

The Free Press Short Story

"NOBLESSE OBLIGE"

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"KENT again!" exclaimed Mr. Kent, not so pleasantly as he had said into his place at table. "Football, I suppose?" "Not this time, Dad. Oh, we had practice too, but after that we had a meeting of the Tribe—"

"But I'm sure that you can make them see—" "I've preached and so has Coach Stuckney—loyalty and more loyalty, to that team. Before every game, I'm tired of preaching—yes, and I'm tired of loyalty—the kind we get from the Student Council."

BLATS DIARY

Sunday: I am a beginning to think mabby are preacher are a good man. This a. m. he took as his text Make a ft. ball outer ain & then kick it. I am in favor of make a ft. ball out of neatly every thing & all so lots of kicken and etc. Hoorsy for the Rev.

FIX THEM BOTH

One evening at dinner a big-game hunter told a story which, though perhaps a little exaggerated, was doubtless substantially true. A Scotaman, however, immediately capped it with an account of a fishing adventure in which he landed a sea-serpent two hundred feet long. The hunter was offended and left the table.

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