

The Joys of Skee Jumping.



THE Norwegian sport of skee-jumping is becoming quite popular in those parts of the United States where there is enough snow. Skees are elongated and narrow snowshoes. They are intended for carrying the traveler more rapidly over the snow than he could go on the ordinary snowshoe used by some of the northern American Indians. As a matter of fact, skees are used also as flying machines on a limited scale. That is where the fun comes in. Skee jumping is called.

The Norwegians and Swedes who pioneered the states of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin introduced the skee. They had been used to it at home. They found plenty of deep snow and the necessary hills for the sport in their adopted country and gradually taught their neighbors, the born Americans, the usefulness and the joys of skeeing. There is a national skeeing association, which holds annual tournaments in Minnesota or Michigan, at which contests in skee jumping and running are held. There is nothing so exciting as these tournaments. Washington's birthday was chosen for the date this year and Red Wing, Minn., as the place for the tournaments.

For skee jumping a steep, long hill is selected, where the snow is several feet deep. If no satisfactory hill be found, a sort of toboggan slide is rigged up for use as the first and steepest part of the course. The skeepersons climb to the top of this on ladders or walk up along the side of the snow covered track. Far down the course is the bump or take-off, which is an obstruction built of wood and covered with snow. The runner strikes this and leaps into the air. That is where the



SKEE JUMPING.

jump begins. The skillful jumper will make a hundred feet or more before landing.

The world's record jump was made four years ago in Norway. It is 134 feet 6 inches. That is almost phenomenal. But a number of Americans, most of them of Scandinavian extraction, however, have made better than a hundred feet. It is said that at a tournament where a hundred men are in competition the jumps will average sixty feet. The highly skilled men, of course, far surpass the average.

Skees are simply long strips or runners of pine or ash wood, about four inches wide and from six to ten feet long. They are turned up at the front end and are strapped to the feet about the middle. At this point the wood is an inch thick. The thickness tapers off toward the ends. The runner usually carries a long pole for steering or braking when running and for balancing himself when he takes the flying leap from the bump. Men who are experts in skeeing disdain the assistance of the pole. It is advisable for most persons to carry one, however.

The jumper who lands upon his feet and keeps going wins over the one who may jump farther, but falls into the snow. While this sport may seem dangerous to the uninitiated, accidents seldom happen. It is highly exhilarating, as may be imagined.

President Roosevelt when he visited the Yellowstone park a few winters ago made an attempt to learn skeeing, but he lacked the time to become an adept. The detachment of United States troops in that snowy region has skees, and the men wear them sometimes on duty.

In Norway, Sweden, Russia and Denmark there are regular skee regiments in the armies. These soldiers carry their rifles and a bag containing thirty-six pounds of provisions, blankets and clothes. They carry triangular canvases, which they put together at night to form tents.

THEODORE E. BURTON.

The Career of Taft's Right Hand Man in Ohio.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, who heads the oratorical campaign in Ohio in behalf of the presidential aspirations of Secretary William H. Taft, accompanied the head of the war department on his recent trip to Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico. He is an expert in the matter of rivers and harbors and transportation, especially water transportation. It was Burton who led the fight in the house for the passage of the Panama canal bill. He has put in a long service as chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. He has been credited with an ambition to succeed Mr. Foraker in the senate, and he has even been spoken of as good president.



