# HEARTH & BOUDOIR.

## Public Recreation Centres.

The closing of the vacation schools, which took place last week, is the signal for the opening of the recreation centres, twenty-one in number, and located in the most thickly populated sections of the city. These centres will all open on September 16, and will be operated as in previous years, with the extension of a few special features. Last year, for instance, study rooms were opened at two of the centres for the benefit of those who wished to prepare for examinations of any kind. These were so much appreciated that more will be added this year.

The recreation centres are in their nature something like the vacation schools. They are places not merely of amusement, but of mental and physical improvement, with numerous clubs around which their activities centre. Each centre has from twelve to twenty clubs, with a membership of from fifteen to twenty, and an adviser, who usually manages, after the club gets on its feet, to keep well in the background. The sessions are divided into two parts, one for business and the other for literary work, the particular lines of work which the club wishes to take up being submitted to the adviser for approval. Biographical and historical studies are popular, while debating is in great favor, particularly in the men's clubs.

The clubs attract the elder as well as the younger elements, and are fitted for all. Men come to talk politics, and tired working girls to hear one of their number read one of the latest novels. The boys are particularly fond of debating, and last winter took up such subjects as the following:

"Resolved, That a boy over fifteen years of age gets a better preparation for business at schools than at business. Resolved, That a republic is the best form of government. Resolved, That an eight-year course of study should be substituted for the seven-year course in the public schools. Resolved, That Canada should be annexed to the United States."

When books and debate fail to amuse and interest, the members form themselves into circles and play quiet games, such as chess, checkers, authors, historical games, etc.

At first the clubs were organized only among the women and girls, but the brothers and husbands soon petitioned to be organized into clubs, too, and the authorities were only too glad to accede to their wishes.

Every month each club has an open meeting, to which the members invite all their friends and acquaintances to be entertained with music, recitations, debates and singing, and to partake of refreshments at the club's expense. At the close of each year public exhibitions of the work of the vaious clubs are given in their respective schools.

There are gymnasiums connected with all the centres, and most of the clubs devote some time to athletics. The girls take most kindly to dancing, and classes have been established at most of the centres for their benefit. These are much appreciated, because the public dancing classes in the poorer neighborhoods are conducted in so unpleasing a manner that young women having any refined feelings are excluded from them.

The centres are also provided with libraries, the books coming from the New-York public libraries, and those who cannot attend club meetings can at least send their children or their little brothers and sisters for books.

The recreation centres seem to thrive best among the Jews along the East Side of Manhattan. They are quick and eager to learn, and from 800 to 1,200 of them, men, women and children, crowd the centres every evening. Among the Italians, along the West Side of Manhattan, less success is attained. They are rather sluggish and are much less interested in their own social development than the Jews. The nightly attendance in these districts scarcely passes 250 or 300.

The first recreation centres were opened in 1899, by Seth T. Stewart, at Public Schools Nos. 1, 42, 160 and 141. Since then others have been opened each year.

POPULAR PASTIMES AT WINTER RECREATION CENTRES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## A LOVER OF CATS.

### Some of the Pathetic History of Miss Ewen's Twenty Pets.

"One at a time, dearies, one at a time," softly counselled Miss Ewen, as she gently tried to disentangle two large black cats that had jumped into her black silk lap and were endeavoring each to monopolize the limited space therein. "Dewey, darling, there isn't room for you, and Jet was here first, so he has the right of way." Tenderly she tried to depose the hero of Manila Bay, but he stood his ground firmly, and it was only when Jet, who objected to being walked on, gave him a soft little pat on the nose as a reminder that he yielded sufficiently to claw his way up the front of Miss Ewen's pink crêpe jacket and encamp on her right shoulder.

In the neighborhood where she lives Miss Ewen is known as "the cat lady." She lives at No. 105 East One-hundred-and-first-st., and the other people in the block, which lies between Lexington and Park aves., call her crazy, and have set the Board of Health upon her. In reality she is nothing but a single woman, eccentric and wealthy, whose love for cats amounts to a passion, and who finds nothing incompatible with the Ten Commandments in making her house a refuge for all the abandoned, starving, hunted felines that any one will take the trouble to bring to her door.

The neighbors say she has two hundred crippled, diseased and otherwise undesirable cats under her roof, but Miss Ewen avers that she has only twenty, and that they are all in good health.

