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Professional Runners in Hour Race. New York, March 29.—The indoor athletic meet in the Twelfth Regiment armory tomorrow night in which the foremost professional runners, walkers, roller skaters and cyclists will take part, is looked forward to with keen anticipation by the followers of athletic sports. The events in which most interest is manifested is the one-hour race for the world's

championship. Among the famous professional distance runners who are expected to toe the mark in this event are Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, Billy Quail, champion distance runner of America; Abbie Woods of Canada, who claims the championship of England; Henri St. Yves of France, John Svanberg of Sweden, Ted Crooks of Fall River and Al Raines of New York.

The Pride of the Poor.
At the present stage of sociology Lo outlooker need doubt this New York Sun story of the "might have beens" of a great city:

So many men to whom the city missionary had given money for a night's lodging had expressed a preference for a certain east side lodging house that he wondered what constituted its particular attraction.

"It makes us feel self-respecting," the men said when questioned.

So far as the missionary could see it was a typical lodging house, whose inducements to self respect were not apparent to the ordinary eye. He appealed to the manager. By what method did he fan the fires of self respect in his guests?

The manager pointed to a sign above his desk—"Gentlemen Are Requested to Leave Their Valuables With the Clerk."

The Difference in Icebergs.

No two icebergs appear to be exactly alike in size and shape. Some look for all the world like Arabs' tents as they glide along and others like cliffs, castles, cathedrals, yachts, and occasionally they resemble some well known animal. Some of the pinnacles of a large berg rise nearly a thousand feet above the water, while the base may occupy an area of ten or twelve acres. Seen through a powerful glass, one may detect waterfalls upon these islands of ice and all kinds of arctic birds and perhaps a few seals. Then the colors are almost beyond description. The stately pinnacles glisten in the sun like powdered glass. At times the berg is pure white; at others it looks greenish.—Harold J. Shepstone in St. Nicholas.

Misunderstanding Him.
"I've about decided to get me a talking machine."

"You believe that two can live as cheaply as one, eh?"—Houston Post.

Things look dim to old folks. They need have some young eyes about 'em to let 'em know the world's the same as it used to be.

How Diviners Are Guilty.

Frau Tukory, the wife of a well to do Hungarian landowner, who is said to have a special talent for discovering minerals with a divining rod, describes in a Budapest newspaper the different sensations which she experiences. When searching for a lost vein of silver near a mine in Germany belonging to Professor Pfahl of Bonn university she says she felt violent twitchings in her right arm. This was a sign to her to turn to the right, and a few yards farther on shooting pains in her arms and breathlessness told her that she was above the spot. The vein was found the next day near the surface. On the other hand, when she discovered petroleum in Hanover she had a feeling as if her head were being bound lightly with a cloth. Frau Tukory first made a name as a diviner by discovering coal on M. Jan Kubelik's estate in Bohemia.—Vienna Cor. London Standard.

"Comparisons Are Odious."

When little Amy was three years old she was taken to visit her maternal grandmother. During her stay the entire household made much of her, and on her departure she was hugged and kissed and wept over by each member of the affectionate family in turn. The scene made a deep impression on her young mind.

A visit to her father's home followed. At the conclusion of it her paternal grandmother and her Aunt Mabel stood smilingly waving their adieus to the little one until the carriage was out of sight.

Amy's mother was beginning to wonder what made her so unusually quiet when a solemn little voice rang out from her corner of the carriage:

"Not a tear shed!"—Youth's Companion.

Gretna Green Records at Auction.

London, March 29.—Many celebrated romances that occurred during the reigns of the three Georges and William IV, and in the early Victorian era, were recalled by the sale at Sotheby's today of the original certificates of marriages at Gretna Green. The lot embraced more than one thousand runaway match certificates, upon some of which appeared the names of

TICKETS FOR LE BRUN GRAND OPERA ON SALE SATURDAY.



Seats go on sale next Saturday morning at Jay Van Buren's for the Le Brun Grand Opera company. The sale price will be \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. It is believed the sale will be rapid for music lovers are not going to overlook the opportunity of hearing grand opera selections when the grand opera comes to La Grande at the low price quoted. The price is held down

that all may attend who desire. Little need be said about the merits of the company. Those who follow are in close touch with musical companies say there is par excellence in every note and every act. The class of music handled is of course standard, being selections from the grand operas "Martha" and "Il Trovatore."

men and women of wide celebrity.

Gretna was the nearest and most accessible point in Scotland from the sister kingdom, and in its neighborhood fugitive marriages were long contracted. The practice is said to have been begun by a tobaccoist by name of John Paisley, who lived to a

great age, and died in 1814. The general assembly, in 1826, vainly attempted to suppress the system of Gretna Green marriages, but an act passed in 1856 made such marriages illegal after that year, unless one of the persons married had lived in Scotland 21 days.

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<p>HERE IS A BARGAIN. Eight room house, new, plastered, hot and cold water. Large lot 60x140. Abstract showing a clear title. Near High school. The owner is a non resident and desires to dispose of it. It is too good a house to rent. Very easy terms, \$250 cash, balance on monthly payments. Come in and let us show you a photo of the property and you will then want to go and see it.</p>	<p>MODERN FIVE ROOM COTTAGE Located close in on Pennsylvania avenue. Stone foundation, connected with sewer, bath, the best of plumbing, cellar, cement sidewalk paid for. Faces North. Price \$2650. Terms \$1,000 cash, balance on two or three years' time, secured by mortgage on the property. This is desirable property.</p>	<p>HOUSE AND FURNITURE Owner non-resident. Six room house and two beautiful lots with a good barn, chicken house and park. A few fruit trees. The property is a sacrifice at \$2500 or if you only want one lot (50x135) you can have it for \$2200. Terms \$500 cash, balance on monthly payments. Located on Second street.</p>
<p>CUT \$300.00 TODAY. Here is a bargain. This property of four lots and a good six room house was priced right at \$2400 but the owner is going to engage in business elsewhere and called today and cut the price to \$2100 with only \$500 cash required, balance \$20 per month. Sufficiently close to either the shops or the Palmer mill. On Second street.</p>	<p>LOOK INTO THIS. Entire block of land with well made 8 room house that could not be built today for \$2,000.00. Located in South La Grande. Will not quote price for you would think something was wrong. Come in and let us explain it to you.</p>	<p>A NOBBY HOME. Located on Adams avenue, a full basement, raised lawn, modern in every way, connected with sewer. Large lot. A home that anyone could be proud of. The price is \$3,000. If you are in the market for this kind of property call for detail information.</p>
	<p>EASY TERMS. Large lot on Washington avenue, good 5 room house, hot and cold water, a few fruit trees, \$2,000. Cash required \$250.00, the balance in monthly payments of only \$17. There are at least fifty renters in this city who could own this property just as easy as they are paying rent. Investigate this.</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCED Owner has cut the price to \$1,600. He desires to move away. Five rooms, plastered, double floors, paper between shingles and sheeting. Lot 45x104. Desirable location, well built house. Cash \$500, balance monthly payments of \$3.00. Here is a good buy for some one.</p>



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