Some Suggestions for Summer Picnic Suppers Are Given.

How Well-Known Women Make Dainty Sandwiches

Glorified Edibles Which Differ From the Ordinary Kinds.

The White Shoe Fad Begins to Seem a Little Overdone—Notes From St. Louis Parties in Europe—Pink Gowns That Attract Attention — Happenings in Society and Personal Mention.

Dear Miss Lamb: Affairs of the kitchen may not come in your line, but if you can send us some good recipes for making summer sandwiches I will be very much obliged. I belong to a summer club of married couples and we have a picnic supper about once a week. I have made the regular sandwiches with slices of either ham, tongue or else roastbeef, and want a change, something different from those which the other ladies have been making. Can you help me out? Very sincerely yours,

MRS. A. H. H.

Beardstown, Ill.

It has always seemed to me that the first requisite possessed by a real proper kind of sandwich is to be appealing, both to the eye and nostril. And the second is to be toothsome. But don't forget the looks. Especially on a picnic, for it has invariably been my experience that there is altogether too much stress laid on the outdoor appetite when "any old thing will do," and not enough on the daintiness which may in a measure counteract the presence of certain ubiquitous little ants and bugs of various kinds, a stray twig or two that will fall occasionally from overhanging trees, and a few other disadvantages of similar sort. Then is the time when one is constrained to remember regretfully the polished board at home, the clean linen covering thereon, also the dishes free from the denizens of the woods.

However, the sandwich which consists merely of a slice of meat between two pieces, more or less thick, of bread, with a stratum of butter—perhaps two strata—is, I know, generally considered edible. Perhaps it really is. But if you want real glorified sandwiches, the kind to dream about and the kind that will make your friends pass their wooden butter plates at those weekly picnics for a second and a third, and even up to a fifth, then let me tell you of sandwiches which some St. Louis women, who are good managers of the culinary department occasionally make.

The egg sandwich is a fine one. Not a fried egg between bread pieces—horrors upon horrors!—but a delicate affair that takes time in construction. Right here let me say that any woman who expects to make the sandwiches for her picnic party has a wholesome job on her hands, and she would better allow herself plenty of time and begin on them early in the day with all the perishable part put in the ice box. This exceedingly hot August it is not at all a bad scheme to make her sandwiches the first thing after breakfast, and then wrapping them in clean dish towels, put them directly on the ice. The moisture is just enough to keep the bread nice and fresh and the coldness is splendid for their constitution, especially if they have any kind of vegetable in them. So take time, picnic lady, from Beardstown, first of all, if you too would have your sandwiches a brilliant success.

For the egg sandwich—Mrs. George Willard Teasdale concocts a delicious one. She hard-boils six eggs if she expects to make about a dozen and a half of rather thin sandwiches. When the eggs are perfectly done she removes the yolks and chops the whites very fine. The yolks are then mashed to a powder with a heavy fork and all the seasoning added to them, putting in the chopped whites last of all.

For this amount of eggs she takes a teaspoonful of dry mustard, one of sugar, another of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper, about three dashes of paprika, three or four small slices of onion, finely chopped, the same amount of parsley, a teaspoonful of melted butter or olive oil and the juice of about a quarter lemon. Vinegar will do for the lemon is much more delicate. These ingredients are all added to the yolks, the dry ones first, and last the butter or oil and the vinegar. It is now a very moist paste, to which the chopped whites are consigned. When the whole is put together, taste it and remember that it must be very well seasoned when it is to be placed between the bread slices. If the eggs are very large, then a trifle more mustard, salt and pepper must be used. This mixture is spread on very thin slices of bread a day old—never use fresh bread for sandwiches, for not only does it taste soggy, but it refuses to cut with the nicety that twenty-four-hour bread will do.

Here's a picnic dainty somewhat in the goodwich line, which Mrs. Joseph Rarada Wilson is wont to prepare with success for her friends. She buys the crusty rolls that may be had at most French bakeries, lays each one flat and neatly slices off the top, after which the interior breadstuff is gently scooped out—and fed to the birds or else cut into the bread crumb jar, for it won't be used again in the sandwiches.

