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3,000 MILES A WHEEL

ROLLER-SKATING "GRIND"

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Picture:- The American Roller

Skating Marathon. Three-thousand miles to go  
round the dizzy course

of the Chicago Coliseum. Half teams leave the rink to  
rest while their partners carry on, and they need no  
bedtime story

to put them to sleep. Eleven hours skating a day equals  
any full dose of

sleeping draught. Long distance skating is trying for  
the feet,

but, folks, if they would

only use --(no advertising, R.E. !) -- a little care.

Many go down for the count. It's getting near  
the end, and the breaking point. About a spill a minute,  
and when

they fall, they hit hard ! Groups of twisted ankles,  
and bruised

chassis ! Oh ! This side up with

care. Meanwhile, the merry

grind goes on,

and on, and on,

and occasionally off ! Look at the dead ones !  
It's nearly time for sweeping up the track !