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To procure the back-pay and bounty due to relatives of deceased soldiers;
To procure pensions for those entitled to them;
To procure for soldiers liberated from prison, commutation of rations while they were confined, &c., &c. 3zx

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Bread, Rolls, Buns, Cakes, Crackers,

In short, every description of baking usually kept in an establishment of this kind. 34zx

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SLEVIN & PARSONS,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and General Land Agents.

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SURGEON-DENTIST,
Office over Allen's Store,
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IS prepared to do all classes of work in Dentistry, on the most approved principles of the Profession.

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Decayed Teeth Filled or Extracted. 9zx

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IF you are in good health, Insure your Life, before you are prostrated with disease, and can not do so.

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Call on J. A. SHANNON,
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JOHN G. HOFFMAN

HAS removed his Meat Store to the building recently occupied by the Hardware Store, on Louisiana Avenue. An excellent quality of Meat is always kept on hand, to which he invites the attention of all lovers of a juicy Roast, or a tender Steak.

Perrysburg, November 6, 1865. 3zx

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WE get up to order, in the very best manner, BLANK BOOKS for the use of the different County Officers, Merchants and others.

Our BLANKS are almost universally conceded to be the best prepared in the State, are printed on the paper, and ruled in the best style.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Particular attention paid to Conveyancing and Notarial Business. Also, for sale, large quantities of Land in Wood and adjoining counties. 1zz

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☞ Office over W. J. Hitchcock's Store, Perrysburg, Ohio. 14zz

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WILL attend to all business confided to his care in the several Courts of Ohio. Military Claims will receive particular attention.

Also—Insurance taken at reasonable rates.

Office—New Hardware Building, up stairs, corner of Louisiana Avenue and Front street. 1zz

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HATS, CAPS, FURS,
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No. 151 Summit Street,
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MANUFACTURER of Grave Stones, Monuments, Mantels, and all kinds of furniture slabs of American, Italian, Spanish, French, Lisbon, Irish and Egyptian Marbles.

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All kinds of polishing materials on hand.

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CIRCULATING LIBRARY
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All School Books commonly in use,
Books of General Literature,
Stationery in all its Varieties,
Wall Paper, &c., &c., &c.

He has also about 900 Volumes of Miscellaneous Works, which he designs for

A CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

And which he would be pleased to loan to the citizens of Perrysburg for a reasonable compensation.

He hopes by attention to business to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Perrysburg, September 12, 1865. M. McMAHAN. 20

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Great National Work
THE
STANDARD HISTORY OF THE WAR.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROAD NOTICE.—The non-resident land-owners along the line of the following proposed county road, to-wit: commencing on the township line between Perry and Montgomery Townships, Wood County, Ohio, thence running west on the township line, from the north-east corner of Perry Township, about 2 miles and 20-220 to the West Millgrove Road, and there terminate, will take notice that the Commissioners of said county, have granted a view and survey on said proposed line, and that the viewers and surveyor will meet at the house of Samuel Milligan on the 16th day of January next, to view and survey said proposed road.

SAMUEL MILLIGAN, Petitioner.
Perry Township, December 6, 1865. 33d*

Administratrix' Sale of Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Richland County, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction on the 11th day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, upon the premises, the following-described real estate, situate in the County of Wood and State of Ohio, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), township four (4), north of range twelve (12), except a strip of three rods wide off from the south side of said lot, containing seventy-seven (77) acres, more or less—to be sold free from dower.

Terms of Sale—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from the day of sale, with interest; the payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

ELEANOR RINGER,
Administratrix of John A. Ringer, deceased.
December 11, 1865. 33*

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued to me from the Probate Court of Wood County, Ohio, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1865, I shall sell at public auction on the premises, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1866, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in town five (5) north, of range nine (9) east, in Wood County, Ohio, containing fifty acres. Terms made known on the day of sale. ROBERT BRISBIN,

Guardian of the heirs of John Kettle, dec'd.
COOK & BELL, Attorneys.
December 4, 1865. 32d$4 25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator on the estate of Charles Twining, deceased, late of Wood County, Ohio. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

WESLEY COLE.
December 1, 1865. 32d*

ROAD NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the viewers and surveyor appointed to view and survey a proposed County Road, commencing at the Portage River, in section 22, town 5, range 11, in Center Township, Wood County, Ohio, and running due north on the half section line, until it intersects the township line road running east and west between the Plank and McCutchenville Roads—will meet at the house of Jacob Reither, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Center Township, December 15, 1865. 31c

