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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, February 23rd, 1903.

After a serious deadlock in the Senate. It is believed that a compromise on the Statehood bill will be effected and will be followed by the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty. The details of the compromise have not been made public but your correspondent is in a position to say that it will be on the basis of the "two state" bill previously proposed with some modifications providing for separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico when they shall have fulfilled certain prescribed conditions. This arrangement has received the sanction of Senators Quay, Elkins and Gallinger, all of whom are for statehood, and only the attitude of the democrats remains to be ascertained.

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The President has advised various members of the Senate that in event of either of the treaties failing of ratification he will call an extra session of the Senate. It had been supposed that with the anti-trust program completed and the Alaskan and Panama treaties ratified Mr. Roosevelt would be satisfied but that such is not the case he has stated in equivocal terms. There is little hope that the Cuban treaty can be ratified before the 4th of March so that an extra session of the Senate is considered almost inevitable but it is believed it will be of short duration.

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The House has been devoting its attention chiefly to appropriation bills and has passed a majority of the regular measures. Leading members say that they could complete all the remaining essential business in a period even more brief than that remaining in this Congress. The Fowler currency bill has been made the regular order and Mr. Fowler tells your correspondent that he believes that it will pass both houses but he is the only representative thus far found who holds that opinion. It is generally believed that the Aldrich bill will become a law and it will in a great measure supply the relief for which the Fowler bill is intended.

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The last Cabinet meeting was participated in by Mr. George B. Cortelyou who has been sworn in as Secretary of Commerce and Labor, his accession adding one more to the lawyers in the Cabinet there now being six lawyers out of nine members. Mr. Cortelyou never practiced law but is a graduate of Georgetown Law School, and has received the degree of master of laws. Secretary Cortelyou is now engaged in preparing an estimate of expenses for the new department and it is understood that he will recommend that an appropriation be made at this session of Congress for a building for the accommodation of his department.

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No answer has been received to the cablegram of Attorney General Knox accepting the offer of the Panama Canal Co., subject to the ratification of the treaty which has been signed by representatives of the United States and Colombia. It is known, however, that correspondence by cable has been in progress between the directors of the French company and their legal representatives in Washington and that the former are disposed to reject Mr. Knox's offer unless some definite date be set for the acceptance of the offer. It is alleged that the French company is under constant expense in maintaining the work already performed on the canal and has moreover a force of men engaged on the isthmus and the directors think the United States should make some provision for reimbursing them for such expense as they may incur after the expiration of the present option. It is also claimed that certain European capitalists are prepared to furnish the funds for con-

pleting the canal if the United States fails to effect its purchase.

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The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are both suffering from ill health although in neither instance is it believed that their indisposition is serious. Mrs. Roosevelt fainted at a recent state dinner and was at once ordered by her physician to abstain from further participation in social affairs for a brief period. She has since recovered somewhat and gave a musical last week. The President is suffering from an attack of laryngitis and is under the care of a physician but it is believed that he will soon recover. Unless an extra session of the Senate or of Congress intervenes, Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root, will leave for Colorado about the middle of March for a brief hunting trip. His long anticipated western trip will not be taken until about the first of May.

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A report has reached leading officers of the Marine Corps to the effect that Secretary Root is anxious to effect a transfer of the Corps from the Navy to the War Department. This proposition has been considered by the naval general board and both Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Taylor have condemned it. These gentlemen hold that the Marine Corps is fast becoming a most important adjunct to the navy, furnishing landing parties on almost instant notice and they do not hesitate to predict that, while the army will in time become a mere police body for the maintenance of order and peace within the limits of the United States and its possessions, the Marine Corps will acquire all the glory growing out of any disturbance on foreign shores.

