

A ticket inspector entered a train. He examined several tickets, and told all of the holders that they were in the wrong train. They must, he

said, change at once. As his progress along the carriage continued, he found still more passengers who had made a mistake about the train.

Then one of them had a bright idea and asked the ticket inspector his friends." he was not in the wrong



THATS



"He is constantly asking favors of

"Is, eh?" "Yes; he has asked me ten times for \$5 that I owe him."



Baer and Louis

PILL BRADY, whose boxing lore goes back a matter of 50 years, is one of the few who believes that Buddy Baer can peddle out a large package of poison to Joe Louis, trained and handled properly.

Mr. Brady, who directed the earlier destinies of Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries, has thought for some time that the young

Baer was the most dangerous challeng-He thought that before the first Louis-Baer mix-Washington, and he hasn't changed his mind "Buddy Baer is a Grantland Rice

fair boxer, and he

is big and game. But, above all, he can punch. And he is capable of showing more speed than he has turned in so far. Buddy needs an extensive training campaign under smart handling. If this happens even champion Louis will have a busy afternoon."

In the other Louis contest Buddy proved that he could punch, and that he could take a bundle of punches side. But he was entirely too slow, and if this weakness corrected in the next six weeks the younger Baer can be built into threatening challenger.

The Popular Call

Not all the arguments belong football, although football brings out the greater heat. There is another debate on now as to which is the more popular sport—basketball or bowling.

This argument will have to be restricted to the number of players involved, since basketball is ahead when it comes to attendance. Bowl ing supporters claim something like 20,000,000 players. Basketball backers speak of millions, with no set figures.

the playing side, bowling should have the call since it is a simpler family game to take up and period as we had on the air. older people can give it a try. Bowling is now on a new boom, covering the entire map. On the playing side it leads the list.

"Dear Grant-I saw Harvard and play their annual game in Springfield in 1889, and I was just thinking about the changes that have taken place when you move up to 1941. I was a 13-year-old kid when I saw Yale beat Harvard, 6 to 0, that day, with 20,000 looking on. Those were two great teams. Among others, Yale had Heffelfin-Stagg, McClung, McBride, Hartwell, and Morrison. Harvard had Cumnock, Upton, Cranston, Bernie Trafford, Lee and Dean.

"We youngsters had never seen this new type of football. When the out programs for both health and two teams started warming up we recreation. They are valuable menthought they were playing with old tally, spiritually, and physically. footballs knocked out of shape. Also, there were only two substitutions in a hard, rough game.

"The big thrill we got was the arrival of Frank Hinkey at Yale. I'd like to say that any one who doesn't put Hinkey on his all-time All-America simply doesn't know his

"Hinkey was the star of football's all-time roughest game. This was in 1894. I remember how busy the stretcher-bearers were all through the game. The big howl came when Hinkey tackled Wrightington, a 190-pound Harvard back, so terrifically that Wrightington was carried off with a broken collarbone. Fred Murphy, a Yale star, was rushed to the hospital in a serious condition.

"It was in the 1891 game that Harvard introduced the flying and revolving wedges, which Hinkey, 'the disembodied ghost,' helped to solve. The game has improved in many, many ways, Grant, but not in the manner of fighting spirit. How that old guard loved body contact, especially Heffelfinger and Hinkey, two of the game's greatest. "Jack Doyle."

No one has looked through a run of 50 years or more with more observing eyes than Jack Doyle, the well-known betting commissioner, one of the few left who has seen them come along from Heffelfinger to Endicott Peabody.

The Year of Backs

One of the features of this season has been the number of brilliant backs supplied by the Midwest and South especially. The Midwest offers Bruce Smith,

Westfall, Hillenbrand, Graham, Bertelli, Harder, Steuber, DeCorrevont, Kuzma and many others. The South has Dudley, Jenkins, Lach, Sinkwich, Hapes, Hovious, from the Southwest such talent as Moser, Layden and Crain.



PHYSICAL FITNESS Late one afternoon I flew over to Philadelphia to take part in the beginning of their National Defense week. Mr. John Kelly was in charge of the evening. There had been street races in the afternoon for boys, and, while I was there, the prizes were given out to several individuals and teams.

