A While ago the Dockter told paw he must take more Exersize than he Could get putting up awnings and painting Oats, Porches or Ennything of that kind, so paw joined a Jim nasyum and is Lurning to be a nathleet. Uncle wesley wanted him to Join the golf club, but paw Told him he hadn't enny youse for that game, becoz it duzzent help a Person to Lurn the manly art of self Defense. We could see a big change in paw rite off after He joined. The first nite he came home with a nawful Looking Eye, and a few days after that he neerly Broke a Laig falling offn a Horry Zontul bar.

"But never mind," he told maw when she Complained about it. "They say these things happen to Everybuddy when they Begin. After I get a little ust to it I can stand a Blo that would nock a nox Down and ast fer more, and it's always a good thing to no How to put up Your hands, becoz you never no what mite Happen."

"Yes," maw says; "I've notust that, apply to espeshelly when you start out to Do ennything."

Besides going to the Jim nasyum, paw fixt up a place to exersize in the attick, with a Punchen bag and Injun clubs and a Lot more things to Give you mussul. The other nite Uncle wesley and Aunt grace and the Bassetts come over to make it plesunt for us, and paw Got to telling them About the way he had Things rigged Up, and Mrs. Bassett sed she would give ennything in the world to See a Boxin match becoz she had heard so much about it. So paw invited them up in the attick to see Him punch the bag, and after he did that a While he ast Uncle wesley if he wouldn't like to put on the Gluvs for a friendly round. Uncle wesley is about a Hed taller than paw and ways 200 Pounds before meels. He sed he Didn't care to make a munkey of himself before the folks, but paw says:

"Oh, you needn't be afrade you'll do that ! I'll do it For you ! "

Paw and Mrs. Bassett were the only ones who seen the joke, and it seemed to Tickle them a Good Deal. I gess Aunt grace didn't like the way they Laft about it, so she told Uncle wesley to go ahed and put them on just to Sho that he had a Friendly Specrut.

" All rite." Uncle wesley says, "but of Corse I don't purtend to Be a Box-

When they got the Gluvs on, paw sed: "Now you See the Difference between Our Size. Wes, you're neerly twict as Big as I am, and you have a narm on you that ot to Be powerful. But it's not Only strenth that counts in this World. Look at David and the Giunt. If it wouldn't of Been for Da-

vid's skill what Sho would he Ever stood? Syunce is the Thing that counts in this world Every time. Now, I'll Just sho you people the Difference between Syunce and broot strenth."

They Had thare Cotes off, and we all stood Back to give them room, and they Begun to Fiddle for a nopening. Paw danced around a good deal and put on a lot of extry flurrishes to show how the Thing ot to be Done if a person wanted to Be artistick, and then he hit Uncle wesley a smash on the Cheak, and I gess it made Uncle wesley mad or Sumthing, for he halled off in His Bros. Big, okward, unsyentifick Way and Let paw Have one on the End of the Chin. We could see the Differunce between Syuns and Broot strenth with the naked I rite there. After a while paw set up and Looked around like if he wondered if he had only fell offn the platform or if the Hole trane Had Rolled over on Top of him, and when he could speek be sed it was a Chance blo.

"Yes," Mrs. Bassett told him, "we could all see that plain enuff. If you wouldn't of chanced to be thare, it wouldn't of tutched you. But what's the good of Syunce if it Can't keep the Thing you Don't expect from always Happening?" - Georgie in Chicago Times-Herald.

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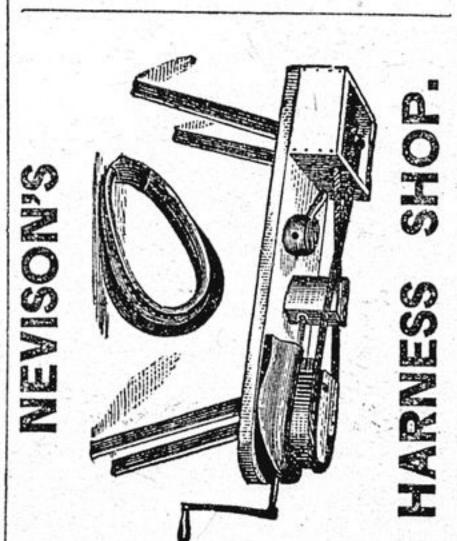
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