SPORTS AND PASTIMES

The annual election of officers of the Seattle Athletic Club will take place at the club rooms today. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, in order to give all members who have paid up their dues an opportunity to vote. There is no special rivalry among the candidates, and as proxies are not allowed it is anticipated that the vote will be rather small. H. V. V. Bean is the only candidate for president, and as any votes cast for any other persons would not be counted, he is certain of election. Under ordinary circumstances there would be only seven trustees elected, but owing to the resignations of James D. Hoge, jr., J. Wesley Young, D. G. Inverarity, I. P. Taylor and Frank Shafer, the number has been increased to twelve. The official ballot shows among the list of candidates the names of Dr. E. W. Young and C. K. Robeson. Each of these has announced the withdrawal of his name. If they are elected they will not be able to serve on the board, owing to business affairs, so their friends will be doing them a favor by casting their votes for others on the official list. Following is a copy of the official ballot:

Official Ballot.

Annual election, December 20, 1897.

Polls open from 11 o'clock a. m. to 11 o'clock p. m.

President and twelve trustees to be elected.

Make an X after the candidate you wish to vote for.

For President.
H. V. V. Bean.

For Board of Trustees.
G. Benninghausen.
Fletcher T. Coulter.
John H. Carter.
Dr. F. A. Churchill.
Albert Cookingham.
O. O. Denny.
P. D. Hughes.
A. H. Morrison.
C. A. McKenzie.
George E. Morris.
W. W. Miller.
Dr. G. B. McCulloch.
W. H. Moore.
E. T. Pope.
C. K. Robeson.
C. B. Smith.
H. S. Stevens.
Dr. R. W. Schoenle.
Fred K. Struve.
L. M. Wood.
Dr. E. W. Young.

Dave Ring, who has had charge of the billiard and pool hall at the Seattle Athletic Club for several years, has resigned and gone into business for himself. His successor is Adam Klesser, formerly of Minneapolis. Mr. Klesser is a fine billiard player and thoroughly informed in matters which lead to the successful conduct of a billiard hall. He can roll up 100 points at three ball caroms without any effort. In play with E. T. Pope, the leading player of the club, he counts two strings to Pope's one. He is probably the leader among local players.

With the advent of a new board of trustees an effort will be made to supply the S. A. C. with a complete new outfit of billiard and pool tables. Phil Kelley, one of the hold-over members of the board of trustees, will advocate the proposition. He believes that it is possible to develop interest in billiards to a much higher point than it has ever reached in the history of the club, but takes the position that unless the tables are first class in every particular nothing can be done. There is no doubt that billiards lose charm to even the most ordinary player when he realizes that he must make allowances in all shots for defective balls, dead cushions, and worn-out, cut-up coverings. Another thing that makes a billiardist wish he had never taken the cue from the rack is to find that the table is not level. There is a wonderful fascination in billiards when conditions are perfect. To touch a ball lightly, see it strike the object ball, glide off to the cushion, carom and with the "English" shoot down the table to the third ball, arouses keen interest not only in the player, but those who are watching the game. The deeper one imbibes of the science of the game the more he desires to learn. There is no end to the possibilities of the game. It is truly scientific. There is much more exercise in the game than most people think and as a means of training the eye to judge angles it has no superior. It is a school for the nerves.

The history of billiards in this country for the past ten or twelve years furnishes some peculiar and at the same time interesting features, and shows how a player goes up and down the scale of ranking. Jacob Shafer, commonly called the Wizard of the cue, came to the front, and after a long struggle with George Slosson, the "Student," won the title of champion of the world. In doing this he also disposed of the aspirations of the French champion, Vigneaux. Then Shafer picked up a pupil in the person of Frank Ives, who is known as the Napoleon of billiards. For a time the world commented upon the wonderful improvement in the young man's game, but did not dare speak of him as the equal of his instructor. Finally Ives and Shafer parted company and Ives made a tour of the United States and Europe astonishing billiard devotees everywhere by his wonderful exhibitions. The next thing he did was to beat his instructor and assume the crown of premier billiardist of the world. It seemed impossible to stop his progress. Recently, however, Shafer, Slosson and Ives met in a grand tournament in New York city. The outcome of the play was that Shafer beat Ives and Slosson beat Shafer. Thus it may be seen how time has brought about a complete reversal of the chain that was slowly, but surely, constructed. It is probable that the three leading experts will meet again.

