NEWBERN, N. C.

ARE THE STARS FADING!

the opening of the present theatriseason is accompanied by the amation of a new principle For bars or more the star has been idol of the public and the god of pers. Mighty was the wage of divinity The star system seemed anent But last season was one of most trying that theater managers ever weathered. Scarcely one not curtailed his enterprises, says New York Sun Theatrical investat is on a much less extensive de than it was 12 months ago Ex me conservatism marks the bust s this fall Managers are search for suggestions as to the best ns of putting their affairs on a id basis. One result of this invesration is the assertion that it would obably be much better for the the rs if there were fewer stars or ne at all. The reasons for this desion seem sound, at all events sound to reasonable laymen than the uses of the sudden promotion of very blue-eyed ingenue to the rank f a star Managers have decided that the theatrical celebrity they make holds them afterward in tyrannical grasp They must eventually accede to all the conditions these players may impose. Thus by deliberately reating a star they are raising up a orce that will eventually be inimical to them

Grindell Matthows, a young Eng Hish engineer, is believed by his friends to be on the verge of giving to the world a wireless telephone with which conversations may be carried on across the Atlantic. It may not be come public, as the British govern ment may seek to acquire the sole right to it, preserving the secret, and retaining it for use in war. All that is known concerning the apparatus is that it is in a box so small that one may easily carry it about. Instruments may be tuned so that they will transmit only to others tuned in the same key. A man might telephone to his wife while she is out shopping. Tests have been made in which the interposition of brick and iron walls was shown to be no barrier. Nothing seems too wonderful in the way of invention-especially where electricity is concerned; so nobody will be greatly surprised if Matthews' invention fulfills its promise

The New York populace is apt to smile with pitying superiority when it hears a Cockney drop his "h's." It forgets that it is equally culpable in regard to another letter of the alphabet, "r." How it does shy at "r." When the letter is not dropped entirely it becomes "ol," as in "goil" for girl, or "wolld" for world. What is being done in our public schools to correct this bad babit and others equally bad? The Cockney language is not a thing of beauty or a delight to the ear, but positively we are developing an argot here that is much worse; a monstrous, bybrid form of speech, devold at once of grace and music. Let our school commissioners look to it!

When a man helds up his fellow man at the point of a gun and relieves him of his belongings, it is called highway robbery. When a nation does the same thing it is called war-What the world needs is an international police force

When a man sues a girl for the money he spent in courting her, it behonves the girl to enter a counter suft for the gas that was burned during the sessions in the parior

An Ohio man fainted after he had played a plane continuously for twen ty seven hours. We haven't heard what happened to the people who were compelled to listen

A Chicago man jumped from the third story of a burning hotel, but the kind that jump a bill on the first floor is the allent night are the kind the hutelkeepers don't like

tells us that China will one day domibeing forced to eat all one's meals in a Chinese restaurant!

A telephone girl in Portugal gave warning of a toyallat attack and quelled a revolt proving herself a first class information operator

ben are rather rough in their rushes and for the title of one of Chicago's but after they graduate they will mu. leading citizens, was recently sued by filate with more finesse.

Chasing a monoplane with automo | Josephine Henning | To say that the bties is a merry sport at which not even the fairy tales of our childhood hinted

A Boston clergyman advocates the teaching of love making in the schools That's where it begins, usually

A New York inventor claims be can take \$1,000 worth of gold from sea water every day Possibly by watering

A Chicago man wants a divorce be | Henning is said to be not only good looking but a real beauty. cause his wife asked him to thread a meedle Evidently be could not see the

Newport's "trial engagement" beats the "trial marriage" in that 'ft not take a divorce trial 'o end it.



CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING



One of America's most picturesque figures celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding the other day. This man is Joseph H Choate the brilliant lawyer, orator and diplomat, who did so much toward increasing American popularity in England while in charge of the American embassy in London

Joseph Hodges Choate was born in Salem, Mass. in 1832 and comes of a famous legal family, his father, Rufus Choate, being one of the most eminent lawyers of his time He was educated at Harvard and was admitted to the bar in 1855. While never a politician in the practical sense he always took an active interest in public affairs and during his legal career in New York took a leading part in many of the reform movements.

Fifty years ago Mr. Choate married Miss Caroline D. Sterling of Cleveland. Their married life has been one of happiness. Not long ago some one asked him who he would choose to be if he were not Joseph H. Choate,

"Mrs. Choate's second husband," was his instantaneous reply. At the anniversary celebration, which took place at Naumkeag, near Stockbridge, Mass, were several persons who were present at the wedding 50 years ago. Mr. Choate, because of his unique personality, his exceptional mental and physical endowment and his rare intellectual and social powers, will be re nembered as one of our strongest representatives at the British Court. While

in England Mr Choate was a general favorite. I'p to the time that Mr. Choate accepted the appointment as American ambassador to the Court of St. James he was known purely as a lawyer. For years he was considered the most brilliant and successful practitioner of the New York bar

CANADA'S ROYAL GOVERNOR

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The Dominion of Canada deeply ap preciates the honor which has been conferred on her by the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as governor general and will give his royal highness a most enthusiastic welcome on his arrival. The distinction which is Canada's in having, as a representative of the British throne, an uncle of King George will be more readily understood when it is stated that never before has a prince of the royal blood been sent as governor general to any of the British possessions over the seas. The nearest approach to such distinction was when the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, resided in Canada with her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, who was then governor general. The marquis afterward became and is now the Duke of Argyle.