Into these shells she puts a mixture of fresh lobster—the canned will do—and this summer it will have to do, for fresh lobsters are as scarce as hen's teeth, and mightily expensive withal—which she has mixed with stiff mayonnaise—made, of course, with oil and eggs in the usual manner. Then the little covers are put on again and the crescents ready for home or foreign consumption. They are good. If lobster is not a favorite, chicken salad might be used with equal success, or any kind of chopped meat made savory with plenty of seasoning and a salad dressing of some kind.

Mrs. Joseph Traummiller makes the most delicious cottage cheese—"schimberkase" if you please—sandwich that it has ever been my good luck to sample. She declares that it is only the cheese spread between bread which has been carefully sliced and thinly buttered, but her cheese is so different from all others that I must give you a short outline of how it is prepared.

She takes her quantity of sour milk and cream—always dependent on the amount that happens to appear in the larder—and puts it on the stove to cook gently for an hour or so—most people make the mistake of never letting their milk cook enough. Mrs. Traummiller says that the more sour cream she has the better she knows the cheese is going to be.

At the end of that time the milk is removed from the fire and poured into a cheesecloth bag, which she keeps for just that purpose. It is gently squeezed a bit to get out some of the thin liquid, and then hung up to drip for half a day. On being turned out of the bag, the cheese will have formed in tiny curds, most delicious to taste, and very dainty to the eye. These curds are then mixed with a small quantity of sweet, very rich cream, and seasoned for the sandwiches with finely chopped chives or parsley, though Mrs. Traummiller always uses the chives. Salt and black pepper are added in goodly proportions, and then the mixture is placed on the bread slices. When well iced and eaten with proper accompaniments, these "schimberkase" sandwiches cannot be excelled.

An easily prepared and very good sandwich is the plain lettuce affair. This must be done just right, however. Wash your lettuce early in the day and prepare to use only the tenderest inner leaves. Put them directly on the ice and keep them there until ready for use. When they will be found crisp and juicy. The bread must be extremely thin and may or may not be deprived of its crust. Usually lettuce sandwiches are better without crust, but be thinly and then on each half of a piece of bread place a lettuce leaf, with a dash of mayonnaise dressing over it. Clap on top the other bread slice and keep on ice until needed.

Mrs. George Walton Fleischman has a cucumber sandwich, which I have never eaten, but which is said by those who have tasted its joys to be without parallel. She makes it of finely chopped fresh cucumbers, mixed with an ordinary French dressing and adds a trifle of parsley and watercress. This sounds especially nice for very hot days.

There are innumerable sandwiches made of sweet things—chocolate, dates stuffed with nuts, also nut sandwiches fashioned from brown bread and the nuts chopped and mixed with sweet cream, these last being very good—but the foregoing ought to supply the Beardstown lady for some time.

Somehow the white-shoe fad begins to seem a little overdone. I thought so yesterday when I saw a woman in a dark blue voile costume, with blue and green silk shirt waist and a black straw polo turban, the customary blue wings taking flight on each side thereof, and under this dark blue voile skirt peeped forth two shoes that were once white, though that must have been at some remote period—say, back in early June.

Don't, I beg of you, wear white shoes with anything but white or light-colored costumes. In the first place, if you do you immediately call attention to your feet, for everybody knows white shoes increase their size about half, and then if there chance to be a few spots on said shoes these will show in startling manner. White shoes are decidedly pretty when perfectly clean, when worn with a white linen suit, and when bearing a shapely foot.

None other contingencies need present themselves.

Miss Rose Pfeiffer writes to St. Louis friends from Munich and the region of King Ludwig's most beautiful castle. She is traveling in Germany all summer and will not return until early October. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohman are also making a Continental tour of length. They sailed last month from Paris, and are now doing Switzerland thoroughly. They will return the last of October.