DITCH NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to Elijah H. Brownell, Caleb Barton and George W. Hollenbeck, or the owners of the northwest ¼ southeast ¼ and southwest ¼ southwest ¼ and southwest ¼ of the southeast ¼, all of the above lots being in section nine, Milton Township, Wood County, Ohio, that a petition has been presented by E. R. Jones and others to the Trustees of Milton Township, asking them to lay out a Ditch, commencing at the east side of the Hill and Martin Road, where sections nine and sixteen corner; thence running east on the section between said-mentioned sections, until it intersects County Ditch No. Two, and there terminate; and that said Trustees will meet at the house of C. Gingrih, in said township, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on said petition.

Milton, December 15, 1835. 31c$3 75

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH!
TO BE DISPOSED OF, AT
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100 Clocks (French) 8 and 21-day clocks, ranging from	$40 to $250
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250 Sewing Machines, best manufacture	50 to 150
250 Gents' Gold Hunting-Case Watches	50 to 150
250 Ladies' Gold and Enameled Hunting-Case Watches	35 to 70
500 Gents' Hunting-Case Silver Watches	35 to 70
200 Diamond Rings	50 to 100
5000 Gold Vest and Neck Chains	4 to 30
3000 Gold Oval Band Bracelets	4 to 8
5000 magnificent Jet and Gold Bracelets	6 to 10
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains	5 to 20
7000 superb Solitaire and Gold Brooches	4 to 10
5000 Coral, Opal and Emerald Brooches	4 to 8
5000 Mosaic, Jet, Lava & Florentine Ear-drops	4 to 8
7500 Coral Opal and Emerald Ear-Drops	4 to 6
4000 California Diamond Breast-Pins	2.50 to 10
3000 Gold Fob and Vest Watch-Keys	2.50 to 8
4000 Fob and Vest Ribbon-Slides	3 to 10
5000 sets Solitaire Sleeve-buttons, Studs,	3 to 8
3000 Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c., &c	4 to 6
10000 beautiful Miniature Lockets	2.50 to 10
4000 Miniature Lockets, Magic Spring	10 to 20
3000 fine Gold Toothpicks, Crosses, &c.	2 to 8
5000 Plain Gold Rings	4 to 10
5000 Chased Gold Rings	4 to 11
1000 Stone Set and Signet Rings	2.50 to 10
10000 California Diamond Rings	2 to 10
7500 sets Ladies' Jewelry—Jet and Gold	5 to 15
6000 set of Ladies' Jewelry—in Cameo, Pearl, Opal and other Stones	4 to 15
16000 beautiful Gold Pens, Silver Extension Gold Holders and Pencils	4 to 10
10000 Gold Pens and Gold-mounted Holders	6 to 10
5000 do do do Extension do.	15 to 25
5000 Ladies' fine Gilt and Jet Buckles	5 to 15
5000 do do do Hair Bars & Belts.	5 to 10
5000 Silver Goblets and Drinking Cups	5 to 50
3000 magnificent Silver Castors	15 to 50
2000 Silver Fruit, Card and Cake Baskets	20 to 50
5000 dozen Silver Tea Spoons, $10 to $20 per doz.	
10000 dozen Silver Table Spoons and Forks, $20 to 40 per dozen.	

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Send 25 Cents for Certificate.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates paying postage, and doing the business 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty-five for $10, and 100 for $15.

AGENTS.—We want agents in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed 10 cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to $1. Agents will collect 25 cents for every certificate, and remit 15 cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps. Agents remitting at once, $30, will be entitled to a beautiful Silver Watch, and also 200 certificates.

Please write your Name, Town, County and State plainly, and address all orders to

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Agents for Foreign & American Manufacturers.
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Salesroom, 36 Liberty street. 36m

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Ayer's Ague Cure.

FOR THE SPEEDY CURE OF

Intermittent Fever, or Fever and Ague, Remittent Fever, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical Headache or Bilious Headache, and Bilious Fevers; indeed, for the whole class of diseases originating in biliary derangement, caused by the malaria of miasmatic countries.