CAREER OF LIMPIE.

"Miss Kaiser," she called to her venerable serving maid, "bring down Limpie." In a minute or two the door opened and a splendid great tiger cat bounded into the room and right up into Miss Ewen's lap, sadly interrupting the cogitations of Jet and almost unseating Dewey.

"There, there, pet," said "the cat lady," gently placing the newcomer on the floor, "I really haven't room for another." Then, as she fondly stroked one of Dewey's snowy forepaws, she went on:

"You wouldn't believe it to look at him, but Limpie was an abandoned cat that I found about two years ago on Fourteenth-st. He was trying to pull himself along on three feet, his other foot having been run over and crushed. It was swollen to twice its natural size, and when I got him home and the veterinary doctor had examined it he said that the small bones in the paw had been broken. He still limps badly, you see, although his poor little foot is all healed up."

While this biographical sketch had been in process, Limpie had been gazing into his mistress's face with adoration in his big yellow orbs. After several vain attempts to possess himself of her lap by ousting Jet, he lay down at Miss Ewen's feet with his head on the hem of her gown, and went to sleep.

"Limpie is as intelligent as he is affectionate. Every morning when I come in he runs to meet me like a little child, and he always addresses me, too. He seems to be delighted to see me again after the separation of the night.

STARVED ALL WINTER.

"Jet, here, belonged to a lumber yard on the West Side. The greater part of last winter he was starving and freezing. I asked the proprietor of the lumber yard why he kept him when he didn't care enough for him to feed him.

"'Oh!' said he, 'he's my mascot, and he lives on rats.'

"Well, I stood it as long as I could, and then—then I hired a man to bring the cat to me.

"'Oh! you poor thing!' I said, as I took it in my arms. "I'll see if I can't put some flesh over that backbone of yours.'

"It was in a pitiable condition. Suffering was written all over it. Its spine was almost sticking through the skin, and it felt like a great cable when you ran your finger down it. His tail, which now he flourishes so proudly, had a lot of bare places on it, where some one had deliberately hacked off the fur."

Jet is now a beautiful cat. Like all Miss Ewen's pets, he is plump and portly, not to say aldermanic, in person. A careful exploration of the spots where the bones usually grow in a cat almost inclines one to the belief that Jet has parted with his osseous structure, so thick is his silky coat, so corpulent the little body that wears the coat. Deep peace broods in his lovely amber eyes, and if he remembers at all his sad experiences when he was engaged in the lumber business it can only be like an ugly dream that somewhere, in another life, tormented him.

"Miss Kaiser, bring down Buffie and Pearl and George and the chinchilla," cried Miss Ewen, and as she awaited their arrival she explained how she came to have so many cats.

HOW THE CATTERY GREW.

"I was always fond of cats, but I just had one or two for my own amusement. Then a friend wanted me to care for her cat while she went abroad, and a friendly janitor brought me a stray cat he'd picked up, and all the time I kept picking up lost cats myself, so that's the way I came to have my big cat family. I can't bear to see cats abused or suffering, so whenever I came on a poor thing being abused by boys or deserted by those who had fed and petted her I gathered her up and brought her home with me. I have seen boys dragging a little kitten through the mud. Oh, it's terrible, the cruelty people will practise on a cat!

"As it came to be known that I sheltered cats, people brought me more and more of them. I've had cats brought to me that had been thrown off the roofs of high buildings and had their bones all broken. One cat had had an eye gouged out. Only last week a woman rang my bell, with a cat that had been run over. The bone was sticking half a foot through the skin, and it had been hurt internally.

"Of course, when animals are so badly injured as that I can do nothing for them. I made this poor thing as comfortable as I could, but it was Sunday, and I could not get the veterinary. It died in the night. I do not keep a cat hospital, or anything of the sort, but if a cat is ill I send it to Dr. Gill, in East Thirty-seventh-st., or to the animal refuge in One-hundred-and-second-st. I find homes for some of the cats.

SENT HER FIFTEEN CATS.

