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JACK JOHNSON  
NOW A TOREADOR

Made His Debut in Bull Ring  
and Had a Narrow Escape.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Jack Johnson, the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, made his debut in the bull ring yesterday afternoon before a huge crowd. He scored a technical knockout over two large bulls after a real fight during which he was felled twice, almost for the count. He proved himself an able jumper, on two occasions by clearing the high wall of the enclosure with an enraged bull's horns close to his anatomy.

Jack was given a great ovation when he strode across the ring. He wore the conventional outfit of the bull fighter and appeared in a stiff collar, shirt sleeves, white flannel trousers and dark-colored sport shoes. A flashy multi-colored toreador's cape was thrown about his shoulders. His head was bare and the sun beat down, illuminating the "million dollar mile" as of old.

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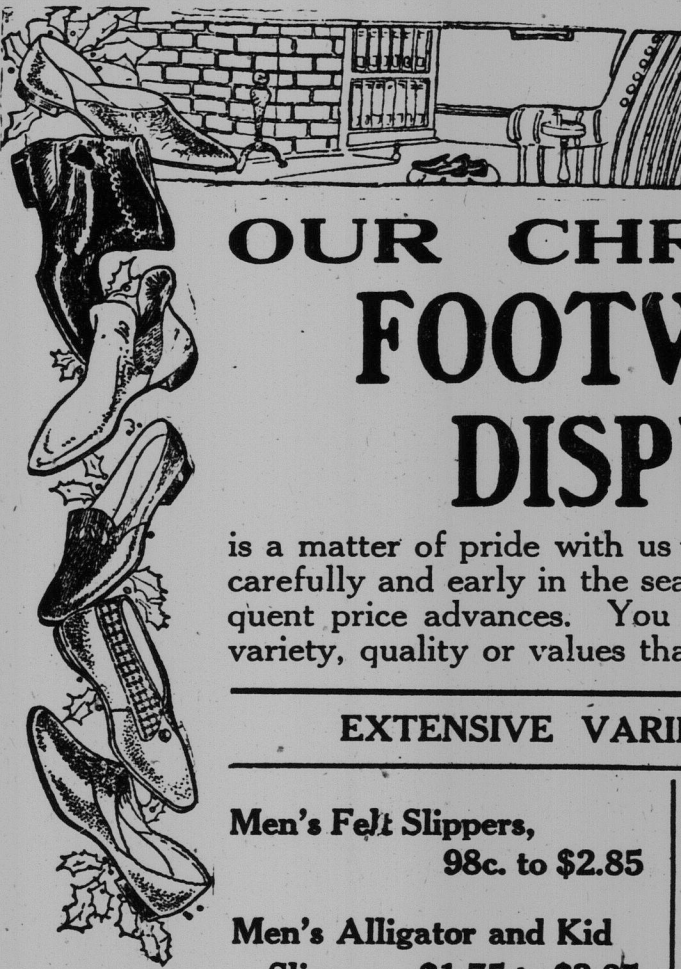
who are battling in the minority that they will not allow these differences to interfere with their plans to strengthen their clubs for next season. "We will stick to the American League and likewise stick to our campaign for changes in government," is the slogan of the minority triumvirate.

The rumor that the owners of three powerful clubs were prepared to launch a "pullout" movement never was taken seriously by those who follow baseball closely, but there has been some apprehension that the "fight" which has been growing in bitterness each week, would have a serious effect on the 1920 pennant races. All three clubs—Chicago, Boston and New York—have been recent pennant winners or contenders, and are owned by men who do not hesitate to make big deals if an opportunity to strengthen the club is offered. The fear that these owners might allow the fight to carry itself to the diamond was felt in some circles. Now it is assured that nothing of the kind will be allowed.

Lines were drawn sharply when the club owners met here during the past week, and it is evident that the disposing of Johnson, if that is what the warring minority seeks, must be postponed to the time in future when other clubs see fit to desert the present majority quiet. It was a temporary victory for the Johnson forces. It is true, yet there is a suspicion that Johnson would have been better off under some sort of a compromise agreement than under a continued barrage from the minority faction, particularly when this faction controls three of the most important franchises in a league of eight clubs.

The latest developments indicate a long series of court actions, the possible washing of much linen which might be eliminated without injury to baseball, and certainly much unpleasantness for Johnson. Baseball fans will regret that Frank Navin's peace-making effort was not a success, but the subsequent statement of the New York owners shows that the minority was willing to make some sort of a truce. So the battle goes on and a league, which was noted for harmony over a stretch of nineteen years, suffers from the greatest discord in major league history.

The minority, of course, lacks something numerically to bring about immediate changes, but it has unlimited fighting quality, determination to carry the battle to a finish and all the funds that such a fight may require. Johnson and his followers must recede by this time that peace is far more desirable than an occasional temporary victory over such opposition in the shape of a five to three vote on league matters.



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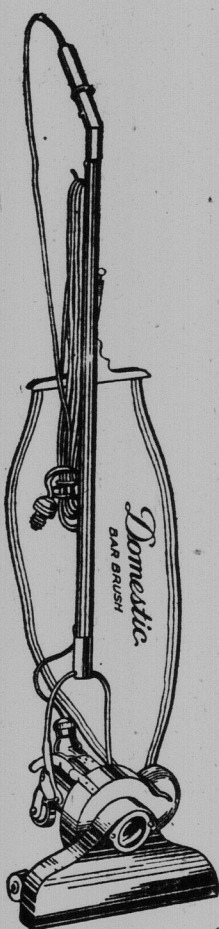
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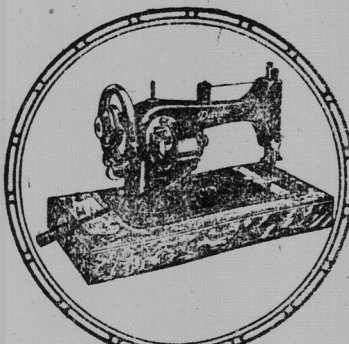
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Every honest and candid mind is wholeheartedly ashamed of the scandalous way in which the pig is regarded and treated by man, says the reviewer of the London Morning Post, referring to W. H. Hudson's "Book of a Naturalist," in which he defends the pig. There is no animal more intelligent, or cleaner, or more self-respecting, and we persist in treating him as if he liked dirt better than anything else and as if he had no character to lose. The meanest and

most degraded of men think he is insulted if he is compared to this brave, manly and good-hearted creature. I remember watching a little group of pigs in a Cornish village. They went down to the village more every morning, spent the day there, and returned in the evening. They were spotlessly clean; their conversation was bright and brisk; they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and it was clear that they took a most intelligent interest in everything that went on around them. They never got on each other's nerves. No group of human beings would have behaved day after day with such unbroken good temper and composure.

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