Fever and Ague is not the only consequence of the miasmatic poison. A great variety of disorders arise from its irritation, in malarious districts, among which are Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Headache, Blindness, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Asthma, Palpitation, Painful Affection of the Spleen, Hysterics, Pain in the Bowels, Colic, Paralysis, and Derangement of the Stomach, all of which, when originating in this cause, put on the intermittent type, or become periodical. This "CURE" expels the poison from the blood, and thus cures them all alike. It is not only the most effectual remedy ever discovered for this class of complaints, but it is the cheapest, and moreover it is perfectly safe. No harm can arise from its use, and the patient when cured is left as healthy as if he had never had the disease. Can this be said of any other cure for Chills and Fever? It is true of this, and its importance to those afflicted with the complaint cannot be over estimated. So sure is it to cure the Fever and Ague, that it may be truthfully said to be a certain remedy. One dealer complains that it is not a good medicine to sell, because one bottle cures a whole neighborhood.

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50,000 Boxes Have Been Sold in Two Years.

Ten thousand boxes sent by letter, both by myself and agents, to all parts of the world, to which answers have been returned, in which ladies say, nothing like the above pills have been known since the Science of Medicine dawned upon the world.

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Exhilarant without a Single Drawback.

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Price One Dollar per box; six boxes, Five Dollars. Sold by one Druggist in every town, village, city and hamlet throughout the world. Sold in Perrysburg by

INSCHO & RHEINFRANK, Druggists.

LADIES! By sending them One Dollar to the Perrysburg Postoffice, can have the Pills sent (confidentially) by mail to any part of the country, free of postage.

Sold also by H. BURRITT, Maumee City; I. C. SAM, Napoleon; WEST & TRUAX, Toledo; or address S. D. HOWE,
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A CARD.

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A rose-curtained cradle, where nestled within,
Soft cambric and flannel, lie pounds seventeen,
Is the throne of a tyrant—that pink little thing
Is an autocrat august, for Baby is King.

Good solemn grandfather, dares hardly to speak,
Or walk, lest the sleeper should hear his boot creak,
Grandma is a martyr, in habits and cap,
Which the monarch unsettles, as well as her nap.

Papa, wise and mighty, just home from the house,
Grows meek on the threshold and moves like a mouse,
To stare at the bundle, then outward he goes
Like an elephant trying to walk on its toes.

The queen of the ball-room throws lovally down
Before him the roses she wore in the crown,
And sings little love songs, of who she loves best
To the sweet little baby blossom she rocks on her breast.

Good aunties and cousins before him bow low,
Though he rumples the ringlets, twists collars and bow;
He bids the nurse walk with his majesty's self,
And cries when she stops like a merciless elf.

He dings right and left, his saucy fat fist,
And then the next moment expects to be kissed;
He demands people's watches to batter about,
And meets a refusal with struggle and shout.

Then, failing to conquer, with passionate cry
He quivers his lip, keeps a tear in his eye;
And so wins the battle, this wise little thing,
He knows, the world over, that Baby is King.

The Sport of Winter.

SKATING.

Origin of the Art of Skating—The Ice—Necessary Preparations—The Skate—How to Put them on—Getting on the Ice—The Start—Skating Backwards—The Outside Edge—The Cross Roll—The Figure Eight—Attitude of the Limbs—The Figure Three—The Spread Eagle—Ice Waltzing—The Quadrille, etc., etc.

As the season for skating—one of the most exhilarating winter sports—is all but here, we give space to-day, to some excellent instruction in regard to "how it is done," both in plain and fancy skating, for the edification of everybody who cares to know all about it. Skating is truly a fascinating pursuit, and seems to have been invented to serve as a recompense for our inability to fly. Indeed, as long as we have skates on our feet, and good ice under them, we do not envy the birds, which, at other times, we are apt to do. Non-skaters have little conception of the fascination which the art exerts over those who are well accustomed to it; but if they wish to find a simile, they may do so in the dreams of flying that Haines, the American skater, says he experienced, in which, one has only to flap his arms, glide easily along, and wonder why it was not found out before. Such a mode of progress is attained by the accomplished skater, who needs no powerful exertion to propel him, but sails about as if by simple volition.

Skating has been transmitted to us from Holland, upon the rivers and canals of which skates have, from an unknown period, been used by all classes of people for the sake of the easier and more rapid progress made by their aid.

