

WON HIS BRIDE ON SKATES

Exciting Struggle Between Rival Lovers
With a Bride as the Stake.

HUNDREDS WATCH THE HOT CONTEST

Richard Parsons Victorious and the Wedding Follows—An Awful Beating Endured by Both Men Before

NORTH PLAIN, Conn., Feb. 12.—Miss Alice

Green were married here a few evenings ago. This was the concluding chapter in a romance of which the principal feature

Richard Parsons and Alexander Boyce prosperous young farmers, began two year

17 years old, very pretty and vivacious. She apparently had as deep a regard for one man as for the other, and neither could satisf.

Parsons called at the Grover home last

found that she had already gone with Boyce. Parsons drove to the picnic grounds and managed to work up a

two men finally got them apart. A week later Parsons challenged Boyce to jacket whipping contest, in which jacket

bare above their waists, their left hands were to be tied to their bodies, and they were to thrash each other with walnut whips until

Parsons' challenge was promptly accepted and the contest took place in a barn in presence

thrashing lasted until both men sank to the floor from exhaustion. Miss Grover, hearing of this affair, refused to have anything to do with either of the men, but they continued

Two weeks ago she told Parsons and Boyce

the other that she had decided to bestow her hand upon the man who could prove himself most worthy of her in a skating contest. This contest was to be on Colton's

last two evenings. The skaters were to start from opposite sides of the pond at 7 o'clock and skate until 10. Parsons was to do his best to catch Boyce the first night. The

between the hours mentioned during the two nights, the men failed to overhauled each other the contest was to go on every night until one of the men was caught. If Parson

caught Parsons the second night the contest was to be continued two more nights, until it was decided which was the better man. (The shores of Colton's pond were used as the arena.)

test began and fires were burning around the pond. Miss Grover witnessed the struggle. The first night Parsons caught Boyce, after

Boyce took his defeat very much to heart. Miss Grover seemed to be well satisfied with

marriage.

FROM BANQUET BOARD TO SWAMP.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE,
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 12.

Fidelity and Casualty company, attired in evening dress, a night or two ago sat down with a party of friends to a sumptuous repast. As they were before midnight a hotel

pedestrian walking along the Nickel Plate railroad ties in that gloomy waste of Thirty third ward territory south of Eighteenth.

swamp to the eastward of the track. The unfortunate party in the morass was found to be Cracraft, who had sunk so deep that only his head and arms remained above the

Saved from an Awful Fate.

When the body of Mrs. J. Wilson, who resided near Warsaw, Ill., was being lifted into a coffin, she threw both arms around the neck of a neighbor who was assisting at the funeral.

applied, and in a few hours Mrs. Wilson was able to talk. She was conscious of every thing that happened while in the trance, and the agonies she suffered while preparation

It was with an utmost superhuman effort that she was enabled to make the movement just in time to prevent her being buried alive.

Three thieves assaulted and robbed Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henleon of No. 97 West Congress street at Green and Congress streets at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

robbers knocked down her husband, who attempted to defend his wife, and beat and kicked him about the head. Mrs. Henleor

Six youthful thieves were arrested while quarreling over the division of their booty at 210 North Desplaines street. One of them

A 12-year-old burglar calling himself Johnny Glenner was caught prying open the money drawer in Frank Kane's bakery, 47

several false keys, and all the implement necessary to open any ordinary lock.

Odds and Ends.

combine, after a secret conference at the Auditorium, are congratulating themselves on the fact that they gathered in three more factories, two in Ohio and one in Indiana.

States engaged in manufacturing coarse wrapper paper, and of these twenty-six are in the trust, which has its headquarters in Chicago.

in the city, claims to have evidence which will save from death Carlisle W. Harris, the young student recently convicted in New York of the murder of a young woman.

wife. He says he knew Mrs. Harris through a mutual friend to whom he was engaged and that she told him she used morphine constantly for her complexion.

Western People in Chicago.

At the Grand Pacific--George E. Pritchett, Frank Murphy, N. P. Feil, J. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Falconer, Omaha.

and Miss Brown, Sioux City, Ia.; W. A. Brady, L. M. Keene, L. D. Richards, Fremont; Julius Adler, Seward; L. J. Wilson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; O. F. Wiltner, Iowa City.

At the Wellington—George Lawrence
Omaha; M. Barr, Anamosa, Ia.
At the Leland—A. Barnett, O'Neill.
Hon. W. F. Cody of North Platte is in the

Villard President of the Edison Company
New York, Feb. 12.—The trustees of the

lected Henry Villard president.
