"AT HOME."

Glimpses of the Pleasures of the Summer Season—Social Echoes from Bluff to Bluff.

A Few of the Home Topics Current Among the Home People Briefly Touched.

The Weekly Round of Pleasures at Stillwater, Red Wing and Winona.

The Lady Rambler Talks of Conduct at the Circus and on Street Cars.

Gaieties of the Past Week at Minneapolis and White Bear Lakes.

THE WEEK IN ST. PAUL.

The Doings of Society--Milwaukee Matters--Personal Mention.

The bright summer is now well upon us and the drawn shades and deserted appearance of many elegant mansions proclaim the fact that their owners have flitted away to their lake homes. The stay-at-homes have not as yet sighed for lacustrine joys, the evenings in the city having been delightful and the nights perfectly adapted to healthful repose. "Rug receptions" on broad piazza steps and grassy banks are quite the fashion for evenings, and in a walk through the residence portion of the city on any warm evening bright parties of joyous people will be found laughing and chatting at almost every house-front, the ladies charmingly arrayed in the daintiest and most becoming of costumes.

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The etiquette of these home out-door parties seems a little singular. Custom has made it improper for a passer-by to gaze at the groups assembled in front of a residence, and in fact it is deemed almost as impertinent as to look through a window at a party inside. However, it is considered quite the thing for those within the charmed boundary of the encircling fence to stare at the strollers, sometimes quite to their embarrassment. Surely the rule should work both ways, and the pedestrians should not be denied the pleasure of admiring the graceful, happy groups, especially when they are themselves on exhibition, so to speak.

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Among the police regulations is a very proper one prohibiting boys from bicycling on the sidewalks. It is pretty tough on the boys, especially in those sections where the streets have been torn up by sewer and water trenches, but pedestrians and pretty, perambulating baby wagons must be protected, and the noiseless onslaughts of the rapid equilibrationists have caused many disagreeable and even painful accidents. It is sometimes amusing to see a squad of merry, thoughtless boys charging down some smooth piece of sidewalk, causing pedestrians to jump into the gutter, or climb a fence, and on the lookout for but one thing—a cop, whom they can twig blocks away. "Turn off kids, there's a peeler down there," was the cry I heard a few nights since, and in the scramble to get out of the way of the police, a baby carriage, with its precious load of humanity, its satin quilts and its lace fixings, was prostrated into about six inches of delicious mud, with an indignant nurse girl in the slough squealing a duet with the baby, while a muddy lap dog howled a good third part; a dear, gentle, frightened old lady was nearly broken in two against an iron fence, and a dignified horse started off with its mistress at a gallop, scattering sundry packages of household goods from the buggy seat. The merry rascals never looked back. Now, boys, you ought to know better, and some day you will work serious mischief.

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A hill lady, whose residence has for the past two weeks been under embargo by the sewer and water extensions, said, "If you wish your sons to acquire a liberal education in profanity, allow them to run wild during the day among the hosts of laborers in the streets. I will agree that by the time the street is filled up again he shall be able to swear in every language known." Better give the lads a gun or fishing rod and send them out alone hunting, as there would be less moral danger.

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The selection of such a piece as "Custer's Charge," which was played at the Rice park concert last Wednesday evening, is certainly wrong. It is a delightfully effective piece of music, but it is not adapted for so small a park, where the distance from the bandstand to the street is so small. Horses naturally become nervous in such a scene, with its weird half light and its moving throngs, and the effect of the discharge of firearms to represent the battle is to drive them almost frantic. On the occasion referred to several spirited animals made desperate attempts to run and were only restrained by muscular bystanders. The stampede of a single horse might work great harm among such a mass of pedestrians and vehicles.

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"Perhaps, if Col. Bend is deposed, Capt. Ed Bean may take a higher position," remarked a gentleman to a private in Company D. A look of perfect scorn developed upon the features of the militiaman as he replied, "A higher position! Why, Capt. Bean now occupies the most exalted position in the Minnesota militia, as the captain of Company D. I'd rather be the lowest private in our company than be Col. Bend or the commander-in-chief. Why, sir, we've got a national reputation. Who knows the other fellows?"

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Nothing more outrageous could happen in a civilized community than the action of the man who boasted that he was intending to get the newsboys and bootblacks drunk on the occasion of their picnic to White Bear lake, given them by several kind-hearted young ladies last week. The wretch succeeded in filling four of them with his vile fluid, and he thought it was an immense joke. Perhaps he will not enjoy the result so keenly when he is summoned to answer for his fiendish law-breaking, as several gentlemen are determined he shall do. He has not yet seen the end of his joke, which should result in his being placed where he could do no more such malicious mischief.