"Of course I couldn't begin to keep all that are brought to me. Why, only last week a woman wrote to say she had to move on account of having so many cats, and would I take care of them. I wrote back 'Yes.' I never thought to ask how many there were, and when they arrived there were fifteen of them. I am not one of those who flinch from putting an old, sick or superfluous cat to death. I have provided in my will that when I die, if I have any cats, they shall be chloroformed. My relatives know my wishes and will see that the creatures are not thrown out upon the world."

Pearl, a lovely snow white cat, with fine blue eyes, was the first to arrive. Next came the chinchilla, Buffie, an immense gingerbread affair with white bosom, followed, and then George, a mixed gray, with a white chin, was bundled into the room. The attendants who brought the cats handled them as gently as if they had been babies, and there was a complete absence of pulling, jerking, hollering or any violence. George mounted at once to the top of the marble mantelpiece, where, by the special providence that watches over cats and idiots, he daintily shaved past a vase of flowers and spread himself at large ease on the farther corner.

"Dewey was a deserted cat," went on the tender hearted "cat lady." "That chinchilla I found in Twenty-fourth-st. crying bitterly. I inquired on both sides of the street, but no one claimed her, so I brought her home.

"Ah, Maltie, dear, how did you get in?" This to a brownish Maltese, who had darted in when Miss Kaiser wasn't looking. Miss Ewen lifted it up to her face, burying her cheek in its fur. "This cat was brought to me by a janitor. Its owner had moved away, turning it adrift. It spent the winter starving on the roof. Sometimes somebody would throw it a scrap, and so it lived. Bless its dear heart!" Here Maltie gave her a little wet dab of a kiss and took up a position on her shoulder opposite Dewey. The bell jingled.

"Is that another cat, Miss Kaiser?"

For answer a wee blue Maltese kitten was thrust into the room. Some kind hearted woman had brought it in. A forlorn, pinched little object, it huddled itself under Miss Ewen's chair in a spasm of misery. Then a queer thing happened. Catching sight of it, the elegant chinchilla ran over and began gently lapping it all over its dilapidated little body. The kitten cuddled up to her, putting its tiny, flowerlike face against the comfortable, warm sides of the motherly young cat, as a child nestles up to its mother. It had found a home at last.

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### VELVET SPONGE CAKE.

Follow this recipe exactly and the result will be a cake of velvet softness instead of the dry stuff usually served as sponge cake: A two-quart bowl and one for mixing are the only dishes needed. Separate five eggs, put the whites into the smaller bowl, add a pinch of salt to the whites and beat them until stiff, then add, a third at a time, half of a cup of fine granulated sugar, beating all together until the grains disappear and you have a meringue. Spend the same amount of time in mixing the rest of sugar in the yolks. Then blend the two at the same time, whipping in the finely grated rind of half a lemon or orange and a large tablespoonful of water. Orange juice may be used instead of water, but only a little of the lemon (about two-thirds water to one of juice), as the acid makes the cake heavy.

The result should now be a creamy puff ball with every grain of sugar well blended; to beat this after adding flour will mean toughness. Measure two-thirds of a cup of sifted flour, sift again with a teaspoonful of baking powder, then fold it gradually into the cake a third at a time. Just before putting it in the oven sprinkle granulated sugar over the top; this gives the desired "crackly" crust. Bake twenty minutes in a quick oven, with the cake well protected. The granulated sugar must be fine. Ten minutes with a good beater is all the time required to make this cake. Be sure to turn it out of the pan to cool. Do not think of using coarse granulated sugar; it is only when the grains are fine that proper results are sure.

# ITEMS OF SOCIAL INTEREST AT THE SUMMER RESORTS.

## LENOX GYMKHANA GAMES.

### Sir Mortimer Durand to Ride in Many Fantastic Events.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 3 (Special).—September opens the gay season at Lenox. All of the big functions have been scheduled for the early fall, and the entire month will be filled with hunt club runs, gymkhana games, races and horse show.

The last rehearsal of the gymkhana games, prior to their presentation next Wednesday at Tanglewood, was held this week. The many entries promise exciting sport. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, will ride in many fantastic events. Mr. Dixey has given the use of his estate for the games, which are to be in aid of Miss Folsom's hospital for convalescents. Miss Kate Cary, Miss Rosamond Dixey, Miss Josephine Durand, Miss Barnes and other young women are entered in several of the games.

Walter L. Tuckerman, of Washington, won the championship of Berkshire County on the golf course this week, defeating a large field, including Malcolm McBurney, his foremost opponent.

