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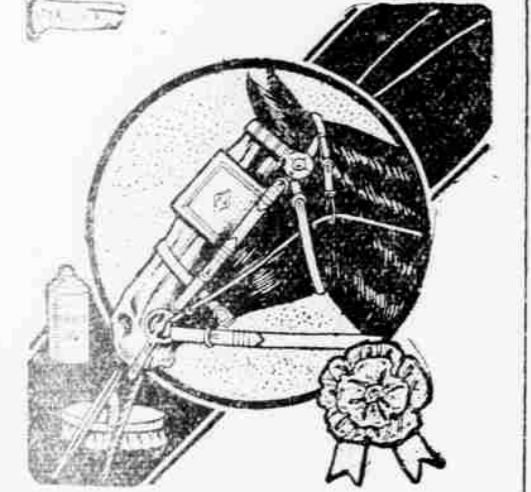
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How many real prize fighters possess gameness? Very few of the latter day champions have been severely tested in this respect. The once mighty John L. Sullivan, who held the heavyweight championship of America for twelve years, never received what might be termed a hard gruelling in any of his battles.

This was not the case, however, with Hoeman and Sayers when they met in a terrific fight for the world's championship at Farnborough, England, in 1869. They fought with bare knuckles and for forty-four rounds.

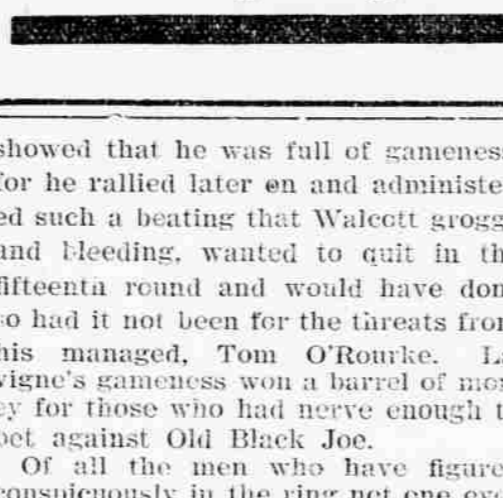
Another wonderful exhibition of pluck, nerve and stamina was that of Jonathan Smith and James (Australian) Kelley, who took part in the longest bare knuckle fight under London rules on record. For six hours and fifteen minutes they smashed each other without mercy at Melbourne in 1865.

Jack Dempsey was one of the greatest of modern pugilists. Many of his triumphs were wholly due to his unlimited courage. Frequently when weak and exhausted in a contest with a heavier and more powerful antagonist, and his backers ready to throw the sponge, Dempsey continued to fight uphill with the pluck of a bull dog.

Tommy Ryan, the retiring middleweight champion, was another wonderful fighter with a word of gameness. In 1891 he took part in one of the hardest battles in ring history when he went twenty-six rounds with Danny Needham at Minneapolis.

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showed that he was full of gameness, for he rallied later on and administered such a beating that Walcott groggily and bleeding, wanted to quit in the fifteenth round.

A few years after this row Morrissey became a professional pugilist and was anxious to win the championship from Tom Hyer, who held the title at that time.

Then stripping to the belt they faced each other to do battle. Morrissey quickly planted his left in Poole's eye. Like a flash Poole stooped and catching Morrissey by the heels he pulled the latter's legs from under him.

Previous to the killing of Poole, Tom Hyer had agreed to a battle with Morrissey at a well known sporting resort on the outskirts of New York city, but on arriving there Hyer offered Morrissey the choice of pistols.

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Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll is said to be the best rough and tumble artist in New York city. He is a very peaceful citizen until aroused, when he becomes a most dangerous opponent.

The pluckiest men in the ring have not always been the champions. Fiddle Neary, who died in Newark a couple of years ago, could stand the raff with anybody, although he never got into the championship class.

When Morrissey appeared at the scene of action he was attended by a solitary friend, while Poole had about fifty of his gang along.

