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## SKIING STORIES.

**The Boy Who Skied Down**  
They were good enough to tell, but their truth was doubted. The group were talking about skating. "I don't pretend to be much of a skater," said the man with his feet on the mule. "The last time I indulged in the pastime, though, I had the good luck to slip into an arhole."

"You don't call that good luck, do you?" asked the man who had been trying to break into the conversation and tell a story himself. "Well, under ordinary circumstances I wouldn't call it good luck," replied the man with his feet on the mule, "but in this instance it led to my catching the largest fish ever found in this section of the country. It happened this way: I was skating around the arhole, and at last ran plump into the lower part of my body went under the ice, but I was able to hold myself up by the arms. At last a man came to help me out, but one of my skates seemed to have become fastened in something below the surface, and he had to call for assistance. Several persons responded, and by their united efforts pulled me out. A four pound rock lay through the arhole. The jaws of the fish were held apart by one of my skate blades. I suppose," he added by way of explanation, "that I must have struck my foot in his mouth when I hit went down."

It was the unnumbered consensus of opinion that the speaker was a liar. There was a short pause, and the man who had been waiting for a chance to tell of an adventure on Lake Superior. He said that while skating there one evening, far from shore, he was pursued by a monstrous gray wolf. "The wolf changed about considerably," he said, "but I wasn't afraid, because always was a good skater and could beat any wolf that was ever created when it came to getting around on the ice. After I had a little run with the animal, making figure eights and things like that around him, I thought I would put him to some use. So I made a dash around his rear and caught hold of his tail with one hand. I had a shiny stick in the other and beat him across the back with it. Well, gentlemen, that beast was so shocked and surprised that he didn't know what to do. He jumped around just like a coil that was being broken in. I held on tight, though, and he finally came to the conclusion that he wanted to go home, and lit out for shore."

"Gentlemen, I know you will believe me when I say that that was the supreme moment of my life. There I was—holding to the wolf's tail with one hand, beating him with the shiny stick with the other, and flying over the glassy surface at the rate of about 40 miles an hour. As we neared the shore he slowed up some, and on reaching the land lay down and died from exhaustion."

"I have his hide at home now," concluded the narrator, "and you can see it if you want to."  
"This seemed satisfactory proof of the truth of the tale. At least no one questioned it, and the meeting adjourned—Washington Star.

**His Size of His Mind**  
In one of the big stores the other afternoon a stoop shouldered man with a faded brown beard was clawing over the hats and trying them on, one after another, without appearing to find any to fit him.

"What size are you looking for?" asked one of the salesmen.  
"What size?" he said. "Something I kin wear, I reckon."  
"Of course, but what's your number?"

"You don't number a man when he comes in here to buy a hat, do you?" "Certainly not. I mean what's the number of the—"  
"Don't you suppose I'll know when I come to a hat that fits me? I ain't no spring chicken, young man. I've bought hats fore this. You go on wait on customers. I'll find what I'm lookin' fur after awhile. I've got plenty of time."

"So have I. Time is nothing to me. I can stand here all day and watch you trying on hats, but it ain't necessary. You can tell me what size of hat you wear. I can give you half a dozen of 'em here. It will save you some trouble, and won't be quite so hard on the assortment."

The customer reflected.  
"Well, that's reasonable," he said. "Young man, I might as well tell you the truth. I've clean forgot the size hat I wear. I cannot remember it. I know I wear a No. 9 shoe, though. A No. 9 hat would be about the right thing, wouldn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.



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