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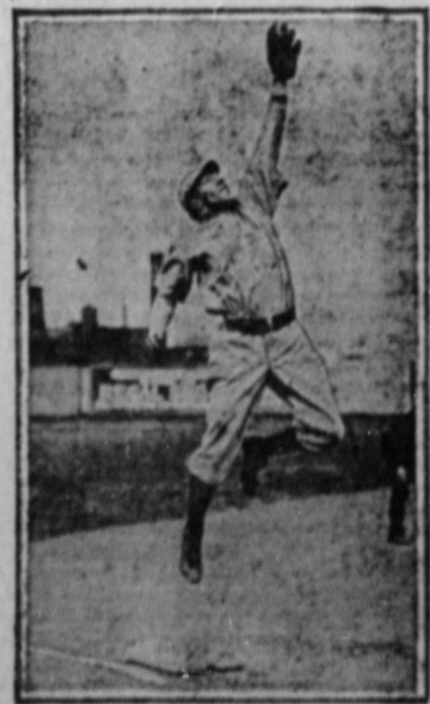
timber himself in certain contingencies. He is a man of many accomplishments and thorough culture, a student rather than a "mixer," and the influence in politics which he has comes from regard for his ability rather than from the ordinary wiles of the politician. He has long been known for his independence, and the crack of the party whip has never disturbed him much. Though he champions the policies of President Roosevelt with great vigor for the most part, he disagreed with him on navy enlargement and strongly opposed the naval programme adopted by the recent congress and recommended by the president. Mr. Burton has clashed with Senator Foraker before, notably last year when he came out in favor of popular methods in the choice of members of the United States senate. Mr. Foraker issued a statement taking a similar position.

Mr. Burton was born in 1851, was graduated from Oberlin college and was first chosen to congress in 1888. Old residents of Ashtabula county, where he grew to manhood, relate that at ten years old he was the village authority concerning the battles, the armies and the generals of the civil war. Old men went to him for the latest news from the front. He sat on a little wooden stool studying English as well as American history while other youngsters were playing soldier in the fields and streets. At the age of thirteen he had read all of Shakespeare's plays and was almost prepared for college, but as might have been expected, his health broke down. However, he regained his strength and at twenty had his diploma from Oberlin. He taught Latin and Greek at this college for a time, but decided to study law, was admitted to the bar, began practice on \$150, which he borrowed, and for quite awhile, it is said, managed to exist on earnings which averaged less than \$20 a month.

SHORTSTOP TINKER.

He is Small, but is a Big Figure in Baseball World.

One of the most popular figures in the baseball world is Joseph Tinker, shortstop of the Chicago Nationals. Though he is a big figure in the world



TINKER AFTER A HIGH BALL.

of sport, metaphorically speaking, he is not a large man physically. He is a short shortstop, as it were. But that does not prevent his drawing high pay and reaching the high balls that come his way—on the diamond, of course. He is a good infielder and is famous for his sensational one hand stops. As a batsman and runner, too, he has few superiors.

In a Sleeper to Cuba's Coast

THERE is considerable talk as to whether or no the political tie between Cuba and the United States should be made closer. But, whatever the outcome of this discussion, the island will soon be connected with this country very closely in a physical sense. This will come about through the completion of the railroad now building from Miami, Fla., to Key West. With the finishing of this remarkable piece of railway construction it will be possible to travel from New York to Havana without leaving the Pullman, and the Cuban capital will be to all intents and purposes as near to the boundaries of our republic as if an earthquake like that which recently shook up the neighboring island of Jamaica had struck Cuba, too, and shoved it northward and westward a few leagues toward the coast of Florida. When the new road is completed there will be a continuous all rail line from New York to Key West, the most southerly port of the United States, and as the distance from Key West to Havana is only ninety miles, the water part of the trip will be accomplished by train boats.

This important development in transportation facilities is due to the energy and enterprise of the Standard Oil multimillionaire Henry M. Flagler, who has been said to own half of Florida. This statement may be an exaggeration, but he certainly owns a great deal of the state and has spent million after million in building railroads, hotels, palatial residences, etc., and in developing the state in numerous ways. At seventy-six he is still vigorous and ambitious, and as he comes of a long lived family he looks forward to some years of activity yet before acknowledging himself too old to work. His father, a Presbyterian minister, who brought up a good sized family on a salary of \$400 a year, lived to his eighty-eighth year, and all the clergyman's twelve brothers and sisters survived to a good old age. When Mr.



Henry M. Flagler and the Harbor of Key West.

