is of the Suburbs.

NTON and TAYLOR.

SIDE EVENTS.

Progress of the Battles That Are Being Waged in the Fourth, Fifth and Fifteenth Wards.

The fight for select council in the Fifth ward has dwindled down to two contestants, E. E. Robathan and R. H. Williams. Edwin G. Hughes, who was pressed by his friends to enter the fight and who made a partial canvass of the ward, has withdrawn. The action was taken Wednesday night, as announced in yesterday's Tribune. He thanks his friends for their efforts in his behalf. In the Fourth ward, Richard Nichols and James A. Evans are battling for school controller. It is another interesting fight, as is that in the Fifteenth

The candidates are Elias E. Evans and Horatio T. Fellows. John Fern, of North Sumner avenue has announced that he is not a candidate for common council in the Fourth ward on the Republican ticket. This leaves three men in the field, William V. Griffiths, William T. Jones, and

mas, the present incumbent. The battle now being waged in the Fourth ward over the position of ward stable will not be the least interesting on this side of the river. There are thre candidates for the position; men with unselfish devotion to the welfare of peace and the law of the land. First d foremost stands "Jack" Davis. Shrewd, strong and brave, he is after a nd term as constable of the ward. Then, there is John Neat, better known is "Jack." He is a candidate. Think of the speak-easies he could spot. Think also of his stentorian .. ell! weh!

There is another, William Hughes he has had experience in the detective ne before. Whoever is selected the fice will be acceptably filled.

St. Brenden's Literary Session. at evening's literary meeting of St. council was most interesting. ing proficient as debaters and the other features of a good literary programme are given with wim. Last evening a debate on "Resolved, That Ambition has been More of a Benefit than an Evil to Mankind," was won by the affirmative side by six points. John Conway read an interesting essay on electricity and James D'Malley gave a fine declamation. ris subject was the famous speech of Rob-ert Emmet. Edward O'Malley's select reading was much enjoyed. The debate was participated in by the following: Aftirmative, Joseph Barret, Charles Caravan, Andrew Martin; negative, Johr Quinnan, Morgan Sweeny and

urveyors of the Delaware, Lackawanns and Western company are looking for an old drift which leads to the two new yeans which are about to be worked from

the Diamond mine.
The Christian Endeavor society of the Plymouth Congregational church, held a business meeting last evening.
Hon. Seth Orne, of St. Clair, a member of the house of representatives, is the

The old borough council met last even-ing, but no business was transacted. It will probably never meet again.

Miss Stoat's Birthday. Bessle Sloat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sloat, of 1507 Swet-land street, entertained a few of her rienda Wednesday in honor of her irthday. An enjoyable time was spent. Those present were: Lily and Mabel Tewksbury, Maud Thomas, Bertha Sheuster, Maud Davis, Grace Cramer, Cora Vetters, May Cramer, Laura Pawling, Linzie Thomas, Stella Paw-ling, Earle Tewksbury, Ethel Chase, Lavina Easterle, Jennie Tewksbury, Lissie Jones, Mary Evans, Nona Depue, Virgie Depue, Ollie Wilkins, Rhoda Clark, Mabel Kellow, Ada Slote, Rose lote, Bessie Slote, Jessie Miller, Annie ergerhoff, Jennie Davis, Emma Bars-Mabel Davis, Mildred Widenor, Mayo, Mildred Belding, Katie ith, Emma Smith, Myrtle Smith, Emma Smith, Myrte Miner, Ruth Swayze, Maud Dale, Maud and Helen Slote, Margaret Mayo, Cora Watkins. Misses Stella Banning, Maggie Hill, Mrs. Frank Sloat, Mrs. H. A. Tewksbury, Mrs. E. M. Tewksbury, Mrs. F. A. Cramer, Mrs. A. B. Mayo, Mrs. N. C. Mayo, assisted in entertain-

Disturbance on Scranton Street. Word was sent to the Jackson street word was sent to the Jackson street station house at 9 o'clock last evening that a fight was in progress at \$17 Beranton street. Lieutenant Williams and Patrolman Tom Lewis called at the above address and found Joseph McNamara, making the night hideous. They brought him to the lockup and jost him behind the bars.

