

Chas. McDermott, the champion skater of North Dakota, appeared, at the rink Thursday night, before a small crowd. It was so bitter cold—32 below—that but few people braved the storm to venture out. The ice was terrible hard, and chipped off like glass. Mr. McDermott could not make his skates stick, so was unable to give even a fair exhibition of himself. However, he demonstrated to the audience that he is rightly entitled to the championship, and had the weather permitted, no doubt would have given us a good show. Under the circumstances we think he did well.