The Duke of Connaught is the only surviving son of Queen Victoria. He



was her third son and the seventh of her nine children. His surviving sisters are Helena, Princess Christian; Louise, Duchess of Argyle, and Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenburg. If so good a mother as Queen Victoria justly may be said to have had a favorite son, then Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, was that son, just as the Princess Beatrice may be said to have been her favorite daughter. The duke was born in 1850, shortly after a visit which Queen Victoria made to Ireland, and it is due to an incident of that visit that he bears the name Patrick. In 1897 the duke married the beautiful Princess Louise, of Prussia, second consin to the present Kalser. He has three children. His elder daughter, Princess Margaret, is the wife of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and some day will be Queen of that country. His only son, Prince Arthur Patrick, is unmarried, as is his younger daughter, Princess Victoria Patricia. The duke, it will be observed, did not forget the Irish when he named his son and younger daughter.

MAY HEAD CHINESE REPUBLIC



Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, who was banished from the empire not long ago and is now in the United States, is believed to be slated for the presidency of the republican government when the Chinese revolutionists can take time enough from fighting to organize. There is said to be a standing offer from the Pekin government of \$50,000 for the body of Sun Yat Sen, dead or allye:

Each succeeding day has added to the gravity of the situation in China. The imperial government, having discovered that the usual methods used in uprisings throughout the empire are entirely inadequate in this case, has gotten down to the business of real warfare. But the misjudgment of the situation, and the consequent delay in real repressive measures, have given the revolutionists an opportunity to become better organized, draw greater forces to its standard and

seize more territory

Yuan Shi Kai the banished war head who was recalled recently has accepted the post of viceroy of Hu Peh and Hu Nan provinces, to which territory he is directed to proceed and immediately re-establish the imperial authority Simultaneously with his acceptance the Chinese government is show One of the esteemed missionaries ing remarkable activity, even in the face of a depleted treasury. The gov ernment seems to realize at last the necessity of crushing the rebellion nate the world. Think, brethren, of promptly, and is dispatching the army to the scene of revolt as hastly as preparations can be made

HARVESTER HEAD IS SUED

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Clarence S Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, the McCormick's man of bust The trestman and sophomore med ness, clubman, churchman and aspte-John Henning, who asks \$25,000 damages on the claim that Funk has alienated the affections of his wife. suit created a sensation is to put it mildly Funk has recently been be fore the public of Chicago in so-called moral uplift movements, which weil befitted a man of church professions. and his talk of furthering such causes has made him more or less well known to the newspaper public, consequently when the suit was filed it caused wide interest. Mr. Funk entered a denial emphatic and vigorous as it was possible for a man to make It is said Mr. Funk first saw and admired Mrs Henning while she worked in the Auditorium Annex cafe. Mrs



Clarence 8. Funk is sufficiently in the public eye to warrant the sensation caused by the John Henning's charges. He is widely known as the General manager of the International Harvester Company and has been a familiar figure at Washington, and at Springfield, and in the capitals of other stares In Chicago he is prominent in many ways. He is married and lives in the suburbs of Oak Park. He is known as an active church worker. He has to d a Bible class in the First Congregational church and is active in the Y C. A., where fast winter he delivered a series of talks to the young men o

ONE OF PENNSYLVANIA'S STAR PLAYERS



Thayer, a Shifty Member of the Quaker Team,

GOPHER PLAYER IS MISSED TENNIS CHANGES IN ENGLAND

Hard Surface Courts in Vogue

Elsewhere-Experience Wins.

the players after the first day or two

Yet lawn tennis is an athletic game.

mer pastimes, demanding unusual pow-

ers of endurance, and one looks for

Finding that the daring and physical

strength of youth are beaten by the

experience of age, the conclusion to

be expected to do these wonders

tion to prevent them from doing so.

from professionals and has learned it

There is a freedom and power in the

foreign style which is absent from the

English game, in which few risks are

from the fact that the typical courts

of the continent are not grass, but

which every ball makes a true bound

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The best promise for English lawn

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GOSSIP OF

SPORTDOM

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for "Chleago luck" in football.

dist takes the place of the trainer

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In a world's championship series

heavy batting is better than good

In the international football game,

Nothing but poer playing by the

Lucky Frank Schulte is married

Has any one noticed the golfers

To hear track men talk, one would

think the Olympic games were nearly

as important as the city champion

Football players have abandoned

Bailoning, like baseball, depends on

The amateur federation bug is be-

try. Atlanta, Omaha and Cincinnati

the whims of the weather man, but

bringing their clubs home? Another

that new automobile.

ships

from.

upon hard courts.

