

SUBURBAN SOCIETY.

An Interesting Grist of Social News From Neighboring Cities in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

How They Manage to Keep Cool in Still-water—Arrivals and Departures of Prominent People.

The Prohibition Movement in Red Wing—Last Week's Amusements and Merry-Makings.

It's Hot in Winona, Too, but They Keep Stirring—Social Miscellany From Hudson.

SOCIETY IN STILLWATER.

Several Interesting Events During the Week.

The past week has not brought anything worthy of special note in the way of social entertainments, although there were one or two events that were much enjoyed by those who were present.

The Mannerer fair has had a prosperous week and the merry-hearted and jolly Germans, with the music rippling out of them, have given the crowds that were there each night full value for their admission.

The Sisters' fair at the roller skating rink has been enjoyed to hundreds nightly during the whole week.

On Monday evening there was a great gathering of ladies and gentlemen to Lake Elmo, filling Elmo Lodge with as happy a party as ever assembled within it.

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RIPPLES FROM RED WING.

Movements of Society in the Summer Months.

The Episcopal church will be closed for the next four weeks for the purpose of making repairs, etc.

During the past week the parish school house, Sunday school will also be held there.

Rev. James P. Plinkham, a leader in the Iowa prohibitory amendment movement, will give a public address in the City park on Tuesday evening, July 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Grand Army posts of Eastern Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin will hold a camp fire at Maiden Rock, Wis., commencing Sept. 3.

Mrs. Merrick, mother of Mrs. B. Jaehning of this city has been elected assistant matron in the Protestant orphan asylum at St. Paul.

Miss Laura M. Kempe, a former resident of this city, and Mr. A. L. Stenger of Morris were married at the latter place on June 26.

The Misses Theresa and Regina McSorley have returned from Notre Dame, Ind., where they have been attending school.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Hewitt entertained the boys' choir of Christ church last evening at their residence on Third street.

The Athletic Cornet band gave a dancing party in its hall in McSorley building, on Main street, last Friday evening.

Mrs. T. K. Simmons and children are spending the summer at the family cottage and camp, near Cannon Falls.

Mrs. F. S. Christensen and daughter of Rush City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willard in this city.

Miss Fannie Wood has returned from Lake Forest, Ill., where she has been attending school.

C. H. Johnson, register of deeds, has returned from Bancroft, Ia., where he went for his health.

Albert Heising has returned from Prairie du Chien, Wis., where he has been attending college.

D. M. Baldwin and family have been visiting at Walperton, Dak., for some time past.

Mrs. Selder of Ithaca, N. Y., sister of

Mrs. W. C. Williston, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson, mother of A. F. Anderson, is seriously ill with Bright's disease.

C. R. Tyler of Bay City, Wis., gave a ball in his Echo hall, Friday evening.

Mr. J. J. Anderson and children are camping out at Frontenac.

Miss Daisy Collins of Lake City is visiting her friends in this city.

J. W. Bass delivered the Fourth of July oration at Belle Creek.

Miss Carrie Parker has gone to Campbell, Minn., on a visit.

Mrs. F. A. Carlson and children have a cottage at Frontenac.

Tamsy Bixby has returned from his trip to the Missouri river.

Jesse McIntire has returned from an extended Eastern trip.

WINONA'S SOCIAL WORLD.

Numerous Personal Items and Minor Social Events.

The silver wedding of Rev. C. N. Stowers and wife was celebrated in a happy manner at their residence on Tuesday.

A number of the prominent members of the three Methodist churches of the city assembled at his house and after the customary congratulations presented Mr. and Mrs. Stowers with a silver plate containing \$87 in silver.

The marriage of Hon. O. B. Gould of this city to Miss Mary E. Couse of Chicago took place at the residence of the bride's cousin, Dr. N. B. Delanater, in Chicago, July 1.

A very pleasant party was given by Miss Lulu Wilson on Wednesday evening. The handsome grounds of Judge Thomas Wilson were illuminated by Chinese lanterns, and a music of Rodveter's orchestra lent enchantment to the occasion.

