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I was intended to shield that sensitive nerve surface known as the "true skin," from painful contact, and as far as I could I did it.

But somebody told you a stender shoe was stylish, and "2 mark of good birth and breeding."
You put your foot in it then, and it pinched your toes till

the most oppressed spots, called out for greater protection.

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outside of your toe, and so I was driven inward, and atrophied a hole through the sensitive "true skin," and set all your

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nerves a tingling, so you'd know that relief was wanted.

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to protect, yet you simply looked on, like a mule, and suffered. Intermittent pressure develop-

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ICE YACHTING IN THE EAST. Kingston, Dec. 23.—The Kingston Ice Yacht Club has decided not to issue a challenge for the championship penant of America, now held by the Hudson River Ice Yacht Club. The challenge cup for ice yachts will not be open to the world, as suggested at last night's session of the club, but to yachts on the St. Lawrence, Bay or Quinte and Lake Ontario.

DEATH OF A GREAT JUMPER.

The winner of 19 prizes at the New York Horse Show, Transport, H. L. Herbert's noted hunter, died of peritonitis on Sunday morning in his stable at Garden City. He was a horse of gigantic build, standing 17 hands high: Although his breeding was not traced. Transport had the courage and conformation that proved to be a strong infusion of thoroughbred blood. Walters, a veterinariam, brought Transport from Ohio as a 5-year-old in 1883. He was soid to J. Borden Harriman, who did not put a saddle on him, and a month later disposed of the black jumper to Herbert Transport won 11 blue ribbons, five red badges and one champion's ribbon at the National Horse Show in Madison-square Garden, and he was also a blue-ribbon winner at the annual show of the Riding Club. His greatest performance over the jumps was in 1890, when he was second to the little Canadian mare Maud at Madison-square Garden in the competition for a cup offered by the Central Park Riding Academy. Foxall Keene rode Transport and within the hour the horse Jumped 6 feet 6 inches three times and once cleared 6 feet 9 inches. DEATH OF A GREAT JUMPER.

BUCK SIGNS A PITCHER. BUCK SIGNS A PITCHER.

Syracuse, Dec. 23.—Proprietor Kuntzsch of the Stars has abandoned all hopes of getting Oille Beard from Rochester. Harrington or Kelly will, therefore, be played at short, if Sandy Griffin does not consent to trade McGuire, who played short for Scranton last year. Word was received by Mr. Kuntzsch yesterday from Manager Buckenburger that he had signed Pitcher Harry J. Lampe of Fall River. Lampe played with New York in 1894, and was foaned to Buffalo in 1895, where he was a favorite. He pitched against the Stars last year in a 10-innings game, and Kuntzsch's men made only seven hits off him.

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The Granite Curling Club's annual match.
President v. Vice-President, will be played
that the grant of the played club, and startday.

On Christmas Day Edward Weston, the with that we have the sam and R. Doggett, the popular Eastern fockeys, have arrived at the San Francisco strack, where they will spend the winter.

Tomny Dixon, who is matched to meet Eddie Curry in New York on Dec. 28, has had to stop training on account of sickness.

The Louisville B.B. Club has promised Fred Clarke 390 over his \$2100 contract stalary if he reports in good shape and keeps up his end all season.

Showafter has signed articles for a match with Pillsbury of seven chess games up for \$1000 a side, the first game to be played on Jan. 18.

It is announced that Jimmy Barry and Dayle Sullivan are to be matched to fight at the Greater New York A.C. on New York and Dayle Sullivan are to be matched to fight at the Greater New York A.C. on New York and Jim McGuire. They are both in good condition, \$0 a ratifling go is expected. Sparring by the best talent in the city, including Mike Burns, Jim Spoth, received the series of the provided contract the pro

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Street Railway Snow Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Cleveland this afternoon, in a significant speech, formally recognized the new Greater Republic of Central America, composed of salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, by receiving in the east room of the executive mansion the envoy of the Diet of the new Government, J. D. Roderiguez, who was accompanied by his Secretary of Legation, Julis F. Corea, and his attache, J. D. Roderiguez, jr. Secretary Olney presented the Central Americans, who were attired in full eyening dress.