They had some wonderful high school bands, as well as police and firemen's bands. I had to catch the 9:15 plane back to Washington, so I missed the greater part of the exhibition, but the glimpse of what the young people could do was a great satisfaction. I felt there was potential strength there which could be translated into sound and healthy bodies as they grew up.

I feel that our physical fitness program should serve to awaken interest among young people and their elders to look into all available sources of material.

PLEDGES OF FREEDOM Carl Sandburg has just sent our Office of Civilian Defense two short

pledges, which I hope people will copy and carry around with them. The first is: "I pledge myself to be a little thoughtful every day about the meaning of freedom and how and why I am a citizen of a republic of free men and women, and how and why men and women toiled and fought yesterday for my freedom today."

If we bear this in mind, I think we shall have a greater sense of responsibility about the preservation of our freedom today.

Mr. Sandburg's second pledge reads as follows: "I pledge myself to do a little thinking every day the need of discipline and how, in a time of national danger more than ever, my own rights as a citizen are tangled and interwoven with the rights of others and these rights always deserve a decent respect."

HEALTH PROBLEMS

In New York city I went to America's Town Meeting of the Air. enjoyed the program very much. As so often happens, I felt that many sides of the problem of health could not be covered, even in as long a

One thing I felt needed emphasis, namely, that the workers themselves, through their labor union organizations, are doing a great things to improve their health. It seems to me that the employer has an obligation to use every safety device possible to prevent accidents and has an obligation to initiate other programs, with the idea of social welfare always in the background and the realization that health is a stepping stone to

all real welfare and security. But the employees also have a responsibility for plans and programs which they can work out themselves, or in co-operation with the employer. I think a shining example of this is Mr. David Dubinsky's International Ladies Garment Workers union, which has worked

WOMAN'S LAND ARMY

I have had so much enthusiasm over the suggestion that a Woman's Land army might be needed. know there are a great many women and young people who would welcome preparing for some defionly 155 nite thing. It is not in the province, but he was the hardest, of course, of the Office of Civilian surest and deadliest tackler I ever | Defense actually to carry out a prosaw. And yet in his four years of gram, but we hope before long to play Frank never had time taken be able to suggest ways in which people can fit themselves to do whatever emergency work may be required in their communities when the summer comes.

There will be parts of the country where it will be possible to provide paid workers for farmers who need help. Wherever that is possible, it should be done. Volunteers may be needed in various specific ways, but they will be of value only if they have trained and disciplined themselves to stand outdoor work.

NEW YORK 'HOUSECLEANING'

I found myself one day devoting my time to catching up on the mail and doing various things in my house in New York city.

My husband holds over my head the fact that if these houses are sold, I shall have to leave them at very short notice. Since we have always kept certain things in locked closets, I fill up my spare minutes and hours trying to decide what to do with things that have a certain sentimental value and, which, perhaps, none of our children will have any real use for now, or in the

This particular day I found some very beautiful and large old tablecloths and napkins with handsome embroidered coats of arms, such as no one would think of indulging in at the present time. In fact, very few people who are economically inclined, use large or small tablecloths any more.

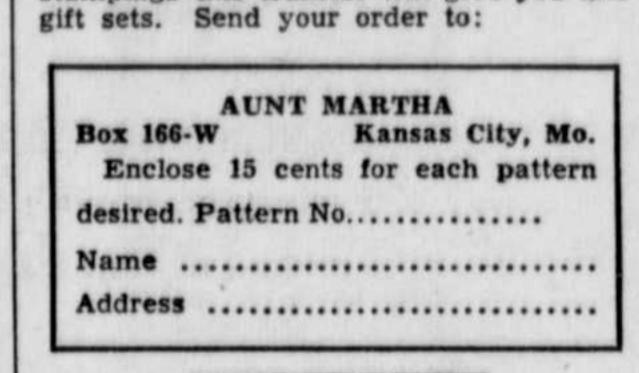
Also, most of us have learned to use paper in many ways which we did not consider possible in our grandmother's day. However, we may return to napkin rings and the careful use of napkins, since paper is now to be conserved.



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OR SOMETHING

"Say, Ma, can't I sweep off the steps or do something for you?"