Miss Ruth Owen, a pretty Evansville, Ind., girl, has lately been honored in Louisville, Ky., by being made a Confederate Veterans sponsor. Miss Owen took part in all the festivities incident and is now visiting in St. Louis, where she will spend several weeks with friends in Ridge avenue.

Two delightful pink gowns have I viewed this summer. One is Mrs. L. H. Laidley's pink pompadour net, delicately flowered, the pastelle kind of decoration, trimmed with just enough white lace to give it tone, and just enough plain pink chiffon to bring out the coloring of the other.

The other gown is a tub affair which Mrs. Charles Nemats had on the other afternoon—a pink French gingham of very fine weave. This was in box-pleated skirt, the pleats bearing decoration of embroidery medallions in white, while the little Eton coat was similarly trimmed. This Eton was very short in the back and showed her fine white linen blouse to good advantage, while the elbow sleeves bordered with embroidery were designed for the same purpose—to show the dainty undersleeves.

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Miss Anna B. Withers of Bunker Hill, Ky., and Mr. John M. Cleary of No. 559 Goodfellow avenue, were married Tuesday, August 15. The ceremony was performed at St. Rose's Church by the Reverend Father McGlynn. Miss Florence Withers, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. James Culley acted as best man. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom, there being only a few invited guests. They departed that evening for Selma, Iowa, where they will remain for two or three weeks, before returning to this city.

Miss Anna Baer and Ford P. Thayman were quietly married last week, the ceremony taking place Wednesday, the Reverend Father Kneppel of St. Vincent's Church officiating. Miss Estelle Claus was maid of honor and James H. Thaman was best man. After receiving the congratulations of their friends they departed for an extensive honeymoon through the West. They will be at home to friends after September 10 at 2520 St. Vincent avenue.

The marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Lannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lannon, of No. 6956 Minnesota avenue, to Mr. Harry M. Dryer was solemnized last Tuesday, at 8 o'clock mass in SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, the Reverend Father P. P. Crane officiating. Miss Olive Morris acted as bridesmaid and Mr. David Woodlack as best man. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon and carried white bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore white Persian lawn and carried yellow roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, only members of the immediate families being present. At noon the couple departed on their honeymoon for a tour through the East, visiting Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York.

Miss Carol A. Skinner of No. 4155 Delmar boulevard entertained at luncheon on Friday afternoon to announce her engagement to Mr. B. L. Cole of North Carolina. The table was decorated in pink and white asters, with trailing smilax. Among the guests were: Misses Jessie Lee, Jerry Quigley, Marcia Ashton, Helen Christie, Edaretta Baseler, Alvina Conrad, Carrie Behrstock, Mercina Lesse, Effie De Veaux, Susy Lovett and Eleanor Barry.

Miss Jessie Whitney, daughter of Mr. Henry Whitney of No. 4167 Peck street, was married Wednesday afternoon, August 23, to Mr. William A. Sapper of De Soto, Mo., the ceremony being performed by the Reverend Mr. Stephens of the Marvin Methodist Church.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only members of the immediate family being present.

Miss Lottie Cotter of St. Louis was bridesmaid, and Mr. John Zollmann of De Soto groomsman.

The dining-room was profusely decorated with flowers, and after a supper the bridal party departed for De Soto, where the bride will make her home.

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A basket picnic was given by the Young Ladies' B. B. B. Society at Ramona Park Sunday, August 13, and a good time was enjoyed by all present and the day was spent with games, dancing and boat riding. Those present were as follows:

Messieurs—
William Goldman, John Porter,
Clifford Myers, Charles Sweeney.
James Illing.
Misses—
Dora Wilson, Tina Donovan,
Grace Keilly, Florence O'Connell.
May Porter.

