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Dan—Ah, you are in this time. I've called five times with this bill, but you've been out.
Owens—Indeed? Well, you are out this time. Fine morning, isn't it?

Summoned as Witnesses.
Whenever Rev. Solon Jefferson called on Aunt Candace it was her custom to set a plate of gingerbread before him and then play him with what she called "littles 'spoundins'."

"When folks get so bad dey must be removed, some of 'em," said Aunt Candace. "De Lawd permits de coming ob an epidemic," said Mr. Jefferson, and took a large bite of gingerbread.
"Uh-h!" said Aunt Candace. "Ef dat's so, how come de good people gets removed along wid de bad ones?"
"De good ones are summoned fo' witnesses," said Rev. Solon, fortified in spirit and clarified in mind by the gingerbread, although slightly embarrassed in his utterance. "De Lawd sibs every man a fair trial."—Youth's Companion.

Easy to Understand.
When Senator John E. Hessin and daughter of Manhattan were doing Europe and Asia last summer, says the Kansas City Journal, they took a motor boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. In the party was a New York minister. When the party had finished the ride the minister asked the boat man the amount of the bill. The boatman told him it was exorbitant.
"I can readily understand why Christ walked on the water here," said the minister.

Plausible.
Sunday School Teacher—Why was the fiers furnace seven times heated?
Tommy—I suppose it went out between times.

To Be Pleasant In the Morning

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ONE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S STAR PLAYERS



Thayer, a Shifty Member of the Quaker Team.

GOPHER PLAYER IS MISSED

Len Erdahl, Who Won His "M" on Minnesota Team Last Year, Takes Off Uniform and Quits.

Len Erdahl, who made his "M" last year, playing the position of full back in the Minnesota university football game against Ames as quarter back, has taken off his uniform. He announced that he had "quit."

Parental objection he advanced as the cause, although it is understood



Len Erdahl.

Erdahl might have overcome what ever difficulty he has encountered from this direction if Coach Williams had lent a more willing ear to the student's request for favored position in the line-up.

FOUR ENGLISH BOXERS COME

Will Ames, London Manager, Brings Over Quartet of Fighters for American Invasion.

An invasion of the United States by four English boxers is to be made by Will Ames, a London manager, who has brought over Sid Smith, a clever bantam; Sid Burns, a flashy welter; Billy Marchant, said to be another Jim Driscoll in the featherweight ranks, and George Randall, a lightweight who is said to be not far behind Freddie Welsh and Wells in cleverness.

Smith seeks matches with Frankie Burns, Johnny Daly and Johnny Coulon. Marchant wants to meet Abe Attell.

The four Englishmen will have matches in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans, boxing all corners.

American League's Big Year.
President B. B. Johnson says: "The close of the American league season marks the best year this organization has ever known. From a financial standpoint the year has been a success for each of the eight clubs. Not this alone contributes to the history-making year, however, for the opening of new parks and the allowing of Sunday ball in Cleveland were important factors."

Fighting a Real Job.
Prize fighting is a visible means of support, according to Police Judge Osborn in a decision the other day, when he dismissed Mickey McLaughlin, who was charged by his father with vagrancy. McLaughlin showed that he had been all over the country fighting, and that at present he was earning money by training young aspirants in the boxing game.

TENNIS CHANGES IN ENGLAND

Lawns Gradually Being Replaced by Hard Surface Courts in Vogue Elsewhere—Experience Wins.

"Go it, baldhead!" was a cry frequently heard at the recent lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon, and a spectator could not help observing that gray hairs and bald heads outnumbered the locks of youth among the players after the first day or two. Yet lawn tennis is an athletic game, perhaps the most active of all summer pastimes, demanding unusual powers of endurance, and one looks for endurance and agility in the young.

Finding that the daring and physical strength of youth are beaten by the experience of age, the conclusion is drawn is that the new generation is not learning the essentials of the game. The group of veterans who beat the youngsters this year cannot be expected to do these wonders again. Young men from other countries will come again and they will win because there will be no opposition to prevent them from doing so. And why? Because, some critics say, the continent has learned the game from professionals and has learned it upon hard courts.

