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Among those who have fallen victims to the overstrenuousness of amateur basketball playing is Ed Deverell, the popular young clerk at the Farmers Cash Department store, who was laid up with a lame shoulder last Tuesday evidently caused by trying to stave in the side of the opera house in the vain endeavor to get a half Nelson on the elusive pigskin. It might be suggested that our local physicians encourage basketball playing by amateurs and thus widen the field of their labor, and, increase their revenue.

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