The Cozy Corner Crowd gave a very pleasant basket picnic at Montesano Park August 20. Those who attended were:

Misses—
Olive Vossmeyer, Alice Downey.
Cora Fultz, Pletsch.
Lucy Fultz, Laura Pennes.
Florence Caffall, Annie Duffy.
Annie Callaway.
Messieurs—
Charles Twitchell, Charles Cable.
E. Olson, Roy Clark.
M. Farley, S. H. Nicholson.
Valentine Callaway.

Miss Jennie King entertained the S. I. M.s and their friends at her home, No. 4559 Gibson avenue, last Tuesday evening. The club is composed of the following young ladies: Julia Bresslehan, Delia Holloran, Mary O'Neil, Jennie King, Kate Behen, Mayme Brennan, Kate Cullen and Lizzie King.

On Wednesday, August 16, Mrs. F. J. Witter celebrated her birthday anniversary by entertaining her friends at her home on Eighth street. At 5:30 p. m. dinner was served. The dining-room was beautifully decorated with pink roses and Southern smilax. Later in the evening ices and fruits of various kinds were served.

Messrs. and Mmes.—
C. Frazier, R. Varvig.
E. V. Kaufelt, E. J. Mensing.
J. Koenig, F. J. Witter.
H. Christian, H. Schlitter.
Messieurs—
C. Frazier, F. J. Witter.
H. Christian.
Misses—
Laura Varvig, Bessie Mensing.
Ruth Frazier, Irene Christian.
Effie Koenig, Ruth Christian.
Helen Christian.
Masters—
Alfred Varvig, Richard Koenig.

A farewell reception was held at the home of Miss Stella Mooney, 2821 Sheridan avenue, Monday evening in honor of Mr. J. F. Quinlan, soon to go to Chicago.

Among the guests who bade Mr. Quinlan farewell were the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
S. Winer, P. Mooney.
Misses—
Stella Mooney, Margaret Moran.
Margaret Dowling, Josephine O'Leary.
Messieurs—
Walter Lowe, A. Willoughby.
Earl Winer, M. Mooney.
Fitz.

Mr. W. S. Harris entertained friends at the home of his parents, No. 4969 Page boulevard, Thursday evening. Music and games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

Those participating were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
William Curry, W. W. Atwill.
W. S. Rice, Thomas H. Harris.
Misses—
Pearl Randolph, Marguerite Walsh.
Helen A. Kelleher, Mina Harris.
Messieurs—
Oliver Jacobs, J. P. Gordon Harris.
Carl Beck, P. Allen Harris.

On the occasion of her birthday Saturday, August 19, Miss Alma Dreifus was agreeably surprised by the I. T. L. Club. The evening was spent in dancing, vocal and instrumental music. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Alma Dreifus and Doctor Markwort and instrumental by Doctor Schister and Mr. Wm. Schmitt.

Those present were:

Misses—
Lillian Hansen, Ida Dreifus.
Gusta Schwarz, A. Spengle of New
L. Bertram, York.
M. Frustenwirth, K. Hasemeyer.
Anna Schmid, Alma Dreifus.
Emilie Kurz.
Mrs. F. Prack.
Messrs. and Mesdames—
Doctor Markwort, William Schmitt.
J. A. Mager, W. Hase.
Messieurs—
Doctor W. F. Bilman, Doctor Koch.
Doctor Schister, Doctor Eberlein.
J. Schmid, Hansen.
Doctor Kunz, Bailey.
Theodore Wachtel, J. Kunz.
Young, Althaus.

Miss Laura Reis of No. 2569 Lindell boulevard entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Amelia Rapp and Miss Matilde Koepke of Evansville, Ind.