The entries for the sixth annual exhibition of the Lenox Horse Show Association, at Highlawn Farm, September 16, closed Wednesday. The committee in charge of the show includes William D. Sloane, Frank K. Sturgis, John E. Alexander, H. P. Jaques, Newbold Morris and Miss Kate Cary. William C. Gulliver, of New-York, secretary of the Riding Club, and William H. Catlin, of Port Chester, will judge the entries. The list of exhibitors includes George Westinghouse, John Sloane, Frank K. Sturgis, William D. Sloane, J. Woodward Haven, H. P. Bloodgood, Arthur S. Dixey, Joseph W. Burden, S. W. Woodward, H. P. Jaques, Charles McBurney, David T. Dana, Newbold Morris, Giraud Foster, Miss Emily Tuckerman, Miss Rosamond Dixey, Miss Charlotte Barnes, Miss Marian Haven, Miss Helen L. Alexander, William A. Reed, Miss Kate Cary, William Pollock, Hamilton W. Cary and Carlos de Heredia.

The Berkshire Hunt Club has selected its officials for its first meet on Wednesday, at the Lee Pleasure Park. Hamilton W. Cary and William Pollock, of New-York, will act as judges, Guy A. Ward as starter and Clinton G. Gilmore as clerk of the course.

At Blantyre Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Paterson gave the first ball of the season. Twenty-five guests were entertained at dinner previous to the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane at Wyndhurst next week. Mr. and Mrs. Sloane have arranged a series of dinner entertainments on Thursday and Friday evening for their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Higginson, of Chicago, have arrived at The Corners, and Mrs. A. C. Kingsland, of New-York, has opened her country place for the late season.

Many arrivals have crowded the resorts, and many cottages have been called on to take the overflow. The Curtis Hotel has entertained its guests with a number of small entertainments, a dance and its weekly concerts.

The first of the season's drag hunts by the Berkshire Hunt Club was run Thursday afternoon from Richard C. Dixey's country place, Tanglewood.

Mrs. C. A. Lamont, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harkness Flagler, at Millbrook, N. Y., has returned to Lenox.

Hotel Aspinwall has been receiving crowds of patrons. Guests from the shore resorts have filled the house. A clock golf tournament was played Thursday on the plaza in front of the hotel, with forty-six entries. There was a large dance to-night, and Monday a golf handicap will be the attraction.

Stockbridge has been interested in the annual golf tournament this week, which terminated yesterday in exciting finals for the Stockbridge Cup between Malcolm McBurney, of New-York, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles McBurney, and Walter R. Tuckerman, of Washington, son of Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman. Mr. McBurney won in a hard fought contest.

Mrs. Charles W. Mellen, of New-Haven, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McNeil and family this week. At Heaton Hall are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lamond, Mrs. H. H. White, of Brooklyn. At the Red Lion Inn are Albert Kelly, Mrs. Robert Vernon Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, of New-York.

In Great Barrington the Berkshire Inn has a large New-York patronage. At the inn are Mrs. A. B. De Freece, Misses De Freece, Colonel and Mrs. E. D. Miers, Mrs. H. S. Cooley, Mrs. A. K. Wright, Mrs. Warren S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Slayback, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Work and Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lewis.

Miss Lillian Sanderson, of New-York, won the putting match at the Wyantenuck golf course this week. The annual tournament for the Wright Cup began yesterday.

The most interesting event of the week in Pittsfield was the marriage of Miss Madeline Cutting, youngest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Walter Cutting, and Dr. Russell A. Hibbs, chief of staff of the Orthopædic Hospital, New-York, which occurred in St. Helen's Chapel on Thursday.

Booker T. Washington, Bishop McVickar, of Rhode Island, and Richard Watson Gilder, of New-York, will be the speakers at the Laurel Hill Association's open air meeting in Stockbridge Monday.

The Maplewood Hotel, in Pittsfield, has a large registration, including Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hanford, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Emmons, of New-York; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimball and Mrs. J. L. Treslow, of Brooklyn.