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He is a singing young man with "a rich baritone." He called on a certain young lady a few evenings since, bearing a huge roll of music. Invited to sing, he responded with alacrity, and rendered three songs, when his pretty hostess, who had been looking over his music, asked him to favor her with "Kucken's Farewell." "Ah, weally, Miss ——, I never sing that until I am about to leave," he remarked, and continued his solo concert. On he went until the maiden, desperately bored, again passed him the piece with the smiling remark, "Now this, if you please, Mr. ——." He took the hint and his music and murmured farewell, instead of singing it.

MATRIMONIAL.

At 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening Mr. Walter J. Stanton led the charming Miss Colie Randall, daughter of Mr. E. D. K. Randall, to the same altar. The pulpit platform was on this occasion elaborately decorated with living flowers, one side presenting a bank of blooms and the other bearing a mammoth vase of brilliant blossoms. Rev. Dr. Mason officiated and Mr. Morse contributed delightfully appropriate music. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, while the groom accompanied her mother. Dr. Burnham and Messrs. Drake, Tompkins and Warren acted as ushers. The bride wore an exceedingly becoming traveling costume. A reception for the families and immediate friends, numbering about forty, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Randall on Eight street after the ceremony, and an elegant repast was served. There was a multitude of rare and costly gifts bestowed upon the happy couple, who left the same night for a tour of the great lakes and a visit to Mr. Stanton's parents in Ohio.

The matrimonial mania appears to have struck the First Baptist church rather hard recently, two of the pretty daughters of the church having inserted their necks into the silken noose during the past week. On Monday evening Miss Mollie Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pepper, was married to Mr. George M. Hallowell at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Mason. The church was filled with friends of the young couple. The bride appeared in a beautiful white silk robe with princess train and pearls and crystal embroidery, and hand-painted Modjeska corsage. Natural flowers decorated the hair, a la Pompadour. The ushers were Dr. W. E. Hallowell, W. J. Hope, S. H. Watson and W. W. Burritt. A reception at the residence of the bride's parents on Robert street for relatives and near friends, and on the evening train for Duluth Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell departed for a tour of the lakes. The gifts bestowed were very beautiful and varied.

A pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thulien on Jackson street last Wednesday evening, when their daughter Emma was married to Mr. C. H. Opsahl. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. McLaren officiating and Miss Augusta Thulien and Mr. Andrew J. Lee supporting the bridal pair, only the families and a few near friends being present. A delicious collation followed. The gifts were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Opsahl are enjoying a wedding trip, and on their return will be "at home" to their friends in their own home.

Judge Frank Burgess performed his first marriage ceremony last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reeder on Randolph street. The happy couple were pretty Miss Lilian Kulp, sister of Mrs. Reeder, and Mr. William Miller. The bride, who was becomingly costumed in rich silk, was scarcely as embarrassed as the timid bachelor judge who tied the silken knot for her, and his companion, who acted as witness, states that he entirely overlooked the customary practice of sealing the union with a kiss upon the fair bride's lips.

HERE AND THERE.

A delightful entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bushnell on Nina avenue last Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Blanche Oliver, the charming vocalist, who takes her departure to her home at Council Bluffs this week. The drawing-rooms were radient with flowers and beautifully-costumed ladies, and the evening hours were pleasantly passed with vocal and instrumental music and dancing. Miss Oliver has graced musical circles in St. Paul during the past winter, and she some time since prepared and presented a delightful "bird cantata," in connection with which I heard a good joke. A young man who had, during the winter, attended several chicken-pie and other sorts of church suppers, bought a ticket and attended the "bird cantata" at Woodland Park church. Said he next day, "I never was so fooled in my life. I thought I was going to have a nice supper and I got nothing but a concert. He had better buy a lexicon.

At the concert at Union Park last Thursday evening there were over one thousand people present in carriages and on horseback besides the pedestrians who went out by railway. The visitors were from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Fort Snelling, each of which places is just four and one-half miles from the park. Seibert's band of twenty-three pieces gave a fine program, George Seibert himself yielding the baton. The concerts, which will be given every Thursday evening during the summer, commence at 7 o'clock and close at 9. One of the graceful features of these entertainments is the delicious lunch spread in the beautifully-decorated pavilion by the ladies of Merriam and Union parks, the profits of which are devoted to the aid of the joint church. Mr. John Hinkel has, with characteristic liberality, placed the pavilion at the disposal of the ladies and they are making their receptions really attractive and convenient, a delicious lunch being served at very low rates.