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On Saturday was laid the cornerstone of the new Army War College at what are known as the Washington Barracks. The corner stone was laid by the President who, notwithstanding his indisposition, insisted in participating in the exercises and the oration of the day was delivered by Secretary Root. The establishment of the War College has long been the aim of leading army officers as it will furnish to those officers in the army, who demonstrate at the special service school an especial proficiency, an opportunity to perfect their military education under the most favorable circumstances. The location is in the City of Washington at the junction of the eastern and western branches of the Potomac River and the new post is destined to become one of the finest in the United States if not in the world.

LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., R. J. Brothm, Hendrum, drill; J. C. Carey, Minneapolis, soap lock; O. M. Aarseth, Echo, mail box; P. J. Grady, Turtle River, dratt equalizer; C. P. Jensen, Clarka Grove, pneumatic stacker; A. Pederson, equalizing device for furrow opening disks.

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Restor's Ready Wit Hehakes Golfers Who Enter Church to Escape a Shower.

When the bishop of Colorado, Dr. Sanford Olmsted, was visiting the University of St. Anselm, at Bala, Pa., he was ready to make him a case of the umbrella and the golf club of the people of the neighborhood, says the New York Tribune.

There is a fashionable golf and riding club at Bala, with grounds that adjoin those of the little church, and the fact that on a certain afternoon, when Dr. Olmsted was holding a special service, that a number of golfers who were caught in a drenching shower, and hurried for shelter into the church.

They entered with a great clatter of their golf clubs, and with much expressed chuckle and hard breathing. These noise and their gasp evoked a smile made a jarring note on the simplicity of the service. But Dr. Olmsted paid no heed to them till the end of his sermon. Then he said, with a smile:

"We have heard of people who make a cloak of religion. Now we know that there are others who make of religion an umbrella."

Just in Time.

Broadland, Va. Feb. 2nd.—Broadland county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of C. W. Gray, of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

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One for the Pickpocket.

When Mrs. Isabella Bishop, the well known traveler, was in the United States she had at least one lumpy experience. She was riding in a car in Chicago and her pocket being picked, but said nothing at the moment. Presently she came the conductor to collect his fare. When she reached Mrs. Bishop she quietly remarked: "This gentleman," turning to the conductor, "will pay. He has my purse."—N. Y. Herald.

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In the Gallery.

Jimmy—"I'd like to have an opra glass some time."

Tommy—"Oh, I dinnel. I guess some uv dem gals on de stage looks better widout one."—Judge.

"Perhaps," ventured the unsuccessful contributor, "you didn't consider my little ode true to life?"

"No," replied the editor, "I assure you there was more truth than poetry in what you said."—Philadelphia Press.

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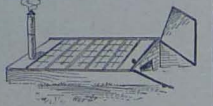
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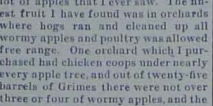
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PINE CITY, MINN., Feb. 27, 1903

The Hon "Gas" Addicks is still gassing in Delaware.

SENATOR Quay is the IT of the United States Senate.

The Kansas legislature requires 300 doorkeepers to look after three or four doors.

If public sentiment means anything the trusts had better go slow. The people are mighty when aroused.

A Chicago ambassador was recently asked as to the nature of his business. He replied that he "followed the medical profession."

CARRIE Nation says she is a lineal descendant of Alexander Campbell, Duke of Argyll. The poor duke never knew what he was.

The proportion of homes owned in the western states is far greater in proportion to population than in any other section of the country.

A NUMBER of Frenchmen are going to South Africa to marry the Boer widows and orphans to prevent the extinction of the race. How touching!

Hillbros, Tex., ministers have decided not to marry people in buggies or on horseback. Why not have an eye to the "needful" and double the fee?

PRESIDENT Roosevelt declares that he will call an extra session of congress unless something is done by the present congress in the Cuban matter and trust legislation.

COLE Younger seems to be right in it since his release from the state. The Kansas City World is said to have offered him a position on its editorial staff at a large salary.

SOME of the pension slaves are already working the former slaves to the tune of a dollar a piece on the ground of insuencing Congress to pass that silly bill of Senator Hannas.

If THE President would politely order Germany to remove its warships to its own side of the ocean the Kaiser might speedily discover something to arbitrate—Stevens Point (Wis.) Gazette.

THREE Chicago politicians went to Milwaukee a few days ago on a jinking expedition after light on the municipal question. They were promptly clapped in jail by the Milwaukee police on suspicion of being crooks.

A MONTANA legislator has introduced a bill in the general assembly fixing a scale of charges to be made by physicians. The bill should provide that in case the patient dies the money should be returned to him.

A SINGLE locomotive works continuously to turn out six locomotives daily, and yet there are not locomotives enough to move all the freight. No wonder Americans have come to think their country is the greatest on earth.

The addition of the Department of Commerce and Industry to the cabinet is a step in the right direction and the appointment of the Hon. George B. Cortelyou to be the secretary gives general satisfaction. It is to be hoped that in the discharge of his duties Mr. Cortelyou will be able to do something in the way of curbing the power of the trusts.

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The year closed in the Illinois may prove a good thing for this country. If the clouds will only open and let

out a few showers of shot and shell. The unspeakable Turk is massing 240,000 troops on the frontier and is preparing for a campaign of extermination against the christians. This campaign is inevitable, and once it is genuinely launched all Europe will be involved in one way or another. And these vast armies must all be fed, and the great source of supply will be the United States. If we must come, let it do so. We can feed all—so long as they have the money to pay for it. They who have their consciences are exhausted perhaps they will realize the folly of war except in cases of the gravest character.

That Rockefeller Telegram. John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, sent a telegram to certain senators in Washington demanding that the senate keep its hands off the trust question. Here is the way his odacious dispatch was received by the press of the country, irrespective of political affiliations. The Standard Oil magnate is suffering from an acute attack of monopoly striking to the brain—New Britain (Conn.) Herald.

It is a beautiful illustration of the Greek proverb "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."—Arkansas City (Kan.) Traveler.

Now they say it was Mr. Rockefeller's son who sent the telegram opposing the anti-trust bill. Whether it is the son that preaches?—Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

Of course, Mr. Rockefeller and others of his kidney will try to blind the public to the real issue even yet, but he has made the mistake of first opening the eyes of the public very wide, indeed.—Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger.

It is a humiliating admission to make, but the truth must have forced itself upon the minds of the people long ago that when Rockefeller tells congress not to do a thing he has done anything that would have been better calculated to promote the very legislation to which he says he is opposed.—Cleveland (O.) Leader.

He exhibited a monstrous folly and took the one sure road to assisting in the passage of the pending bills.—Cincinnati (O.) Tribune.

The insistent efforts to throttle anti-trust legislation is the best possible argument in favor of such legislation.—Joliet (Ill.) News.

R.I.P-A-N-S Tablets A good prescription For mankind

The recent pocket is enough for usual occasions. The family toilet must contain a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

WE BUY CREAM! Buy an Iowa Dairy Separator and ship your cream to the Minneapolis Cold Storage Co

FOR terms and prices write to C. F. JACKSON, GENERAL AGT. PINE CITY, MINNESOTA.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by L. E. Brockendidge.

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Articles of Incorporation of the PINE CITY MILLING & ELECTRIC CO.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, For the purpose of becoming incorporated under the Laws of the State of Minnesota, do hereby adopt, certify and sign the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be the Pine City Milling & Electric Co. The general business of this corporation shall be to manufacture and sell flour, feed, millstuffs, hay, straw, horse and cow manure, and to store, grain and stock, and to do all other business pertaining to the mill and electric light plants, and to do all other business pertaining to the mill and electric light plants...

ARTICLE II. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of March A. D. 1903, and the period of its continuance shall be for thirty (30) years.

