

PASTOR REFEREE IN A PRIZE FIGHT

Presbyterian Minister, Formerly a Pugilist, Officiated at a Bloody Boxing Match

BOX, AND GET RIGHT WITH GOD

Said He Would Rather Be a Boxer Than a Sissy Watching Women at Street Corners—How He Justifies His Presence at a Prize Fight.

Omaha, Neb.—The star feature of the Buckles-Fitzgerald twelve-round boxing bout was the sermon by the Rev. "Kid" Wedge, referee, delivered during the interval between the preliminaries and the main event.

The Rev. Mr. Wedge is an ex-pugilist, an enthusiastic Y. M. C. A. worker and pastor of a little Presbyterian church at Monroe, Neb. He happened to be in town in connection with the Omaha Theological Seminary, where he was a former student, and was called into the ring to umpire the "go."

After the preliminaries had been disposed of the Rev. Mr. Wedge leaned up against the ropes of the ring, and, facing an audience of 1,200 fight fans, pulled from his pocket a hymn-book and announced a selection. He read it through and then commenced to sing, being joined by many in the audience. The singing finished, he said that he wanted to make a few remarks with reference to prize fighting, saying in part:

"There is just as much intelligence in the prize ring as in the pulpit, and if the game is conducted as the rules prescribe there is no more brutality than in golf or polo."

Explaining his presence as a referee of a fight he said:

"Christ was the greatest mixer the world has ever seen, and because I am a mixer following in the footsteps of the Nazarene I am here to-night so that I can get close to you men, so that I can do you the most good. To be saintly one does not have to look sick and feeble."

"You can go about helping those who do not need help, but the truly good man is the one who helps the poor man and feeds the 'bum' of the gutter, and I want you to understand that the world is dead wrong about the cruelty of the boxer. Boxing is an honorable calling and is much more respectable than playing smear, rushing the can or chasing around after other men's wives. I would much rather be one of these athletic gentlemen than to be an ad-depated sissy standing around on the street watching the women walking past and observing how high they lift their dresses when they step over a mud puddle."

"There is a great work for ministers to do, and if they do it they can save the boys from going wrong. Let them fit up gymnasiums in their churches and give the boys boxing lessons. If they will do this they can fill the pews with the boys and young men and they can keep them in the churches and they will not go to the bad."

"It is the fact that the young men and boys have nothing to do after they finish the labors of the day that drives them to the devil. Learn to box and get right with God, and you will not go far out of the way."

Thus the Rev. Mr. Wedge closed his remarks. He was greeted with tumultuous cheering, after which he called the principals from their corners and they went to pummeling each other, the blood flying over the minister's frock suit and his white shirt front.

WEST'S MOST POWERFULLY RICH MAN



J. Ogden Armour, Head of the Beef Trust.

Statesville, N. C.—Alfred Myers, an old peddler of liquor, is serving three months on the chain gang that is at work on the county roads. He was caught selling moonshine whiskey from an ox cart and sentenced to six months in jail. He proposed that he be allowed to serve on the chain gang instead, adding: "I can take my ox along, and the two of us can do two men's work."

Helpful Beauty Hints

Necessities For The Toilet—Obstinate Freckle Treatment—Lotions to Keep Hair in Curl—To Remove Collar Stain—Eyebrow Grower—Ointment For Tan and Sunburn.

Strain strong tea, add a teaspoonful of alcohol to a pint of the tea, and apply it to the eyelashes with a soft brush once a day to darken them and stimulate their growth.

On every washstand a lemon or two should be kept. Nothing is better for the toilet than the juice of this fruit. It is refreshing to the taste, and it is cleansing to the skin. A few drops squeezed into the water with which the teeth are cleaned not only will aid in keeping the tartar away from them but it will also make the breath sweet and pure.

No better lotion for the tender skin roughened by fall winds can be found at any druggist's than one can buy at the nearest dairy, or even find in one's own ice chest. No emollient is better than pure fresh cream. Rub it in well at night, wiping face, neck and arms afterward with a soft linen towel. In the morning use soap and water, rinsing thoroughly with pure cold water. Dry the skin carefully.

Too Old for a Good Complexion.

Mrs. M. E.—Nobody is ever too old to improve herself and certainly twenty is not such an advanced age that you may not expect to have a perfect complexion with sensible care. From your lack of color and enlarged pores I should say that you were anaemic and had a poor circulation. You had better ask your physician to give you a tonic to build you up. For the circulation you should try deep breathing exercises every day, and physical culture too, if you can manage to devote fifteen or twenty minutes to it. The best cure for enlarged pores is the daily use of the complexion brush. Scrub your face with warm water and a good soap, rinsing it off well afterward. This will open up the obstructed glands and pores, and the pores will contract gradually to their natural size. If you scrub all over every day in warm water with a larger brush, you will find your circulation and consequently your complexion greatly improved.

To Make Hair Stay in Curl.

Here are two formulas from which to select. The first has a very drying effect on the scalp and if used too often will make the hair brittle. Do not use it at all if your scalp is inclined to dryness and, if you do use it, apply it not oftener than once a week or every ten days. The second will not have a drying effect and may be used every day if necessary.

Formula No. 1—Dry salts of tartar (carbonate of potash), 1 dram; cochineal (powdered), 1-2 dram; liquor of ammonia, essence of rose, 1 dram each; glycerine, 1-4 ounce; rectified spirit, 1-2 ounces; distilled water, 18 ounces. Let the mixture digest with frequent stirring for a week and then filter. Moisten the hair with the lotion when dressing. The effect will occur as the hair dries.

Formula No. 2—Gum arabic, 1 dram; sugar, 1 dram; rose water, 2 ounces. Mix and dissolve. Moisten the hair with this solution. Put up in curling kids or papers.

Treatment for Obstinate Freckles.

Recommended by Erasmus Wilson, though excellent in obstinate cases, does not suit all complexions equally well:

Elder flower ointment, 1 ounce; sulphate of zinc, 20 grains.

Mix well and rub into the affected skin at night. In the morning wash the cerate off with soap and soft water and afterward apply a lotion, thus composed:

Infusion of roses, 1-2 pint; citric acid, 30 grains.

All local discolorations, Dr. Wilson affirms, will disappear under this treatment, or, if the freckles do not entirely yield, they will at least be greatly ameliorated.

Dark Stain from Collar.

Mrs. J. A.—If you scrub your neck with a complexion brush every day this circle will soon disappear. You may remove it at once by applying a soft cloth wet with either pure alcohol, peroxide of hydrogen or lemon juice or by the following lotion:

Take fresh strained cucumber juice, boil it for five minutes, and for every five ounces of juice add. Pulverized borax, 175 grains; acetate of soda, 90 grains; tincture of quillaja, 2 1-2 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 4 drams; rose water, 1 pint. Mix thoroughly and apply two or three times a day until the stain is removed.

Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower.

Here is a good formula: Apply it to the brows and lashes with a fine sable brush, being careful not to get the oil into the eyes. In applying it to the lashes place the forefinger of the left hand under the lid and it will protect the eye:

Sulphate of quinine, 5 grains; Sweet almond oil, 1 ounce.

Ointment for Sunburn and Tan.

Hattie S.—Here is a formula, but if your face is very sensitive to the rays of the sun you had better wear a veil and protect it also by a layer of cold cream under a layer of powder: Sublimed sulphur, 1-2 dram; carbonate of zinc, 1 dram; ointment of oxide of zinc, 1 ounce. Apply lightly to the surface.

OUR CLOTHES TO BE ALL AMERICAN

Tailors Decide to Break Away from London Fashions and be their Own Architects

THE PEGTOP HAS GOT TO GO

And from Now on Man Must (Appear to) Have a Trim Military Figure—We Must Be Original—The Polar Ulster.

New York, N. Y.—The pegtop has got to go!

That grotesque figure, narrow of ankle and broad of beam, will soon be missing from the modish haunts, and in its place will appear a trim military figure, expansive of chest, narrow of waist, and with underpin-



The Passing Peg Top.

nings clothed in trouserings that will cling affectionately to limb and spread gracefully over shoe top.

The pegtop has had its day. London and her pegtop must be relegated to the shelf, so to speak. We must be original. If America leads in the conquest of the air, if America is first to reach the North Pole, why should not America declare what sort of pants it should wear? That is the point. Our legs have looked long enough like British legs. Therefore the pegtop trousers must be dropped here and now, and another sort of leg covering for the American man drawn on from the realm of pure "Americanism."

Here is outlined what is to be the future typically American masculine



Tailors Say This is What Men are Coming To.

figure. The chest must be full and padded well if necessary. The waist must be narrow, forced so if necessary. The trousers, must not be too full, and, above all, must not be pegtop—never more than nineteen inches about the knee, or more than eighteen and one-half about the bottom. The trousers must spread over the ankle, and to bring this about the former spring bottom, with an open vent at the bottom, must be adopted. A raised seam must run up the sides from the open vent and that seam must be creased. A side crease, mind you!