The ladies of the Episcopal church held a successful lawn festival at the residence of Rev. E. J. Purdy Tuesday evening. The grounds were handsomely lighted, and the refreshments were served in tents.

President Irwin Shepard of the normal school and Prof. William F. Phelps will attend the national teachers' convention at Saratoga this month.

Misses Kate Horton, Nettie Stevens, Alice Robson, Sadie Robson and Gertrude Staples are home from Wellesley college on a vacation.

Miss Nettie Drew, who has also been attending school at Wellesley, will visit friends in New York before returning home.

Miss Nellie Avery, who has been attending school during the past year at Washington, Penn., is spending her vacation at home.

The Winona Dramatic club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mr. B. H. Langley on Monday evening.

Miss Clara Grant, who has been teaching in the Glasgow high school for the past year, is home on her annual vacation.

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bloated faces and every trace of womanhood of their sex blotted from their countenances by the brutalizing agency of alcohol; old women, too, scarcely able to stand from the combined effects of age and dissipation.

It is a horrible spectacle, which I have never seen in any other part of the world. These poor female wretches huddled together outside the bar in small rooms ten feet square, perhaps, imbibing the soul poison from morning till night, cheering each other up with ribald talk and jest, neglecting the duties of wife and mother for the sake of the loved dram or pint, and after spending all their pennies or ha'pence, as the case may be, reeling out into the busy streets with some muddled thought of getting "home again" before husband, father or brother returns.

"Home again!" What a home it must be! Such a mother to bring up children! Such a wife to welcome her husband from his day of toil.

A MELANCHOLY EXAMPLE.

Only yesterday in one of the police courts here a fearful picture of the consequences of this inordinate love of liquor was presented.

The defendant was a stout, middle-aged workman in moderate circumstances, stood before the magistrate, with lack-lustre eyes, her mind gone, perfectly unconscious of all that was going on around her, not recognizing husband or children—a complete physical and mental wreck.

The story of her fall from the state of a happy wife to that of a besotted drunkard and maniac was surrounded with circumstances more than usually painful.

With her devoted husband, she began wedded life with cheerful prospects. Her husband was a man of kind and affectionate—a model of patience and courageous fortitude such as one seldom encounters in every-day life.

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postponement of the wedding on the ground that his clothes were not ready!

The court decreed the disappointed maiden seventy-five pounds to soothe her bruised heart.

Prof. Posner, a French penal settlement, who was undergoing a life sentence, desired to marry a female convict, such marriages being frequent occurrence.

The governor of the colony had no objection, but the priest proceeded to cross-examine the prisoner.

"Did you not marry in France?" asked the clergyman.

"Yes."

"And your wife is dead?"

"She is."

"Have you any documents to show that she is dead?"

"Then I must refuse to marry you. You must bring proof of the death of your wife."

There was a pause, during which the prospective bride looked anxiously at the would-be bridegroom. Finally he said:

"I can prove that my former wife is dead."

"How can you prove it?"

"I was sent here for killing her."

"That's very strange—very strange, indeed. How on earth do you account for it?"

"I've sometimes thought that my choice of a seat may have had a little something to do with it. I selected the top of the highest tree on the entire range!"—Detroit Journal.

"LACTART is no longer a luxury but a necessity in my family," writes Rev. W. H. Wilcox of Malden, Mass. Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

LOCAL MENTION.

Parasols Covered By Robert Seeger, 196 E. Seventh street.

Ho For The Dalles. July 16 is the day.

Read All Nicolay's Ads In real estate and auction columns to-day.

You Will Miss a great treat if you do not go with us to the Dalles July 16. Tickets half the usual rates—special train.

Choice Fresh Milk Cows For sale at the Northwestern stock yards, or exchange for dry fat cows.

See Particulars On another page of this excursion July 16 to the Dalles of the St. Croix.

Cash Paid For railroad, contractors' and other time checks. Loan office of R. Deming & Co., 362 Jackson street.