Bicycles are now carried as baggage without extra charge on American railroad lines aggregating over 68,000 miles in length, an increase of about 30,000 miles since last February. Coast line and river steamers and ferries having a combined length of route of 138,000 miles are also carrying bicycles the same as other forms of baggage and without extra charge. The principal coast line steamers on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts are included in this list, and all the big trans-Pacific lines to China, Japan and Australia are in line with the same policy. In France all railroads carry bicycles as ordinary baggage, and the increase of receipts within the last year, due to wheelmen's patronage, has been very substantial. The same effect is noted in this country as shown in the case of the Long Island Railroad Company, which last year carried about 30,000 cyclist passengers, and this year about 150,000, each paying a full first-class fare.

A committee of the L. A. W. will meet a committee of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association at Buffalo this month to discuss matters of interest to the two organizations.

This evening, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, the regular weekly athletic games will be held. In addition to the basket ball, handball and Indian club race, there will be natatorium events. The basket ball game will be contested by the strong Skaguay and the Methodist Episcopal church teams, and will be counted as a championship game in the church series. Following is the programme:

Skaguays.		M. E. Church.
Hawkins	Forward	Sharpe, E. C.
Sheehan	Forward	Hall, O. B.
McDonald	Center	LeGate (capt.)
Cook	Guard	Murphy, J. B.
Jones	Guard	Havers, Gus

Handball—W. L. Meyers and Larsen Blanck vs. C. J. Elder and A. W. Fox.

Events in Natatorium: First heat—Gordon Duncan, H. Russell, A. Hall, A. E. Green. Second heat—Homer McDonald, O. Rank, A. Turner. Third heat—W. Phelps, Charles Keeser.

Thirty-six yard dash: First heat—Duncan, Keese, Meyers, Greenus. Second heat—McDonald, Russell, Turner, Hohltzell. Third heat—A. Hall, Otis Rank, M. Case.

Spring board dive for distance—Charles Jackson, A. Turner, Charles W. Keese.

Under water for distance—Charles Jackson, A. Turner, Harry Brunger.

Music by Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club. All members and friends are welcome to witness the sports.

The fourth sub-series of the forty-game match between the bowling teams of the Seattle and Tacoma athletic clubs was bowled on the local alleys Saturday night. The home team managed to win two out of the four games, and knock down seventeen more pins on total scores than the men from the City of Destiny. Neither team was quite up to its work of a week ago, but Seattle came much nearer holding the pace, her score being only eight points lower than she made a week ago, while Tacoma fell 153 points. The Seattle men averaged 150 1-8, and Tacoma 147½ in the four games. The best general work was done by Jimmy Barrager, who scored a total of 172 pins, maintaining an average of 43. Pope was high man in single-game scores with 54, Barrager second with 53, and Harrison third with 52. The teams have so far bowled sixteen games, Tacoma winning nine, against seven for Seattle. Following are the complete scores of Saturday night's match:

S. A. C.—				Total.
Gazzam	30	46	33	23—132
Gillette	38	37	33	50—158
Churchill	30	41	47	39—157
Pope	38	54	28	25—157
Warner	27	31	38	46—152
Harrison	33	29	44	52—158
Totals	206	238	223	235—902
T. A. C.—				
Hawkes	34	49	29	38—150
Parsons	30	47	30	35—142
Fletcher	35	27	36	30—128
Tinling	32	40	34	31—137
Peirce	37	42	41	36—156
Barrager	53	41	42	36—172
Totals	221	246	212	206—885