Flagler married for a third time a year or two after reaching three score and ten he gave a present of \$4,000,000 to his bride and \$50,000 each to her father and mother. Some people put him in the \$100,000,000 class. He has been building railroads and otherwise developing Florida for a good many years. He and the late H. B. Plant have linked their names with the state's progress.

A story is told of the days when these two men were friendly rivals. To Flagler fell the east coast, with Miami as his southernmost point, from which a line of steamers ran to Cuba. Plant's southern terminus was Tampa, from which a similar line ran to Havana. To Plant one day—a story has it—Flagler sent the following invitation by wire:

Henry B. Plant, New York City: Can't you pay me a visit at Miami? H. M. FLAGLER.

And straightway came the reply:

H. M. Flagler, St. Augustine, Fla.: Accept with much pleasure, but where on earth is Miami? H. B. PLANT.

In answer to this Flagler sent the following directions to his friend:

To Henry B. Plant, New York City: Follow the crowd. H. M. FLAGLER.

Translation Called For.

Downtight Woman—Where did you come from? Classic Tramp—Madam, I castigated my itinerary from the classic Athens of America. D. W.—I asked you where did you come from? C. T.—I beat my way from Boston.—Baltimore American.

A Marked Advantage.

Lawyer—I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down? Doctor (dryly)—Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it? Lawyer—Why, no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor.—Illustrated Bits.

At Summerland, Cal., a few miles south of Santa Barbara, travelers may see the novel spectacle of oil wells standing out in the ocean, many of them being several hundred feet from the shore. Although many of these are now exhausted, they once flowed freely.

The crater of Mount Haleskaka, in the Sandwich Islands, is thirty miles in circumference and therefore the largest in the world.

About the Limit.

A newly married couple came in a hotel where we were resting and asked how much it would cost to get two bowls of boiled rice and milk and were informed that the price was 15 cents per portion. The groom pulled a small package wrapped in a bit of newspaper from his pocket and, opening it, displayed about a double handful of rice, which he said they had gathered from their clothing after the shower which followed the early morning wedding. He inquired how much would be deducted if they furnished their own rice and upon being informed that no allowance could be made became indignant and remarked that they would wait until they reached home for their dinner rather than submit to such unfair dealing and left the place. The proprietor said that the young man owned one of the best farms in the town and had established quite a famous reputation locally for economy, although that is not exactly the way he expressed it.—Forest and Stream.

One good husband is worth two good wives, for the scarcer things are the more they are valued.—Benjamin Franklin.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

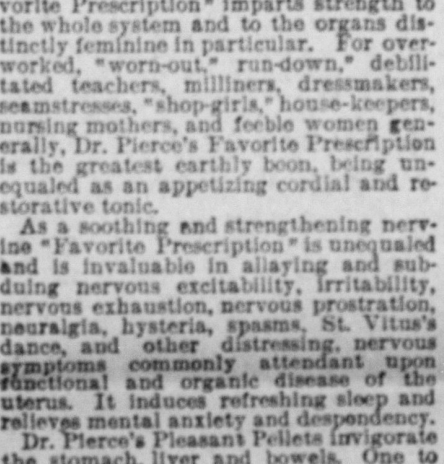
Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but grows worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all these distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MICHAEL COHMAN, JR., late of Walker township, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

WILLIAM H. COHMAN, Adm'r.
Zion, Pa.
W. HARRISON WALKER, Atty.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SAMUEL GINGERY, late of Worth township, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

W. B. GINGERY, Adm's.
Martha, Pa.
CLEMENT DALE, Atty.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of STRAN ZIMMERMAN, late of Walker Township, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

THOMAS FULTON, Executor.
Mingoville, Pa.
W. G. RUSKLE, Atty.
Bellefonte, Pa.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SARAH E. PLETCHER, late of Howard Township, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

JOSEPH H. PLETCHER, Administrator.
Blanchard, Pa.
W. G. RUSKLE, Atty.
Bellefonte, Pa.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SADIE L. EMBERICK, late of Walker township, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

The executor will be at Snyderstown, May 2 and 3 to receive probated accounts.

