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AMUSEMENTS
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The New Season's Passion — Indoor Ice Skating!



Miss
Fanny
Learock
and Partner
Illustrating
One of the
Many
"Correct Positions."



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Miss Eileen
Molineux
and Clifton Webb
Dancing the
Ice Waltz.



"Charlotte," One of the
New Skating Stars.

THE furore for indoor ice skating is manifesting itself in all parts of the country. It did not wait for winter. In Chicago and other cities the frozen lure was in full effect during the summer, and the fact that New York will soon have at least six restaurant ice spaces for the newest cabaret enthusiasm goes to show how the fad has fastened its fascination on the popular mind.

In some cases the usual dancing space will be preserved, though perhaps in a modified extent, but the inclination to add even a small rink space is strong in the imagination of the restaurant managers. Independent rinks are certain to multiply wherever the ardor for fashionable novelty exists.

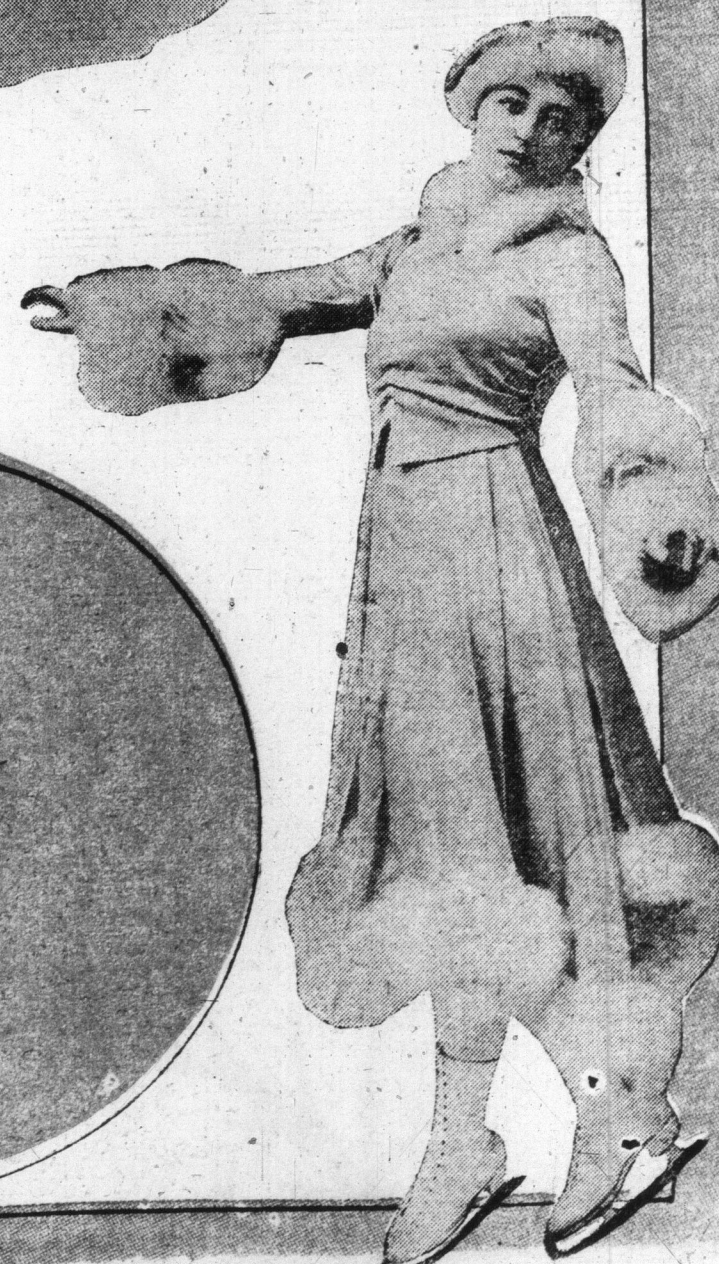
Naturally, the artists and the amateurs who go in for indoor ice skating to the merry strains of a restaurant orchestra not only are likely to dress quite differently from skaters outdoors, but they inevitably glide into dancing steps. Ice tango and waltz are charming spectacles when well danced—or skated. A host of instructors has sprung up, including high-priced specialists, who teach the entirely new technique of the modern skate-dance. The introduction of new dancing steps has created a very critical feeling with regard to the best form of skates. Experts themselves show a great variety of preference with regard to skates.

Something of the same variation of choice appears in skating costumes. As yet there is no standard. Professional fancy skating excuses all sorts of fantasy. The amateurs are often seen in evening dress, the young women shimmering in velvet, chiffon and lace quite as if gowned for a conventional dance.

And meanwhile the orchestra blares and the forks and glasses click on the dining tables. The new fad is well launched. There had to be a new one, for was not the dancing enthusiasm in grave need of a freshening impulse?

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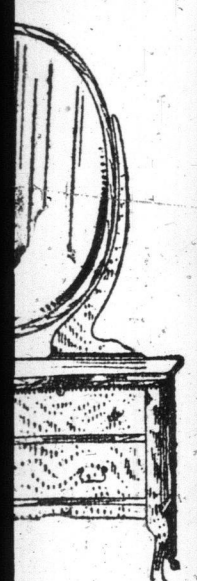
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