"AT HOME."

The Regular Weekly Chatter About Society Events and People Home and Elsewhere.

The Cool Weather Revives the Drooping Leaves of the Social Plant in the Cities.

The Lady Rambler Disserts of the Unfortunate Predicament of Women Who Can't Swear.

Swell Wedding in Red Wing--Social News from a Dozen Different

CALM BEFORE A STORM. The Summer Season Ebbing, and

Little Going On. It appears as though we had come to a social stand-still. Those who were going away for the hot season have gone, and those who were seeking this section as a refuge from hotter regions have all come. In short everybody and everything is settled down, and it will be several weeks before we can commence to chronicle the flittings of the restless summer saunterers. Then we can begin to tell you who has gone home and who has come home, and put matters in good shape for the regular festivities of the regular conventional social season. The influx of visitors this year has far exceeded that of any previous year, and the fame of our splendid climate is reaching farther and farther every season, and the number of tourists will increase in compound ratio. Again more of our people are leaving the city and estab-lishing themselves at some of the many beautiful lakes 'round about, with' what degree of comfort or discomfort depends entirely upon their tastes, desires, purses and patience. I say it boldly that St. Paul does not get her share of tourist patronage, and she never will until suffi-cient enterprise is shown to build at White Bear Lake a hotel equal to some of those at Minnetonka. White Bear is St. Paul's lake and it is one of the most beautiful in the great lacustrine system of Minnesota. It is not perhaps "the chief among 10,000," but it is mighty near it, and it has some advantages no other lake possesses. It is not so treacherous as those more broken by points and bluffs, while it has quite as grand a variety of scenery. It is easily reached from the metropolis both by rail and drive ways, and this is an advantage which cantoo highly appreciated. Minneapolis naturally and properly claims Lake Minnetonka, and she derives much benefit from the throngs of visitors that crowd the half dozen fine hotels there. It is not to be expected that these transient guests will iravel twenty-five miles to do their shop ping when they can procure what they eed at one-half the distance. One or two splendid hotels at White Bear, where the most exacting and stylish could find congenial society and elegant accommodations, ould make that quite as famous a resort as is the more distant, more renowned and more attractive resort away out West. It would undoubtedly prove so great a source of income to retail merchants in this metropolis that they alone could afford to build a spacious and handsome hotel and give it rent free to some experienced landlord. This is a song I have sung for at least ten years and I feel like singing it louder than ever. If there is any local pride and any business enterprise in our city, it should be developed by bringing the gem of the waters to the notice of the world and being prepared

Positively I have almost nothing to tell this week. Somebody always detects my fairy stories and if I give a real new episode or item some smart party is sure to cry "chestnuts." However, I know something to tell that is old, but that has never seen print before.

to hospitably entertain the hosts of visitors

that would seek its lovely shores, float upon

its bright bosom and make the acquaintance

of its dehcious denizens. Build up White

Bear Lake before next season.

of St. Paul, had much to say about the splendid time the ladies of her city had on the occasion of giving a picnic to poor chil-John T. West, Miss C. H. West, Miss Neldren. "Why," said she, "you have no idea how splendid it is to take the poor things out and give them a happy day in the woods, with lots of good things to eat and a sail on the lake. We had over three hundred hungry little ones and I know Minneapolis girls all felt as happy as they did. Just try it, for you will love yourself hetter for a whole year afterwards." Our St. Paul girl entered fully into the sentiment of the matter and enthusiastically decided to work up a "poor children's picin St. Paul. But suddenly her enthusiasm vanished and turning to her friend from the one-hun-dred-and-thirty-five-thousand-horse-power city, she demurely said: "But where are we to get the poor children? We have none here, could you lend us a few hundred just to help us in awaking this new sensation which makes you so happy?"