Lake Park hotel at Minnetonka opened yesterday in bright, new attire. The house is managed by Mr. C. W. McIntyre of the Metropolitan, and Mr. L. D. Cafferty is chief clerk. Yesterday the following party of representative St. Paulites went to the hotel where they are spending the Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Monfort, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clason, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driscoll, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. McIlrath, Mrs. Pope, Misses Hammond, Porter, Forepaughs, and Messrs. Greenleaf Clark, Paul Gifford, Fred C. Sibley, C. J. Potts, E. F. Hamilton, Stanley Proudfit, Byrd Hewitt, Henry Johnson.

Mr. Arthur Bishop, a talented young Englishman, is the guest of Mr. Frisbie, the artist, and Mr. Beyreh, the engraver. Mr. Bishop has devoted several years to roaming over the world, visiting all places of note in the old country and in this. He is an accomplished sketch artist, a skillful wood engraver and an expert photographer. His studies of the works in all the great galleries in the world have rendered him an excellent art critic. He pronounces our Northwest the finest country he has yet visited, and he will pass his summer amid its beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook arrived home yesterday from a canoe trip down river, lasting a week. Their course was to Hastings by the Mississippi, thence across a portage to Vermillion river and down that stream to the Mississippi again. They were accompanied by servants for cooking and rowing, and camped out in pleasant spots along the shore. Mr. Smith, who is an accomplished amateur photographer, took many beautiful views on their picturesque course.

Mr. Frank B. Howell, who has been confined to his residence for several weeks past by painful illness, left for his father's home at Elizabeth, N. J., last week, hoping that the sea air will hasten his recovery. He was accompanied to Stillwater Junction by a large number of friends. Mr. Howell has ceased to be a general partner in the firm of Allen, Moon & Co., but continues as special.

A couple living on St. Anthony hill, who have been married five years and have two children, had not spoken to each other, except in company and before their servants, for two years until last night. A foolish misunderstanding was the cause of the estrangement, and it was by accident that it was discovered that an unfortunate mistake had been made. Particulars hereafter.

Mr. P. Sullivan, who is decorating the Ryan, has been in St. Paul during the past week with Mrs. Sullivan. They passed several days at Lake Minnetonka, and he says he cannot understand how pleasure-seekers can endure Saratoga and Eastern resorts when such a beautiful spot as Minnetonka is available. He considers our sunsets the finest in the world.

Mr. L. N. Scott, the talented manager of the St. Paul Grand Opera house, returned yesterday from a month's visit to New York, where he has been making arrangements for next season. He has secured a splendid list of attractions, and St. Paul will not be passed by any of the best parties in the country.

Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer War Eagle yesterday afternoon were the following tourists, who are quartered at the Windsor: H. O. Seiffert and wife, San Antonio, Tex.; R. Rassfield and wife and J. W. Stewart, St. Louis; Serita L. Stewart and Morton C. Stewart of Quincy.

A few evenings since Mr. Oscar Swartzbach, who was about to depart for Europe, was complimented by a farwell surprise lawn party on the beautiful grounds about the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ulrici, on Dayton's bluff. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair, about seventy-five friends of the traveler participating in the festivities.

The beautiful lawn about the residence of Gen. J. W. Bishop, corner of Dayton avenue and Mackubin street, will present a brilliant and attractive appearance next Thursday evening, when the good ladies of Woodland Park Baptist church will hold a general reception, and serve delicious refreshments to all who desire to attend.

Maj. John T. Ford, for many years chief clerk of the Metropolitan hotel, resigned that position last week and will adorn the office of the Ryan as its chief. The managers of the Ryan have displayed great sagacity in securing so popular an officer, as few men in the country have more warm friends than Mr. Ford.

The people of St. Paul were quite liberal in patronizing the Thomas festival at Minneapolis and contributed quite largely to the support of that enterprise, bearing no malice because the sister city increased the exchequer of the St. Paul May festival only to the magnificent amount of $42.50.

Among the tourists who found pleasant quarters at the Merchants hotel last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Todd of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell of Kingston, and D. R. Robertson and lady of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ostrander are guests of Mrs. J. H. Anderson of St. Peter street. They will remain here for some weeks, and in the fall Mr. Ostrander will join one of the finest theatrical parties in the country as advance agent.

Pleasure and charity will be charmingly combined by the West siders at the skating rink in that ward next Tuesday evening, when a strawberry festival will be given for the benefit of the Clinton Avenue M. E. church.

Now look out for odes and songs dedicated to the Bertholdi statue of liberty. "At Home" has had three offered in the last three hours. It is a grand theme, and will make a good subject for amateurs to practice on.

