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But a small fraction of the mothers of the country enjoyed the privilege of listening to the President's latest disquisition on race suicide, but we infer from the speaker's own alarm that a majority not only of those present but of all mothers had prejudged the case. It is this disheartening fact that arouses some doubt as to the practical value of the President's oft-repeated appeals. The great question was settled before he realized the impending disaster, and a reversal of the decision becomes more improbable every year. Such is the plain truth, regardless of the merits of a very one-sided controversy, and if it were not for the President's delight in the exercise of his energy and versatility it might be suggested that he could save himself much wear and tear by abandoning the hopeless task of persuasion. But as the only rest he really enjoys is a change of work, every new contribution that he makes to the debate must be deemed a refreshing employment of his argumentative powers which helps to keep him in good form without disturbing the mothers or the country.

If the Japs will let Kuropatkin win a partial victory, or a paper victory, they can dictate peace with St. Petersburg. Russia will grant anything, an indemnity included, if she can but save her face a little.—Atlanta Constitution.

According to the best advice that we have from St. Petersburg, it appears that the Czar would like to escape further trouble by establishing a few reforms, but he is afraid of further trouble if he does establish a few reforms. The bomb throwers in Russia are not all revolutionists.—Chicago Chronicle.

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E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, publish George Gissing's last work, "Veranilda," a romance of the Roman and the Goth, of which only the closing chapter or two remained unfinished at the date of his untimely death.

Prof. William Cleaver Wilkinson of the University of Chicago will publish, through the Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York, "Modern Masters of Pulpit Discourse," with sympathetic appreciations and criticisms of Beecher, Liddon, Phillips Brooks and other great preachers of England and America.

In compliance with requests from members of the faculties of several universities, Yale and Harvard among them, Harper & Brothers, New York, are issuing a "university edition" of Lear, great 28-volume history, "The American Nation." Each of the five volumes thus far issued is the latest work of an eminently qualified specialist.

Dr. McCook, lately retired from active life as pastor, has published, through George W. Jacobs & Co., New York, a poem in memory of the late Senator Hanna. The two were born in the same Ohio town and were playmates and close friends for fifteen years of childhood and boyhood, and their friendship was never broken. It is entitled "The Senator."

Gertrude Atherton declares, in the National Magazine, that London is her real home. "London is a place fit to live in. We get along famously, London and I. After a trip to America, looking twice and thrice, I turn into a veritable Lot's wife, and I want a gent to carry me back to London and dose me with sugar and pour honey over me and make me myself again."

Moffat, Yard & Co. is a new company formed to engage in a general book, art and periodical publishing business at 280 Fourth Avenue, New York. Mr. Moffat has been twenty years with Charles Scribner's Sons and was lately business manager of Scribner's Magazine, and Mr. Yard has been manager of book advertising for the same house and editor of the Lamp. The firm has also acquired an interest in the periodical Town and Country.

## NORWAY'S WINTER FUN.

Skees Furnish Not Only Sport but Necessary Means of Travel.

It is during the Norwegian winter that the most characteristic sports in that country hold sway. When the floods are frozen after the snow has fallen, the water is covered with the bright, shining ice, and, like the gulls during the summer, the Norwegian boys glide about on their skates where, in July and August, they had crossed in sailing boats. But when the snow covers mountain, valley, and fiord many feet deep, snow-shoeing, or skilobbing, as it is called in Norway, becomes universal, not merely as a sport, but also as a necessary way of traveling.

The skees are made of wood, generally of ash. It is the most suitable wood for the purpose, but they can also be made out of pine, or birch, or of almost any wood in which the grain runs straight, and which is not too knotted. But woods like ash, which is both hard and flexible, are admirably adapted for skee-making. The skees are some ten feet long and about four inches broad, and taper up in front in a graceful curve. A very slight groove about half an inch wide runs all along the middle of the skee from front to back, giving a tendency to keep it steady in one direction, and to prevent it, to some extent, from sliding to one side. About an inch back of the middle of the skee, a loop is made out of twisted willow, or, in recent years, frequently out of leather-covered bamboo, forming a firm but flexible support for the foot about two inches back of the toe. Another loop of leather-covered bamboo runs from the base of the loop for the toes and all around the heel, while one strap combines the two sides of this loop under the foot. The skee-runner then finishes the fastening by buckling a strap over his instep.

This peculiar arrangement of loops and straps allows the runner to move his heel in a vertical direction so far that he could, although with effort, put his knee down to the skee in front of him, while his toes still remain in the loop; but in a horizontal direction the foot is arrested; the skee must follow every small movement of the foot to the right or left.—St. Nicholas.

## First Over the Wire.

The first actual communication through an electrical circuit was made in 1787, when Lamond, a French philosopher, placed two electrical machines in different rooms of his house and connected them by wire. He agreed with his wife that the movements of little pith balls should be understood to mean certain letters, and in this manner carried on regular conversation.

**His Meaning.** Said Jones: "He sports an auto, yet. He hasn't got a cent." It runs by steam, not gasoline—That's what the fellow meant.—Kansas City Times.

Whether certain privileges and exemptions appertaining to mature years afford adequate compensation for the loss of youth's energy and capacity for enjoyment is a matter that will probably be viewed differently by different people. It is likely, however, that most of those on the shady side of 40 would be glad enough to surrender a good part of their experience and wisdom in exchange for the vivacity and activity of 21. There is something to be said for the blessings of maturity, nevertheless. Taking the merely physical phase of the matter, for instance, we find that those past middle age are largely exempt from certain of the most dangerous and destructive diseases. Typhoid fever is the scourge of the young and comparatively rarely attacks people of mature years. The same things may be said of appendicitis, while "the great white plague"—pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption—finds three-fourths of its victims among those below 30 years of age. There are other diseases in which, to a greater or less extent, youth suffers heavily as compared with maturity. Coming to the sentimental side of the case, we may admit that youth has the greater capacity for enjoyment, because the heyday in the blood is tame when middle age is reached; yet, as has been intimated, experience and worldly wisdom—to say nothing of unworldly wisdom—go far to compensate the sober and sedate oldster for the loss of his youthful zest and keenness. Maturity and even old age have their advantages in other ways. It is an age in which the cry is for young men, yet the wisdom of that cry is coming to be doubted. Mere youthful energy does not count for everything, as employers and corporations which have drawn the age line are beginning to discover. It is becoming more and more evident that no amount of native ability will take the place of that good judgment which is based upon actual experience and that the policy of barring out men because of their age results also in barring out qualities which younger men cannot, in the nature of things, possess. Young men for action, old men for counsel, is an adage which is as ancient as it is well founded. The world has not yet evolved men who with the vigor and vivacity of youth combine the judgment and experience of maturer years. Until such a combination shall have been attained there is going to be room even in the busiest of mundane activities for him who has learned his lesson in the school of experience, even though his hair has turned gray while he was going to school. In short, maturity and earlier old age still have a place in human affairs both practical and sentimental. Even the last stage of all, specified by the pessimistic Jacques, is neither useless nor depressing, since it is—or it should be—accompanied by love, honor, obedience, troops of friends—the concomitants of honorable old age. There is room in the world for gray hairs and it will be a barren sort of world when there is not.

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