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FOOT BALL AS PLAYED TO-DAY.
So far as the brutality of foot ball is concerned there can no longer be two sides to the question, writes Edward W. Bok in November number of Ladies' Home Journal. The most uncompromising advocates of the game have conceded this fact. If one game of college foot ball differs from another it is purely and simply in its degree of brutality. How disastrous and fatal were these displays last year will be brought home more directly to people when carefully computed figures it is shown that forty-six deaths resulted last year from collegiate games of foot ball within a short period of four months. No record has, of course, been kept of broken ears, lost visions and other disfigurements. As a matter of fact, there is no sport practiced by any civilized nation which can equal a record of forty-six deaths in four months.

When we regard the effect upon the players we meet a condition of things equally serious. Leaving the physical injuries entirely out of the question, the game of foot ball as it is played to-day, is an absolute detriment to the mental development of those who participate in it. I have, during the past six months, been at some pains to carefully inquire into the class standings of the men who comprise college foot ball teams, and the results were interesting. In two cases I found that the majority of the foot ball players stood among the lowest in their classes, while in the other two instances this same fact was true of one-half of the members of the teams.
Furthermore, the so-called "fame" which is bestowed upon these college foot ball players is directly injurious. Their lives are exploited, their portraits are printed, their every movement is chronicled until the subjects are made to feel a prominence which is at once preposterous and absurd. Before a boy is hardly out of his fitting school he is spoiled with a misplaced importance of himself and a mistaken "fame" the evil effects of which he carries with him through his life.
Nor is the effect on other students a wholesome one. It requires a strongly balanced mind, such as is rarely given to a growing boy, for a young man to pursue a craving for knowledge when all around him he hears nothing but foot ball talk, and sees the men next to him become the talk of the country. It strikes for him, at the very outset of his career, a false note.

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS.
The field of American journalism is filled to overflowing with partisan organs. Democratic and Republican, which are supporters and defenders rather of their respective party and its leaders than of its principles, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The political organ is known by its ready leap into the breach to uphold its party banner in any cause, for any leader, good or bad. The genuine political organ's mission is to make that which is black to appear white, if done by its own party, and that which is white appear black, if done by the opposition. The wise, fair presentation of political principles, their manifold maintenance, is no part of the real organ's work; it has but one maxim for its guidance, which is? The Party, Right or Wrong.
The best political educators at present are those independent newspapers which, without prejudice, and in all possible fairness, present to their readers the actual conditions of politics, and honestly comment upon it and the acts of the leaders. But they would be greatly assisted in the educational work they are doing if the partisan press of either party were to

discuss public affairs on the basis of principle and with dignity of treatment. For the reason that, with most rare exceptions, all Americans read the newspaper, the newspaper should be wisely and honestly written.

ACTIVITY IN BITUMINOUS COAL.
The eastern market for soft coal is reported active, and further improvement both in the volume of business and prices is looked for. A shortage of coastwise vessels is causing some delay in shipments. Good results are expected from the recent joint convention of miners and operators at Pittsburg. In Ohio the trade is very active, and large quantities of coal are being shipped to the lakes. Unusual activity is also reported in Indiana and Illinois. The demand from the northwest is the heaviest in years, resulting from the improvement in business in that section. The demand for coke in the Connellsville region is keeping pace with the market for coal. Chicago reports a very brisk demand for soft coal of all kinds and that prices are being closely adhered to. At Columbus a great rush of coal to the lakes is noted and the movement is expected to continue to December 1. Material improvement is reported in West Virginia, particularly along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad. The shortage of cars is pronounced in the Pittsburgh and Ohio regions. Some of the Pennsylvania mines are without cars four days at a time, and none of the mines has had the shipping facilities it has required. In consequence prices have been advanced on some grades.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. C. W. Hodgkins.

FARMING NOTES.
Of interest to the Farmers who Read the Patton "Courier."

October is the right month to select most kinds of seeds.
At present prices there is more money in mutton than in wool.
It is poor economy to keep your stock waiting for their meals.
Horses will keep in better condition if given a little coarse feed.
Rye is good to mix with other feed, but not as an exclusive poultry ration.
A quart of corn per day for ten hens is the estimate, which will vary with the breed and the other food supplied.
The feathers of ducks and geese should be gathered when ripe and without waiting for the birds to shed them.
The weight of the oow does not always correspond with the amount of feed required to secure the best results from her.
The first milk that comes from a cow is little better than skim-milk. The increase of richness is gradual, the "strippings" being particularly rich.
Save all the windfalls and wormy apples for the pigs and chickens. They will relish them in the winter, and you will diminish next spring's crop of codlin moths.
Acts at once, never fails, One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. W. Hodgkins.

Population by Religions.
The latest effort to distribute the population of the globe according to religions has been made by the Deutsche Kirchenzeitung and results as follows: Protestant Christians, 200,000,000; Roman Catholic Christians, 195,000,000; Greek Catholic Christians, 105,000,000; total Christians, 500,000,000; Jews, 8,000,000; Mahometans, 180,000,000; heathens, 812,000,000; total non-Christians, 1,000,000,000. The total population of the earth is estimated at 1,800,000,000, distributed as follows: Europe, 381,200,000; Africa, 127,000,000; Asia, 354,000,000; Australia, 4,730,000; America, 133,670,000; total, 1,500,000,000.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. W. Hodgkins.