Mr. Joseph Poupeney, recently of St. Louis, has taken residence in St. Paul, and is with the house of Streissguth & Drake. It has long been Mr. Poupeney's ambition to live in the metropolis of the bright Northwest.

The "Joseph club" was delightfully entertained by Miss Josie Winterhalter of Rice park last Wednesday evening. The members of this charming social club all bear the name of Josephine or Joseph.

Mrs. Leila Stevens left last Friday to visit friends in Colorado. During the summer she will fill her portfolio with sketches of the grand mountain scenery and elaborate them on her return in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shelby, formerly of Shelby's Academy of Music, Chicago, were visiting friends in St. Paul last week. Mr. Shelby will probably act as manager for Maud Granger next season.

Miss Pier of New York, who was recently the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Clark, arrived in England yesterday. She is accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Gerry Pier, and will spend the summer abroad.

The reception held last Friday evening for the visiting physicians of the state, by Drs. Stone, Wheaton and Stewart and their good ladies, was extremely recherche and numerously attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hanson, formerly of Ashland avenue, have relinquished their pretty home and will leave this week for Indianapolis, where Mr. Hanson will engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh of Omaha, friends of Mayor Rice, passed several days in St. Paul last week, after attending the closing exercises at Shattuck hall, Faribault, where they have two sons.

A pleasant reception was tendered Rev. Dr. Seiver, pastor of the Park Congregational church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston of Summit avenue, last Thursday evening.

Miss Newport of Summit avenue arrived home from New York, where she has been at school, last Thursday, accompanied by her schoolmate, Miss Hopkins of New York.

Mr. W. F. Sibley, the oldest conductor on the Cnicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has, with his family, taken possession of his new and beautiful home at Union Park.

The first of a series of Tuesday evening sociables was held at the school building of the church of St. John the Evangelist last week, and it was highly enjoyable.

Mrs. W. A. Kindred and children of Fargo, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs, Frank Snow, for some time past, left for their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brugh and Mr. Truman, landlords of the new Ryan, will prove valuable acquisitions to St. Paul social circles. Mr. Truman is a widower.

Mrs. T. W. Teasdale and two children are visiting relatives in Missouri. Mr. Teasdale leaves to-day to join them. They will return by the river.

Judge R. B. Galusha, Robert Mannheimer and Dr. Charles Smith have moved to their cottages ornee, at Cottage park, White Bear lake.

Mrs. Dr. Sloan and her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Hyre of Baltimore, are domiciled at the Merchants and will probably pass the summer here.

The young people of Jackson Street M. E. church will enjoy the national holiday in a natural and delightful manner at Lake Minnetonka.

Mrs. E. H. Milham of East Seventh street and Mrs. Capt. S. L. Brearley of Minneapolis are visiting their parents in Milwaukee.

Col. L. A. Roberts, now engaged on a government boat on the upper Missouri river, visited his family on Summit avenue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvehill, who have been spending their honeymoon at Lake Minnetonka, are now "at home" at the Windsor hotel.

The formal opening party at Hotel Lafayette will be given on the 30th inst., under the direction of Prof. R. H. Evans.

Miss Alice Forepaugh returned last week from school at Baltimore. Miss Alice Bigelow has also returned from school.

Berries and cream will be served by the Dayton Bluff Athletic club at Blasing's hall on next Thursday evening.

Mr. Albert Scheffer is accompanied on his trip to Portland, Me., by Mrs. Scheffer and Mrs. Siebold.

Miss Grace Farnsworth of Deer Lodge, Mont., is visiting Miss Murphy of Jackson street.

Mr. Frank Newell has returned from a pleasant trip to the shores of Lake St. Croix.

Mrs. L. R. Cummings and three children of East Fourth street are visiting friends in Iowa.

Miss Josie Watson of Sleepy Eye is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Holly avenue.

Mr. John Matheis and family have taken possession of their White Bear lake cottage.

Hon. Alex McKenzie and wife of Bismarck are at the Merchants hotel.

THE LADY RAMBLER.

How to Act at the Circus Discussed Among Other Things.