ARTICLE III. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of forty thousand Dollars, divided into four hundred shares of ten Dollars each, which shall be paid in either money or labor, and such conditions as shall be provided by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to be contracted by this corporation shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

ARTICLE V. The names and places of residence of the persons forming the association for incorporation are John M. Allen and Archer E. Allen, who reside in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and Benjamin F. Allen, who resides in the Village of Pine City, Pine County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI. The organization of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of Directors, who shall meet at an annual meeting, which meeting shall be held on the first day of January in each year commencing with the year 1904.

ARTICLE VII. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold office for one year, and their successors are elected and qualified by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII. The Capital Stock of this corporation shall be divided into Four Hundred shares of the par value of one hundred Dollars each.

ARTICLE IX. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of February, 1903.

JOHN M. ALLEN, (2211) ARCHER E. ALLEN, (2641) BENJAMIN F. ALLEN, (2641) WESSAIME ALLEN, (2641)

Order for Hearing Application for Appointment of Administrator. State of Minnesota, in Probate Court.

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Delinquent Tax List of Pine County.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine-- District Court, 1st Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota, in all persons, companies or corporations who have or may have any estate, right, title or interest in, claim or lien upon any parcel of land...

A List of Real Property for the County of Pine, Minnesota, on Which Taxes Remained Delinquent on the First Monday in January, 1933.

Clark of the District Court of the County of Pine (District Court seat).

Year for which Delinquent Taxes and Penalties.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Subdivision of Section, Year, and Amount. Lists property owners and their delinquent tax amounts for various sections in Pine County.

Town of Chongwatana, Township 28, Range 20.

Table listing property owners and their delinquent tax amounts for various sections in the Town of Chongwatana.

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Table listing property owners and their delinquent tax amounts for various sections in the Town of Partridge (continued).

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Village of Ranning	Township 45, Range 20							
Northwestern Imp co	sec 24 of sec 17	1800	3.31					
Town of Finlayson	Township 45, Range 20							
John P. Wilkie	sec 24 of sec 17	1800	5.00					

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Year for which Valued	Value	Year for which Valued	Value	Year for which Valued	Value
Village of Willow River	Township 44, Range 18							
John Johnson	all that part of							

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Town of Kerkick	Township 45, Range 10							
Arthur L. Human	sec 4 of sec 14	1901	20.75					

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Town of Sturgeon Lake								
State Finance Co	sec 4 of sec 10	1901	1.50					

Name of Owner	Subdivision of Section	Section	Year for which Valued	Value	Year for which Valued	Value	Year for which Valued	Value
Town of West Duluth								
W Van Strum	lots 25 to 30 inclusive	1901	4.66					

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Maud Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," Soon to Wed

A Sketch of Her Romantic Career and the Struggle She Has Made for Ireland.

It is not always a harmony of enthusiasms that is responsible for a mating, but we believe we now have one to chronicle. Not that we assume we are personally acquainted with the details of the love-making, the perhaps thousand and one reasons why Miss Maud Gonne and Max Melville out of all the world choose each other for wedded companionship, but we certainly have cause to imagine that the views they held in common in regard to Irish affairs proved a bond to unite them.

Miss Gonne is famous for her beauty and her wealth, but especially because she has devoted these gifts to the uplifting of downtrodden Ireland. She has given her money for the cause she espouses, has made one of her beauties influence others to become supporters of that cause, and has traveled many miles to lecture upon the wrongs she deplores.

Not only has she taken the part of the Irish peasant but during the burgher's war with England she spoke in behalf of the battle-worn Boers. So you see, she and the major have much in common.

In this day, when we are apt to deny sentiment, or at least are a bit incredulous of it, we smile a little at the grandiloquence of the phrase "Irish Joan of Arc." And yet Miss Gonne, if not a figure of mold here ought to compare with the tragic Maid of Orléans, certainly is a person of great and very interesting. In appearance she is decidedly impressive. She is extremely tall for a woman, quite six feet. Her body is perfectly straight, with hair of light brown hue, below which shine out wonderful eyes, also brown of hue. Form and carriage both are gracefully and nobly. Her dress is of unusual size, is very graceful. Miss Gonne is now about 35 years old.

