

"AT HOME."

A Dreary Dearth of News-Facts and Fancies Gleaned from Our Home Folk.

A Charming Festival to Celebrate the Birthday of a Lovely Lady of Over Eighty.

The Lady Rambler Tells of Some Curious Things She Saw in a Window.

The Dullness at Minneapolis—The Social Week at the Lakes and Suburbs.

SOCIETY IN ST. PAUL.

Doings of the Elite in the Capital City.

"Ben" Franklin is not a family man. He is a confirmed, steady old bachelor, to whom a dog would be superfluous and a cat an abomination.

I noticed on the program for Children's Sunday in the churches a recommendation to hang up several cages of canary birds among the flowers.

Five years since young Mr. and Mrs. X. were married in the East, and something over two years ago they removed to St. Paul.

Mr. William C. Blakemore of the firm of Blakemore & Angell, returned last week from Dundee, Ill., where, on Thursday, the 18th, he was married to Miss Eleanor Grant.

Mr. J. Egan, the accomplished architect of the splendid hotel "Ryan," has probably made it the safest in the country.

An eminent physician of the East, who has been visiting in St. Paul, is truly enthusiastic in his admiration of the infant population of the city.

Speaking of climate recalls to mind the strong language used by an adjective singer who had passed a season in the bright Northwest.

A pretty cent in Boston in connection with children's Sunday is the presentation of a growing flower plant in a pot to each child.

Prof. C. G. Titcomb is arranging for a series of light operas, to be given by amateurs next season.

It is with pleasure that we introduce today a new contributor to old "At Home's" column.

There is a project suggested which will prove very attractive if carried out. It will be remembered that the amateur minstrel entertainment, given by the St. Paul Idealists.

Another installment of sweet girl graduates has passed through the mental-including factory of the high school.

Mr. Frank Hamford, recently appointed president of the forum last Thursday evening, has the pleasure to announce an entertainment.

Mr. Lydia G. Stees, the mother of Washington M. Stees, Mrs. Kate Hunt, Capt. C. J. Stees, Mrs. Mary Sleppy and John A. Stees.

The friends of the St. Paul and Delta Lawns are to be entertained by a tournament at the grounds on Dayton avenue July 4.

From the gossip of the foyer we learn that Bob Slavin and Carroll Johnson of the Haverly party will join Frank McNish and take the road early in July.

Signor A. Jannotta is sojourning at Palmyra Springs, Wis., where he will remain for about a month.

seendants down to the war of 1812, the Mexican war, and the war of the late rebellion, and hasn't run out yet, and it was the same for her.

ing friends in this city and Minneapolis for the past four months, will return to her home in Salamanca, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hannis of Buffalo were at the Algonquin, yesterday, and in the evening he departed for home.

Mr. Milton Griggs of Summit avenue has gone East to visit his old chums at Yale college and attend the closing college festivities.

Mr. Hunt M. Butler, an old St. Paul boy, is traveling in Europe. He has just returned from in Paris when about to start for Russia.

No less than five matrimonial engagements are reported among the young betrothed and sisters of the First Baptist church.

The young people of Christ church had a very enjoyable evening at the gymnasium, with music, etc., last Thursday evening.

H. H. Gregg and son of New Lisbon, O., are making their annual summer visit to St. Paul, and are at the Windsor.

Miss Kate Verplanck of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Verplanck of East Tenth street.

Miss Sanderson of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Edmund Aills and will remain for several weeks.

Mr. E. E. Scribner of Portland avenue will leave for Chicago and the East this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols will move their pretty White Bear lake cottage this week.

Mr. C. D. McKey and wife and Mrs. E. V. McKey are visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Zora Hains, niece of Mrs. Lizzie Hains, is visiting friends in West St. Paul.

Miss McClood of Glen Iris, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Dr. H. McClood, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. William George have become domiciled at the Windsor.

J. B. Stewart and family of Quincy, Ill., are guests of the Windsor.

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fully tilted over her shoulder, and one white hand will be lazily trailing through the water, and as he gazes into the depths of the sea, he is strangely reminded of the words of the poet.

The charms of the Canadian maid, how they have been recited! And now one of our young men, who is something of a connoisseur in feminine loveliness.

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gave a midsummer feast at Schaffer's hall on Wednesday evening. With music, the drama, dancing, and a fine display of fireworks, a pleasant evening was spent.

On Tuesday evening about twenty members of the Dania Sluening society serenaded Carl Neuman, in appreciation of his work in behalf of the Danian society.

The Svea orchestra band, a new Scandinavian musical organization, gave an entertainment at Marshall's hall Monday evening that was largely attended by the Svea and Nordjve.

The Saturday Night club has adjourned to the last Saturday in July, when Miss Dora Elliott will entertain the members at her home on Sixth avenue south.

H. E. Aldrich and Miss Belle Nicol were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 2018 Eleventh avenue south.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Thomas Gardner, 1014 Hennepin avenue, Friday evening. Tea was served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will banquet at the West hotel this afternoon as guests of Minneapolis Division No. 180.

The Ladies of the First Baptist church gave an ice cream social on Friday evening that was largely attended and highly enjoyable.

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

Harry V. Ball of Ball & Strook, and Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Towne, were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents.

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Mrs. Dr. Bowman, improved in health, has returned from the South.

A. W. Davis of Folds & Griffith, is spending a vacation at Fairbault.

H. J. Houghton of Chicago has joined his wife, who is visiting here.

Miss Birdie Holman has gone on a two weeks' visit to the East.

Harry E. Gilman has gone East on a two weeks' pleasure trip.

Gen. T. L. Rosser has returned from a trip to Washington.

Mrs. R. M. Hubbard is quite seriously ill at Cleveland, O.

E. O. Davis has gone to spend a month in Cincinnati.

Col. William S. King has returned from the East.

City Clerk Selah Mathews is quite ill.

MINNETONKA ZEPHYRS.

How the Week was Passed by the People at the Lake.

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The ladies of the Car Accountants' association, numbering ninety-three, dined at the Chateaugay last Wednesday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with lilies and ferns. The party was characteristically a happy one.

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A party consisting of P. Potts, C. Conahan and wife, L. Gottschalk and J. Claiburn, all of Stillwater, were at the Leif Frida night.

At the Lakeside during the week have been: E. D. Titcomb and wife, Omaha and Fred J. Evans of St. Paul.

D. A. Smith and wife, Mrs. E. C. Leavy and Miss Mary A. Leavy, all of St. Louis, are at the Leif for the season.

Camp Bend, the scene of the coming militia encampment, is located within a block of the Chateaugay.

There was a strawberry festival at Getty's hall last evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

It is said that Mr. A. K. Barnum will erect a log house at the lake from logs cut on the grounds.

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The St. Paul Lacrosse club played a practice game on the Leif grounds last evening.

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A ten-year-old son of R. W. Ransom captured a twelve pound pickerel Friday.

Senator McMillan and family are occupying their cottage on Manitowish Island.

Fishing has been good all the week.

FORT KEOGH CHRONICLES.

A Pleasant Affair at this Delightful Post-Social Notes.

On Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Koepfer of Fort Keogh gave the most charming party of the year.

All the officers and their wives, with one or two exceptions, were present.

N. Y., is the guest of Miss Clara Thompson at Fairview for the summer.

Excelsior is to have a base ball club.

WHITE BEAR BREEZES.

The Cottages Nearly All Occupied Notwithstanding Cool Weather.

The season is still a backward one at White Bear lake, although nearly all of the permanent stayers are occupying their cottages.

PEBBLES.

The Hotel Leif register for the week bears the names of the following St. Paul people: Louis J. Barrett, H. T. Blood, F. P. Hammond, M. and Mrs. A. E. Devine, S. W. McCauley, Lena Michel, Katie Devitt, M. H. Johns, Edward W. Butt, E. A. Hottensauer, C. A. Allenberg and children, A. Allenberg, Mrs. Carrie Sattler, J. Dayvenport, Jr., J. B. Sattler, George L. Wilson, Walter J. Goloboff, W. G. Bailey and lady, Thomas Prendergast, B. Besinger, A. B. Ancker and lady, R. K. Miller, Mrs. Sally de Noyer, Charles Randolph, Miss Nott, Miss Godes, T. Devine.

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