The Buttercups took Pinkie to the circus to see the animals—strange what a fondness for animals is developed in a community by the arrival of a circus—and they invited a gentleman friend, a sweet youth who wears glasses, to accompany them. Oh my, wasn't it hot! But young Mrs. B. was an old sweetheart of his; so, of course, he got himself up regardless, and equally of course he felt bound to make things pleasant for Pinkie. Laying himself out to be agreeable he began proceedings by tripping over his own cane and depositing all about the place the refreshments which had been entrusted to his care; candies, figs, oranges, et cetera, what a mess they did make, and two old maids sitting next to him laughed as if they thought it an excellent joke to see him scramble around in his wild endeavors to secure some of the fragments, and this was but the beginning. Was there anything that child didn't want? She drank lemonade by the gallon, ate peanuts by the quart, devoured apples and oranges by the dozen and reveled in confectionery. She had to be fanned and kissed, and perhaps you may think she wasn't sticky. She wanted to stand up and sit down, and be held, and if by any chance she was quiet three consecutive minutes, Mary, the nurse, would exclaim in tones of agony, "Why, where is Pinkie?" and then Pinkie would immediately want a drink. The perspiration stood in great drops upon that young man's forehead and his collar had wilted till it was no longer visible to the naked eye, but those old maids had no pity in their souls, and every time he stood up one of them would nudge him and remark that she didn't pay 25 cents extra for a reserved seat for the pleasure of gazing upon his back. He did for a few minutes lose sight of his woes in the contemplation of a pretty woman in pink tights and a curly blonde wig, but Pinkie recalled him to his sorrows, just when the tights and wig were striking their most fascinating attitude, by a loud demand for bananas. Contrary to his expectations the weary, dreary, hot afternoon did at last wear away; it was with a heartfelt sigh of relief that he bore Pinkie and his cane from the noisy crowd, and he now meditates publishing a treatise on the improprieties and immoralities of the circus and its unfitness as a place of resort for females of uncertain age.

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The girls are getting out their broad-rimmed shade hats, and it must be confessed that some of them in this style of headgear forcibly remind one of a toad under a mushroom.

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There are bold and unscrupulous persons who dare to assert that the undeniable dullness of St. Paul society is due to the fact that its members spend the greater part of their time in endeavoring to steer clear of hapless individuals who rightfully belong a notch beneath them in the social scale, the degrees of the scale being usually represented by dollars and cents.

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In the selection of your parasols, at least, you are not hampered by custom or tradition, but can give full scope to your wildest vagaries and indulge to the utmost your artistic fancies. If you delight in color you can invest in pagodas of exquisite changeable silk, blue and fawn, black and gold, crimson and gray, and countless other combinations with dull silvery gleams beautifully brought out in the sunshine; elegant affairs of lace, dead black, white over blue, or scarlet over white, tempt you to reckless extravagance; the pongees with deep falls of ecru lace are cool, pretty and serviceable, while perfectly irresistible are the foulard silks, especially one which has a center of china blue with a deep border of white, the two colors being separated by a band of fern leaves in pale grayish greens, or another shows white above and pale pink beneath, the ground being strewn with tiny half-opened moss rose buds, a wide ruffle of white lace finishing the edge; even black silk umbrellas have their panels lined alternately with scarlet and gold and made still more brilliant with painting or embroidery. A graven image, to say nothing of a poor weak woman, couldn't withstand such loveliness.

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More than one of the old high school scholars not graduates has remarked that the alumni are always blissfully ignorant of their existence till they want to raise a sum of money and a name for generosity, when they suddenly discover that students who have partially completed the course really deserve to share in some of the rights and privileges of the alumni.

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Seraphine, who has heard from her Eastern cousins that it is quite the correct thing, is learning to play a banjo. The neighbors find anything after that piano a relief, and Seraphine's mother says she enjoys the banjo very much indeed, for while the piano was so far away from the kitchen that she lost many of the tenderer passages, the dear child now comes out in the dining-room to practice and by leaving the door ajar she can hear beautifully.

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The land is full of the rustle of white muslin, and as the ruthless paragraphist makes his horrid jokes about the "sweet girl graduate," momentous questions concerning slippers, gloves and stockings are agitating countless gentle bosoms. The fit of the gowns and the setting of ribbons occasion more anxious thought than the composition of the prize essay, and it's a remarkable girl whom the handsomest dress and the most generous bestowal of flowers will not console for the loss of the valedictory, for who that gazes upon her full-length photograph that she has taken clad in that exquisite frock, with her diploma in her hand and surrounded by all those magnificent flowers, will doubt that she graduated with the highest honors?

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It is an interesting fact to note that whenever a party of men boards a street car the one who insists the loudest upon paying for the crowd never has any change or is so long in finding his pocket-book that somebody else puts up the fares.

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And speaking of car fares, still apropos is that little story they tell of a young society man who is more noted for the possession of wealth than the ease with which he parts with it. It seems that he was one day in such a hurry to deposit his nickel before the entrance of the other boys that he dropped in the box a $5 gold piece. The boys at once tumbled, and severally rushed off to the company's office to claim the money, so that when the rightful owner presented himself there were five or six claimants before him. No outsider could determine to whom the money belonged, so the aforesaid boys enjoyed the sight of their young friend on tenter-hooks for a week or more before they allowed him to obtain his own.

