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The Death of Lincoln.

O slow to smite and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just!
Who in the fear of God did'st bear
The sword of power, a nation's trust!

In sorrow by thy bier we stand,
Amid the awe that hushes all,
And speak the anguish of a land
That shook with horror at thy fall.

Thy task is done, the bond are free;
We bear thee to an honored grave,
Whose proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of the slave.

Pure was thy life; its bloody close
Hath placed thee with the sons of
light,
Among the noblest host of those
Who perished in the cause of right.
—William Cullen Bryant.

"The First American."

Great captains, with their drums and
guns,
Disturb our judgment for the hour,
But at last silence comes;
These all are gone, and standing like a
tower,
Our children shall behold his fame,
The kindly earnest, brave foreseeing
man,
Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, not
blame,
New birth of our new soil, the first
American.

—From Lowell's Commemoration Ode.

The Great Indoor Game.

On Saturday evening, about two hundred people braved the discomforts of darkness, rain and mud to see the game of basket ball between the representatives of the Spokane Y. M. C. A. and the W. A. C. Although the spectators were disappointed in the non-appearance of the Spokane boys, they felt amply repaid for their trouble, in witnessing the contests between the local teams.

The appearance of the girls, becomingly costumed and handsome, was the signal for an outburst of applause from the audience. After a few preliminary passes and trys at goal, they lined up. The first

team quickly showed their superiority in team work and soon worked the ball down to within striking distance of their goal, when Mabel Price dexterously shot the pigskin into the basket. After this the game was the first team's. Misses Thompson, Onstat, McIntosh and Price would work the ball down to their goal by brilliant and steady team playing, and Miss Price would throw the goal with unerring accuracy.

In the second half, both teams fell off in team work at first, but soon regained confidence and pulled themselves together. Miss Onstat played a star game at guard, and Misses Price and McIntosh did some of the prettiest passing ever seen in a local contest. The line-up was:

FIRST TEAM.	SECOND TEAM.
Price.....r. f.....	Allen
McIntosh, (Capt)l. f.....	Wright
Brown.....c.....	Donnly
Thompson.....r. g.....	Miner
Onstat.....l. g.....	Nalder
Evans.....f. c.....	Tjossem

The boys appeared for their first half about nine o'clock. Their work was faster than that of the girls, but their passing was not so brilliant nor their basket throwing so accurate, especially in the first half. On the second team, Minnick would take great spurts, when he would play gilt-edged ball; his playing was not consistent, however. The first part of the first half was decidedly in favor of the first team; toward the latter part the second team gingered up and showed their opponents how to play basket ball.

In the second half, Blakely was substituted for Grimes. His work

at forward was the feature of the second half. He rarely missed a try and accepted every chance offered. In this half, both teams gingered up and made the contest almost as good as a football game. The line-up was:

FIRST TEAM.	SECOND TEAM.
Grimes }r. f.....	Roberts
Blakely }l. f.....	Hauschild
Stone.....c.....	Minnick
Thiel (Capt.)...r. g.....	Heath
Shoemaker...r. g.....	Wallis
Palmerton.....l. g.....	Hooper

Subdued by the Christians.

On Monday forenoon the postponed game of basket ball, between the W. A. C. and Spokane Y. M. C. A. teams, was played in the local gymnasium. The game was to have been called at eleven o'clock, but it was some minutes later when the contest began.

The Spokane boys were the first to appear on the floor. They gave a fine exhibition of passing and basket throwing preliminary to the contest. The local boys soon made their appearance and the contest was on.

The collegians soon had the ball in their opponents' territory, and by brilliant team work approached their basket, when Palmerton threw a difficult goal. The ball was again put in play, and Carrol evened things up by throwing a pretty goal for his team. The half closed in favor of the W. A. C.

The second half opened slightly in favor of the visitors, but our boys pulled together and exhibited a kind of team work which gave their supporters heart disease. The college boys played a more consist-