Now it may have been twenty years ago when a splendidly benevolent old gentleman, Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, was pastor of Christ's church in this city. He was the quintessence of goodness and charitable impulse and he constantly sighed for new elds in which to work, and once he struck | Hughes and mother, Chicago. a new idea. The only thing the town lacked was an orphan asylum and he pro ceeded to establish one. He interested his parishioners and other benevolent people, and prepared a truly creditable home for parentless children. Everything was in fine order for a number of inmates, but the little cots were tenantless, and in despair he went to that old pioneer newspaper man, Louis Fisher, and exclaimed in despair: "What shall I do? I have an elegant orphan asylum, but no orphans. I forgot entirely that they were necessary to the success of such an institution. Do get me

I heard of a most sensible girl last week, one that was ready for an emergency, and, while there are many in this community just as sensible and thoughtful no doubt, they do not all get found out. This one visited an ice cream parlor with a young man and partook of the delicacies of the season while indulging in a pleasant chat. On arriving at the desk to settle after the delightful tete-a-tete, the gentleman put his hand in his pocket with great confidence to find the needed funds. Calmly he withdrew it and attacked another of his numerous pockets. His face must have been expressive, for his companion, quietly attracting his attention, passed him her pocketbook when unobserved. Without a word he took it, paid the bill, and never a word passed then or since. He had entirely forgotten that he was without money. She now carries one of the most elegant finance depositories in the city, and he is always in funds for fear of accidents.

The smart girls now unfurl their parasols when riding in hansom cabs with young men. They have discovered that there is a skylight overhead very convenient for the

A young lady who attended a picnic one day last week, created quite a sensation by appearing in three different costumes during the brief space of time passed in the woods. She had only carried a shawl-strap with needful wraps therein, and it was a mystery, even to the ladies, how she could have made so many and such quick changes of wardrobe. One of the brightest of the girls finally discovered that she had left nome wearing three dresses, the outer one being of a dark material, the second a blue mull and the inside one a dainty muslin. As she shed a costume in some retired spot. she placed it securely in her shawl-strap. Wasn't she smart?

Gentlemen occupying fine residences and possessing elegant watches, brilliant diamonds and solid silver plate, now wear pistol pockets in their night shirts in order to properly receive informal calls from midnight marauders.

Merchants hotel yesterday afternoon, it be- the champion bass fishermen. They brought ing the celebration of the eightieth anniver- in twenty-five awfully large ones sary of the birthday of Mrs. Eliza Allen, mother of Col. Allen. A reception was held in the apartments of Mrs. Col. Allen early in the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock an early in the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock an triple of the Northern Pacific railroad left Thursday for a trip to San Francisco and other Pacific points. Mrs. Thrall, who has been visiting Yellowstone elegant dinner was served in the ladies' ordinary, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Many fine gifts were bestowed upon the charming lady, but those which she will probably prize most highly were an elegant watch from Mrs. A. Allen, an exquisite chain from Mrs. Quincy Allen and charms from her grandchildren. Ar immense quantity of lovely flowers was bestowed by friends. The following friends were in attendance and enjoyed the

L. E. Reed and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Minneapolis; Mrs. Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. neapons; Mrs. Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, New Orieans; William Q. Allen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. Leas-ure; Mr. and Mrs. Larpenteur, Mrs. Will-coxson, Mrs. Kay, Dr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caswell, Ft. Atkinson; Miss Annie Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Abbey, Dr. Lawton and brother, Mr. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook. Cook.

HERE AND THERE. The following tourists were among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Ryan last week: J. F. Gillett and family, cago; Admiral C. M. Buckle, England; John Woods, Milwaukee; Mrs. R. S. Wood, New York; Miss E. M. Tobey, Milwaukee; R. J. G. Miller, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Miller and child, Banner; J. W. Williams, Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Cora Williams, Master Frank Williams, Mrs. A. N. Davenport, St. Louis; A. Morton and wife, Milwaukee; Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks, John A. Holman and wife, Indianapolis; J. J. Forsythe and wife, Miss Van Miss E. J. Fielding, New Miss Van Brunt, York: W. F. McLaughlin and family, Chicago, L. N. Tower and wife, Omaha; Miss Gorin,

Miss Thorne, New Orleans; G. E. Dilley and wife, Palestine, Tex.; Mrs. J. D. Dicks, Mrs. S. C. Dicks, Miss Dicks, Albany, N. Y.; Geo. H. Stone and wife, Miss Stone, W. S. Dodge and wife, Miss Dodge,M. P. Stone, Cleveland; A. