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A PUGILIST'S POINTS.

Sensible and Helpful Talk by a Re-

formed Prize Fighter. Ben Hogan, the reformed pugilst, closed his evangelistic work in Indianapolis, says the Journal, by delivering his lecture on "Physical Culture." Mr. Hogan is a model of physical development, and while personal experience, it showed carefully from a scientific standpoint. He began with the sweeping statement that there were more sick than well people in the world, all because they ically powerful. did not take proper care of their bodies. It was the prac-Sore Throat, Swellings, Frosttice of people who had money to go to another climate as soon as they discovered they were diseased. "During my recent visit to California," said he, "I found thousands of people from the east there seeking health. They were living at first class hotels, taking no exercise and eating the richest of food. Many of them asked me what they should do to regain their health, and my answer was always 'rough it.' In every city there are thousands of rich men and women who are ready to commit suicide because of ill health. 'What is wealth without health?' 'Nothing, should say, but I do say that while every man cannot amass wealth everyone can secure good health. I know a man who owns a fine horse. He employs two men to take care of that horse and keep himin condition. He is exercised, blanketed and sponged daily. Does the owner nimself have a man to take care of him? No. He possibly bathes once a week. He rises at 8 o'clock in the morning, throws his breakfast down without masticating it and madly rushes off to his busi-

horse, but never stops to think of his own body and its needs. "A man cannot digest his food unless he eats carefully. A meal should never be eaten in less than one hour. Gladstone says he hiteeach piece of meat he puts into his mouth twenty times before le wallows it, and that isn't too often. The men of to-day who throw their food into their stom achs are physical wrecks in fifteen years. The American doctor studies medicine when he should study nature; instead of trying to Burning Tests Prevent disease, they try to cale. prevent disease, they try to cure. not take a bath in two years, and they prematurely die from poison-The poison that accumulates under the first layer of skin breeds disease, and sooner or later must

restaurant and eats his dinner in

come death. "There are thousands of people dying of consumption who haven't sense enough to know that they their offspring to be physical can throw it off. No man who is lazy can become healthy, for the best way to bring health is by for a half-hour's walk. Don't plod slowly along the streets, but walk as rapidly as your legs will carry you. When you return you are ready for breakfast. Eat rice and mutton chops and toast and drink tea. If you are a business man you are ready for business, but if you are training for an athlete you will training for an athlete you will again start upon the walk and keep it up all day. A man under training is required to walk at least forty miles every day. When he returns from his walk he is put under blankets until cooled, and then again put in the bath tub.

Ayer's Cathatate I his stimulate the stimulate the appetite and regulate the bow-law it under control. If you build your fire in one of those Magee Ranges or one of those Acorns or Argandas I John A. Montrolled in the part of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of those Acorns or Argandas I John A. Montrolled in the part of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of those Acorns or Argandas I John A. Montrolled in the part of the appetite and regulate the bow-have it under control. If you build your fire in one of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of the greatest blessings when you have it under control. If you build your fire in one of those Acorns or Argandas I John A. Montrolled in the part of the p then again put in the bath tub. gage. He is taken out and rubbed or manipulated. Then he is ready for dinner. The athlete or pugil-parilla will remove scrofula in ist would be required to eat raw whatever form it exists. ham or raw steak without salt or

vise a dinner on rare beef, rice and other vegetables cooked dry.

"Every man should attempt to sleep a few minutes after dinner. Sleep is the best digester. A pugilist who can sleep fifteen minutes after his dinner feels sure of winning the fight, because he knows his nerves are steady. After he awakes comes the exercise in the gymnasium with the dumb-bells and clubs. No man should be trained with dumb-bells that weigh much of his talk was based on more than ten pounds. It is not the weight that develops a man, that he had studied his subject but the movements of the muscle. There are over 100 movements to be practiced with the bells, and when a man has attained them all, he is in a fair way to become phys-

"Every boy and every man, no matter what his business, should spend two hours of each day in a gymnasium. It is all a mistaken idea that a course in physical training tends toward pugilism and rowdyism. The result is quite the reverse, for the training engenders a spirit of generous manliness and nobility. Of the hundreds of men NEW YORK, I have taken through a course of physical training I never knew one to become a pugilist. Pugilists are born not made, and if your boy wants to be a pugilist he will be one without going to a gym-

nasium. "Every minister of the gospel should preach a sermon on physical training once a month. Out of four hundred ministers I saw in New York not two had physical powers sufficient to balance their mental powers."

Referring again to food, Mr. Hogan said that a man should avoid hot biscuit as he would avoid poison. Well cooked beef, he said, was also killing hundreds of people, and they did not know what caused dyspepsia. Referring to ventilation, he said Indianapolis was the worst city he was ever in for impure air in buildings. " ness. At noon he rushes into a went into a church last Sanday, said he, "and the air was so foul five minutes. On he goes, hiring that I had to excuse myself bemen to look after the health of his cause the atmosphere was enough to stagger a man. Windows should always be kept open above and below, and then a current of air is avoided. Many people have a foolish idea that they will catch cold if they sit in cool air, but cold air or fresh air never gave

anybody cold." The time had come, Mr. Hogar said, when America must educate their children physically. Under the present educational system the schools are turning out tramps and

vagabonds. What would he do with the women? was often asked him. "I would put them in the gymnasium, too," said he. I would give them the broom, the flat-iron, and the washtub. The women need physical exercise fully as much as the men, and they will have to rid themselves of the idea that they cannot sweep, iron and wash, and still be ladies, unless they want wrecks."

physical development. I have seen thousands of young men apparently on the verge of the grave grow strong by following this daily routine: When you get up in the morning, rub yourself with a coarse towel until the blood is in circulation, and then take a cold bath. Never take a cold bath without getting the blood into circulation, for it is dangerous. After the bath rub the flesh for three-quarters of an hour. Then take a cup of tea and eat some toast, and start out for a half-hour's walk. Don't plod Peace on Earth

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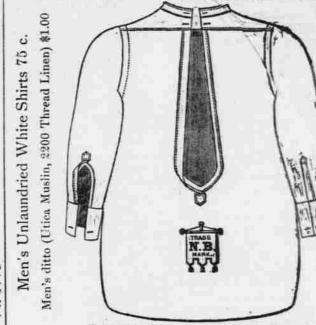
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