H. E. DUCK, Ex.
Millheim, Pa.
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STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Hayes Run Fire Brick Company a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company will be held at its principal office at Orvis, Centre County, Pa., on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1907, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of holding an election to vote for or against the proposed increase of the capital stock of the Company from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

W. O. BENTLEY, Secretary.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County.

In the matter of the estate of C. C. TAYLOR, late of Spring Twp., deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court to audit the distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment at the office of Forney & Forster, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties may appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County.

In the matter of the estate of CATHERINE HAAS, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County in the above named estate, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator as shown by his first and final account and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in the Crider Exchange building in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, May 25th, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested in said estate are invited to appear and present their claims.

N. B. SPANGLER, Auditor.
Bellefonte, May 1st, 1907.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—State Highway Department.

Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 4,507 feet of road, extending from the borough of Bellefonte to the Boggs Township Line in Spring Township, in the county of Centre. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Bellefonte, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN SPRING TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than May 23rd, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner.
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—State Highway Department.

Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 2,308 feet of road, extending from the Spring Township Line to the borough of Milesburg and known as the Milesburg Pike, in Boggs Township, in the county of Centre. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Bellefonte, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN BOGGS TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than May 23rd, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner.
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COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than May 23rd, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER, State Highway Commissioner.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, May 22nd, 1907, and unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the 22nd day of the term, the same will be confirmed, to-wit:

The First and Final Account of Jackson Watson, guardian of Esie Watson.

The First Account of Fillmore Craig, guardian of Rev. John Craig.

Second and Final Account of William H. Miller, guardian of John A. Miller, filed by Charles E. Wetzel and Sarah E. Gares, administrators of William H. Miller, deceased.

First Account of H. H. McEntire, guardian of Nancy Ellen McEntire.

A. B. KIMPORT, Prothonotary.
April 16, 1907. 221

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the County of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 25th day of March, 1907, so directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court and Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

2nd MONDAY OF MAY, being the 30th day of May, 1907,

and to continue two weeks' notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 29th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things, which to their office appertain to be done and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are of shall be in the hall of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of April, in the year of our Lord 1907, and the one hundredth and thirtieth year of the independence of the United States.

HENRY KLINE, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

In the matter of the incorporation of the Borough of Snow Shoe, Centre County, Penna.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County, Pa., No. 4, May Sessions, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the free holders and of the voters of the town of Snow Shoe, in the township of Snow Shoe, in the county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, have filed their petition in the above Court for the incorporation of said town into a Borough by the style and title of "The Borough of Snow Shoe" according to the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at an old land mark, thence south 85 deg. and 28 min. east 154.8 feet to a stake; thence south 85 deg. and 24 min. east 116.3 feet to a stake; thence south 85 deg. and 21 min. east 29.8 feet to a corner; thence south 4 deg. and 14 min. east 921.9 feet to another corner; thence south 87 deg. and 12 min. east 273 feet to another corner; thence north 4 deg. and 37 min. east 298 feet to another corner; thence south 87 deg. and 18 min. east 501 feet to another corner; thence north 2 deg. and 6 min. east 929 feet to a stake; along township road; thence south 79 deg. and 48 min. west 102 feet to a stake; thence north 5 deg. and 30 min. east 129 feet to a corner; thence south 86 deg. and 4 min. east 82 feet to another corner; thence north 9 deg. and 35 min. east 181 feet to a stake; thence north 5 deg. and 35 min. west 299.8 feet to a stake; thence north 48 deg. and 56 min. west 214.5 feet to a corner; thence north 87 deg. and 51 min. west 234 feet to another corner; thence south 48 deg. and 56 min. west 927.6 feet to the corner of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's Meadow; thence south 25 deg. and 18 min. west 2315 feet to a stake; thence south 15 deg. and 37 min. west 164 feet to the place of beginning, and that the said Court may grant said petition unless exceptions thereto be filed on or before the May term of court, 1907.

JAMES A. B. MILLER, Solicitor for petitioners.
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