Unless You Go On our excursion, July 16, you cannot go to the Dalles without spending the night there, and then having but little time to look around, and the cost will be less than half in going with us. By all means join us. See particulars on another page.

Go to Seeger's, 196 E. Seventh street, for gasoline stoves, and to have fine mechanical work and repairing done.

Six Hours To spend at the Dalles by going on our excursion, and lots to see to occupy the time. Remember the date—16th.

Notice. The adjourned monthly meeting of the St. Paul Taxpayers' Association will be held on Monday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce room, corner Third and Robert streets.

Dalles of the St. Croix Excursion at half rates July 16; gives six hours at the Dalles.

The Place For good eating is the Cosmopolitan restaurant, 142 East Third street. Everything served and cooked in a tip-top manner.

Step In At 142 East Third street and get a good meal; prices moderate and everything in good style. The Cosmopolitan restaurant.

Don't Miss Going to the Dalles with the excursion July 16. If you have never been there, go by all means; if you have been, we know you will want to go again.

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Doctor Leasure Has removed his office to the southwest corner of East Seventh and Jackson streets. Entrance on Seventh street or through drug store.

The Most Picturesque Scenery in the state is to be seen when you go to the Dalles of the St. Croix. Our excursion goes by special train. Boat-ride through the Dalles when you get there. July 16 is the date.

Good Steaks. That is, beefsteaks, porksteaks and others, well cooked and nicely served at the Cosmopolitan restaurant, 142 East Third street.

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Nicolay Sells At auction Wednesday, July 8, four houses corner Western and Goodrich avenues; also 74 lot on West Seventh street for business purposes. For particulars read his advertisement in auction want column.

H. C. Sachse, of 64 E. Seventh street, can sell you a first-class lawn mower, a gasoline stove or the best make mow, or coal stove or range, tinware, any kind of hardware and various other things. Call and see his stock.

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Money to Loan. Money loaned in sums of \$10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, organs, horses, carriages, wagons, etc. Property left in your possession. All business strictly confidential; no publicity. Terms easy. Private consultation room for ladies. R. Deming & Co., 362 Jackson street, Fifth streets, over St. Paul National bank.

Borrow Money On your furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, diamonds, watches and all articles of value. Property left in your possession. Terms easy. Your own time. All business strictly confidential. Mackey's loan agency, room 7, First National bank building, corner Jackson and Fourth streets, St. Paul, or room 7, Mackey-Legg block, Minneapolis.

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DIED. JOHNSON—On July 4, at 7 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Fuller, No. 129 West Fourth street, Mrs. Melinda Johnson, aged 84 years, mother of Gates A. Johnson, Mrs. C. S. Fuller and Mrs. M. E. Cooper. Funeral on Monday, July 6, at 3 p. m. from No. 129 West Fourth street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

TOLIN—Saturday, July 4, at 10 p. m., at 222 Commercial street, Mrs. Mary Tobin, wife of Daniel Tobin. Funeral from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m., Monday, July 6. Friends invited.



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THE RACES.

Speed at Midway. The great Pacing, Trotting and Running Exhibition of the following famous horses will come off at MIDWAY PARK.

On Wednesday, July 8, Commencing at 2 p. m.

JOHNSTON, king of the turf, record 2:06 1/4, will be driven to beat all records made in Minnesota.

MIXER is the greatest variety performer. Will go in a race with FANNY WINTERPOON. LITTLE BROWN JUG, who has the fastest three beats to his credit, will be shown.

GEN and MRK WILKES go a three-beat race. SILVERTON and MATE will be driven by Budd Doble, to beat the pole team record. REVUE and VON NIXEM will be speeded together on the track.

The famous FIREBRAND and the fleet OLLIE BECKER will be harnessed to light sulkeys and show the people the fastest running race ever gone to harness.

Admission at gate \$1. Admission, grand stand, free. Ladies and children accompanied by gentlemen, free. D. W. WOODMANSEE, Manager.

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