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It was the greatest thing that ever happened in Pittsburg, in so far as "Old Penn State" is concerned. Words are inadequate to describe the playing of State's team and the consequent feelings of State's students and alumni, who either attended the grand Thanksgiving Day struggle, or received the tidings by wire. No State eleven has ever fought more manfully, or fearlessly, for the honor of "the White and Blue," and Captain Yeckley, and his ten stalwart comrades will go down emblazoned in State's proud gridiron history, as men deserving of the highest praise and commendation. With tremendous odds against them, they went upon that Exposition Park gridiron where W. U. P. had never experienced anything resembling defeat, then with the real "State" spirit, the best spirit, in any college anywhere, "Our Eleven" played such football as Pittsburg has never seen before, so that W. U. P.'s veterans with all their experience, speed, weight, and support, were completely outplayed. All honor, too, for the other members of our Varsity squad, who clenched their fists upon the sidelines, and then when State's powerful offense had swept W. U. P.'s forces close to the coveted line, these loyal men waved their blankets wildly and implored their comrades to make those remaining yards, which meant so much for "State." And finally with a grinding plunge, "Mac" was over the line, with Yeck, and McGee, and Cal behind! For a moment, State's whole squad was a quivering heap of joyful blue jerseys, for those men on the side-lines had fallen jubilantly upon the regular

players and everybody was hugging everybody else, for the sake of good "Old State." It was a sight never to be forgotten by a State man, while down at the other end of the gridiron, State's four hundred "grads" and undergrads had fairly rolled themselves together in one huge shrieking mass of triumphant "White and Blue."

Cheer leader Farrington's work was peerless, likewise that of Bandmaster Davis, and every instant of that memorable battle heard either a State cheer or the strains of the cadet band booming encouragement to the Varsity. Although State's students and ex-students numbered only four hundred against fully two thousand W. U. P. men, yet even the Pittsburg papers conceded that State's cheering outclassed that of W. U. P. The fact is, that Thanksgiving was a "State" day in Pittsburg. There was nothing else to it, and if Teddy Roosevelt had been there, he would surely have donned streamers of "White and Blue." All honor, also, to our coaches, and those who have worked conscientiously all season for the best interests of the team.

THE GAME

At 2.15 the W. U. P. squad of over 30 giants in "Blue and Gold" sweaters ran upon the gridiron with Captain "Joe" Thompson in the lead. The din was something awful. State's squad was delayed by the crowds and did not appear until 2.32, but then there arose a mighty shout of welcome. The atmosphere was intensely frosty, with the temperature at the 20 mark, and a howling west wind sweeping up the gridiron. This unfavorable weather kept the crowd to 10,000, while a bright

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The Strike.

The disagreement between the faculty and the body of 800 students has been peaceably settled. It required however, the intervention of the Board of Trustees and the Alumni Association.

The remote cause of the strike was the general feeling among the students that they should have a more liberal system of rules regarding their attendance at classes. The climax was capped, however, when about a month ago the faculty posted a notice forbidding the students using any of their six per cent allowed absences within twenty-four hours before or after a vacation. The Seniors and Juniors sent in a petition asking several changes to be made. The faculty refused to grant anything and objected to the wording, claiming that the petition was in the form of a demand. A few days later an ultimatum was sent to the faculty. It stated that unless the students received a favorable reply to the previous petition they would take independent action on Monday, Nov. 27. No reply was given and accordingly after a long mass meeting on the date stated the students in a body refused to attend classes.

Up to last Tuesday the faculty refused to give audience to a committee of students as long as they remained in revolt. The day previous the students held a mass meeting and by a secret ballot it was found that nearly three-fourths of the students wished to continue the strike. On another secret ballot only seventeen men refused to stand by the decision of the majority.

On Tuesday morning the follow-

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