## STAMFORD GAY.

### Lawn Parties Popular—Vaudeville in a Barn.

Stamford, N. Y., Sept. 3 (Special).—All the hotels have a registration far in advance of last year at this time. The Rexmere is seventy-five ahead, Churchill Hall over a hundred, Kendal Place twenty-five, and the other houses proportionately. The season will be much longer than Stamford has ever yet enjoyed, and it seems certain to extend to October. Golf continues popular. The lowest score of the season thus far is thirty-four, made by Dr. Beadle, the winner of the championship tournament this season.

Mr. Kendal, proprietor of Kendal Place, gave a delightful barn dance to his guests and invited friends in his new barn last Wednesday evening.

The baseball team has won every one of the six games played on the new grounds. Last week the team won five straight games, three from Kingston and two from the Schnevus Athletics. The next games in the series will be with Hobart.

The annual Churchill Hall ball was given last Saturday evening. The decorations were blue and white, with ferns and potted plants. Besides the guests there were many from the other houses.

A party of excursionists from Ingleside, headed by Anthony Comstock, visited Prattsville and Devesego Fall last Wednesday. Mr. Comstock has a considerable local reputation as an excursionist, and thus far he has engineered three trips and has made the Cooperstown and Richfield Springs tour in a single day, which has not been done before.

Thursday evening a euchre was given at the Madison House. Prizes were won by Oscar Riedel, Miss Edna Rieley and Mrs. F. Milleman. The following evening a progressive peanut party was given, prizes being won by A. Brandner, Miss Bolte and Miss Elsie Winege.

C. E. Lambert, general passenger agent of the West Shore Railroad, and Mrs. Lambert, C. E. Jagoe, Eastern passenger agent of the West Shore, and Mrs. Jagoe were the guests of Dr. S. E. Churchill at Churchill Hall and the Rexmere Saturday and Sunday.

A pretty birthday party was given at Simpson Terrace on Wednesday in honor of the tenth birthday of Miss Helen Church.

Lieutenant Commander C. A. Gove of the United States battleship Kentucky and Mrs. Gove are at Churchill Hall.

A pretty birthday dance was given at the Mountain View House last Friday evening in honor of the twentieth birthday of Miss Amelia Gonzalez.

The children who are spending the summer at the different cottages and hotels gave a fair on the lawn of the Beckley cottage last Saturday. The barn was decorated and a stage last Saturday. The which a continuous vaudeville performance was given during the afternoon. The receipts were over $100.

### PARTRIDGES AT JEFFERSON.

Jefferson, N. H., Sept 3 (Special).—The prospect for the September season at the Waumbek is unusually good. The cottagers and a large number of the regular patrons are to remain until the close of the season on October 1, as in former years.

The annual August tournament of the Waumbek Golf Club ended last Friday with Sol A. Smith, Onwentsia, winner of the first cup; H. Weatherby, Englewood, winner of the second cup, and Henry A. Blair, Onwentsia, winner of the consolation cup. The regular women's handicap this week was won by Miss Hartshorne, of New-York. The course is in first rate condition for September play.

Robert H. Allen, of New-York, is an added player on the tennis courts this week. There was a good match on Tuesday, when Miss Joy and W. C. Armstrong, of New-York, defeated Miss Dorothy Kelly and J. C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, 4—6, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4, 6—2.

The gun club has been holding several practice shoots, in which Dr. Charles L. Lindley was generally top man. Good partridge shooting may be had with the guide after September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Arms, of Youngstown, Ohio, gave a dinner in the private dining room on Saturday evening in observance of the birthday of Mrs. Arms.

Mrs. Howard W. Hayes, of Englewood, entertained Governor Franklin Murphy and A. Church, of New-Jersey, at the Waumbek, over Sunday. An elaborate dinner was given in the Governor's honor on Saturday evening. Those at table were Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. John A. Wells, of Englewood; Governor Murphy and A. Church, Senator and Mrs. William E. Johnson, of Hackensack; Isaac F. Richey, of Trenton, and Miss Littell, of New-York.

A lecture by General James Grant Wilson, of New-York, who has been spending the week at the hotel, was given on Wednesday evening as a benefit for the Jefferson Free Library, and a considerable sum was realized. General Wilson gave his personal reminiscenes of Lincoln and Grant, and exhibited several interesting mementos at the special request of friends. Patronesses of the occasion were Mrs. Littell, Mrs. I. L. Kip, Mrs. Frederick W. Devoe, Mrs. Philip Rhinelander, Mrs. Edward A. Strong, Mrs. Rottenburg Phelps, Mrs. W. B. Chittenden, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. V. Cross, Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice, Mrs. W. S. Dayton, Mrs. Robert F. Stockton, Mrs. R. B. Hartshorne and Miss E. M. Clark.

