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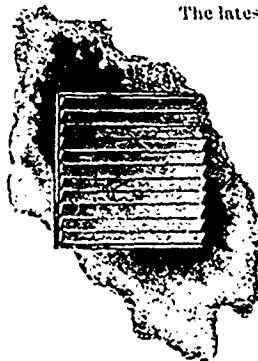
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THE ISOLATION OF THE FARM.

Statistics go to show that a large proportion of the insanity in this country is due to the isolation of farm life, just as no small portion is ascribed to the isolation of servants engaged in domestic employ, sitting in their lonely, bare kitchens. The farmer, however, is emerging from his loneliness and may presently be longing for it again. The trolley and the telephone have found him out, or rather, have found him at home. He is becoming a new creature. The future is the farmer's. He has hitched his wagon to a star and his ear to the thunder, and what he now misses of the world's movements is not worth having. It is sometimes argued that so far electricity has done nothing in the domain of agriculture, whereas the truth is that even at this early period of development it has affected few branches of industry more profoundly.

Anyhow, the telephone now hangs in every farmer's hall, and like the horn of the hunter, can be heard on every rural hill. We printed last week a characteristic statement from one of our readers who has lately been engaged in converting part of Ohio into a whispering gallery. He is not alone, however, in this enterprise. Reports of the same nature come from all over the land. Michigan is a typical example, and since one of the farmers near Grand Rapids put in an instrument and got first quotations from market his comrades all through the State have been inspired with a noble rage to patronize this improvement. We opine that their wives and daughters care less for quotations than for gossip and other humanities, and that these telephones meet many wants that are not filled by the price of bread alone. Hereafter solitary confinement on a farm ceases to be the penalty of rural life, and thus is presented another reason for expecting to see the redundant city roll back upon the country its myriads of workers, whose chief object in coming to town has been to get society.—Electrical Engineer.

THE MANUFACTURE OF ROLLER SKATES.

"The revival of roller skating," a leading manufacturer says, "was very apparent winter before last, and decidedly so last year, when I manufactured and sold more skates (shipping them to all parts of the country) than I had done for several years, and although it may seem quite early to make any estimates on business for the coming season, indications up to the present time are that there will be a more extensive demand for roller skates, greater activity in this trade, and a larger number of successful and profitable rinks running next winter than any time since 1883 and 1884. Many old rinks are being refitted and restocked with skates, and a number of new rinks are being built in different parts of the country. The Farwell Rink, in Milwaukee, has placed an order for 400 pairs of skates, to be fitted with ball-bearing wheels, and it is expected that 1,000 pairs of skates will be used in this rink before the season ends. It had quite a successful run last winter, and the expectations for the coming season are the very best. The manufacture and sale of roller skates is and will be quite large, and the amusement of roller skating is rapidly reviving, and promises again to become one of the most popular pastimes in the country."

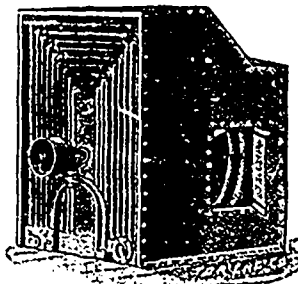
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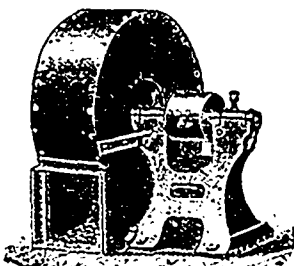


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