



FAIR SKI DEVOTEES at Truckee, Calif. When this sport is rapidly gaining many friends. The little spits are easily carried and carry one along at a fast clip.



DESSIE PHILLIPS VAENALI and JOHN OWENS MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA MUSICAL ART CLUB IMPERSONATED EIGHTEENTH CENTURY CHARACTERS AT REHEARSAL OF THE "MESSIAH" AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT.



ETHEL RIGHER WILSON and MAYBELLE BETTIA MARSTON



DOROTHY M. FOX and ALBERTA MORRIS BORZNER



RISEING TO THE OCCASION. The noble steed is quite proud of the fact that he is carrying Miss Linnie Thompson, one of America's expert equestriennes, on his back.



LUCKY PHILADELPHIA NIMRODS. Cornelius Langburn and Jack Hughes shot at the deer and neither missed.



ANNE PAVLOVA IN NIPPON. The famous dancer is pictured in the family of Kawamura, Japan's great stage artist, in a picture of her picturesque courtship.



THE NOVELTY OF AN OCEAN DIP ON CHRISTMAS DAY was enjoyed by a score of visitors to the Atlantic City beach. Some of the more hardy took short plunges in the surf, followed by a spin on the beach and a rub-down.



THIS POODLE IS A LUCKY DOG. He travels in his own sedan when his fair mistress takes a stroll on the Atlantic City Boardwalk.



WEDDING RUMORS INCREASE as Gladys Cooper, London's stage beauty, plans U. S. visit.



THIS REALISTIC MODEL OF A BATTLESHIP is the work of a young artist at the Philadelphia Art School. It is a model of the new battleship to be built for the U. S. Navy.



HEPHERD. The baby is the son of a young couple who are expecting a second child.



THE YOUNGSTERS ENJOYED THE PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW at the party given by the Women's Club of Swarthmore for the children of members yesterday.



THE ZENITH OF JUVENILE HAPPINESS was reached when ice cream and cake were served to the kiddies during the entertainment at the Women's Club of Swarthmore. Mrs. F. R. Fairman was the hostess and saw to it that each little guest received his or her share.



JOHN OLIVER LA GORCE, elected vice president of National Geographic Society. DR. H. W. F. ...



PAST PROMINENT POLITICAL PERSONALITIES. Left to right, Israel Durham, George A. Vane, Senator James P. McNichol, U. S. Senator Knox, W. R. Andrews, former Republican State Committee chairman, and Senator Penrose.



MRS. J. B. SHARPE, FORD and pet Mongolian hounddog arrive from Gobi desert.



CAN YOU RECALL THIS BIT OF OLD PHILADELPHIA? A GLIMPSE OF THE PHILADELPHIA CENTRAL CITY SKYLINE as it appeared in 1875 is obtained in this old-time photograph. Looking south on Fifteenth street from Market street, the old Colonnade Hotel is shown on the right and the old Central Y. M. C. A. on the left, both at Fifteenth street. Contributed by J. L. Mellon, Jr., Real Estate Trust Building. Send us your old Philadelphia photographs.



MAIN LINE OF D-D-R-A MEMBERS WILL PUT ON CONCERT. Miss Dorothy Jones Parry, W. Maklin Witherow and Charles S. Powell, secretary, treasurer and president of association, respectively. MISS JANET MOFFETT, daughter of Rear Admiral W. A. Moffet, popular debutante.



FUTURE GOLF CHAMP? 2-year-old Bobby Flynn, of Manayunk, swings wicked club.



GAVE EDISON FIRST LESSON in Morse code. J. C. Ward, veteran telegrapher, who also served as U. S. Grant's operator during Civil War, plans to retire after long service.