The baseball games between the college teams playing in the Waumbek are drawing to a close, and Waumbek now stands an even chance for the Echo prize cup.

### THE ORIENTAL AND MANHATTAN.

Mrs. George S. Edgell, with her son Morris, returning from an extended European trip, spent several days at the Oriental, where she joined her husband and son, Corbin Edgell, before leaving there for their Newport home. Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Sands, of New-York, are at the Oriental for a few days. Major General and Mrs. Gillespie, of Washington, are at the Oriental. They are friends of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Murray, season guests at the Oriental, have taken up their winter quarters at the Hotel Seymour, in West Forty-fifth-st., New-York. Captain Schieffilin Stebbins, of New-York, is visiting his mother at the Oriental. Mrs. George Kidd and Miss Kidd, who have been at the Oriental all season, will go to the Virginia Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. David Thomson, of No. 14 West Seventy-third-st., New-York, season guests at the Oriental, will spend a few weeks at Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Iselin and Miss Adrienne Iselin, of New-Rochelle, are at the Manhattan Beach Hotel for a few days.

Upon the close of the Oriental on Wednesday, September 7, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who have been here all season, will spend a couple of days in New-York, and then the admiral will return directly to Washington, where at a dinner given by President Roosevelt in honor of the Archbishop of Canterbury he will be one of the guests. Mrs. Dewey will remain for several weeks in New-York with friends.

Both hotels are making elaborate preparations for Labor Day, which is always an event at the Beach. There will be special features at Dain's fireworks and a specially prepared programme at the Manhattan Beach Theatre. At the afternoon concerts of Shannon's 23d Regiment Band a new march will make its initial bow to the public. It is a battle hymn, "Nippon Banzai" (victory), which is inscribed to the heroes of the Japanese army and navy, and is the composition of Ferdinand Wagner.

Miss Constance Crimmins, daughter of John D. Crimmins, of New-York, was the guest of Miss Katherine McCann at the Oriental last week.

Many guests who have been all season at the Oriental still find the Beach so attractive that they are taking rooms at the Manhattan Beach Hotel, which will keep open until September 19.

## BAR HARBOR VAUDEVILLE

### Society Appears Upon the Boards—Many Dinner Parties.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 3 (Special).—One of the features of the Bar Harbor season was the society vaudeville performance for the benefit of the Bar Harbor Hospital last Saturday night at the Casino. The musical part of the programme was contributed by Mrs. Francis Wellman, Walter Damrosch and Francis Rogers. There were also dancing, tableaus and a skit by the Wellman brothers, who gave a take-off on the Rogers Brothers, entitled "The Wellman Brothers in Bar Harbor." A number of local hits brought down the house. One was, "What sort of a husband would you advise a Bar Harbor belle to pick?" "I would advise her to pick a single man." They also gave a set of rules to be observed at the Swimming Club dances.

The star of the dances was Miss Lillie Potter, of Philadelphia. Her ease and grace won her the applause of the spectators. "The Bachelor's Dream" also made a hit. Phœnix Ingraham was the bachelor. Countess Cassini, as the beauty of Seville, played her part well, and Miss Pierce as Newport, Miss Mabel Taylor as England and Mrs. Barclay Henry as New-York were all received with enthusiastic applause.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Reilly have gone to their home in Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. Mrs. Reilly has changed the plans of the wedding of her daughter, Miss Ruth Snyder, to Count Camille de Borchgrave d'Altena, of Brussels. The wedding was to have taken place here on September 11, but it will now be held in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin entertained at the swimming pool at dinner on Monday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Winslow, Miss Schieffelin, Mrs. Miles B. Carpenter, Mr. Denby and Frank P. Sears.

Mrs. Charles Ostrander had a party at the swimming pool before the dance at the Swimming Club on Monday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. Opdyke, Dr. Horace Stokes and Miss Clarkson.