Dr. F. A. Churchill came within two points last Friday evening at the S. A. C. alleys of equaling Riddell's Pacific Northwest single game record of 87 (American cocked hat bowling). The world's record is held by Charles Fulcher, of St. Louis, who bowled 90, or a perfect score, in November, 1894. In 1896 Finlay Bryant, of Tacoma, bowled 81. His record was beaten, unless I have made a mistake in my recollections, by A. B. Crossman, of Portland, with 86. Mr. Riddell, of Tacoma, then established the Pacific Northwest record by scoring 87. Mr. Churchill's score of 85 stands as the best ever made in Seattle. It reads on the score board as follows: 9*, 18*, 27*, 36*, 45*, 54*, 63*, 72*, 80*, 85*. The character used after the numbers indicates that a strike was made in that frame.

J. K. Wotherspoon has returned to the Seattle Athletic Club, and will have charge of the bowling alleys during the winter. The committee made no mistake in securing his services. While he was in charge of the alleys, a year or so ago, he made many friends and assisted the committee materially in arousing interest in the game. Following is the record of those who have recently scored 60 or over in a single game: O. O. Denny, 60; Pope, 62; Jackson, 60, 61; Peltier, 60, 60; Bowes, 60; Cole, 60; Churchill, 85; Warner, 65; Gillette, 74. Fletcher T. Coulter, Edward Brady and W. L. Gazzam have won the club bowling medals from E. T. Pope, A. H. Harrison and E. H. Warner.

According to the law passed by the last legislature duck hunting must stop January 1. There is a great deal of grumbling about this provision of the law, and it would not surprise me if it became a dead letter. When I was on Whidby Island a few weeks ago, I found that the hunters there were opposed to it. Those who favor it are few and if the story in current circulation as to how such a clause came to be incorporated in the law is true it should be repealed by the next legislature.

The Seattle Rod and Gun Club is seriously considering the question of stocking the White river valley with Bob White quail. A special meeting will be called soon to discuss the matter. If it is done, hunters will be requested to leave the birds alone until they have increased in numbers sufficiently to save them from being exterminated. Arrangements are being made for a live bird shoot at West Seattle on New Year's day.

Three Seattle hunters, Starke, Engel and Price, are said to have killed 106 ducks, a large number of them mallards, at the Nesqually preserve one day last week. If "Coquina," the editor of Recreation, hears of this, he will have something to say about wholesale slaughter of game.

Tom O'Leary, one of the best known and most successful hunters on Whidby Island, was in the city Saturday.

The result of the McCoy-Creedon fight was not a surprise, but it has had the effect of advancing McCoy to an unexpected degree in the estimation of "fistic" experts. Prior to the fight there were many who said that they believed McCoy was assuming too much in thinking that he was a "sure winner" over the aggressive, hurricane fighter, who had come forth to stop his upward career. With the exception of Fitzsimmons, there is no one at present in the middleweight class who is looked upon as McCoy's equal. It would be a strange coincidence if McCoy should eventually become the heavyweight champion of the world in the same way that Fitzsimmons did. Fitzsimmons is getting along in years, from a pugilistic standpoint, and cannot hope to keep at the top much longer.

Dick Case will leave for San Francisco in a few days to get a match with some of the 140-pound men, unless there is some one in this section who is anxious to meet him. Jack Green is expected to return to Seattle in a few days from Victoria, where he has scored two victories. I have been told, but I do not pretend to say whether there is truth in it, that Green is desirous of meeting Case again in a finish fight. This would suit Case, and I am inclined to think he would agree to stop Green in ten rounds.

PEE BEE.

VANCOUVER COCKING MAIN.

Seattle Birds Win Six Out of Eight Battles Fought.

In a cocking main at Vancouver, B. C., Saturday night between birds owned by Billy Belond, of Seattle, and Vancouver sports, Belond won six out of eight battles and cleared up $750 in cash. According to the articles of agreement the main was to be eleven battles, $250 on the odd. By this is meant that the side winning six out of eleven battles took the $750. In each battle the owners of the birds backed them for $25. Outside bets were numerous.