By no means of means is this well-born Irish enthusiast to be taken for an ordinary platform ranting. She is every lock a lady. A writer in Harper's Bazar describes her as she appeared before a New York audience: "She has none of the earmarks of the platform lecturer. She is gentle in voice and manner, beautiful, illogical, sympathetic, very much in earnest. She lectures in a low, black velvet gown, which is caught at the waist with an immense silver brooch, and carries a loose bunch of white roses. It is everything the artist could desire, for she might have stepped down from one of Gainsborough's canvases. When this fervent, poetic creature stands before a crowd of yelling Irishmen, with the flags of the Transvaal and Ireland and the Orange Free State waving about her, and Father Deane's people's brass band crashing out martial airs, the enthusiasm and applause are tremendous."

Though a lady, Miss Gonne is a good lawyer, neither in lecture nor interview dealing lightly with those she considers oppressors. She is an agitator and agitator, and her fire and fervor find instant response in the impulsive crowd to whom she is accustomed to appear. Concerning the pro-Boer agitation she carried on in this country a short time ago, some of the American papers remarked that Miss Gonne's fiery eloquence was made because she so frankly acknowledged "Ireland's dilemma was Ireland's opportunity," and that it was her policy to assail England whenever the chance offered, regardless of the right or wrong of

England's position. As we said above, Miss Gonne is a good lawyer. And yet she still has many friends left in England; many warm admirers. Her good looks, which are unquestioned, probably help not a few to forgive her extreme views and her bold expressions of these views. Unlike the French Joan, Miss Gonne was not born in a humble walk of life. Her father was wealthy and a colonel of dragoons in the British army, thus possessing not only wealth but also social position. Both he and his wife were loyal to England. Made was born in Dublin castle, and whilst a child was a great pet with the vicar-general in Dublin. In the capital city of Ireland she spent her early years, and then lived for seven years in France. When she returned to Ireland, it was expected she would take her proper place in society, would identify herself with the class to which she belonged.

But one day the theory of an election started the warm-hearted girl to try to fight the wrong she saw all about her. She departed from the doctrines and principles of her old friend (her parents now being dead), united herself with the nationalists; and at the age of 19, entered heart and soul into the work which she believed herself called. To help solve the difficult problem of reforming the wretchedness of the Irish poor, to labor for the freeing of the political prisoners of Ireland, to this she resolved to dedicate her talents.

THE TAXES WE PAY. State Auditor Treadwell presented to the members of the legislature his abstract of the tax lists of Minnesota counties for 1902.

Compared with the 1901 figures they show an increase of \$160,000,000 in round numbers in the valuation of the state. This was due to the tax apportionment last year, beginning with the report of the tax commission and the extra session. The increase was so great that although the levy was reduced in nearly every county, the total taxes levied increased by over \$2,000,000. The printed statement shows the total value of actual taxable real and personal property in the state to be \$761,760,274, of which \$864,634,760 is real and \$124,105,514 personal property. The total amount of taxes levied for all purposes is \$12,520,840.60, which produces that amount an average levy over the state of 2-1/2 mills was made.

For the year 1901 the total taxable value was \$604,980,614, of which \$631,440,770 was real and \$107,540,844 personal property. The total tax levied in 1901 was \$10,520,840.60. To produce that amount an average rate of 27-1/2 mills was necessary. The taxes levied are distributed or divided into five groups in the following table:

Table with columns for tax categories and amounts. Categories include State taxes, City and village taxes, Township taxes, School district taxes, and amounts under the head of state taxes.

Report of Finance Commission. The report of the state finance commission, submitted to the senate recently, shows that \$3,000 acres have been drained in that two years at a cost of \$49,144.24. The commission estimates that draining raises the value of the land to the amount of \$24,000. The value to the swamp lands alone, the commission states, will amount to \$94,500. Of the \$30,000 appropriation two years ago, \$1,62 per cent was spent in excavation, \$1 per cent in engineering and 17 per cent in advertising and printing.

