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SKATING STORIES.

Were Good Enough to Tell, bu Their Truth Was Doubted.

The group were talking about skating. "I don't pretend to be much of a skat er," said the man with his feet on the mantelpicce. "The last time I indulged

in the pastime, though, I had the good luck to slip into an airhole." "You don't call that good luck, do you?" asked the man who had been try-ing to break into the conversation and tell a story himself.

"Well, under ordinary circum I wouldn't call it good luck," replied the man with his feet on the mantel,

"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 airhole, way: I was skitcing around the arriele, and at last ran plump into it. The low-er 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 because antangled in constitution have become entangled in something below the surface, and he had to call for assistance. Several persons respond ed, and by their united efforts pulled me and a four pound rock bass through

the airhole. 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 first went down." It was the unuttered consensus of opinion that the speaker was a liar,

There was a short pause, and the man who had been waiting for a chance told of an adventure on Lake Superior. He said that while skating there one He said that white each he was pur-evening, far from shore, he was pursued by a monstrous gray wolf. wolf chased me 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 fun 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 to his rear and caught hold of his tail with one hand. I had a shinny 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 colt 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 a-holding to the wolf's tail with one hand, beating him with the shinny stick which I held in the other, and flying over the glassy surface at the rate of

about 40 miles an hour. As we neared From Chicago it is possible to telthe shore he slowed up some, and on phone farther than the 1.200 miles reaching the land lay down and died of which New York is so proud, for from exhaustion

"I have his hide at home now," cona man in Chicago can talk with ancther in Boston or in Newport. The cluded the narrator, "and you can see it if you want to." distance is considerably over that

This seemed satisfactory proof of the truth of the tale. At least no one questioned it, and the meeting adjourned -Washington Star,

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The Size of His Head. In one of the big stores the other afternoon a stoop shouldered man with a faded brown board was clawing over the

fit him.

comes in here to buy a hat, do you?" "Certainly not. I mean what's the

"Don't you s'pose 1'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. Your go on waitin on customers. I'll find what I'm lookin fur after awhile. I've got plenty of time."

hard on the assortment.'

I wear. I never can remember it.

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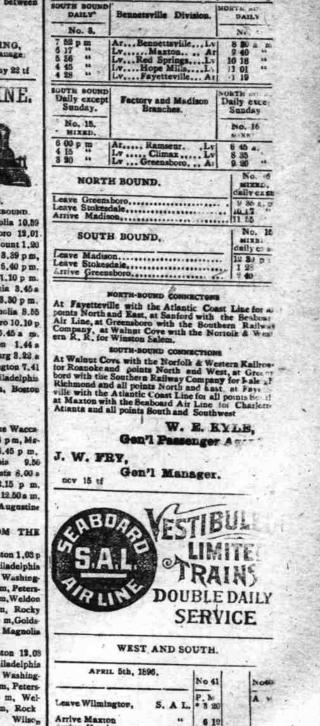
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8 years old and remaining with his e may say that he has done it the father, General William T. Sherman affect is crushing. It leaves one until the close of the struggle. At awed and disturbed by the thought of Black River, on the march from Atlanhis own insignificance and the greatta to the sea, a Confederate was sent under a flag of truce to Sherman's head-But the telephone girls seem to be quarters, Arriving, he found the genertroubled by no such thoughts. Apal absent, but young Thomas was there parently they experience no awe and inclined to be communicative when taken upon the knee of the Confederate. whatever. Each one is busy answer-Drawn into conversation, he bluntly ing those who shrick wildly for conremarked, "Why, father can whip you fellows every time." On being interronections with some faraway part of the country and keeping a watchful gated as to how and why he could whip eye on the second hand of the clock them, the boy proceeded to give detail-ed information. "Father has 50,000 before her. That second hand means considerable to her. The well worn statement that "talk is cheap" ap-

men and so many cannon, just so many foot and so many horse soldiers. He has plies in no way to talk over the long just exactly so many men, foot and place." The boy did not neglect to state Five minutes' conversation with that the northern troops were well off a friend in Boston, even an intimate for provisions and how and where they

friend and using short words, is could get them when they wanted them worth in the estimation of the tele-General Sherman after the Confederphone company \$10. The same with ate's departure learned of the conversation. "Why," said he, "you young traitor! There is nothing for it but that a friend in New York, if it is possible for a Chicago man to find a you must be court martialed, and you friend in New York, comes to \$9. If will probably be shot." The boy was the friend happens to be in Washingnot shot, but he was told of the rules ton, the talker gets off with a payand usages of armed forces when ment of only \$7.50. It has been sugwar.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Electricity.

Work Done by Earthworms. wears out the phone quicker than In 1890 Alvan Millson, an employee any other, but the company states of the British colonial government at Lagos, west Africa, made some remarkupon it honor that it is simply beable observations on the work of earthworms. "For scores of miles around Connection with Boston was called Lagos," he says, "the earth is literally for, not because there was any necovered with cylindrical casts of earth cessity of talking with Boston, but brought to the surface by the worms. simply to see what it is like to talk In some places the earth is covered to to some one some 1,300 miles away. the depth of several inches with these

little cylinders, which have been caked hard by the sun. Having removed these The speaker did not raise his voice. casts from a space of but two square He was strongly tempted to, but had feet, I weighed themarefully and found been told to speak in natural tones. that the weight was 10½ pounds. Es-timating 5 pounds to the square foot "Hello, Chicago!" came the answer clearly and distinctly. The as the amount of earth which these man at the phone started. The creatures bring to the surface annually. voice sounded as though the speaker I find that they bring up an average of not less than 62,283 long tons of subsoil to each acre of farm land in this vicinwere close at his side. It seemed as though there ought to be some difficulty in hearing at that distance, ity."-St. Louis Republic.

but there was none. The words were even more distinct than when heard over the short distance phone. "Did you say 'Hello?'" asked the

"Then you outraged all precedent. You should have said-oh, I don't know what !-- some long word." 'The Boston "central" laughed.

The "central" was a girl, and her laugh sounded remarkably interesting. The Chicago man wondered what she looked like.

"Do you always wear a diamond stud with a colored shirt, and say 'waal,' and talk about pork packing, and get three divorces a year?" inquired the Boston end of the conversation.

"No," said Chicago promptly. "I'm not married. Never have been." "Well?"

Pasteur Results

The Chicago man stopped to think. He should not have done it. It costs just as much to think with the receiver at one's ear as to say words like "reprehensibility." The five minutes were up, and he was out

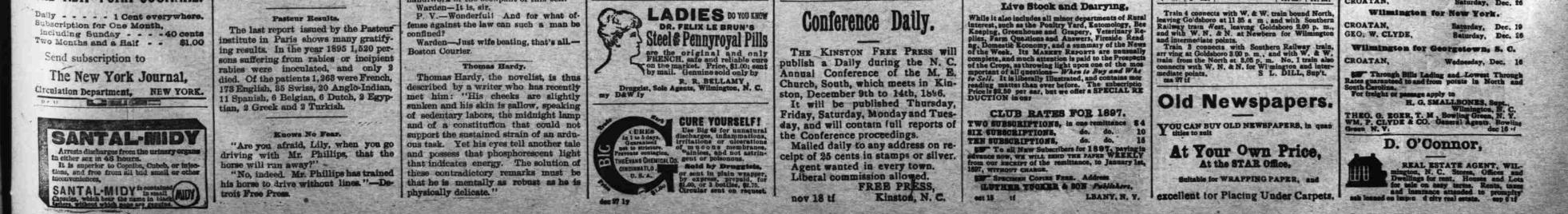
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