They brought him to the lockup and put him behind the bars.

Mrs. Olackson died at her home, on berman svenue, at 10.30 last night. She was 55 years of age and is survived by a useband and four children.

Patrick O'Hars was boiling drunk on forth Main svenue at a late hour last light and was locked up by Patrolman

News Notes and Personals.

Taisins, 25 tion paper, was the guest of Rev. W. S.

Jones yesterday.

The members of the Tabernacle church are preparing for a tea party to be conducted on Christmas Day. The affair will be patterned after the genuine Weish party.

party.
Yesterday afternoon while about fifty young people were skating on the Brick-yard bond, the ice broke. Luckily, the pond is not deep, and no injuries resulted. The Dodge mine has shut down for the last three days of the week.

Mrs. W. Elils, of Evans' court, sustained a broken leg Monday evening by slipping on the ice.

on the ice.

The Rev. Mr. Doty will preach in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church this Alton Chase, of North Sumner avenue, was confined to his home yesterday by

West Side Business Directory.

GET THE MAJESTIC OIL STOVE, Grand Parlor, Mystic, Easter and Dock-ash Ranges, 20 per cent. saved. R. J. Hughes, agent, 124 South Main avenue. BICYCLES repaired, scissors ground, tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted. tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machines repaired by W. L. Steenback, dealer in Guns. Fishing Tackle, under West Side bank.
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avenue.

BARBER-Hair cutting and shaving done in a first-class manner at John H. Reynold's Barber Shop, at Fairchild's Hotel.

GROCERIES-Revere Standard Java Coffee is unexcelled. The leading coffe of the day. For sale only at F. W. Mason & Co. Fine Groceries, 116 South Main avenue. avenue. ECOND HAND FURNITURE—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 1024 and 1025 Jack-

son street.
PLUMBING—William D. Griffiths, 113
North Main avenue, does first-class
Plumbing, Steam Heat and Gas Fitting.
Satisfaction is strictly guaranteed.
Special sale of Holiday Wines for famlly use, 35 cents per quart, at James F Bests, 308 Cedar avenue

TO-DAY'S BIG GAME.

eranton Will Meet the University of

Pennsylvania at Ball Pork. With all indications pointing to a right warm day, the base ball grounds are bound to be taxed to their utmost this afternoon to hold the crowd of peo ple who will go out to see the battle between the great Pennsylvania team and the Bicycle's club record breakward over the office of select council. ing eleven. The air will be just chilly enough to infuse life in the men and out a snap and vigor in their playing. The game will be called at exactly 3.30, but the grounds will be open for admission as early as 2 o'clock, so those who wish to gain a point of vantage from which to view the game, should go up to the park quite early, and procure a seat before the general rush begins. Carriages will be admitted at the big south gate, where a number of ticket sellers will be in attendance, and a space near the south goal will be set apart for the accommodation of those who prefer to watch the struggle from the tops of huses or traps. This will not interfere, however, as the space between the gridiron and fence on the east side of the field will be kept entirely free.

Colors That Will He Worn. The trolley cars will be the most opular route, no doubt, and the sightseers who go that way, will go in at th general admission gate near the grand-stand. Yellow chrysanthemums will be n order for the supporters of the Bievele team, while the rooters for Old Penn will affect the red carnation. The boys have been practicing faithfully for the past week, and such steady imevement has been made in the plays as to lead the boys to believe that they will surely score against their college

The team is lining up much quicker than heretofore, and the interference has advanced along the line of progress so rapidly as to raise a hope in the breast of Captain Connery, that the University of Pennsylvania players will have considerable difficulty in

breaking it up.

Noakes will be played at full back. as Scranton's success will be deter-mined on kicking the ball well down into Pennsylvania's territory. There will be plenty of chances for a kicking game, and there is, no doubt, the spec-tators will be treated to two or three tests of long distance punting by the

two full backs. Brooke is the Greatest.

Brooke is considered to be the greatest full back in college today, and since '92 he has held a position on the the-oretical all-American foot ball eleven. This eleven is picked from the five larger colleges, namely: University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell, and it is the one ambition of the college players to be chosen on this team. Of the twentytwo men who were chosen for this team this year, nine were from the Univerfour from Princeton, two from Harvard, and one from Cornell. This is a good proof of what rank among the col-

lege teams Pennsylvania holds today.