In other cold countries skating is practised rather as an amusement and healthful exercise. The Icelanders, in former times, used for skates, "the shank bone of a deer or sheep," about a foot long, which they greased because they should not be stopped by drops of water upon them. In the description of the ancient customs of London, it is remarked that, "Some tie bones to their feet and under their heels, and shoving themselves by a little picked staffe doe slide as swiftly as a birde flyeth in the air, or an arrow out of a cross-bow." In Edinburg, as well as in London, skating was a highly popular amusement several centuries ago. In countries where snow abounds, skating cannot be practised, and it is for this reason, probably, that the amusement has not become so general in the northwestern countries of Europe. It has, however, within the past few years, become a fashionable amusement and exercise, for both young ladies and gentlemen. The styles of skates are many and various. Those for ladies are iron of rich pattern and sometimes quite costly. Persons desiring to learn the art can easily do so before venturing upon the ice, by using what is called the "parlor skate," and are made to run on three small wheels. They were introduced upon the French stage by Dumas, the ballet-master, in the opera of the *Irophete*, which includes a ballet of skates, and forms an exciting picture.

We will suppose the pupil at the water's edge, desirous of making his first essay upon the ice that floats on its surface. A beginner generally damages a good pair of skates, so it is as well to content himself with an ordinary pair. The skates which have a groove running along the steel, we do not recommend. It is true they give a better hold of the ice at first, but they are very apt to become blunt at the edges, and besides, they cut up the ice into little shavings which collect in the groove and by degrees project; beyond the edges of the skate, when the wearer is sure to be thrown. As to the straps, let those cross straps over the insteps be discarded; they are quite useless, and only confine the foot. Very little strapping is required, as the only use of a strap is to prevent the skate from falling off when the foot is lifted from the ice. Those who strap tightly are sure to skate awkwardly. No one can dance gracefully in tight boots, and the same rule holds good for skating.

The holes being properly made the screws are introduced, and the skates placed straight along the feet. The little spike at the front should be well pressed into the sole of the boot, and the straps drawn just tight enough to fix the skate firmly without cramping the foot. If possible, the skates should be put on while the wearer is sitting on some spot where his feet can overhang the ice. If that cannot be, he should walk fairly on the ice, and kneel on one knee while he fixed the skate on the opposite foot. A small impulse will then put him on his feet, where he will not find it easy to remain. All such helps as chairs or pointed sticks are to condemned. They are as objectionable as corks to a swimmer, and moreover give the beginner an awkward attitude, from which he does not recover for a long time, and sometimes not at all. At this period of his progress the beginner finds a great difficulty in keeping his feet together. Generally, one foot slides to the left, and down he goes. But not disheartened, he gets up again, by kneeling on one knee as in putting on the skates, and tries again. After a little while he tries to progress, and does as he would on land, *i. e.* by walking. But to walk on skates is very difficult on land, and just impossible to a beginner on ice, and down he goes again. He does not hurt himself, though—no one ever hurts himself while learning the beginning of the art—and perseveres until he has some notion of the method to be pursued, which is as follows:

Let the learner stand in the third position in dancing, with his right heel in the hollow of the left foot. The two feet will thus form right angles, and it is from this position that the first step in skating is made. He now places his weight on the right foot, and at the same time presses the inside edge of the left foot into the ice. A push given by the right foot, which is immediately taken off the ice, and brought parallel with its fellow, sends the skater forward for a few feet. The same thing is repeated with the left foot, and so alternately, until the skater is able to get along, although very clumsily, and with his hands flying about, but getting on. When he can skate easily, and keep his hands still, he should try to skate backwards.

There are several modes of learning to skate backwards, of which the best is as follows: Let the pupil stand quite still upon the ice, place his right foot well in advance, the toe turned inwards. His weight must be almost entirely on the left foot. Then with the right foot let them describe a semi-circle on the ice, and he will thereby force himself a few inches backward. This movement is repeated with the other foot, and by degrees the skater finds himself at some distance from the spot on which he started. At first he seems to make no progress whatever, and appears fixed to the spot. But, after a little practice, he overcomes the difficulty and begins to glide backwards in a sinuous course rather pretty to look at. Being familiar with this, his next lesson is the outside edge.

Hitherto, the inside edge of the skate has been used because it is the easiest. But a good skater entirely disdains the use of the inside edge, and so we must proceed to the outside. The best mode of learning this feat is by marking a circle on the ice, some eight feet in diameter, and putting some object to mark the center. The learner then stands on the outside of the circle, his right foot upon the line with its outside edge firmly pressing it, and his right shoulder turned towards the center. In this position he pushes himself around the circle by means of the left foot keeping the right skate on the line. After going around once or twice so as to learn the direction—always being careful to hang his head well over his right shoulder—he puts himself to speed, and, still keeping the right skate on the ice, tries to cross his left over his right. He will certainly fall in this, but after a few trials will succeed in getting the foot over. After he has done so once or twice, he should turn his left side to the ice, and go round in the opposite direction, trying to cross the right foot over the left. When he can go round the circle either way by continually crossing the feet, he is ready for the next movement.

