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BOXING HAS GREATLY IMPROVED SINCE PRIZE FIGHTING DAYS

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Boxing Now a Source of Real Pleasure and Gov. Dix Should Reconsider Intention of Asking for Law's Repeal.

THE tip has gone out that Gov. Dix will ask the Legislature to repeal the Frawley Boxing law.

It seems impossible that the Governor has made any personal investigation into the results gained by that law. He must be relying upon others for the information that lies behind his opposition.

There was a time in this country when fist fighting, under the old London Prize Ring Rules, was a brutal and brutal thing.

Later, when Queensberry Rules were followed and gloves were used in place of naked fists, there was a vast improvement.

UNDER London Prize Ring Rules practically all fights were to a finish. We have had a few finish fights with gloves, but not a very great number.

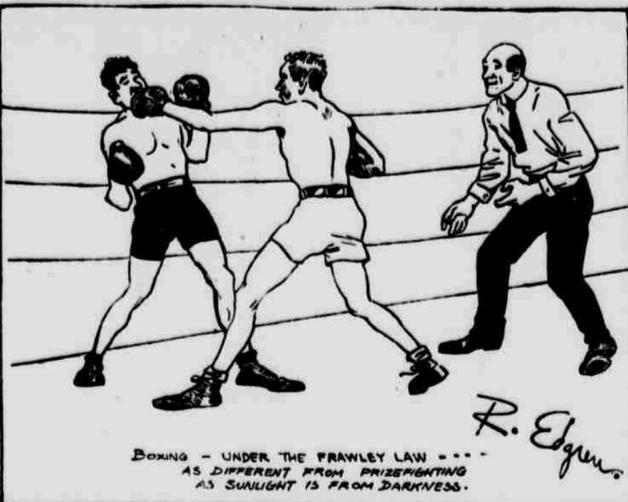
But what has been the effect of the law that the Governor now wishes to have repealed?

The answer is simple. Every one who follows the game knows that it has made boxing an absolutely clean sport, that it has eliminated the brutality which in some unsupervised exhibitions, and that it has developed a taste for skill and cleverness.

I DON'T think that this has been legislated into the American people. It is in every man. But custom and example can do nothing.



PRIZE FIGHTING - THE OLD GAME THAT GAVE BOXING A HARD NAME.



BOXING - UNDER THE FRAWLEY LAW - AS DIFFERENT FROM PRIZE FIGHTING AS SULLIGHT IS FROM DARKNESS.

Wanderers Easy Hockey Winners

Victors at St. Nicholas Rink Over Hockey Club Not Yet at Top Form.

The Wanderers entered in the Amateur Hockey League tournament last night at St. Nicholas Rink with a decisive victory over the Hockey Club team by the score of 7 goals to 1.

Latest Models at Auto Show

AMERICANS don't want to become a race of mollycoddles. We drove thirty-five years ago and whipped them again a hundred years ago because we were hardy men, frontiersmen and hunters.

\$750,000 Ball Stadium Under Way for Brooklyn

Dodgers to Have New Home Next Season With Capacity of 30,000.

Baseball fans in Brooklyn are elated to-day over the announcement of Charles H. Ebbets, President of the National League club, that the Trolley Dodgers are to have an immense concrete stadium to cost at least \$750,000, and possibly, before completed, \$1,000,000.

What's the Use of Guessing About Your Drink?

Ask For the Bottle That Guarantees Whiskey's Goodness. A man, if he's wise, is pretty sure that he gets a good whiskey when he takes a drink.

Facts About the Brooklyn Club's New Ball Park.

Location—Bounded on the east by Bedford avenue, Sullivan street on the south, Cedar place on the west, and Montgomery street on the north.

Burns Wins Again At Brown's Gym

Kid Burns, the west side lightweight, seems to have luck when he boxes at Brown's Gymnasium, for he won another battle there last night, making his second victory in a week at that club.

AD WOLGAST IS REAL HARD LUCK CHAMPION

Attack of Pneumonia Caps Climax in His Record of Misfortunes Since Winning Ring Title.

AD WOLGAST, the lightweight ring champion, is certainly a hard luck champion as well. His record for the past year or so has been one round of hard luck.

SECOND DAY

of our remnant sale. Suits to measure \$18.00, trousers \$5.00, sacrificed now regardless of former prices. Style and tailoring up to our standard.

New Leader of Highlanders Is Back in Town

Harry Wolverton to Get Things in Shape for Approaching Season.

Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the Highlanders, will arrive in town today, ready to get things in shape for the approaching season.

James Gaffney and John M. Ward, the new managers of the Boston National League team, will leave for Boston today.

Mike Murphy, the famous athlete trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, has been engaged by the officials of the Philadelphia club of the National League to accompany the team south.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 3.—Young Dwyer of Providence and Tommy Housick of Philadelphia boxed a fast twenty-round draw at the Rhode Island A. C.

AMUSEMENTS

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