The names of the Pennsylvania players who occupy positions on the All-American team this year, and who will play in the game today, are: Williams, Gelbert, Brooke, Woodruff, Bull, Wagonhurst, Wharton and Minds.

It is not definitely decided how the Scranton team will line up, though it is hardly expected that any change will be made in the line. Back of the line there will be six men to choose from, namely: Posner, Thayer, Noakes, Foser, Gelbert and Steele.

There Are Several Combinations. Two or three combinations can be picked from these men. There has been some talk among the knowing ones that the six men will be divided in two sets, a different set to be used in each half. The boys are all anxous to get in the game, and it will be a sore disappointment if they do not. However, the preference will be given o the old players, and the youngsters can have their turn next year.

A photograph of the Pennsylvania team is on exhibition at Lewis, Reilly & Davies' store on Wyoming avenue.

Charles Gelbert and a number of vania team arrived here last night on the 11.16 Delaware and Hudson train The others of the team who had lec-tures to attend could not get away last night and will come this morning. A telegram was sent last night to Arthur telegram was sent last night to Arthur Knipe requesting him to come on with the remainder of the team, and as he gromised to come if needed it is possible that he may be seen in today's game. The Woodruff boys, Wiley and George, stopped over in Wilkes-Barre last night and will come up early this

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treet Cars Will Run Through to Smith ville Beginning To-morrow-Dismal Outlook for Resumption at the South Works.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

A new schedule will go into effect to orrow in the street car service on this ide; the line will be operated as far as imithville, which is a short distance his side of Pittston. After 6:45 a. m ten-minute service will be given as far as the city line. Half-hour trips will be made to Smithville until 10:45 at night when the last car will leave. A car eaving Franklin avenue at 11:15 p. m. will go as far as Moosic. The ten-minute service will fall back to fifteenninute trips to the city line after 8:45

The first car out in the morning eaving the Linden street barn at 5:15 will go through to Smithville, and ther until the last car goes at night the through trips will leave at fifteen minutes and 45 minutes after the hour. Seven cars will be required to carry out this schedule. The round trip to Smith-ville will be made in two hours and twenty minutes. The round trip to the city line will be made in forty-five ninutes. The last car will leave avenue for the city line at 11:35 the same as now. The crews who will have charge of the seven cars are as follows: Kelley and Gallagher, Foy and Kresky, Dolphin and Higgins, Messett and Wm. O'Donnell, Pantle and Cavanaugh, Diesing and Cantwell, McAndrew and John O'Donnell, Polmatier and Carden Henshall and Raymond, Hewitt and M. Brennan, E. B. Wilson and Swingle, Granacher and Gill.

Prospects of Resumption at Steel Mill. Notice was given to a number of nachinists at the South steel mill yes terday that the work on hand sufficient to keep them going and they were laid off until the mill shall resume operations. This is regarded as a very poor sign of early resumption, inasmuch as in times past it has been cus-tomary to keep the machinists at work when the other employes were idle. A Tribune reporter asked one of the prom-inent men connected with the mill last evening how soon he thought it would start up and he spoke as if it was too indefinite to contemplate at present. The North works are operating spas-

Shorter Paragraphs of News. James, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of 1210 Irving avenue, died at 9 o'clock last evening little one had been sick three weeks. No-tice of the funeral will appear tomorrow. The funeral of the in fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vaughan will be held

this afternoon.

Mrs. George Darrow, of Hickory street, has returned from a visit to Factoryville.

The Scranton Saengerrunde will give a concert next Monday evening at Natter's hall.

DUNMORE.

The young people have been enjoying the skating on the various ponds surrounding the borough for the past few days. The office of the Pennsylvania Coal com-The office of the Pennsylvanian, which has been undergoing extensive repairs for the past few months, is now about completed, and is one of the finest office buildings in the state. A very interesting programme is being prepared for the regular weekly meeting of the Loyal Legion on Saturday night.