The pieces of work accomplished and cost is as follows: Rock river in Polk and Beltrami counties, \$307,241. Year and Beltrami counties, \$3,128,544. Emmerville, in Red Lake county, \$3,010. Badger and Shakopee creeks, in Roseau county, \$14,261.96. Goodhope, in Norman county, \$5,287.77. New Solom, in Marshall county, \$9,795.77. Grand Marck, in St. Louis county, \$4,620.49. Lake and principal on bonds 108,500.31. Total amount, \$5,494,911.25.

Burned to Death. Mrs. Ann Rook, an aged lady of France, was burned to death in her home in that village Friday afternoon. It is not known just how the accident occurred. When found she was lying on the floor and a hole was burned through directly underneath her body. It is surmised that she was carrying a boxful of coals from one room to another and was stricken with heart failure, falling upon the coal and dying almost immediately. The hole was burned through the floor and the fire was soon communicated to the walls and attracted attention, when citizens hastened in and extinguished it. Mrs. Rook was 77 years of age.

Settled. Convincing proof of the ownership of the famous "Section 30" Iron ore land was filed at the local land office at Duluth, Minn., by the original Valentin mine to the land, and removes all doubt as to the ownership of the land. A recent decision gave the land to the Midway Land company. The company secured possession of the ore and filed it in order to secure the positive title to the land, over which there was a bitter contest. The property is one of the most valuable iron ore tracts in the state, and is valued at \$100,000.

Killed While Coasting. Fred Lindgren, the 16-year-old son of Magnus Lindgren, St. Paul, was almost instantly killed while sliding down hill on lower Wells street. Lindgren was coasting on a small sled, which collided with a heavy sixteen-ton coal loaded with fifteen boys. The plank of the sled struck him square on the top of the head, crushing his skull almost beyond recognition. Lindgren was carried to a drug store, and attended by Drs. Robert O. Earl, A. W. Whitney and N. W. Foster. Later he was removed to his home, where he died two hours later.

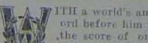
Drier Notes. The retail clerks of Crookston gave a banquet to the merchants on Monday night, and the affair was in every way a success. A rear and collision between a Great Northern switch engine and a Burlington freight train at the foot of Williston street, St. Paul, resulted in the death of H. H. Kelley, the conductor of the freight train. A fire followed the wreck and Kelley's body was cremated. Patrick O'Connell, former of the foundry of the American Hilt and Drill company in West St. Paul, was painfully burned. He was examining a barrel of brass when he fell head-first into the fire. He fell into workman resented him, but until he had received serious burns about the head and face.

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and presents the very poetry of motion that the wickets have revealed over. I think the Canadian players are quick to see the advantage of the modern formation. Indeed in style except here are more than they are in the parks of the big cities of the United States the style is all the go now. If the young men and their sweethearts want to speed around the park or on the river, they will find the modern formation arguments speed, produces a restful feeling, because of the rhythmic motion, and if the strokes are sharp, enables the skaters to develop much more speed than under the old style of crossing arms and holding hands. Another way for two skaters to use the tandem is for the girl who stands in front, say, to put her arms back so that the young man may clutch them about the elbows.

That figure and fancy skating, so much the rage a few years ago, has gone by the board is palpable. The national figure skating championships have been discontinued. G. D. Phillips, for several years the speed and figure skating champion—he held the speed record for long—has retired during the interval between 1897 and 1898, no less than 22 years—says that ice hockey has eliminated the desire to excel in figure skating. The figure skater makes a curved skate with a small pivot for the toe, whereas the skate in vogue now is the flat skate that gives a firm footing. It is difficult to execute curves with the hockey skate. With the rockered skate that presents one-third of the surface to the ice the skater may make all sorts of ery marks on the ice. Where hundreds of these skates were used five years ago the racing skates became a little more than only an eighth of an inch wide, seems to have crowded the old style skate out. Once the skater gets accustomed to the racing skate, he forsakes the rockered skate for good.