Mrs. John Belknap, of Washington, also had a table before the dance. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Todd, Mrs. William Ellis, Judge Ralston, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. P. Livingston, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Congressman Robert Adams, Humphrey Owen, Fred May and Creighton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fabbri entertained a large party at dinner at their cottage on Monday night. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison, Mrs. Gurnee, William Hitt, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins, Miss Douglass, Miss Knowlton, Miss Townsend, Alexander Fabbri, Judge Ingraham and Major MacCawley. The Fabbris also gave a big reception on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Hadden entertained at luncheon and bridge at the Louisburg on Friday. Her guests were Mrs. Christian Hauge, Mrs. J. L. Ketterlinus, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Francis L. Wellman, Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer, Mrs. Duggin, Mrs. C. de R. Moore, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. N. A. Baylies, Mrs. Francis B. Winslow, Mrs. Robert Endicott, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry R. Knowlton and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick.

Mrs. Thomas Leaming entertained at dinner at the Malvern Friday evening, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Knowlton, Mrs. Henry Drayton, Miss Townsend, Mrs. Daniel Worden, Mrs. Hare, Mrs. Francis Wellman and Mrs. Woodbury.

Mrs. C. F. Winthrop entertained at luncheon at the Malvern on Saturday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin, Mr. and Miss Alexander, Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Ward McAllister, Miss Patten, T. Hansen, Creighton Webb, Lycurgus Winchester and Mr. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick gave a clambake at Bar Island Friday afternoon.

A lawn party was given at Rexcote, Prospect-ave., on Wednesday afternoon, by James Anderson Hawes and Edwin H. Denby. During the hours between 4 and 6 o'clock nearly two hundred people called.

M. Bobroff, of the Russian Embassy, gave a dinner at his cottage on Friday evening.

Mrs. N. E. Baylies, of New-York, gave a large dinner at the Louisburg on Wednesday evening. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Winthrop, Miss Ward McAllister, Miss Huguenin, Mr. Hauge, Mr. Stokes, Dr. Vibbert and Mr. Hadden.

The usual Thursday evening hop took place at the Malvern this week, and there was a goodly number present.

Phœnix Ingraham gave a small dinner on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coles entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri gave a dinner on Thursday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Schiff, Mr. and Mrs. Fenno, Mr. and Mrs. Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Macy, Mrs. Shepard, Mr. May and A. Fabbri.

Thomas E. Stillman and his daughter, Miss Mary E. Stillman, of New-York, have been in the harbor on their yacht. Miss Stillman's engagement has recently been announced to Edward S. Harkness, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Delafield entertained at dinner at the Swimming Club on Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer, Miss Ruth Lawrence, Mrs. Platt-Hunt, Captain Bush and Edwin H. Denby.

There were a number of luncheons at the Swimming Club on Wednesday. Among those who entertained were Miss de Peyster, Miss Fiske, Mrs. Sharpless, Miss Draper and G. B. Alexander.

### WESTPORT'S DRIVING PARTIES.

Westport, N. Y., Sept. 3 (Special).—The delightfully cool, clear days recently have filled the roads about Westport with riding and driving parties. The Count and Countess Orlowski, who are visiting Frederick W. Stevens at the Inn, take great pleasure in this form of recreation and do not miss a day. Mr. and Mrs. Tunis G. Bergen, of Brooklyn and B. G. Talbert's party from New-York spend much of their time in this way. J. Porter Crosby, of Boston; Frank A. Bulley and Dr. Beverley Robinson, of New-York, are seen on horseback daily. Dr. Robinson is particularly devoted to the saddle. Gilman S. Low, of Boston, gave several highly enjoyable "saddle parties" last week. Miss Molly Ripley, the Misses Curtiss and F. A. Bulley were among the guests who rode with him on the moonlight ride to Elizabethtown and back.

The tennis tournaments last week were absorbing events for the guests of the Inn. The mixed doubles were won by Miss Helen Tomas and Mr. Howard. H. P. Taller, of Brooklyn, and John Osborne were easily the victors in the men's doubles. In the final contest in the men's singles Mr. Rothermal won the victory.

Samuel K. Probasco, of New-York, spends his entire mornings on the links perfecting his play for his daily match in the afternoon with Major Kennet, of St. Louis.