Miss Mids Englert, of Butler street, is spending some time with friends and relatives in Wayne county.

Joseph McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonald, of Spencer street, got caught in the machinery at the breaker of the Nay Aug company yesterday after-noon about 2.30 and had his leg so badly crushed that it will be necessary to ampu-tate the injured member near the knee. The boy is about 12 years of age. Dr. Murphy attended him, and in consultation

with Dr. Garvey it was decided to remove the leg today.

A young man has been visiting different gents' furnishing stores in Scranton trying to secure wearing apparel on the name of W. S. Potter, editor of the Dunmore Globe. If caught he will be taught a lesson for his audacity that he will not soon forget.

NORTH END.

Henry Davis, of Daniels street, was hurt yesterday in Storr's shaft, No. 3, by a rall falling on him. H. Richards has opened a market at 108

ery night. The Keystone Dramatic club defeated the Eureka Base Ball club at a game of indoor base ball last evening in St. Mary's hall by a score of 17 to 7.

Mrs. Hartshorn is seriously ill at her home, on Deacon stret, Green Ridge.

TRIDUUM OF THE SODALITIES.

Was Begun Last Evening at St. Peter Cathedral with a Sermon. The triduum for the members of the dalities of St. Peter's cathedral opene

last evening with a sermon by Rev. F. P. McNally, of the West Side. He spoke on the prophecies of the old testa-ment wherein the Blessed Virgin Mary was foretold as the one who would become the mother of the Redeemer.

Father McNally dwelt upon the im-

naculate life of the virgin and her great power as an intercessor before the throne of her Son in Heaven. He exhorted the ladies of the sodalities to follow the purity and holiness of their patroness. A sermon will be preached by him again this evening, and tomor-row night there will be benediction of mon last night confessions were heard by the priests of the cathedral.

The Writer of Grandfather's Clock Had a good deal to say about it, and yet the old thing never could hold a candle to Turnquest's eight-day clocks at \$1.69 as a timekeeper. Don't know that it was half as good looking, either. Taylor's New Index Map of Scranton and

For sale at Taylor's Directory office Tribune building, or given with an order for the Scranton Directory 1896.

She-What is a buriesque?
He-A take-off.
She-A take-off of what?
He-Of clothes, generally.-Pick-Me-Up

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Eventually Du Maurier

Will get it in the neck.

—Chicago Re

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That others ask who were keep below.
For the very set many thing.

He Will Outline Them to the Board of Underwriters To-day.

MOVE FOR A PAID DEPARTMENT

Important Conference To-day as Result of Which It Is Expested the Project Will Assume Definite Shape.

To-day, the Fire Underwriters, who have undertaken the commendable pro-ject of securing a paid fire department Chief Ferber in order to secure his views on the matter.

To a Tribune reporter, yesterday af-ternoon, Chief Ferber outlined the plan he will submit to the board of u writers. It contemplates a total dissolution of the volunteer department as the first step. For a start he would substitute a small paid fire department just sufficient to work the apparatus now owned by the city. For engine companies he would allot seven men, five to be regularly employed and two to be "call men," these "call men" to be under condition somewhat similar engineers and stokers at the present

For the Suburban Companies

Suburban hose companies might have three permanent men or at the most three permanent men and one "call With sixty-six permanent and eighteen "call men" the chief feels confident of being able to satisfactory carry on the work of the department. The increase in expense will be nothing as compared with the increase in the worth of the department, he contends. In each company he would have a captain who would be held accountable

to the chief and through him to the city, for the discipline of the men under him, and who would be responsible for department property in the company's ossession. As, by this arrangement, there would be only six men with whom the chief would have to deal, the government of the department would, on account of its compact character, be much easier and better results would

Are Subject to Changes. These plans, the chief explained, are subject to many changes, as there will doubtedly be many good suggestions made and many new ideas will occur as the matter assumes definite shape as and make affidavit to the effect of hav

legislature. The duties of the officer are principally to investigate suspicious of the athletes or officers who were enfires and to prosecute violaters of the riched. Unless they come forward it city ordinance guarding against fires.