Edward C. Rein. If it were the amateur record before him if he made the score of one hundred, Edward C. Rein, a Chicago dealer in trade mark skates, close to the billiard table while a big throng of merchants, professional men and enthusiastic billiardists would watch his play. "Oh, I never could take advantage of opportunities," said Mr. Rein, and he missed the shot. As it was he concluded his ball game by playing a game with an average of 125, bettering more than any amateur ever made in competition before with the exception of the average of 125, bettering more than any amateur ever made in competition before with the exception of the late billiardist of Wayne, McCree, a matter of fact Mr. McCree was rated as a professional by nearly all critics because he played mostly for staid and occasionally refereed matches for compensation.

"How does it seem to have a chance to excel any other amateur's mark?" asked Mr. Rein after the game. "Well, to tell the truth, I did not think that average. I don't think any player who had been in a contest thinks of his average at the time he is playing. The spectators were more excited than I was. At the particular moment that I had made that point to beat McCree's record, no one could guess what I was thinking about. If you had 100 guesses you could not tell what was uppermost in my thoughts—what occupied my mind more than the draw shot I had to execute. I had a very important matter before the directory of the board of trade which I was going to attend to the following day, and that came up before my vision every time I shot. Strange that it did not affect my play. Finally it was ushered into the background of my mind, and the picture of a letter from my son who is at college, took its place. I saw the sentence in which he told me about joining a Greek letter fraternity society, and when I actually muttered under my breath, 'When he gets as old as I am and wears that fraternity pin and sells me over again all the pleasant days spent in college, I might have progressed much further in my calling. But as a matter of fact it is nothing like the game of billiards for mere recreation."

FOOTBALL. U NCLE SAM'S wards may be tempted to adopt the attitude of the government school at Carlisle, Pa., by the promise of an education, but there is to be no glitter and glamor of fame gained in football. The commandant at the Indian school is said to be so opposed to gridiron and other strenuous athletic sports that there is little prospect of Carlisle having its customary spring eleven this fall. Indians who complete the school course may drift into the more respectable tribes, become indolent, careless and even indifferent to educational advantages, but it will not be said of a Redstart, Moccasin, a Standing Bear, etc., that football was the cause of his retrogression to his primal state. If the authorities at Carlisle carry out their intention to refrain from scheduling contests with Harvard, Yale, Pennam—all the prominent colleges and universities of the east—the redmen who go to that school will suffer a hard blow. It is only in the countless numbers of the big eastern universities that the heyday of athletics at the Indian school brought great advantages to the redmen of the ablest squad that years of life spent on the reservation could not afford. The polish gained by the Indians who traveled with the Carlisle Indian football team, and the college boys, will be lost. Doubtless in the past the incentive gained by Indians of that school to pursue higher ideals and get into the business world, came originally from association with college men. At its best, Carlisle ranks no higher than a high school. It is only a high school, and to remove the football team will be to take away from some of the Indians opportunities for mental betterment, and that the school otherwise will not give them.

SKATING. Tandem Formation. FIGURE skating has gone out of vogue. The latest craze among skaters all over the country is the "tandem formation," and the parks in the cities and river surfaces in the country are merry sights with these groups of skaters their Tam O' Shanters and stocking caps of many colors and their white mittens, tucking from side to side as they glide along. The old style of forming into line-company front, so to speak, with the skaters taking hand and hand, seems to have become obsolete. And what a blessing it has been to the police who take care of the ice in the city parks! A dozen or more skaters, sweeping down like this, means the small boys who could not get out of their way. "So rhythm of the tandem formation" "The much of this tandem winter" "Inquiring all ears holding from one point to the other, the tandem skaters, or skaters is kept to be pointed out by the crowd." "Allowing a change of less than 300 in, but it is to be a great deal of trouble, and is not to be undertaken without the most complete facilities by ambulance and legging, frankly so granted."



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