American clubs:

endurance and agility in the young

Len Erdahl, Who Won His "M" on Lawns Gradually Being Replaced by 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 squad line-up, and who appeared in the game against Ames as quarter back, has taken off his uniform. He numbered the locks of youth among announced that he had "quit"

Parental objection he advanced as the cause, although it is understood perhaps the most active of all sum-



Len Erdahl,

Erdahl might have overcome whatever difficulty he has necountered from this direction if Coach Williams G. Manney had lent a more willing ear to the student's request for favored position football than weight in the line up

FOUR ENGLISH BOXERS COME

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

An invasion of the United States by luck. four English boxers is to be made by Pennsylvania's improved football Will Ames, a London manager, who learn has caused Yout to sit up and has brought over Bid Smith, a clever take notice bantam Sid Burns, a flashy weiter Ittily Marchant, said to be another Jem Tripoli bears a striking resemblance Driscoll in the featherweight ranks, to the football and George Randall, a lightweight who is said to be not far behind Fred home team ever interferes with the die Welsh and Wells in cleveress baseball business

Smith seeks matches with Frankle flurns, Johnny Daly and Johnny Coul. His wife can teach him how to drive bn Marchant wants to meet Abe At-

The four Englishmen will have matches in New York Roston, Phill sigh of an early winter adelphia and New Orleans, boxing all

American League's Big Year. President B. B. Johnson says: "The close of the American league season the ancient practice of wearing long marks the best year this organization hair, but musicians are not quite so bas ever known From a financial sensible. standpoint the year has been a success for each of the eight clubs Not this alone contributes to the history there are no double headers in the making year, however, for the open flying game. ing of new parks and the allowing of Sunday ball in Cleveland were im ginning to bob up all over the counportant factors."

Fighting a Real Job. Prize fighting is a visible means of Mel Sheppard says there are four support, according to Police Judge Os men in the country who can run a born in a decision the other day, mile in 4:70. He names Billy Paul. when he dismissed Mickey McLaugh John Paul Jones, Abe Kiviat and Mel tin, who was charged by his father Sheppard. with vagrancy. McLaughlin showed that he had been All over the country fighting, and that at present he was eleven men are on the brink of the money by training young espiracts in the boxing game.

Right to Ouestion Decisions Be-

MAR FOOTBALL GAMES

longs to Captain. Nothing is More Reputative to Spectators Than Constant Squabbles

Between Competitors and Offi-

cials During Contest.

In football as well as in every branch of sport nothing is more repursive to spectators than constant a squabbles between competitors and cretions in awful condition I was

officials. To question the decision of judges firsh until a mere skeleton and deat a horserace or a footrace, automo sparred of being cored. Is an a E of blie on trotting race simple is a waste. ney Philo oured me it owerer, and not of time, and these decisions cannot neighbors marvel at it be reversed unless there is a wrong interpretation of rules which govern member the Name Torans

such contests If coarbes would enforce a rule that Haffalo N Y 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, of ficiating in griding centests this year have been put to many severe tests. and in few instances have they erred Speciators 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 numher of other infringements of the rules are points which the average spectator does not see, but when an "Go it, baidhead!" was a cry freofficial inflicts penalties for such quently heard at the recent lawn tenbreaches of the rules be generally nis tournament at Wimbledon, and a spectator could not help observing that gray batrs and baid heads out

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 little pimples on By back and approach

be drawn is that the new generation In the large universities, where it is not learning the essentials of the is part of the preparation of an eleven The group of veterans who to teach the players the rules and beat the youngsters this year cannot their possibilities, the players seldom question an official's decision. The again. Young men from other counmembers of these teams are so well tries will come again and they will win because there will be no oppostversed in the rules as to know when an arbiter's decision is right or wrow and for this reason few disputes arise And why? Because, some critics say the continent has learned the game

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 releas sutaken. In all probability this springs preme at the army institution. The captain of a football team controls his men the same as a colonel of a regihave a hard, smooth surface from ment or captain of a company. any member of a West Point football Scarcely one grass court in ten can eleven questions the orders of the he relied upon for a true bound of the captain he must report to higher of the time know how I suffered, and becomes cramped. First class players pleted if the captain files charges.

CAPTAIN ROBERTS.



Shifty Half-Back on Illinois Team

Japs Invite American Team

The Universities of Kelo and Wameda have insited the University of California to send a baseball team to Japan next year, starting about the middle of May and returning Septem her 1 The Universities of Washing ton of Seattle Wisconsin and Chirago have all sent teams to the islands, and a team of professional players, under the leadership of Mike Fisher, the former Tacoma manager

Jim Hall "All In."

toured the Islands In 1909

Jim Hall the one-time Australian helyyweight, is reported to be near death at a Chicago hospital Hall it will be remembered by veteran followers of the game, beat Bob Fitzaim mons in four founds at Sydney, Aus. trails, 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 acrub team against a are the latest athletic centers heard regular team when one of the players

Jack Tighe Goes to Louisville. it has been announced that John Tighe would succeed "Del" Howard as manager of the Louisville American Strange what wonderful cures are association baseball team. Tighe was effected in our colleges! On Friday for several years manager of the Rock laland team in the Three I league and later managed the Seattle of the Northwest league. grave and on Saturday they are fight

whom he tackled fell upon him

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