ANOTHER ROAD GOBBLED Philadelphia Capitalists Secure Long

Island City Trolley Roads. Philadelphia, Dec. 5.-Announcement was made that a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists had acquired the entire street railway system and electric ighting plan of Long Island City. There are about sixty miles of trolley road in operation and additional mileage will shortly be completed; besides which the systems electric lighting privileges are in close connection with New York, and the property interests thus acquired are be very valuable. It is understood that the deal represented a transaction of nearly \$2,000,000.

The system will be fully equipped with additional rolling stock and put in first-class condition. A new company will be formed, probably under the cap-Island City Traction company.

This latest deal has added another important street railway system to the number of those in other cities which are under the control of Philadelphia

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Reasons for Bolleving That Lord Salis bury's Reply is Not Unsatisfactory. Washington, Dec. 5.—All published reports about the character of the reply of the British government to Sec West Market street, and has engaged R.
W. Woodworth as manager.
The Christian Doctrine society of the are pure conjecture. Whatever the ad-ministration knows already of its character it is keeping well sealed from public inspection. That it has been in-formed of the general character of the on Jan. 9.

The Trilby dancing class will give a social this evening in O'Malley's hall, on West Market street.

The festival which is being held at the Primitive Methodist church, on East Market street, draws a large attendance events. isfactory, for any other construction, in the light of knowledge already possessed, would involve a prejudgment of a case with which congress will have ultimately to deal. The shrewdest observers here feel assured, therefore, either that the president was unaware of the contents of the British note at the time of transmitting his message

or else that he was satisfied with it. The story that the British note, when it comes, it to be sent at once to congress it stated, on the best adminis-tration authority, to be without foundation. The note may contain matter, it is said, which will lead to further cor respondence, in which event it would be incompatible with the public inter-

est to publish it now. A BOY IN THE LIBRARY.

Alas! what ruin has he wrought
In learning's dim domain!
Invader of the realms of thought
And leveler of brain!
How did he gain the Library Key
And scale the topmost shelf
To batter Dante's bust, to be
Lamb's butcher—by himself?

My Milton shows an inky mark—
A page is missed from Moore;
And Chaucer from his corner dark
Has tumbled to the floor.
And Baxter—he of Saintly "Rest"
And meditation deep—
Brought from the regions of the blest,
Lies in the tousled heap!

Sage treatises on Ancient Greek,
And dissertations long,
And soul-enchanting love lays speak
Promiscuous from the throng.
From corners drear I sadly hear
Old Duncan's dying groans;
A handful's gone from Hamlet's hair,
And Banquo suns his bones!

Then in the rare and classic wreck.

I see the tyrant's form;
His arms are round his mother's neck—
A refuge in the storm!
And as his rosy lips meet mine
And showery ringiets fall,
A world of Shakespeare I'd resign—
His kies is worth them all!

Its Rude Successor.

That surly sign: "Keep off the grass!"
From sight of man will shortly pass;
Soon shall we see, as oft before.
Its rude successor: "Shut the door!"
—Spare Moments, Connubial Candor.

He—Precious, did you give me this beautiful unbrella because you love me?

The—No, darling, I gave it to you behave I am them of leading you mine. SPORTING CHIT CHAT.

The following is a suggestion that originated in New York to the oarsmen of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. Instead of the indecisive contests between two or three universities as in the past, why not have one great battle where all can meet on equal terms and where the victors will be the unquestioned champions of the year to their ever-lasting glory and to the incalculable advantage of college athletics? A rowing battle between the five leading unlversities would be the greatest athletic event of the year. At present the rowing outlook is most unsatisfactory Harvard and Cornell are preparing to arrange for a race at a place not yet agreed upon. Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell are ready to arrange another race. Harvard is not to meet Pennsylvania, according to the present derstanding, and Yale is left out entirely. Harvard will not meet Yale in dual contests owing to complications and Yale will not race Pennsylvania for reasons equally well known. It is not likely that either Cornell or Columbia will meet the Blue alone, and so matters stand. The result is that the intercollegiate championship will be in doubt