To skate the "Cross-Roll" the skater stands as in learning the outside edge, and starting on the right foot, crosses the left over it. But instead of repeating the movement, and so forming a circle, he immediately crosses the right foot again over the left, and so on. Then instead of making one large circle, he performs a succession of arcs of circles, by which he is carried forward. The legs should cross over each other as far as possible, and the skater should not be content until he can even cross the knees. This is a very pretty movement when neatly done, and one of the most graceful on the ice. The hands must hang quite easily and quietly, and the body carried uprightly without being stiffened. Care must be taken that in doing this figure, the outside edges of the skates are pressed firmly into the ice when they touch it, or the skater will be liable to a slip.

We now come to the first step in the real figure skating, which is the very quintessence of the art. We care little for mere rapidity, or for racing on skates, but we do value very highly the exceeding grace of good figure skating. The first figure learned is generally the 3 or the 8. Some prefer the former, but the latter figure is the better on which to begin. The skater starts as in the last figure, but makes an entire circle before he crosses his feet, so that if his right foot starts on the upper circle, his left makes the lower one. Always start from the point where the circles cut each other. At first the skater will find some difficulty in getting quite round the circles, but he will soon accomplish that object if he slightly swings the off leg round towards the toes of the other. In good skating the course is entirely steered by the foot that is off the ice, that which is on it only serving to sustain the skater.

No pains should be spared upon the figure 3, as it is a most elegant one, and is besides the key to all figures. When the 3 is once mastered, other figures become quite easy. The mode of doing it is this: Start on the right foot as if going to make an 8, but do it as gently as possible. But instead of swinging the left foot round so as to make a circle, let it remain at least a foot behind the right foot. The consequence of so doing is, that when three-fourths of the circle are completed, the off foot gives a curious sway to the body, and the skater spins round on his right foot, changing at the same time from the outside to the inside edge, and cuts the second half of the three backwards. When the skater can do this easily with the right foot, he should practice it with the left; and when he can cut the three with equal ease with either foot, he should cut two together. He begins with the left hand 3, starting with his left foot on the outside edge; when he gets to the twist of the 3 he spins round and finishes the figure (still with the left foot) on the inside edge backwards. His right foot is now at liberty to pass to the top of the right hand 3, which he cuts in like manner. Especial care must be taken to keep the knees straight, and to preserve a graceful carriage of the body. If the skater should be so far off his balance as to find any difficulty in spinning round, he will gain his object by throwing his weight a very little toward the toe of the skate. The reason why the skater curves round in this twist is, that the steel of the skate has a curved form; and when for a moment the body is quite upright, the whole skate spins round on its center, as on a pivot.

When the skater is quite at home in his 3's and 8's, he should begin to skate backwards on the outside edge. The best mode of learning to do so is by cutting a 3, then immediately after the twist the skater places the outside edge of the foot on the ice, at the same time lifting the other foot.

Any one who can do the "Back Cross Roll" figure properly may count himself a good skater. It seems worse than the Ass's Bridge, for many who can cut all the preceding figures beautifully are yet quite unable to skate this one. The cause of failure in this figure is, that too great an impetus is given to the body at starting. In fact, the position of the head is the great secret in all these manœuvres, the difference of an inch in its attitude making just the difference between a large or a small circle. The 3 is the skater's great reservoir power. When he finds himself in want of a little more impetus, he cuts a 3, and by bearing a little forward at the twist, gains enough power for a very large figure. In learning the Back Cross Roll, the skater need not start with any impetus at all. Let him merely stand still, place the left outside edge very well into the ice, lean slightly upon that side, and gently swing the other foot round, until it has crossed the left foot and is planted with its outside edge on the ice. The left foot is then crossed behind the right, and it will be found that the mere swing of the foot and leg is sufficiently powerful to urge the skater backwards. The greatest care should be taken to avoid too great an impetus at starting, and in a short time the skater will find himself able to glide over the ice in this manner with perfect ease.

The heraldic bird from whose contour the figure "spread eagle" derives its name, is anything but graceful in aspect. Nor does the ice figure redeem its character. But as the accomplishment of the