LADY RAMBLER.

FASHION AT THE FALLS.

Last Week's Doings by the Gay--Coming and Going.

Last week was the dullest on record, in a social sense. There was not a single reception, party, ball or wedding that could have been denominated an event in the social world. The close of the Thomas festival was the apparent close of everything else and full dress seemed to have been worn there for the last time. In a city of over one hundred thousand people there are always the numerous evening entertainments, afternoon teas and coffees, dinner parties and sociables that go to make up "life in a large city." But when a society reporter, loaded up with all the adjectives in the dictionary, is on the lookout for swell parties, the ordinary run of events is disappointing. Among the wild dissipations and the fashionable diversions of the week, were the following:

SOCIAL SAUCE.

The Universalist Young Men's association was entertained on Wednesday evening by S. W. Farnham at his handsome home, 726 Second avenue south. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the residence was a brilliant blaze of light. In the course of the evening Mrs. Fuller recited Cleveland's Election in a manner that won a great burst of applause.

Rev. J. B. Starkey of the Thirteenth avenue M. E. church entertained his parishioners at a lawn fete on Wednesday evening at his residence, corner of Eleventh avenue south and Eighteenth street. About fifty persons enjoyed his hospitality.

Prof. Lyman Brown gave a reception on Tuesday evening to the participants in the Hamline musical recitals. The event was at his home, 1103 Hawthorne avenue, and was made doubly enjoyable by some delightful music.

Monday was the birthday of Benjamin Scott and his friends helped him celebrate it on that evening at his home, 1118 Yale Place. In the course of the evening he was presented with a Masonic ring.

Prof. Morse closed his series of organ recitals at Westminster church on Wednesday evening before a small audience. This series was certainly a case of fine music and poor audiences.

The ladies of the Minneapolis chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star on Wedday gave a delightful picnic at Lake park, Brooke's band furnishing delightful music.

Mrs. J. H. Clough of 714 Ninth street south gave a delightful children's party on Saturday evening, in honor of the birthday of her daughters, Maud and Elsie.

Prof. C. W. Hall entertained a few friends, most of them belonging to the class of '83, at his residence, 904 University avenue, on Tuesday evening.

An enjoyable picnic was given at Lake Minnetonka on Tuesday by the Minneapolis Dental society. Over two hundred people were in attendance.

The Park Avenue Presbyterian church society will shortly celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. It was formerly known as the Fort Snelling society.

The Minnetonka Yacht club will have a meeting on Tuesday evening at the office of A. S. Dimond, Excelsior, to prepare for the season's hilarity.

The alumni of the high school had a pleasant reunion and banquet on Wednesday night.

The Gounod club rehearsed on Thursday evening, the work being most creditable. The Gounod will soon be the leading musical club in the city.

Mrs. Frank J. Mackey, who was thrown from her horse on Thursday, breaking her leg, is doing very well, considering the extent of her injury.

One of the leading events of the week was the miller's annual picnic yesterday, a full account of which appears elsewhere.

Its usual semi-monthly literary and musical social was given at Curtiss hall on Tuesday evening by the Caledonian club.

The French-Canadians are making great preparations for the observance of St. John's day next Wednesday.

Cataract Council R. A. will give an entertainment and social at Schaernberger's hall on next Tuesday week.

Arrangements have been made by the Land league for a ball at Windom hall on July 2.

The Caledonia club will picnic at Minnetonka next week.

The Emerald Social club will shortly give a hop at Windom hall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. B. Critchett has gone to Dartmouth College, N. H., where his son, Ernest T., will graduate this week. His oration will be Twenty Years of the Memory of Lincoln.

Alberton H. Hall of this city took the degree of Bachelor of Law at the Columbian university at Washington last week and will soon enter the legal field at home.

Miss Clara Thompson has returned home from Boston, bringing with her Miss Genevieve Boright of Poughkeepsie, who will be her guest during the summer.

Herr David Blakely went to Chicago when the festival closed, and will shortly sail for Dresden, to meet his family, for a tour through Europe.

Hon. William Youmans and wife of Delhi, N. Y., are in the city visiting the niece of the latter, Mrs. H. L. Gordon, on Seventeenth.

Miss Belle McCabe, a charming young lady of Leatherwood, W. Va., will be a guest of relatives in the city during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simmons and family returned from St. Louis on Wednesday, and at once went to Minnetonka.

Capt. T. C. Sweeney and wife of New Orleans are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Mendel, on Harman Place.