Minister Roderiguez was for a time in Washington ten years ago as agent for Nicaragua in a boundary dispute with Costa Rica, which the President decided as arbitrator.

MR. CLEVELAND'S REMARKS. paid good money to see Tommy Ryan put Billy "Payne, the champion welter-weight of Pennsylvania, to sleep in four rounds before the Empire A.C. in this city to-night. It was only a question of time with Ryan. For the first three rounds he did nothing but feel of his opponent and took some savage swings in return, but after two inhures and 45 seconds of hard fighting in the fourth round Ryan put a half-swivel hook blow on Payne's jugular veln and the latter went to the floor unconscious. It took nearly a minute to revive him.

This is the second battle Ryan has won in three days, he having knocked out "Australian" Billy McCarthy in seven rounds in Buffalo on Monday night.

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Troy, N.Y., Dec. 23.—The Manhattan A.C. opened last night with great success. The events were three 10-round contests between the following: Fred Morris (Muldoon's Cyclone) of New York, Frank Purcell of New York, 156 pounds; Larry Burns of Cohoes and Sam Bolan of New York, 126; Jimmy Dime of Amsterdam and Mike Leonard of New York, 133 pounds. In the first bout Morris knocked out Purcell in the second round. The second bout between Burns and Bolan resulted in a decision for Burns after 10 rounds.

The last bout, between Dime and Leonard, was characterized by fierce fighting from the start. In the first three rounds Dime had the best of it, but toward the last Leonard's fierce rushes began to tell, and in the last round he had Dime at his mercy, hitting him when and where he liked. The decision was given to Leonard. Eighteen hundred people were present. THREE FISTIC BOUTS.

Six days of bicycle racing is promised by the Florida Amusement Company on the Panama track, at Jacksonville, beginning on Jan. 18. A novelty in the contests between Linton and Michael, which will constitute the star feature of the meeting, will be in the arrangement of the races, that the contestants will ride in opposite directions. The contests between the two cracks named are to be one mile on Jan. 19, five miles on Jan. 21 and one hour on Jan. 23. The other attractions of the meet will be amateur prize—races and exhibition riding on machines of all sizes.

Basket ball has taken quite a boom in Boston, and a league of the principal teams is being formed. The Granite Curling Club's annual match, President v. Vice-President, will be played

in Summer Will Dispert Themselve selves on Teronto Ice.

The New Yorkers have mastered the game of hockey, thanks to their two years' constant practice on artificial ice. At least that is the tenor of a letter to Mr. Stewart Houston, who has been asked to arrange two matches for an All-New York team, who propose to play in Toronto on Friday, Jan. 1, and Saturday, Jan. 2.

The New York team, chosen chiefly from the St. Nicholas Skating Club, an ultrafashionable organization, will be composed of some of the most notable amateur athletes in America. R. D. Wrenn, the tennis champion and crack quarter-back and intercollegiate shortstop, will surely come with the team, which will be captained by Wille Lairned, another well-known tennis player, and Malcolm Chace, likewise a champion on the green sward. Henry W. Slocum, another extennis champion; Lewis Waterbury, a noted polo player; Beverley Ward, jr., a crack golfer, and other well-known amateur sportsmen, will make quite a remarkable aggregation.

Mr. Charles N. Pope, son of the ex-Consul, will accompany the team as cicerone.

DETROIT GETS INTO THE GAME.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—In the East and in Canada hockey has long been a favorite winter.

The services on Christmas day in St. Stephen's Church College-street and Idelle-

The street railway snow service.

quite used to the snow yet and the car service on some routes was rather ragged again vesterday. The company are getting down to real business, however, and promise a first-class service for Christmas shoppers to-day.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY. Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and

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A MARTYR TO PAIN.

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