There is a freedom and power in the foreign style which is absent from the English game, in which few risks are taken. In all probability this springs from the fact that the typical courts of the continent are not grass, but have a hard, smooth surface from which every ball makes a true bound. Scarcely one grass court in ten can be relied upon for a true bound of the ball. On such inferior surfaces style becomes cramped. First-class players are not to be trained upon third rate courts.

The best promise for English lawn tennis is the fact that the clubs are losing their faith in grass. In 20 years' time the very name of lawn tennis may appear strange to our ears, the number of actual lawns devoted to the game will have become so small. Already hard courts are being constructed in every direction. In a few years they will probably give England a new school of tennis players who will meet on equal terms the best products of the continental and American clubs.

GOSSIP OF SPORTDOM

Toes are more important now in football than weight.
Ruffner, the Purdue player, "wasn't any rougher" lots of others.

Illinois has a great deal of respect for "Chicago luck" in football.
In football nowadays the chiropractor takes the place of the trainer.

In a world's championship series heavy batting is better than good luck.
Pennsylvania's Improved football team has caused Yost to sit up and take notice.

In the international football game, Tripoli bears a striking resemblance to the football.
Nothing but poor playing by the home team ever interferes with the baseball business.

Lucky Frank Schulte is married.
His wife can teach him how to drive that new automobile.

Has any one noticed the golfers bringing their clubs home?
Another sign of an early winter.

To hear track men talk, one would think the Olympic games were nearly as important as the city championships.
Football players have abandoned the ancient practice of wearing long hair, but muscles are not quite so sensible.

Hauling, like baseball, depends on the whims of the weather man, but there are no double headers in the flying game.
The amateur federation bug is beginning to hop up all over the country. Atlanta, Omaha and Cincinnati are the latest athletic centers heard from.

Mel Sheppard says there are four men in the country who can run a mile in 4:10. He names Billy Paul, John Paul Jones, Abe Kiviat and Mel Sheppard.
Strange what wonderful cures are effected in our colleges! On Friday eleven men are on the brink of the grave and on Saturday they are fighting like demons.

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THE LESSER EVIL.



First Tramp—I always get under a tree when there's a thunder storm.
Second Tramp—Ain't you afraid it'll lightning?
First Tramp—Well, yes—but I'm more afraid of water.

TWO CURED OF SKIN TROUBLE

"I have suffered from birth with skin trouble, and doctored with four of the best doctors that could be found, without any lasting effects. Then I used several kinds of patent medicines, only growing worse instead of better. After using them a long time I was so bad that it took the hair off my head, and even my eyebrows too, and made my eyes so bad that I was kept in a dark room for several weeks. I was out of my head for a long time. A friend told me to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and she knew they would cure me, so I got some packages of Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent and used them and was cured. This was about two years ago, and I have never had a touch of it since."

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Silly Game.
A city cousin had been staying at the farm for two weeks, resting up for the winter's round of pleasure. One evening after supper she suggested to her country cousin that they get up a bridge party some evening.

"My sakes, Arabella," was the horrified reply. "They ain't no bridge nearer than four mile, and that one's awful rickety. This time of the year, you'd all have pneumonia. For crazy new-fangled ideas, give me you city folks!"

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Relationship.
Facetious Conductor—Young woman, is this your sister?
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MAR FOOTBALL GAMES

Right to Question Decisions Belongs to Captain.

Nothing is More Repulsive to Spectators Than Constant Squabbles Between Competitors and Officials During Contest.

In football as well as in every branch of sport, nothing is more repulsive to spectators than constant squabbles between competitors and officials.

To question the decision of judges at a horserace, or a footrace, automobile, or trotting race simple is a waste of time, and these decisions cannot be reversed unless there is a wrong interpretation of rules which govern such contests.

If coaches would enforce a rule that only captains of elevens could question or ask an interpretation of an official's decision football certainly would be placed on a higher plane and one of the most distasteful features of the game so far as the spectators are concerned would be obliterated, writes Walter Eckersall in the Chicago Tribune. Football officials are selected because of their known impartiality, their thorough knowledge of the rules, and their sense of honor.