Corbett will not agree to meet Fitz-simmons for the \$20,000 purse offered by "Dan" Stuart, of Texas. The ultimatum was handed to Stuart Wednesday by William A. Brady, Corbett's manager. Stuart submitted articles of agreement to Brady, and made a direct proposal to the manager that Corbett meet Fitz for a guaranteed purse of \$20,000. "We have retired" was Brady's reply. He then stated that it of a disease. In diphtheria and was hardly worth while to break up a prospective profitable theatrical enagement to fight Fitzsimmons. Stuart now declares that he wall match Maher against Fitzsimmons and hopes to force Corbett to fight the winner. By the articles of agreement presented by Stuart. \$20,000 in the hands of a responsible person, and in case he falls to pull off the battle the entire amount is to go to the pugilists. Captain Glori, who now manages Horace Leeds, called on Stuart, and proposed that the Texan of-fer a purse for Leeds and Lavigne, or any other good lightweight. Glori sale Lavigne was preferred.

One of the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, in discussing the whole sale suspension of athletics and officials who participated at the annual cham pionship meeting of the Union at Pittsburg, last spring, said: "All we desire is that the athletes shall come forward t inevitably will.

Mayor Connell is now considering the if they did, how much. The A. A. U. selection of a fire marshal which office was badly swindled when the division was created at the last session of the of receipts took place, and the officials are determined to ascertain the names can only be taken for granted that they participated in the receipts.

Fred. Towsley Murphy, of Junction City, Kan., was unanimously elected captain of the Yale foot ball team Wednesday evening to succeed Captain Thorne. The election is a popular one. The other candidates were Hinkey and Fincke, but Murphy earned his right to the position by playing three years at tackle on the Yale team. He is 23 year old, weighs 168 pounds, and is six fee tall. There was some doubt about the election until the Princeton game, but Murphy's play in that contest settled the question. He will have six of this year's players besides himself to begin next

"Tommy" Ryan, the champion welterweight, and "Joe" Walcott, "Tom The syndicate is composed of a num-ber of capitalists who have been largely O'Rourke's cyclone, have not yet signed articles. They have agreed weight limit-145 pounds and weigh in at the ringside; but they are wide apart upon the question of dates. Ryan wants six weeks in which to prepare himself, cials want the meeting pulled off in a nonth. Matchmaker Kennedy said last night that that was the only hitch is

the arrangement. STORIES IN VARIETY.

Notful of Anecdotes Taken at the Last Haul.

The following anecdote is from "Glances at Great and Little Men," by

A lady of the court told me a funny anecdote of one of the numerous Americans who were presented at the Tulleries. He was a young man, and the Emperor had known his father in America, so the latter wishing to be gracious, said:

"Et monsieur, votre pere, vit-il en-

racious, said:
"Et, monsieur, votre pere, vit-il encre?" "Does your father yet live?)
"Pas encore, sire." (Not yet, sire!)
The Emperor had much ado to refrain om laughing, and put his next ques-

Never Henrd of Chicago. At an English inn one day the ob-servant waitress said to the patrons who had asked for ice-water: "From

"Oh! Is that near Philadelphia?" "Not very near. The World's Fair was held at Chicago." When was that?

"Two years ago. Didn't you ever hear of Chicago?"
"No, sir. I believe not."
And she seemed to be a rather bright girl too.—Chicago Record.

Ex-Congressman Ben Cable, of Illinois, has a little daughter who has the making of a great financier in her. One day her father called her to him.

"My dear." said he, "a man this morning offered papa this room full of gold if he would sell little brother. Now, that means gold enough to fill this room from wall to wall, and from floor to ceiling. If I sell little brother for that sum I shall be able to buy every thing in this world that you want. Shall I sell him?"

"No. papa," answered the little girl.

sell him?"
"No, papa," answered the little girl, promptly, and then before her delighted father could embrace her for expressing so much unselfish affection, she went on: "Keep him till he's bigger. He'll be worth more then."—Washington Bost

A Humble Hero. He never fought a battle;
His accomplishments are few;
But you know just where to find him Bill

Only a Fight, Not Foot Ball.

Two burly bricklayers were fighting furiously. At last one got the other down on the ground and began jumping on his chast. chest.
"Here, Bill," gasped the man on the ground, "that ain't fair. This is nothin' but a fight—it ain't foot ball."—Pearson's

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