The following were present:

Messieurs—
Delos Dieterich, Gustave Thaler.
Thomas Segar, Frank Wilcox.
Jack Hagen, Louis Arado.
Edward Rehage, Quisenberry.
George Robinson, Joe Kommrom.
Robert E. Tourneury, Dailey.
Schumacher, Ralph Dixon.
Misses—
Matilde Koepke, Francis Sachs.
Amelia Rapp, Norma Willis.
Mable Hagenman, Clyde Brown.
Rita Doyle, Chapon.
Beatrice Arado, Jenkive Mooney.
Lollie Kommrom, Cummins.
Emma Quisenberry, Collard.
Clara Naylor, Mayme Joslin.
Hanna Fuchs, Laura Reis.
Messieurs—
Laura Gano, Arthur Farmer.
Yost, Kate Brown.
Stella Lang, Sachs.
Kruse.
Messieurs and Mesdames—
Thomas Price, E. M. Brown.
Zeke Shackelford, Sam Wallace.

Big Four trains, St. Louis to New York, leave morning, noon and night.

Owing to illness a delayed birthday party was given at 3 o'clock. Those present were:

Messieurs—
M. Althoff, H. C. Lawler.
William H. Fischer, K. Paller.
Edward Peters, A. Schaefer.
Phil. Hoeppner, George Fahrenholz.
William Melling.
Misses—
J. Althoff, H. Sherry.
M. Althoff, A. Mope.
P. Dell, A. Fahrenholz.
H. Lawler, N. Paller.
Masters—
Edward Althoff, William Fahrenholz.
Von Lawler.

A party of young persons from Compton Hill spent a very pleasant time together on the private trolley car Ariel. They left Louisiana and Park avenues, going to Creve Coeur Lake. Refreshments were served and several solos were rendered by Mr. H. Wiley. Among those present were:

Misses—
Ayers, Madden.
Graham, Miner.
Madden, Sutton.
Schmitz, Sister.
Meagher, Thompson.
Messieurs—
Wiley, Kohn.
Madden, Wilbert.
Howard, Rohling.
Schmitz, Handle.
Kohn.
Messieurs and Mesdames—
F. Schwetle, J. A. Lemmat.
F. Tatum.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Nagel of No. 3318 South Compton avenue in honor of Miss Mabel Steckel of Allentown, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. August Nagel and daughter, Lydia, have just returned from a trip through the East. The guests included:

Misses—
Anna Koestner, Emma Kosina.
Katie Koestner, Nellie Dank.
Anna Cramer, Lydia Nagel.
Mamie Dawe, Mabel Steckel of Allentown, Pa.
Laura Berghoff.
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Madame Downing Macklin will return to St. Louis, September 7, having spent three months at Chateau de Dainvillers, France, studying with Bérglia.

The Misses Justine Lockington of East St. Louis, and Elizabeth Helm of Kansas City, on their return trip from Pittsburg, Pa., are stopping off to visit the parents of Miss Lockington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lockington of Brighton place. They will leave Monday for Kansas City, the home of Miss Helm.

Letters have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William L. Balson of Union boulevard, who, with their daughters, Miss Eva and Olive, are touring the West, saying that they are being well entertained at Seattle, Wash., after doing the Portland Fair and visiting Salt Lake City. Their departure followed immediately upon the return of their son, Mr. Lewis E. Balson, who made a six-weeks' trip covering about the same ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Meyer will leave this week to visit some of the watering places North and East, and will be gone about three weeks. Among their stops will be a week with friends at Oyster Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Litchfield, No. 5022 McPherson place, left Saturday morning, to sail from Boston August 29 on the Cunard Line steamship Ivernia. They will visit the United Kingdom and the Continent and return late in the fall via the Mediterranean Sea.

Mr. D. F. Cunningham, accompanied by his sister, Miss Margaret Cunningham, left on the steamer St. Paul last Tuesday for a trip to St. Paul and the Northern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor have returned to the city from California. They have taken apartments at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mrs. E. Cavanaugh of No. 1487 North Grand avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cavanaugh, departed Friday evening for Cincinnati to visit relatives.

The Misses Kittie and Mae Doran, accompanied by a few friends, will leave in a few days for Chicago and Northern lakes, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Funch of No. 6011 West Cabanne place, have returned to the city after an absence of four weeks, spent at the various resorts in Michigan.