The men, all college graduates, officiating in gridiron contests this year have been put to many severe tests, and in few instances have they erred. Spectators never should condemn an official for levying a penalty, for the arbiters of the game are in better position and understand more thoroughly the exact interpretations of the rules. Use of hands in the interference, coaching from the side lines, holding in the line, offside play, and a number of other infringements of the rules are points which the average spectator does not see, but when an official inflicts penalties for such breaches of the rules he generally meets with criticism from the stands.

Those who have played football and have been in many hard fought contests have had fouls called when they did not believe they were guilty of any infringement. In such cases, these players have been so carried away with the excitement of the contests as to be unconscious of any breaches in the rules they made, but when apprised of the conditions by officials they have admitted their guilt.

In the large universities, where it is part of the preparation of an eleven to teach the players the rules and their possibilities, the players seldom question an official's decision. The members of these teams are so well versed in the rules as to know when an arbiter's decision is right or wrong and for this reason few disputes arise.

If the colleges in the eastern, western, and Missouri valley conferences would follow the precedent established at West Point, one of the most distasteful features of football would be done away with. Discipline reigns supreme at the army institution. The captain of a football team controls his men the same as a colonel of a regiment or captain of a company if any member of a West Point football eleven questions the orders of the captain he must report to higher officials as soon as the same is completed if the captain files charges.

CAPTAIN ROBERTS.



Shifty Half-Back on Illinois Team.

Japs Invite American Team.
The Universities of Keio and Waseda have invited the University of California to send a baseball team to Japan next year, starting about the middle of May and returning September 1. The Universities of Washington, of Seattle, Wisconsin and Chicago have all sent teams to the islands, and a team of professional players, under the leadership of Mike Fisher, the former Tacoma manager, toured the islands in 1909.

Jim Hall "All In."
Jim Hall, the one-time Australian heavyweight, is reported to be near death at a Chicago hospital. Hall, it will be remembered by veteran followers of the game, beat Bob Fitzsimmons in four rounds at Sydney, Australia, in 1890. Fitz three years later knocked Hall out in the same number of rounds at New Orleans.

First Serious Football Injury.
The first serious football injury of the season in the east has put John Thompson, of St. Joseph college, in a hospital at Philadelphia for several weeks with a fractured leg. He was playing on the scrub team against a regular team when one of the players whom he tackled fell upon him.

Jack Tighe Goes to Louisville.
It has been announced that John Tighe would succeed "Del" Howard as manager of the Louisville American association baseball team. Tighe was for several years manager of the Rock Island team in the Three I league, and later managed the Seattle club of the Northwest league.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general dullness. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and irritability are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

Give the little one salts, cathartic pills or nasty waters, for these will act as purgatives, and they are too strong for a child. In the families of

Arms Made to Order.
A United States senator, worth millions which he made rapidly, has a coat-of-arms recently acquired. He gave a large dinner party one night. His coat of arms was emblazoned in gold on the top of the dinner cards. The lady who went in with the senator, the wife of another senator, observed the insignia when she picked up her dinner card and exclaimed: "How pretty!"

"Yes," replied the senator proudly. "I think it is rather neat. My wife invented it."—Saturday Evening Post.

Not for Him.
Farmer Hayseed (in the city)—I want ter find an eatin' house.
Accosted Pedestrian—Are you looking for any particular place?
Farmer H.—Well, not too durned p'ickler.—Boston Transcript.

Natural Ending.
"Our cook's dead."
"Indeed? Did she die a natural death?"
"Yes, the natural death of a person who tries to light a fire with kerosene!"—Stray Stories.

Subjective.
"I see somebody has invented a noiseless soup spoon. In what way is it noiseless?"
"Why, madam, it's constructed in such a manner that—er—you don't make a noise when you're using it."

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Elemental Error.
Judge Stevens was angling in the Mantowish waters, and just after dinner became involved in an argument.

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