

CREEDON TALKS.

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. 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 Creedon. 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 want.

Personally Fitzsimmons has always believed that Creedon was easy game. But then, Creedon has improved almost beyond belief since he came to this country. The instruction he received while helping 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 fraternity over to the Fitzsimmons 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 Chronicle reporter, and among other things unbosomed himself regarding the "muscular rheumatism" story:

"In December last" (he laughed when the subject was broached) "I was giving sparring exhibitions with a variety and athletic company. We played a week's engagement in Boston. During Christmas week it was bitterly cold, the theatre in which we played was miserably heated behind the curtain. The dressing-rooms were so cold that you could actually see your breath. My contract with the manager 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 scamped from the stage into my cold, damp dressing-room. I resisted the shock of these sudden 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 awaking, my right ankle was stiff and sore, and the muscles of my arm were swollen and pained excruciatingly.

"I rapidly grew worse. My physician ordered hot water bags for my feet and prescribed an alkali concoction for muscular rheumatism. Within a week I was unable to dear 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 advice of Col. John D. Hopkins, my manager, I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Col. Hopkins had read so much in the papers of the marvellous cures made by Pink Pills, and being a victim of periodical attacks of rheumatism, gave them a trial.

"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 arm 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 had finished my second box of Pink Pills when I left Boston. The sudden change of 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 another supply of Pink Pills. The marvellous effect of these Pills almost baffles belief.

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"I never in my life worked harder than during the Corbett training campaign at Mayport. The rheumatic ankles 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 beach can attest.

"A remarkable feature is, that I plunged from the cold of the North into the dampness of the Florida climate after a rheumatic siege, taking no particular

care of my health beyond the regularity of my Pink Pill treatment. I give you every detail of the case in order to end all further 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.

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IN DEATH VALLEY.

A United States Government Official Tells of its Horrors.

Special Agent H. B. Martin, of the United States land office, Washington, has returned from Death Valley after four and a half months' absence. He went to do some surveying and for information regarding claims of private citizens of a portion of the country. Mr. Martin and his party examined the country for sixty or seventy miles to the south of Tule Canon. The sandstorms prevailed almost daily and the heat was intense. Part of the time they could not get water and they had to bring it a distance on pack horses. "Our main stock of meat was bacon," said Agent Martin. "We could not get a particle that was fresh, so we ate the big lizards of the desert, which the Digger Indians eat and are known as chawwallahs, and they tasted a good deal like frogs. All our potatoes rotted as soon as we got in the desert and we had no vegetables of any kind. The only thing that helped us out was canned fruit. The ordeal was so severe that each man lost some fifteen or twenty pounds of weight and all grew weak. Before I would go into it again I think I would resign. It was a trip to try the nerves. I will never forget it and I never want to traverse that tract again."

At Predmost, in Bohemia, where many mammoth skeletons have been unearthed a prehistoric family has lately been found. The skeletons of the man, woman and children are complete, the man's being of enormous size.

Scrofula in the Neck

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