List of Unclaimed Letters.
The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Saturday, October 30, 1895.
Peter Anderson, Robert Convan, Emanuel Himes, Peter A. Hunter, Tobias Himes, Hiram Huffman, Otto Johnston, Augustus Olsen, John Olsen, Catherine Snyder, J. Whalen, Agent; John Weston, Wm. Platt, E. H. McCurdy, August Palmer, Archie Hammer, Chas. Cole, Otto Johnston.
Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. E. A. MELLON, P. M.

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CUSHING'S DARING.

How He View'd the Rebel Ram Albatross at Night.
On the night of Oct. 27, 1864, Cushing slipped away from the blockading fleet and steamed up the river toward the wharf, a dozen miles distant, where the great ram lay. The Confederates were watchful to guard against surprise, for they feared lest their foe should try to destroy the ram before she got a chance to come down and attack them again in the sound. She lay under the guns of a fort, with a regiment of troops ready at a moment's notice to turn out and defend her. Her own guns were kept always clear for action, and she was protected by a great boom of logs thrown out roundabout, of which last defense the Federals knew nothing. Cushing went up stream with the utmost caution, and by good luck passed unnoticed a Confederate lookout below the ram.

About midnight he made his assault. Steaming quietly on through the black water and feeling his way cautiously toward where he knew the town to be, he finally made out the beam of the Albatross in his hands he kept the ropes drove at her. He was almost upon her before he was discovered. Then the crew and the soldiers on the wharf opened fire, and at the same moment he was brought to by the boom, the existence of which he had not known. The rifle balls were singing about him as he stood erect, guiding his launch, and he heard the bustle of the men aboard the ram and the noise of the great guns as they were got ready. Backing off he again went all steam ahead, and actually surged over the slippery log of the boom.

Meanwhile on the deck of the Albatross the sailors were running to quarters, and the soldiers were swarming down to aid in her defense. And the drowning bullets came always thicker through the dark night. Cushing still stood upright in his little craft, guiding and controlling her by voice and signal, while in his hands he kept the ropes which led to the torpedo. As the boat slid forward over the boom he brought the torpedo full against the somber side of the huge ram and instantly exploded it, almost at the same time that the pivot gun of the ram, loaded with grape, was fired point blank at him, not ten yards off.

At once the ram settled, the launch sinking at the same moment, while Cushing and his men swam for their lives. Most of them sank or were captured, but Cushing reached midstream. Hearing nothing appearing in the darkness, he swam toward it, and found that it was one of his crew. He went to his rescue, and they kept together for some time, but the sailor's strength gave out, and he finally sank. In the pitch darkness Cushing could form no idea where he was, and when, chilled through and toes exhausted to the feet, he finally reached shore, shortly before dawn, he found that he had swam back, and landed but a few hundred feet below the sunken ram. All that day he remained within easy musket shot of where his foe were swarming about the fort and the great ram. He had hardly dared move, and until the afternoon he lay without food and without protection from the heat or insects. Then he managed to slip unobserved into a dense swamp, and began to make his way toward the fleet. Toward evening he came out on a small stream near a camp of Confederate soldiers. They had moored to the bank a small skiff, and with equal stealth and daring he managed to steal this, and began to paddle down stream. Hour after hour he paddled on through the fading light, and then through the darkness. At last, utterly worn out, he found the squadron, and was picked up.—Theodore Roosevelt in St. Nicholas.

BABY AS SECURITY.

A Mother Takes This Method to Secure Her Husband's Release.
A baby was left as security for a \$5 fine at the West Chicago avenue police station the other day. The police, however, refused to accept it, and it was taken to St. Vincent's asylum. The case was that of Frank Selig, alias Lally, of 881 West Chicago avenue, who was arrested on a disorderly charge and was fined \$5.

Mrs. Selig, carrying her baby in her arms, was a spectator at the trial, and when her husband was taken down stairs she followed to have a last word with him.

It is said Selig persuaded his wife to offer the baby to the clerk of the court as security for the fine. Mrs. Selig made the offer, and when it was refused left the child on the desk and started to leave the courtroom. An officer followed and gave the child to her again. Mrs. Selig then went into the police station, next door, and left the child on a bench. Attention was called to it some time later by its cries, and then Desk Sergeant Charles Spencer remembered Mrs. Selig had been in the station with the child in her arms. Efforts to find her were without avail, and the child was taken to the asylum. Selig's fine was afterward paid, and he was released.—Chicago Tribune.

A Useful Invention.

The latest medical invention is a small but intricate machine not more than 1 1/2 inches wide and of the same height for the purpose of registering the pulsations of the heart. The inventor of the new register, which is looked upon by medical men who have examined it and seen it work as marvelous, is a German clockmaker, residing in the upper portion of the city. The pulsations are registered on a small slip of paper which moves through two wheels in a manner similar to that of a typewriter. As the blood flows from the heart a delicate metallic pen, very sharp and filled with ink, makes an upward stroke, the throbs, accompanied by a work of blood toward the heart, causing the needle to make a downward stroke.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.



RIGHT In it.

I am "right in it," as the saying goes, in this thing of selling Boots and Shoes. My business is getting better and better every day. There are only two reasons for this—the goods themselves and the prices.
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WE HAVE just opened up a full new line of Men's Women's and Children's Cotton and Wool UNDERWEAR which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

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WE HAVE now on sale the celebrated Armor Side Corsets which never breaks down on the side.

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