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AMERICANS IMPROVING PHYSICALLY.

INVESTIGATIONS by Edward Atkinson, for the purpose of determining whether the prevailing impression that the stature and physical standard of Americans was deteriorating, has resulted in the collection of some interesting facts.

IN ANY given thousand garments, the average of all the returns is as follows: Chest measure, 38 inches; waist, 33 1/2 inches; length of leg inside, 32 1/2 inches; average height ranging from 5 feet 8 1/2 to 5 feet 9 in New England up to 5 feet 10 for the average at the south and west.

THE CHICAGO correspondent states that "so far as relates to the assertion that the race in this country deteriorates, our experience teaches us that the contrary is the case. We are now, and have for several years past been, obliged to adopt a larger scale of sizes and many more extra sizes in width, as well as length, than were required ten years ago."

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THE Texas correspondent gives the average 38 inches chest, 33 to 34 inches waist, 32 1/2 leg measure, 5 feet 10 inches height, adding: "We find that the waist measure has increased from an average of 32 to 33 inches during the past five years, and we think our people are becoming stouter built."

CHRISTMAS presents for ladies—dressing cases, manicure sets, jewel boxes, work boxes, broom cases, toilet cases, hand glasses, opera glasses, handkerchiefs and glove boxes, hand satchels, purses, albums, books and numerous other articles.

THIS is no Raffle, but a New Year's gift.

GRAND Christmas Festival And Ball By The Scandinavian Benevolent Society, At Ross' Opera House, December 29th, 1887.

ROSS' OPERA HOUSE. CHRISTMAS EVE. Ten Mile Skating Race

Between six of the best skaters of Astoria for a valuable prize. Race to commence at 8 o'clock. Usual skating until race commences.

ing at a rough-and-ready conclusion regarding the size of men than the one which he adopted. It will be observed that the American man is decidedly gaining in size and weight, and there is probably no doubt that the improvement in the quantity and quality of food enjoyed by the inhabitants of the United States has much to do with this increase.

MILLIONS of tons of Swedish magnetic ore beyond the arctic circle are being mined. It gives 70 per cent of metal. The owners of these deposits are inundated with orders.

ENGLISH iron makers are alarmed at the report that a New York syndicate is about closing a contract for the control of all the iron deposits of the dominion of Canada.

A LARGE deposit of asbestos, 5,000 yards square and twenty-three feet deep, has just been uncovered in Quebec. The veins run from one-half to one and a half inches.

THE manufacture of brass goods in this country has become a great and flourishing industry. Three new works have recently started up in New England.

AMERICAN silk manufacturers have learned from Italy and Japan that silk values have materially improved, and they expect a similar reaction here.

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