, were both crowded to the doors.

The Populists also had a parade, but it was greatly inferior in point of numbers and was devoid of special feature, except a body on horseback and a float filled with children.

Judge Burke at Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, Oct. 31.—Special—As fine an address as has ever been given on the money question in Mount Vernon was delivered in this city last evening by Judge Thomas Burke, of Seattle. The meeting was under the auspices of the sound money Democrats, and was held in the opera house, which, in spite of the extreme inclemency of the weather, was well filled. O. C. McGilvra spoke first, and gave a clear and concise address, which was attentively listened to and well received. Mr. McGilvra was followed by Judge Burke, who for over two hours held his audience in rapt attention, while he expounded the truth on the money question in a manner seldom heard in Skagit county.

Oregon Ready to Vote.

Portland, Or., Oct. 31.—The campaign in Oregon closed tonight with a monster demonstration by the Republicans of this city, the Democrats having closed their campaign on Wednesday night. The torchlight procession tonight, which was participated in by business men, professional men, railroad men, mechanics, tradesmen and laborers, was probably the most notable political demonstration ever witnessed in Oregon. Notwithstanding a heavy rain fell nearly all day, it is estimated that 12,000 men were in line. Flag day was generally observed by McKinley supporters, and pictures of the Republican nominee were displayed in many business houses and residences. In nearly every town throughout the state demonstrations were held by one party or the other.

Walla Walla Safely Republican.

Walla Walla, Oct. 31.—Special.—The campaign in this county was virtually closed tonight by both parties. This afternoon Hon. John B. Allen spoke to a large audience in the opera house, and this evening Charles F. Fishback, of Seattle, for the Populists, assayed his arguments at the same place, while ex-Senator Allen spoke to 2,000 people at Armory hall. Both audiences were enthusiastic. The first public appearance of Senator Allen in this campaign in his old home town was made the occasion for a great Republican jubilation. County Chairman B. D. Crocker, of the Republican committee, announced this evening that he expected the county for the national and state ticket by 350 majority.

GENERAL TORRENCE DEAD.

Distinguished Officer Who Helped to Quell Chicago Riots in 1877.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—General Joseph Torrence died tonight of Brights disease.

Joseph Thatcher Torrence was born in Pennsylvania March 15, 1843. He learned the blacksmith trade, spending his leisure time in studying engineering. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the 105th regiment of Ohio volunteers, remaining with it until the battle of Perryville, where he was wounded four times. After the war he acted as an expert rebuilding and handling iron works. He settled in Chicago in 1869. He became interested in steel works, railroads and various large enterprises which were successful. He was brigadier-general of the Illinois National Guard and had command in the city of Chicago during the riots of 1877. It was largely due to his efforts that loss to life and property was prevented at that time. He was a man of commanding presence and splendid executive ability. He was married in 1872 to Elizabeth, the daughter of Judge J. O. Norton, of Chicago.

BISMARCK STRIKES BACK.

He Replies to the Charges of Breach of Faith—Criminal Proceedings Meditated.

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Berlin, Oct. 31.—Prince Bismarck apparently is not intimidated by the threats against him, for his organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, today replies to the broadside of the official Reichsangerger, which intimated that the fate that overtook Count Von Arnim might await those who disclosed the secrets of state. The Hamburger Nachrichten says:

"Negotiations during the days of Prince Bismarck's tenure of office were not strictly state secrets, but they belonged to history. There was no necessity for secrecy so far as Germany and the dreibund were concerned, as the treaty was made solely in compliance with Russia's wish, and Germany has nothing to be ashamed of. On the contrary, all peace-loving Germans have just cause of satisfaction. It is totally untrue that the treaty implied disloyalty to the dreibund. The latter even allowed that Austria be neutral in the event of a French attack on Germany or an unprovoked German attack on Russia. The whole dreibund could conclude the same agreement without abandoning its main purpose. This would tranquilize all the friends of peace, and if there ever is any inclination upon the part of Russia it would be expedient to renew the Russo-German treaty."

The Hamburger Nachrichten then takes the Reichzanzeiger to task for saying this is an announcement of the existence of a Russo-German treaty; that it will neither correct what is false nor supply what is incomplete, saying:

"The statement made is not false, as declared by the Reichzanzeiger, and the latter can only supplement what it declares to be incomplete, by publishing the whole truth. Under these circumstances the Hamburger Nachrichten considers itself enrolled to demand a public rectification, as required by the press law, of the Reichzanzeiger's assertion.