Is this not radical? How many men, who want to be strictly "in it" sartorially, will be able to wear their last year's pants? However, the edict has gone forth.

A Fifth avenue tailor has sent in a "polar ulster." Right in line, eh? It is a prodigious garment of military cut, very heavy and long, and extremely warm. Its colors are orange and black. If the owner of the ultra-smart "polar ulster" does not contemplate an immediate attack on the North Pole he will find it very comfortable for winter bubbling tours.

"Look out for the plum colored evening dress suit. It's looming large on the sartorial horizon. The colored evening waistcoat is its forerunner."

PEARY IS UPHELD.

Arctic Club Accepts His Report Against Cook.

UNANIMOUS VOTE ON CHARGES

Commander Dissects Rival Explorer's Claim to Have Reached North Pole and Calls Him an Impostor.

New York, Oct. 5.—The officers of the Peary Arctic club met in the office of the president, General Thomas H. Hubbard, at 60 Wall street and listened to the reading of the official statement of Commander Peary, in which are embodied his charges that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not reach the north pole and is an impostor. The report was accepted by those present by unanimous vote.

Those present at the meeting included General Hubbard, Herbert L. Bridgman, Edward C. Parish and Auto A. Haven.

General Hubbard said that the Peary report would not be released for publication for at least a week, as elaborate maps have to be made to go with it.

While the utmost secrecy has been maintained regarding the specific nature of the commander's charges, which will point to Cook as an impostor, they make an exhaustive analysis of Cook's own story of his journey to the pole. Especially does the commander dissect Dr. Cook's statements regarding his scant equipment for this stupendous undertaking.

Members of the club say that Peary's report goes sharply into the question of the amount of provisions that would be imperative in such a journey as Cook describes. On the basis of the amount Cook took on his two sledges he confessed to have with him Peary contends that these sledges could not possibly have carried enough food to last from Cape Thomas Hubbard, in Grinnell Land, to the pole and back to this starting point. No game, it is pointed out, could have been shot after leaving Cape Thomas Hubbard.

COPENHAGEN DISAPPOINTED.

Does Not Want to Waive Claim to Dr. Cook's First Report.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—The announcement of Dr. Cook's willingness to request the University of Copenhagen to waive its claim to the first examination of the records of his journey to the north pole causes disappointment here.

The rector of the university says, "No such request has yet been received from Dr. Cook, and it is impossible to say what attitude the university will take toward the suggestion that American and other scientific bodies shall first review the explorer's data."

The general public is inclined to be annoyed at the suggestion that foreign scientific bodies shall first see the records. The people consider the promise to give the university here the first opportunity of passing upon the records as nothing but justice in view of the honors heaped upon the explorer by both the university and the Danish people and their ungrudging support and belief in his exploits.

Dr. Cook Makes a Correction.

Baltimore, Oct. 5.—At his hotel here Dr. Frederick A. Cook was shown the dispatch from Copenhagen relative to his reported intention to request the university of that city to waive its claim to the first examination of his records. After reading the dispatch carefully he said:

"A wrong impression has been received in Denmark as to just what I said in Washington, and this, too, seems not to have been perfectly understood in this country. I shall adhere to the original plan to have the University of Copenhagen make the first examination of my records, but I shall ask that university to withhold the announcement of the result of such examination until the records shall have been examined simultaneously by all the geographical societies of the world. Immediately after they have been examined by the University of Copenhagen duplicate copies of my records will be submitted to all the geographical societies of the world and to any other scientific bodies desiring them."

Dr. Cook said that he expects the final verdict of all scientific bodies upon his records within six months and that he will have learned of the judgment of the University of Copenhagen within about two months.

KYRLE BELLEW NEAR DEATH.

Actor Ruptures a Blood Vessel at His Hotel While Sneezing.

Buffalo, Oct. 5.—Kyrle Bellew, the actor, almost bled to death in his room at the Hotel Statler here, and he is now in a very weakened condition.

Mr. Bellew ruptured a blood vessel of the nose while sneezing. Two physicians were summoned and finally stopped the flow. Mr. Bellew was to have opened a week's engagement here in a new play.

Ketchel-Johnson Fight Postponed.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The Ketchel-Johnson fight, scheduled for next Tuesday night, has been postponed until Saturday, Oct. 16, at the request of Manager Coffroth.

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