Miss Estelle Huff has returned from Arcadia Valley.

Mrs. Edward Perry Walsh has been spending the past two months visiting relatives in Illinois and Indiana. She will be joined by Mr. Walsh the latter part of the month at Indianapolis and they will take a trip through the East, returning about the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tobin and little daughter, Rose, who have been visiting Mrs. Margaret Darcy of the Grigg House, London, Ontario, have returned home.

The Sisters of St. Philomena's, Clark and Ewing avenues, wish to remind their patrons that the dressmaking and underwear departments, equipped with an efficient corps of fitters and designers, will resume work September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Buse, of No. 3[illegible] Russell avenue, have just returned from a long sojourn at the Northern lakes.

Doctor John McH. Dean has returned after a visit of several weeks to Colorado and Utah resorts.

Miss Nonie Gorman of North St. Louis, who, with her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Gorman, has been enjoying an extended Western trip, is at present the guest of the latter at her home in Kansas City.

Friends and patrons of Mrs. T. Caldwell of No. 5[illegible] Olive street, will regret to learn of her serious illness at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago, where she has recently undergone a serious operation.

After a trip of four weeks, Mr. and Mrs. John Witter of Russell avenue have returned from Charlevoix and Northport, Mich.

Mrs. C. C. Dunham and sister, Mrs. L. F. Abel, departed Saturday for St. Joseph, to be gone a fortnight to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Lyons and sons from Little Rock, Ark., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Losos, No. 5[illegible] Morgan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec. D. Mermod departed last week for Colorado Springs. They will visit all points of interest near the Springs, and then Canon City and Denver, before returning home.

Mrs. Behr and Miss Gladys Behr of Westminster place, are guests at the Cliff House, Manitou, Colo., after spending some time at the different Colorado resorts.

Mr. Goodman King departed Saturday for New York and sails Wednesday for Europe for a month's stay.

Madame Downing Macklin returns to St. Louis from Paris, where she has been all summer, studying with "Bérglia" and will be at Studio X, the Odeon, September 7, for trial of voices.

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KIRKWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warner have returned from a brief visit to Northern resorts.

The Rev. and Mrs. Perry V. Jennings are expected to return from Orion, Mich., in a few days.

Mrs. James B. Wild and her daughter, Miss Frances, have gone to Lake Orion to remain till September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Finlay have purchased the Shenk property on Clearway street, Woodlawn, and will make it their home.

Miss Bella Dunlap and her niece, Miss Bessie Platt, departed Monday to spend a fortnight in Okawville, Ill.

Miss Agnes Lane has returned from Wisconsin, where she spent her vacation.

Francis McMullin is visiting in Holden, Mo. He probably will visit Colorado resorts before returning.

Miss Harriet Bedley has been visiting her cousin, Miss Katherine Gratz.

One of the most notable visitors Kirkwood has had recently was General Clay Taylor, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mudd. General Taylor is a nephew of Henry Clay and one of the Mexican veterans of whose association he is the vice president. His wife was the bridesmaid for Miss Julia Dent at her marriage to General Grant.

Mrs. Frank F. Pohlman is entertaining Miss Burdeen of Topeka, Kas.

Miss Genevieve Hawes has returned from the North.

Miss Eva E. Williams has gone to Ohio for three weeks.

Miss Virgie Kinkead is visiting in Bedalia.

Miss Ida Brossard departed Tuesday for High Point, Mo., to attend the wedding of a cousin. She will remain about two weeks.

Miss Cornelia Brossard is home after a trip to the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland.

Miss Madalin Yost, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Williams, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. T. D. Kimball has been entertaining Miss Reena Shaner, state organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in whose honor she gave a reception was spread at the residence of Miss Laura A. Sherman, No. 3220 Bell avenue, on the afternoon and evening of August 30. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered and there was fancy dancing by the Misses Grace and Ada Letson.