Throughout the week all Germany has been agog, awaiting furtner indiscretions on the part of Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns upon excellent authority that additional revelations will shortly appear about the past and present relations between Germany and the allied powers, as well as Russia and Great Britain, unless the government directly interferes to prevent it.

The betrayal of the Russo-German treaty has created intense excitement in political circles, especially among the members of the reichstag and bundesrath, and unless official explicit explanations of the inside facts are given, the government will be questioned in the reichstag shortly by the Center, backed by the Socialists and Liberals, on the plea that unless the government explains the matter the faith of her allies in her sincerity will be seriously shaken.

Emperor William is known to be extremely indignant at the article in the Hamburger Nachrichten, and an interview with a German statesman published in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, dated Hamburg, shows that the government has seriously meditated taking criminal proceedings against the author of the article under the so-called Arnim paragraph of the criminal code, but it is stated that an inquiry has showed Count Herbert Bismarck is the responsible party and not his father, who replied to the official inquiries, that he, personally, had no hand in the matter.

GOLD TO LEAVE RUSSIA.

The Czar Postpones Currency Reform, Fearing a Disaster.

London, Oct. 31.—The correspondent of the London Times at Berlin wires:

"I hear from St. Petersburg that the czar has decided to postpone the currency reform which it was proposed to submit to the state council this autumn. By this proposed reform was to be introduced a new gold coinage to correspond exactly with the present value of the silver and the paper rouble. The minister of finance has offered to purchase bullion and foreign gold, and some twenty tons of newly coined silver are arriving every fortnight from France. New copper coinage is being struck at the mint in Birmingham. All Russian officials are now paid partly in gold and silver, and the public is compelled to accept a metal to which it has not hitherto been used.

"The proposed coinage has been called a depression of the currency by its opponents, and the most disastrous consequences are foretold, including probably an efflux of gold."

Bryan Toughs at Large.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Toughs, armed with rifles, clubs, canes and carrying cobblestones, bricks and bags containing pepper and lampblack, terrorized the residents and pedestrians of the aristocratic Ashland boulevard from Adams to Congress street tonight. After throwing pepper and lampblack into the faces of half a dozen pedestrians and breaking hundreds of dollars' worth of window glass, the gang of disturbers wound up in the Eighteenth word, where there were three riots before midnight. Several persons were badly hurt. All the windows broken contained McKinley pictures.

Pop Electors Back Down.

Knockville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—The Populist party in Tennessee is in a bad predicament. Ben S. Boyd, chairman of the board of registration, has been notified by four of the Populist electors not to put their names on the ticket, and to keep off all the Populist electors. J. P. Buchanan, state Populist chairman, wires that none of the Populist electors have been withdrawn. Mr. Boyd says he will not put on the names of those who request them to be kept off. It is too late to name other electors.

Slot Machines in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Oct. 31.—Special.—At today's session of the city council Mayor Orr sent in the name of Jonathan Smith as city librarian. The appointment was confirmed, with only the votes of Hartman and Bulger, Populists, against it.

Mayor Orr has approved the ordinance licensing nickel-in-the-slot machines. Today an ordinance was introduced by Councilman Holgate reducing the yearly license of $25 to $20. It was referred to the health and police committee.

Blew His Brains Out.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 31.—Special.—Frank E. Beck, one of the proprietors of a leading laundry in this city, committed suicide tonight by blowing off the whole top of his head with a shotgun. He had been drinking heavily. His wife had left home and sought refuge at a neighbor's. He went after her tonight, and the door being locked in his face, he began breaking in the front windows with the butt end of a shotgun. The police were called, and when Beck saw them coming he locked himself in an outhouse, and placing the muzzle of the gun to his head he pulled the trigger.

Ship Carpenter Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 31.—J. A. Allen, a ship carpenter of this city, was drowned yesterday in the Fraser river at North Bend, while working on a scow.

Fire at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Oct. 31.—Special.—Fire did about $500 damage to McNaughton's gun store tonight. About 400 cartridges exploded.

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60-inch New Rough Cloakings, $2.0 and $2.50 yard.
Black and Chinchilla Astrakhan, $3.00 yard.

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SPECIALS.

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Fancy Striped Scotch Flannel, 25c yard.
¾ All-Wool Navy Blue Flannel, 25c yard.
⅞ Silk Embroidered Flannel, $1.00 yard.

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