

The Sturdy Australian in Prime Condition for His Contest With Fitzsimmons.

He Tells Something of His Inner Life—Makes no secret of the Means He Employs 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.

Personally Fitzsimmons has always believed that Creedon was easy game. But then, Creedon has improved almost beyond belief since he came to this country.

Some time ago it was reported that Creedon was a victim of muscular rheumatism and that his days as a fighter had passed.



Creedon is doing his training in St. Louis under the care of his foster brother, Tommy Tracy.

"In December last" (he laughed when the subject was broached) "I was giving sparring exhibitions with a variety and athletic company.

"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 dressing-room.

"I discharged my physician in despair and tried once or so-called rheumatic cures to stock a fair sized drug store.

"I rapidly grew worse. My physician ordered hot water bags for my feet and prescribed an alkali concoction for muscular rheumatism.

"Physicians be hanged, I have spent hundreds of dollars on em," here broke in Col. Hopkins.

"After using one box of Pink Pills," continued Creedon, "the pain gradually relaxed, my appetite improved, I started taking a second box, and the pain and swelling disappeared from my ankles and feet, and the muscles of my arms were restored to their normal 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 Mitchell.

"I went up to Jacksonville and secured another supply of Pink Pills. The marvelous effect of these Pills almost baffles belief.

"The Pink Pills battled successfully with the rheumatism and the seeds of malaria planted in my system by the damp nights spent on the Florida coast.

"A remarkable feature is, that I plunged from the cold of the North into the dampness of the Florida climate into a rheumatic siege, taking no particular care of my health beyond the regularity of my Pink Pill treatment.

controversy about my condition. I never felt better in my life and, barring accidents, will be ready to fight the fight of my life on Sept. 26th.

I hereby certify that the foregoing interview is truthful in every detail. (Sig) DAN CREEDON. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to athletes and those undergoing severe physical training.

Cholera in Europe.

Reports from Europe during the past week concerning the progress of cholera are disquieting. In Western Russia the disease prevails with great virulence, and the mortality is increasing in the districts lying along the boundaries of Germany and Russia.

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 faint-hearted, than the battle-hymns and war-songs of the nation?

They Always Do.

Teacher—"They builded better than they knew." "Do you understand that?" "Bright boy—" Yes'm. They always do."

He Went Shortly After.

Miss Amy (at 12.10 a.m., after Goslin has related an anecdote).—"That story reminds me of you, Mr. Goslin."

Goslin (presumptuously).—"Because it is bright, I suppose."

Amy—"Not at all. Because it won't o."

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 trying 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).—"Um—what is the kitten doing?" Little Girl—"She's standin' up so straight and pretty a-sharpenin' her claws on you bicycle."

Scrofula in the Neck

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

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up.

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