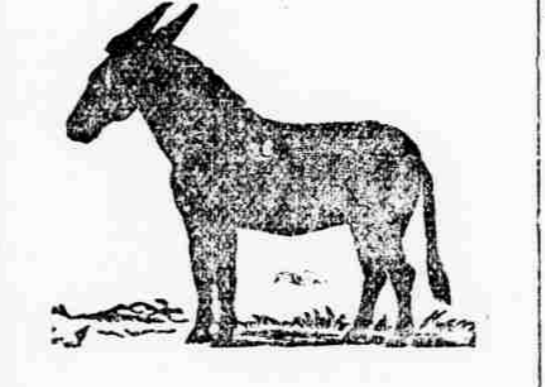
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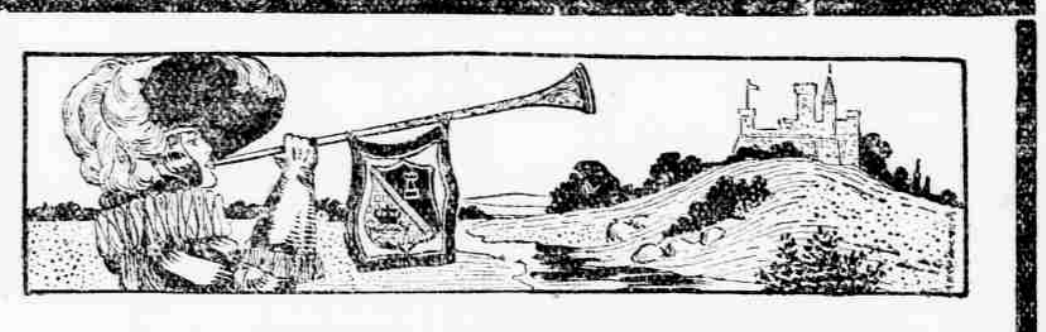
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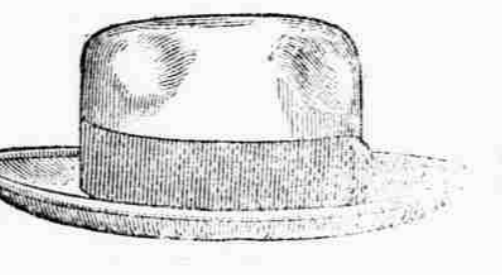
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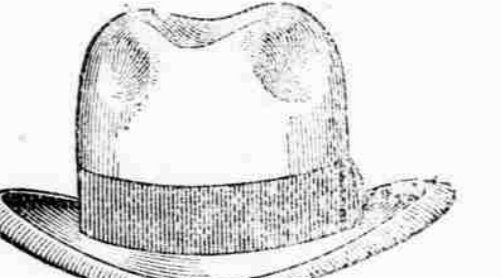
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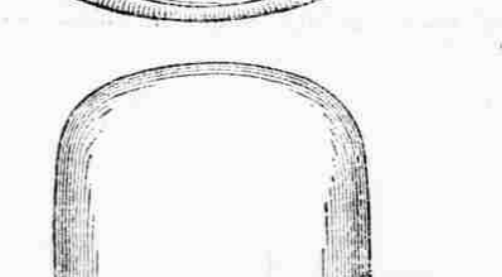
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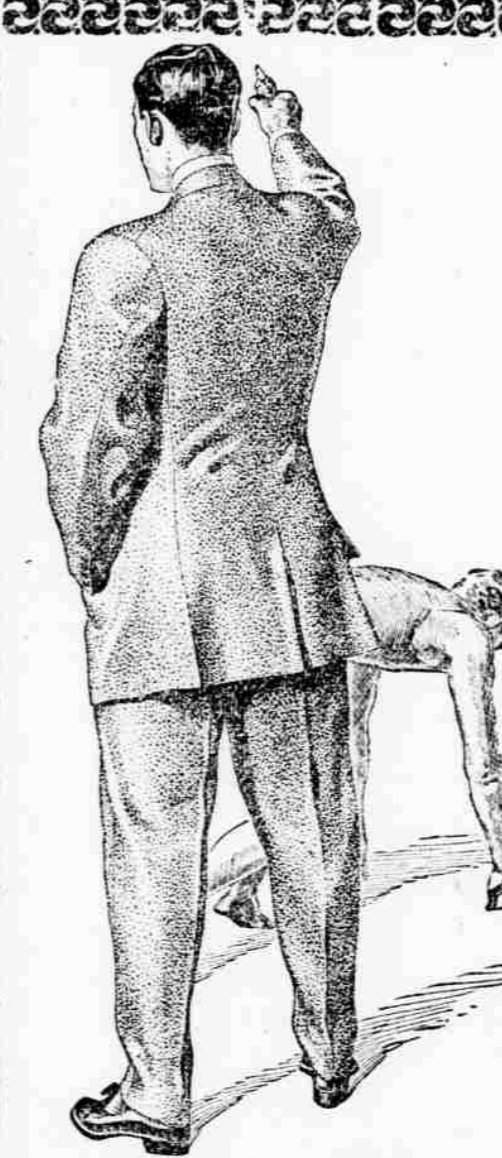


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