Among those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames—
J. C. Sherman, P. Jones.
Lanzo, J. Wheeler.
J. Van Arsdale, S. Wheet.
H. Adler, J. Schafer.
A. Kennedy, F. Goss.
Van Kleek, F. Albertson.
C. Fred.
Mesdames—
M. R. Sherman, M. Gregg.
G. E. Scully, E. Pearson.
Messieurs—
Oscar Goswer, Frank Caimond.
Walter Goswer, Claude Benedict.
Alfred Knobelock, Bennie Letson.
Misses—
Adele Byerley, Carrie Smith.
Adele Crissman, Fannie Burke.
Garnet Spore, Grace Letson.
Amanda Knobelock, Ada Letson.
Olive Ward, Gadil Adler.
Clara Schuster, Edna Gow.
Josie Schuster, Minnie Weber.
Alice Van Arsdale, Lena Van Kleek.
Alice Cashie, Alma Hagen.
Laura M. Sherman, Laura A. Sherman.
Mabel Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glover, of No. 4539 North Nineteenth street, entertained their children and little friends at a hay ride last Saturday evening.

Among those present were:

Misses—
Y. Duguay, G. Glover.
A. Fuscia, P. Broermann.
A. Heubach, H. Robinson.
E. Link, M. Robinson.
R. Sullivan, I. Beasley.
C. Sullivan, G. Garvens.
L. Glover, A. Garvens.
F. Glover, H. Kurtz.
Masters—
N. Matsey, M. Thomas.
R. Bersch, M. Robinson.
J. Link, W. Wachsmeyer.
G. Geary, V. Larson.
D. Meinze, L. Larson.
A. Ketter.
Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glover.

Two local sleepers every night, St. Louis to Indianapolis and Cincinnati, at 9:30, via Big Four.

Miss Florence and Clara Taylor gave a reception Wednesday evening, August 23, to the St. Theresa baseball team at their home, No. 4096 Maffitt avenue. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and other games.

Among those present were:

Messieurs—
Fred Wamhoff, John Bergan.
Frank Sweeney, Walter Devoy.
Jerry Meehan, Thomas Collins.
John Dale, Joseph Hanlon.
D. Dunn, Andrew Taylor.
Frank Bergan.
Misses—
Isabelle Renner, Florence Taylor.
Elizabeth Regan, Mae Wamhoff.
Adele Miller, Clara Taylor.
Marie Regan.
Mrs. Tyler.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

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The Lotus Circle gave a moonlight hay ride and dance at Ramona Park, Mo., Saturday evening, August 19. They left St. Louis about 7 o'clock, returning at about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. At the park a lunch was partaken of, after which dancing was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to the best waltzers, the lucky persons being Miss May Madden, Miss Norma Kobusch, Mr. Rowland Gannon and Mr. Joseph Hellrung. Instrumental music for the occasion was furnished by the Lotus Quartet. Quite a musical treat was given by Messrs. Joseph Hellrung, Rowland Gannon and Francis Garley and Miss Norma Kobusch.

Those attending were:

Misses—
Katherine Hellrung, May Madden.
Julia Gore, Lottie.
Kathryne Madden, Norman Kobusch.
Messieurs—
Joseph Hellrung, Milton Foster.
Rowland Gannon, Harry Klinger.
John Miller, Arthur Gore.
Messieurs and Mesdames—
J. B. Gardner, J. D. Chapman.
F. X. Garley, J. Gore.
Webb.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Mrs. Jay B. Hanson of Delmar boulevard, assisted by Misses Ford and Thomasson, entertained young guests Wednesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Dorothy Burdick of Sweon, Mo. Among those present were:

Misses—
Dorothy Burdick, Emma Kessler.
Edith Green, Flossie Locke.
Elrena Green, Ruth McKellogg.
Katie Meinemann, Bertha McPhall.
Cora B. Hanlon, Olive Hanson.
Helen Meiney.
Messieurs—
Harry Heinemann, Ralph Hanson.
Walter Smith, Walter Shoup.
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