A novel contest among the young people at the Inn arose from a hot discussion concerning the proper methods of constructing Welsh rarebits. This resulted in a series of competitive tryouts. Miss Elizabeth Frost, of Boston, is convinced that she has finally demonstrated her superior ability in this particular art.

### FALL DAYS AT MANCHESTER.

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 3 (Special).—Most of the crack golfers went this week to Baltusrol, where the amateur championship is to be played next week. They will all return here for the September tournament for the Equinox and Orvis cups, presented by Edward C. Orvis, of the Equinox House. This will be held on the Ekwanok links here on September 15, 16 and 17.

A well attended smoker was held at the clubhouse on Friday evening. Paul Waterman received a handsome silver cup in token of his services as chairman of the greens committee. The presentation speech was made by Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn. Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, was among the other speakers.

A progressive euchre party was given by the family of James Taylor at their summer home, Lone Pine. All of the fifty guests present received handsome prizes. Among the cottagers who gave dinners last week were Mrs. George H. Thacher, of Albany; Mrs. Clark Burnham, of Brooklyn, and Miss Mary Gleason, of Troy. On Sunday Mrs. J. B. F. Herreshoff, of New-York, took a party of over thirty on a drive to Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Batterson, of New-York, are making their annual visit at the Equinox House. H. B. McQueen, of New-York, has returned from Saratoga and will remain at the Equinox House for the rest of the season. William H. Martin, of New-York, is visiting his brother Irwin Martin. Lathrop Lee, of Toledo, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Herreshoff, at the Equinox. Other New-Yorkers among the arrivals at the Equinox House this week were Arthur Lockett, John Lee Curtiss, Mrs. Laura Foos, Charles Fellows, Miss Elsie Foos, Miss Helen Foos, Miss Harriet Curtiss, Miss Bailey, Miss Millette, Miss Thatcher, Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hassey, A. S. Wessell, A. Millan, Paul Waterman, F. S. Reigart, H. B. McQueen, William A. Norris, R. L. Burnap, H. J. Hapgood, the Misses Bell, Miss A. L. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess, J. M. Lightenauer and Hugo Ballin.

## GOLF AT MOUNT POCONO.

### Contests on the New Links Attract Many Visitors.

Mount Pocono, Penn., Sept. 3 (Special).—Golf still continues to be the most popular sport, and contests attract crowds to the new links.

With its increased list of arrivals, the resort is now overrun with visitors, and all the hotels, boarding houses and cottages are filled. The St. Louis Exposition masquerade held at the Pocono Mountain House received its name from the fact that all nations were represented. It was one of the most amusing entertainments given at this resort.

A "powder and patch" dance was held on Saturday evening at the Monanesca.

The junior tennis tournament was won by Courtney Burr. A. Fillmore Hyde won the consolation cup and Ralph Kirlin was the recipient of a handsome silver pencil.

Messrs. Tinker and Creamer were defeated in a tennis meet by Messrs. Fisher and Litchfield of the Swiftwater.

L. Hambroch and sons have joined the Newark contingent at the Pocono Mountain House.

Prize winners in the progressive euchre were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. Zieger, Mrs. Willis, Mr. Ross and Mrs. Ross.

The Moscows were defeated by the Mount Pocono House team on Wednesday by a score of 10 to 9.

Miss Guild, of New-York, assisted by a few of the Swiftwater young women, gave a series of tableaux on Tuesday evening.

### BLOCK ISLAND LABOR DAY CROWDS.

Block Island, R. I., Sept. 3 (Special).—The season at Block Island is nearing its close. Crowds may be seen on the wharf every day waving farewells to their departing friends, yet not all the August gayeties are over. Many guests of the hotel arrived to-day and many more are expected to-morrow to stay over Labor Day.

The Old Folks at Home Jubilee Singers of Southern Alabama are making a tour of the island, giving concerts at the various hotels for the benefit of the orphans of Alabama.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, of New-York City, has arrived at the Ocean View, where he will spend the remained of the season.

The arrivals of the week from New-York at the hotels are as follows:

Ocean View Hotel—L. J. Callanan, the Rev. J. J. Moinz, M. T. Inscho, Miss Terry, A. P. Ketchum, Genevieve Ketchum, the Rev. C. J. Bussell, David Wallace, P. C. Johnson, Miss M. E. Wheeler, R. L. Cottr