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Creaking skates!
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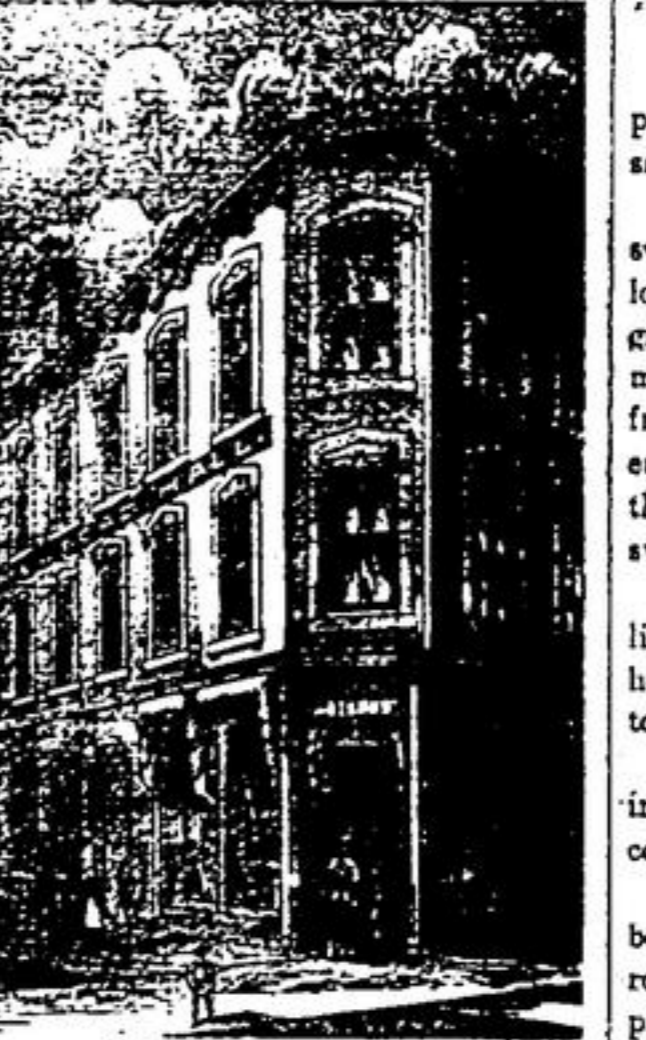


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POETRY

THE GROCER. The grocer level a charming girl. As lovely as the dawn...

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Starved into Submission. A farmer recently broke his horse of a balky freak in a very quiet, and as he claims, not a cruel manner. His horse is in excellent flesh, and shows no signs of neglect on the part of his master.

OUR STORY

CLARA'S FORTUNE. "You're to spare no expense, if you please," said Miss Ferningham, loftily. "The parlors are to be decorated with red flowers and similar, in your best style."

What He Would Say. A husband and wife were talking grammar. "Would you," said she, "say scissors are or scissors is?" "I'd say scissors are, of course," he replied.

The Lost Daughter Swindle. As Mr. D. Witt O. Pease, of New York, stepped from a Michigan Central train in Chicago on Tuesday, a handsome young lady slipped up to him, threw her arms rapturously about his neck and kissed him many times saying: "Oh, papa! I'm so glad you have come."

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