Belond's birds won six out of eight battles, which gave him the main and caused the Vancouver sports to give up the fight. It is the first time on record that Seattle has beaten Vancouver, and the sports are correspondingly happy. About twenty insiders accompanied Belond and his string of blooded birds. Vancouver lost about $1,500 all told. There was not a yellow bird in the entire Vancouver string. Every victory that Seattle won was by killing the Vancouver bird. Seattle sports say that they had a splendid time and were treated royally.

FITZSIMMONS TO MEET CORBETT.

The Lanky Champion Has Finally Made the Concession.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Martin Julian, manager for Bob Fitzsimmons, stated in an interview today that the lanky champion has changed his mind and will again meet ex-Champion Corbett in the prize ring. Fitzsimmons was non-committal, refusing to confirm or deny the story and contenting himself with declaring that he has not said that he will meet Corbett again. Julian's statement was sufficiently emphatic, however, to indicate that he confidently expects the men to meet again.

"Some day before very long we will give Corbett another chance," he said. "No, not now, that is a certainty. But before long; how long, I cannot say."

Asked if that was not a concession on the part of Fitzsimmons, he replied that it was not, as the idea had been in the mind of Fitzsimmons for some time.

It is announced that Dan Stuart, who managed the Carson City battle, will meet Fitzsimmons and Julian here this week and endeavor to arrange for a meeting between the big men for next summer.

Bowlers Will Tour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A meeting of the leading bowlers of this city and Brooklyn was held tonight and a greater New York bowling team which is to tour the West and Southwest March next, was organized. It was decided to make the trip with ten bowlers.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Today's Session Will Probably Bring Work to a Close.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Tomorrow's session, many delegates say, will bring to a close the work of the Federation of Labor convention, while others insist that two days will be required to complete consideration of all important matters.

The defeat of M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers, for the position of fraternal delegate to England, has caused a good deal of talk, and the departure of Mr. Ratchford and his colleague, L. L. Lewis, on an early train this morning gave emphasis to some of the rumors. It is intimated by some that Ratchford was "thrown down" in the balloting, and some of his friends claim that rulings upon the different ballots and the decision as to the number of votes required to elect were against him. Some of Ratchford's friends have been very severe in their criticisms of the president's rulings, but there seems to be no disposition to bring the matter before the convention, though if any opportunity is offered to get in a blow against the rulings complained of, it will probably be taken advantage of.

Mr. Ratchford himself, if he feels as his friends say they do, did not show it, but to all appearances left in the best of humor. Before leaving he said the convention had done some most important work, especially in forwarding the eight-hour movement and the action taken in regard to the restriction of immigration along the lines of an educational test. Both movements, he claimed, were closely related, and with both secured, the supply of labor will diminish and better wages follow.

TROUBLE IN THE POTTERIES.

Men Not Satisfied With the Advance in Wages Promised Them.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—The managing potters and their employes are still at outs over the matter of the scale of wages to go into effect on Christmas, the time when manufacturers promised they would restore the 12½ per cent. cut made in the wages of the men at the time of the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. The men do not want a uniform 12½ per cent. raise of the wages they are now getting, but want modifications made to meet the changes that have been made in the matter of designs of certain lines of goods, and the changes in the demand for different goods.

Several conferences have been held without result, and the men are threatening that unless a satisfactory scale is agreed to by the manufacturers on Friday night, they will go on strike. The manufacturers will hold a conference on Tuesday morning at the Colonnade hotel, Philadelphia, for the purpose of considering the matter.

ARRANGING A SETTLEMENT.

Coal Operators and Miners Preparing for a Conference.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—Coal operators and miners will hold separate and important conventions tomorrow, preliminary to the joint convention that will be held Tuesday. It is expected that the miners will frame their demands and the operators will devise plans to meet them with advantage to themselves. The joint convention promises to last for several days. District President Dolan, of the Miners' Association, says a rate of 75 cents will be demanded by his men.

