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PROMINENT ESSAYIST CON-

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generate into a fight.

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veights and heavyweights.

DEMNS GAME OF FOOTBALL.

Compares it to Gladiatorial Contests

matched to fight with beasts. Lucre-

tius, writing on the subject, apolo-

gizes for these contests, and says:

'Care is always taken to see that the

man is not overmatched; the spirit

must have a chance for his life, other-

wise the auditors will manifest their

Finally there came a day when man

was matched against man. And, in

the time of Marcus Aurelius, an order

was issued that deadly weapons

should be taken away from the gladi-

ators, and they should fight only with

bare knuckles, with the cestus, or

single-stick, with the result of an oc-

casional broken head; and, in Scot-

ilways one man against another.

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all this deadly brutailty is a product of our schools and colleges. Schools stand for culture; but, instead of producing culture, we get the strange paradox of an unmanl ysport that would have even made the ancient Romans stand aghast.

It makes one think of the remark of Ernest Renan, who said: "You can never find God in a theological seminary. of Rome-Twenty-two Men Killed

And here is an institution standing by it in the Year 1902. for culture which supplies us the The following stinging arraignment very acme of the other thing.

Any institution that represents acof football, as a sport, was written Any institution that represents ac-for the Cosmopolitan Magazine by tual life would never tolerate football a moment, for it interferes with, and Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philis a hindrance and a menace to life. If you want life, and life in abundance In the days or gladiatorial contests you can never hope for it through Rome men were occasionally football. A great manufacturing company at South Bend, Indiana, has a habit of encouraging games and athletic sports among its workers. I met one of the managers of this great concern last week, and we spoke of of fair play must not be violated. He this feature of physical culture. 'Do you have a football team?" asked

He smilled and answered: "I hope nol-our efforts, in the line of athletics, are with an eye to helping along our work. The man who plays foot ball is good for nothing else "But football in moderation," I ven

tured "Can you shoot a gun with moderation?" was the rejoinder.

And these recognized forms of sport Would a railroad manager encourcontinued and came down to us, so age his brakemen "firemen and enginthat, until 25 years ago, men fought eers to engage in football? Well in England and America with bare hardly! He would have to hire a new knuckles, skin-tight gloves and single sticks. In the British army, soldiers still fight in a friendly way with the lot of men at once if he did. Those football players I saw at Lafayette hadn't energy enough left after the game to safely climb the side of a box Car

land I have seen soldlers "belting" The entire intent of football is vio with their belts, and these, being lence, and that it may be scientific loaded with a heavy buckle, make a rather formidable weapon. But is is violence makes it no less brutal. No young man can play the game without being less of a man, and without tak-To meet the growing sentiment ing on the instincts of a brute. There against brutality, laws have been is a football face, just as surely as in England forbidding all there is a prizefighter's face, and beprizefights excepting where six-ounce, tween them there is no choice. To push, shove, jostle and "tackle" beleast, padded gloves are used. Within two years laws bave been passed in every state in America forcome his habit of thought, his dream. and this desire of his life writes itself bldding prizefights absolutely. We upon the countenance .-- Elbert Hubstill have "contests" for points, but the police interfere when these debard.

But it is always man against man. DETERMINED TO BREAK STRIKE. and these men, too, must be in a de

gree mated. And so we have our featherweights, lightweights, welter-American Bridge Company Imports Men to Complete Bridge,

Pittsburg, March 21.--A determined Recently in Omaha, Joe Gans, a lightweight, was matched against effort is to be made by the American Bridge Company to break the strike Peter Maher, a heavyweight, for a of structural ironworkers in this city six-round contest. The men met and fought two rounds, when the disapby importing non-union men. Last Monday 40 men were brought from proval of the audience was so great that the referee had to end the fight. Louisville, but the men deserted im-The schoolboy maxim. "Take somemediately upon reaching Pittsburg. Last night 47 men were brought into body of your size," is pretty good the city from Norfolk, Va., and 150 men, it is said, have been engaged During the year 1902, two men in America were killed in prizefights; and are on their way here. and, in a season of three months just

The men who arrived last night were placed on a large houseboat,

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy. because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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dining room and kitchen, and it is comers. proposed to house and board the men on the boat until the strike is broken.

ing the work on the new Wabash

which is tied up in the Monongahela the non-union men, but everything is new men were taken away. River at the company's plant. The 'quiet, no move having been made by

Before midnight all of the nonitiated into the union. Early in the night 14 skiffs, manned by strikers,

The officials of the company then

took measures to lodge the other ! in a house on Ferry street. The set were brought to the foot of Fem street by steamer, where they we met by a large crowd of strikers al were induced to desert the company

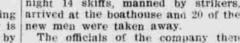
But 2½ per cent of the people of Bulgaria are Moslems. Niagara is worth \$1,000,000,000 1 a source of electrical power

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railroad bridge across the Monongahela River. A squad of policemen is guarding arrived at the boathouse and 20 of the

boat has been fitted up with bunks, the strikers to interfere with the new-

unoinists who were quartered on the The men are to be used in complet- houseboat at Thirty-second street. were captured by the strikers and in-



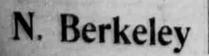


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maniac, and ran screaming into the scrimmage, striking at everybody. and friends had to rush in and overpower him. And the game went right along as if nothing had happened.

past, 21 men have been killed play-

ing football. Fifteen of these died

from broken backs or broken necks.

How many men have been ruptured and permanently injured in various

At Lafayette, Indiana, Thanksgiving Day, I saw the game between Purdue

and Notre Dame. Five men were in-jured and carried from the field, their

places being filled by waiting substi-

tutes. But one of the injured men

seemed to be suffering from concussion of the brain, and, although he

was not insensible, he was for the

time deprived of his mind. He was a

other ways no man can say.

What became of the poor fellow I do not know, but I do know that two young men with whom I am personally acquainted are now in lunatic asylums as a result of football, and their ravings are the cries and signals of this game. If you still think that football is manly sport, you might interview the parents of these young men. 16 J F

The result of the game was a draw 6 to 6. There were hundreds of women present—all were delighted. Everybody said: "What a beautiful At the Lahr House, where I game!" stopped, the visiting Notre Dame boys were cared for. I mingled with the students, and saw each of the 14 Notre Dame players who had taken part. in physique, two hours before, they were magnificent; now they were a sorry sight. Several could not walk without leaning on friends, and all were more or les bruised and batter-A physician whom they had eđ. brought with them, was in attend-ance. He told me the next morning that he had spent the entire night looking after his charges. And very proud was this doctor to show me that all of his boys were on hand for breakfast. But all limped, all were sore and lame, and all were dull in intellect. They had gone through a terrific ordeal, so that nature had no strength left for wit or that genial play of thought, without which a man is only a brute.

Misuse your body, and soul will flee; thought will take wing, and all fine emotions of sympathy, aspiration, hope and kindness will depart and leave the palace of your brain desolate.

I looked over those football players at breakfast the morning after the battle, and not one of them would I have hired to do anything. They were even too lame to dig in the ditch: if I had wanted some one to carry a message to Ali Baba, I would have called in a gamin off of the streets. rather than trust one of those bruised I have a larger and better tellect, there was not a man among list of Farms. Stock Ranches them who had mind enough to match

less in a few days be pretty good fel-But the point I make is this: football makes no man better: makes no man more useful; helps no man to do bet-

A man may be a pretty good fellow in spite of football, but no man is more of a man because he plays foot-

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