Miss Wenonah, daughter of Ed. A. Stevens, has returned from a Boston art school to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. H. R. Farr has gone to Portland. During her absence her newsboy proteges will be looked after by O. J. Griffith.

C. H. Churchill of Springfield, Mass., who has spent two weeks here as the guest of V. G. Hush, has returned home.

Dr. W. A. Spaulding left on Wednesday for a business trip to Boston, taking his son, William M. Spaulding, with him.

Rev. C. H. Lockwood and wife of Proctor, Ky., are in the city, visiting at 720 Thirteenth avenue south.

Miss Kate Tempar of Tallahassee, Fla., is to be the guest of Mrs. Charles Couch of 929 Nicollet for the summer.

Mrs. Jennison and daughter of Washington, D. C., are in the city and will remain through the heated term.

Mrs. S. W. Cook and her son Charles of Cynthiana, Ky., are visiting Peter Wolford, the father of Mrs. Cook.

Col. E. B. West and family have taken up their summer residence at West Point, Lake Minnetonka.

Manager J. F. Conklin of the Grand is expected home to-morrow from his Eastern booking trip.

E. G. Barnaby has returned from New York and reports the Goddard case at a standstill.

Miss Lizzie Pearce, Hanoverton, O., is the guest of Mrs. P. K. Roach, 1601 Laurel avenue.

Miss Gertie Morris, a charming belle of Toledo, O., is visiting her Minneapolis friends.

J. A. Brush has returned from Chicago, bringing his wife, who has been visiting in Detroit.

Samuel H. Adams left for Massachusetts on Wednesday to visit relatives at his old home.

E. F. Weitzel has sailed for Glascow, Scotland, and is due at Liverpool to-morrow.

W. J. Farrar left on Wednesday for a month's stay in Washington and Boston.

Mrs. N. P. Whiting has a guest, her sister, Mrs. Grace Connor, of Kalamazoo.

Frank Beardsly has returned from a two weeks' visit with Michigan relatives.

Dr. L. J. Adair of Anamosa, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fish.

Mrs. W. L. Keiler and daughter have gone to visit Ohio friends.

G. R. Clark left on Wednesday to visit Chicago and Cincinnati.

Washington Yale is home from a two months' Eastern trip.

H. I. Plant and B. G. Levy went East together on Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Giddings has gone East on a summer vacation.

Mrs. S. Hillman has gone to Baltimore for the summer.

F. T. Peet, after a long Eastern trip, is back in the city.

Manager Tuttle of the Western Union has gone East.

Supt. O.V. Tousley went towards Boston yesterday.

M. C. Bradley has gone to Warren, Vt., on a visit.

MINNETONKA LAKELETS.

The Season Fairly Open at this Delightful Resort.

The season of 1885 at Minnetonka is now open, and for the next ten weeks business at this famous resort will be of a lively character. All the hotels, with the exception of Hotel St. Louis, which opens July 1, are now ready to receive guests; a majority of the 170 cottages are occupied, and with summer time tables by rail and boat in force, there is nothing lacking to give the season's opening week a successful boom. During the coming week a large number of young people, released from the cares of school-life, will take up their abode at the lake, and the fathers and mothers will come along to attend to the wants of their loved ones, as well as to enjoy rest and pleasure for themselves. A few more days of warm weather will send thousands lakeward, and the season will then be at its best.

AT THE LAKE PARK.

"I think there is no more desirable location on the lake for a summer hotel than this," said an Eastern man as he passed the Lake Park hotel grounds yesterday afternoon on the steamer, "I think," he added, "that for a season of rest and comfort, no place at Minnetonka can be found to excel this delightful spot, and I propose to spend the summer here with my family." This is a sample of the remarks constantly being made with reference to the Lake Park hotel, which opened it doors yesterday for the season. The house has been repainted and thoroughly renovated during the spring and the grounds about the hotel are in splendid condition. Manager McIntyre was on deck yesterday and during a talk with the GLOBE expressed himself as satisfied with the prospects for a good season. The bookings announced in another column indicate that there is considerable foundation for this remark. The rates will remain at $3 per day, and the service will be upon the same generous plan as last year. Prof. Fred. Hoppe has already arrived with his orchestra of eight pieces, and will furnish music from 10 to 11:30 and 5:30 to 7:30 daily, as well as for the regular Wednesday and Saturday evening hops. Among the guests who registered yesterday were: F. M. Moore, Mrs. C. W. McIntyre, Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Charles P. McIntyre of St. Paul; L. M. Shepard and wife, E. S. Kinney and wife, J. E. Cushing, G. W. Blake, A. S. Hutchinson, A. F. Pray, Charles H. Robinson and wife Minneapolis. The list was increased by late arrivals last night, and today a large party of friends from Minneapolis and St. Paul will give Mine Host McIntyre evidence of their appreciation of his efforts as a caterer to public wants and tastes.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The Lake Park orchestra will present the following program to-day, during the dinner hour, commencing at 2 o'clock:

1. March Faufani.....Suppe
2. Medley, Free and Easy.....Wiegand
3. Waltzes, Naples.....Waldteufel
4. Cordelia Polka, Xylophone solo.....Miller
   Charles E. Cooyer.
5. Gavotte, Octavia.....Wiegand
6. Galop, Signal.....Bæber

The first hop of the season at Hotel Lafayette is announced for Tuesday evening, June 30.

THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

During the past week arrangements have been completed that will give to the lake a better steamer service than has been enjoyed in the past. The steamer City of St. Louis, which for two years has been operated by the Lake Minnetonka Transportation company, will to-morrow enter upon the season's work as a part of the Lake Minnetonka Navigation company's fleet. This assures, not a monopoly of the business in its most undesirable aspect, but a condition of affairs that can but be pleasing and eminently satisfactory to all lake visitors. The City will make the trip from Wayzata to Upper lake daily, and on special days, or when excursion business makes the demand, the Belle will be put on. Lew McDonald will be captain of the City, John Johnson second officer, Sam Critchfield first engineer and Thomas P. Cantwell will be clerk. Henry J. Lyda, the famous river steward, will cater for both boats during the season, and elegant dinners at a nominal price will be served daily. This year there will be no racing between the boats and a safe and profitable trip is assured all patrons of this line. Tourists are to be congratulated upon the improvements in the steamer service that have been made, and Commodore Zimmerman, general manager of the line, is entitled to the gratitude of all lake visitors for his efforts in their behalf.

WAVELETS.

Among the Lafayette guests are Louis L. Munson, C. F. Grobman, Hattie B. Smith, Chicago; D. L. Bugbee, U. S. A.; L. E. Waterman, Burlington, Ia.; Corbett Davis, Philadelphia; J. F. Nash and wife, Ottawa, Ill.; Mrs. R. W. Hyde, Montpelier, Vt.; Alfred D. Cole, Palatka, Fla.; W. S. Hollis and wife, Sioux City, Ia., George C. Greene and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. C. Sweeney, New Orleans; J. D. Whipple and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; Levi Coutter and wife, Memphis, Tenn.; T. Roy, M. A. Paulson, and C. H. Winchell, Minneapolis; Mrs. D. L. Harbough and son, Dr. and Mrs. Wharton, Miss Wharton and Miss Moore, St. Paul.

The excursion of the Chautauquans to the lake next Friday promises to be a successful affair. The excursionists leave Minneapolis at 9:55 a. m. over the Manitoba road, and at Wayzata will be met by the steamer Belle of Minnetonka, which has been engaged for the day. Enchanted island is the point to be made and here an assembly and camp fire will be held. An elaborate program has been prepared, and among the prominent speakers who are announced for the occasion is Bishop Foss. The boat will leave the island for the return trip at 9:30, reaching Minneapolis at 11 p. m.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis management, ever alive to the interests of lake visitors, announce a through sleeper from St. Louis to Lake Park, Excelsior and Hotel St. Louis over the short line, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Minneapolis & St. Louis roads. This train will be put on at once and passengers may leave St. Louis at night and reach Lake Park for dinner the next evening without change of cars. This arrangement will be greatly appreciated by Southern people.

The summer time table on the Manitoba road goes into effect to-day. Trains leave St. Paul for Spring Park and all intermediate points at 5:30 and 9:30 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 10 p. m., leaving Minneapolis 25 minutes later and making the run from St. Paul to Hotel Lafayette in one hour. Returning, trains leave Spring Park at 6:50, 7:50, 8:50 and 11:50 a. m., 4:50 and 10:25 p. m.

George F. Telfer of Minneapolis has been appointed excursion agent of the Manitoba road and has entered upon the duties of the position. Mr. Telfer is a gentleman of wide experience and will give lake patrons the best of service when anything in his line is required.

At the Excelsior house; O. Groon, Jr., and wife, Jackson, Mich.; J. F. Shayne, Philadelphia; J. E. Van Walker, Elmira, N. Y.; C. F. Walker and Arthur S. Anderson, Minneapolis, and Mrs. R. H. Wood, Baldwin, Wis.

The Virgin, one of Godfrey's new steamers, will be used by the Hotel St. Louis management to run in connection with the house this season. James Foley, formerly engineer of the Lotus, will be captain of the new boat.

Miss Maude Buzzelle, the popular teleg