Time of Men Reduced.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Notices have been posted in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne and Laramie reducing the time of the men employed from five to four days a week and from eight hours to seven hours per day, taking effect tomorrow. In addition, the employes are given a lay-off of ten days during the holidays. This is equal to a reduction of 30 per cent. in wages. The reduction is said to be caused by a falling off of business on the Union Pacific equal to 40 per cent. of the business done during the summer months.

Glassblowers Go Back to Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The 15,000 men employed in the window glass industry who have been idle for several months will resume work as soon as the furnaces can be started, an agreement on the wage schedule having been arrived at today. The men receive an advance of 13 and 15 cents, which is a little less than they contended for.

Only One Day of Idleness.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—Notices have been posted in the majority of the forty lamp chimney factories of the country that instead of the usual two weeks' shutdown there will be only one day of idleness (Christmas) during the holidays this year. The extra work means thousands of dollars in the aggregate to the workmen in wages.

Plate Glass Strike Over.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 19.—The plate glass strike is over, the 1,600 men in the Kokomo and Elwood plants having accepted the company's proposition for polishers to be paid for piecework. Both factories will resume operations this week.

Vehicles Propelled by Man-Power.

Baltimore Sun.

Visitors to Central park, New York, were startled today at the appearance of a new vehicle propelled by man-power and carrying two persons which sped along the smooth roads. It had three wheels, and one of the passengers, the man behind, did all the work. This machine is a "cabcycle," designed by Fredrik and Birger Ljungstrom, engineers of Stockholm, Sweden, which the former has brought to this country for exhibition after showing it in London. In the driving mechanism a crank and lever gear is substituted for the rotating crank and sprocket and chain. Mr. Birger Ljungstrom says it is the intention at once to construct a large number of his "cabcycles" in England, which will be hired out by the hour or day in the British cities.

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The Three Great Companies of the United States Go Into the Deal, and Hope That They Will Be Able to Capture the Foreign Market.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—S. S. Marvin, president of the United States Bakery Company, returned from New York today and announced that the consolidation of the three great cracker companies of the United States is now an assured fact. The deal has been practically consummated, and the details of organization alone remain to be settled. The capitalization of the combine, he says, will be $55,000,000, and it will be in operation by January 1, 1898. The three companies entering the trust are the New York Biscuit Company, the American Bakery Company and the United States Bakery Company. The latter is now capitalized at $5,000,000, while the other two are rated at $10,000,000 each.

Mr. Marvin says of the $55,000,000 capital that $25,000,000 will be preferred stock and $30,000,000 common. The preferred will be issued in shares of $100 each. He says the great and primary object of the combine is to invade foreign markets and open up an outlet for the overproduction of bakeries in this country. Another object is to establish a co-operative company, one in which the employes can have an opportunity to have stock by saving earnings in that way, instead of depositing them in banks. The location for the headquarters has not yet been decided upon, but New York seems generally favored. A meeting of the companies will be held in a few days to elect officers and settle all details.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Seattle National bank, at Seattle, in the state of Washington, at the close of business December 15, 1897:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$269,989 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,684 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		38,105 35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		3,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		9,999 92
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 33,674 45	
Due from state banks and bankers	28,950 44	
Due from approved reserve agents	139,135 10	
Checks and other cash items	3,567 70	
Exchanges for clearing house	8,428 24	
Notes of other national banks	5,010 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	37 43	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	252,650 00	
Legal tender notes	10,600 00	
		482,053 36
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$863,082 62
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$250,000 00
Surplus fund		6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,356 24
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 51 23	
Due to state banks and bankers	3,513 83	
Individual deposits subject to check	513,826 23	
Demand certificates of deposit	17,017 20	
Time certificates of deposit	19,201 91	
Certified checks	25 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	90 38	
		553,726 38
Total		$863,082 62

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I, S. Foster Kelley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. FOSTER KELLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1897.
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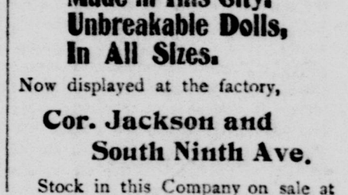
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