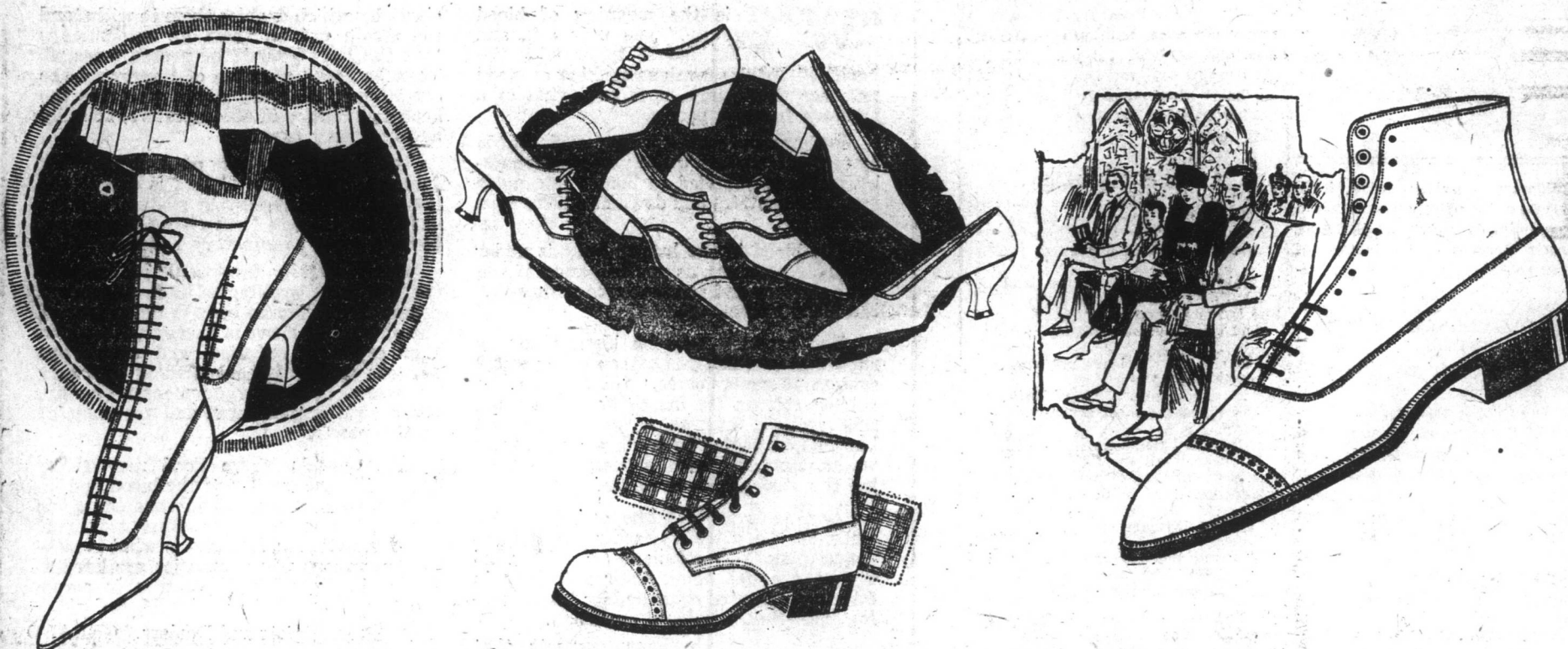


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That is how Bill Brennan, the Big Chicago boxer, feels about the coming contest with the champion, Brennan is just the acme of confidence and is champing to get started. He points out that he had Dempsey beaten in his last bout, when he was unfortunate enough to break his ankle, and that Dempsey was the one man in the world he was sure he could beat.

"There may be heavyweights that can beat me, but Jack Dempsey is not numbered among them," said Brennan.

"How many rounds do you think the bout will go?" the big fellow was asked.

"I don't know that," responded Bill, "but if I don't knock out Dempsey the contest will go the limit—fifteen rounds—because Mr. Dempsey is not going to knock me out. I will promise you this much, that the bout will be a humdinger while it lasts. Dempsey's style of rushing in wide open is a cherry pie for me, and most of the fellows I have beaten boxed me along those lines. I have worked hard for this engagement, and I am absolutely confident of being returned the winner."

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Tommy Said It.

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.)

Arithmetic, according to the average small boy, was simply invented in order to give teachers a good excuse for punishing their unhappy pupils. And, certainly, little Tommy Smith found it the unpleasant feature of his young life.

"Now, Tommy Smith," said the school teacher one morning, during the usual hours of torture, "what is the half of eight?"

"Which way, teacher?" asked the youngster, cautiously.

"Which way?" replied the astonished lady. "What do you mean?"

"Well, on top or sideways, teacher?" said Tommy.

"What difference does that make?"

"Why," Tommy explained, with a pitying air, "half off the top of eight is nought, but half of it sideways is three."

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LONDON, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, knocked out Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight pugilist in the second round in Albert Hall here to-night.

In the first round Moran tried a left lead, but was caught with a right to the jaw. Moran then led with his right and clinched. He was warned by the referee.

Beckett got in some good work in the second round and again Moran closed in, trying short arm jabs which failed to land. Moran got in a hard smash, but Beckett quickly retaliated with a powerful right to the jaw. Beckett was floored with a crashing uppercut during infighting and was counted out when he failed to rise. The end of the bout came amidst intense excitement.

Beckett's sudden collapse was most sensational, as up to a few seconds before he was counted out he had landed more blows than Moran by a good majority, and Moran by comparison seemed much slower. Moran was again warned for clinching in the second round.

The knockout blow was Moran's first effort at real fighting. He put all his strength into the right uppercut and sent the British champion to the boards, where he rolled over and over until counted out.

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