Sturdy Australian in Prime Condition for His Contest With Fitzsimmons.

He Tells Something of His Inner Life-Makes no Secret of the Means He Employes to Keep in Shape-His Manager Does not Believe in Doctors.

From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.

As september 26, the date set for the \$5,000 battle between Dan Creedon and Bob Fitzsimmons, grows nearer its uncertainty grows greater and the interest of the sporting world increases. While Fitzsimmons will no doubt be a hot favorite in the betting, yet the truth of the matter is, that but very few have got a true line on Cree ion. While the wise men of the ring who have come in touch with him, are saying but little out loud, it is a well-known fact that Fitzsimmons' followers are finding in a quiet way all the Creedon money they

Personally Fitzsimmons has always believed that Creedon was easy game. But then, Creedon has improved almost Leyond belief since he came to this couny. The instruction he received while beiping to train Corbett for the Mitchell fight did him no end of good, while his method of living and manner of taking care of himself has greatly improved his condition.

Some time ago it was reported that Creedon was a victim of muscular rheumatism and that his days as a fighter had passed. This has no doubt taken many of the sporting farternity over to the Fitzs mmons side.



Creedon is doing his training in St. Louis under the care of his foster brother, Tommy Tracy. He was seen in the office of his manager, Col. John D. Hopkins, by a new five-thousand-dollar house cost most Chronicle reporter, and among other things ten thousand." unbosomed himself regarding the "muscular rheumatism" story :

"In December last" (he laughed when the subject was broached) "I was giving Miss Amy (at 12.10 a.m., after Goslin has sparring exhibitions with a variety and related an anecdote)—"That story reminds athletic company. We played a week's me of you, Mr. Goslin." engagement in Boston. During Christmas week it was bitterly cold, the theatre in bright, I suppose." which we played was miserably heated A behind the curtain. The dressing-rooms were so cold that you could actually see your breath. My contract with the mana-ger stipulated that I was to box two bouts of three rounds each, one of which was to be "try-out" with any local fighter possessed of an ambition to make me 'bite the dust.'

"Though my task was not a severe one from a scientific point of view, the work was hard and monotonous and the perspiration streamed from my pores as I scampered from the stage into my cold, damp dress. ing-room. I resisted the shock of these suddea changes until the night before we closed our engagement, when, as I was dressing preparatory to leaving the theatre, a sickening chill penetrated my back, my legs ached and I suddenly became sick at my stomach. I drank two hot whiskeys in a neighboring saloon, hurried to my hotel, and huddled up in bed.

"On the following morning on awakening, my right ankle was stiff and sore, and the muscles of my arm were swollen and pained excruciatingly.

ordered hot water bags for my feet and | the change from girlhood to womanhood prescribed an alkali concection for muscul- | and, later, at the critical "change of life." crheumatism. Within a week I was unable to bear my weight on my feet.

"I discharged my physician in despair and tried enough so-called rheumatic cures to stock a fair sized drug store. By the dvice of Col. John D. Hopkins, my manaer, I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' i'ink Pills. Col. Hopkins had read so much in the papers of the marvellous cures made by Pink Pilis, and being a victim of periodical attacks of rheumatism, gave them a trial.

"Physicians be hanged, I have spent hun-'reds of dollars on em," here broke in Col. Hopkins.

"After using one box of Pink Pills," con-! nued Creedon, "the pain gradually relaxed, my appetite improved, I started taking a second box, and the pain and velling disappeared from my ankles and seet, and the muscles of my arms were restored to their ner nal condition.

"I left for Jacksonville, Fla., New Year's Day with "Billy Delaney, trainer of Jim Corbett, to assist in preparing the champion for the international glove contest with Charley Mitche'l. I had finished my second box of Pink Pills when I left Boston. The sudden change of the climate combined with the malarial atmosphere of Corbett's training quarters at Mayport, revived the pain in my muscles and I became alarmed at my condition.

"I went up to Jacksonville and secured renother supply of Pink Pills. The mar-

belief "The Pink Pills battled successfully with the rheumatism and the seeds of malaria planted in my system by the lamp nights spent on the Florida coast. I was in condition to begin work with Corpett after a few day's rest and was rapidly restored to health, the muscles i'my legs and arms being as strong and ooi as ever.

"I never in my life worked harder than during the Cerbett training campaign at Mayport. The rheumatic inkles of a few weeks previous, were free from soreness and stiffness, as all visitors to Mayport who witnessed me play handball and speed over the hard sand of the

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### Practical Value of Music.

In the great crisis of men's and nations lives, in fierce struggles for country, liberty and principle, what better spur to flagging courage, to the weary and fainthearted, than the battle-hymns and warsongs of the nation? What more surely stirs enthusiasm to so lofty a flight as to unite with the thrill of faith and hope in some high idea, as by an electrict current, a whole people to action. Then it is that the gran dest deeds are done.

### They Always Do.

Teacher-" They builded better than they knew." 'Do you understand that?' Bright boy-" Yes'm. They always do." "Who always do ?" "The architects. 'you know. Pop's

### He Went Shortly After.

Goslin (presumptuously)—" Because it is

Amy-" Not at all. Because it won't

He-May I kiss your hand? She-Will you be satisfied then? He-Yes.

She-Then you can't kiss it.

Yachtsman—" Why are you tying those pieces of wood on those bottles of whisky?" Waterman-"So them what you haven't emptied will come ashore when you upset."

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## A Pretty Picture.

Little Girl-"Oh, Mr. Wheelman, do stop talking to sister a minute, and come and see my kitten. She looks too cunning for anything."

Mr. Wheelman (reluctantly)-"Umwhat is the kitten doing?"

Little Girl -"She's standin'up so straigh and pretty a-sharpenin' her claws on you

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### Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:



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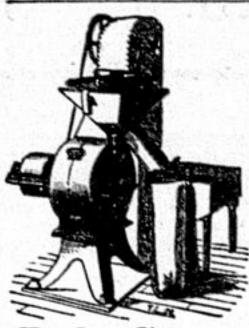
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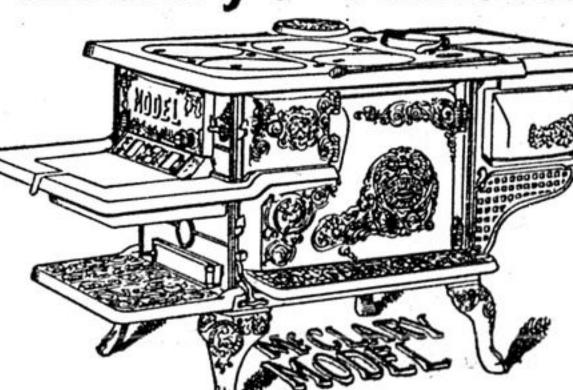
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