

could be hired by the hour, or repaired if broken; large rooms, well heated with huge stoves, for sitting or warming oneself; a good Restaurant; and a fine band of music in the afternoon, and also in the evening, when it was moonlight. Eastwick Park at once became the fashion, and old and young betook themselves thither every day when the weather was suitable, to enjoy the delightful, exhilarating and healthful exercise. Snow was no barrier; for an army of men cleaned it off as fast as it fell; and when the ice became rough, it was shaven smooth with a machine for the purpose.

I must confess that every winter while Eastwick Park survived, much of my time was devoted to the pleasures it afforded. The whole family gave themselves to it. As soon as the children came from school and had dined, we set out for the Park, taking the Spruce and Pine Street horse cars, which were usually overcrowded. They were very much addicted to getting off the tracks,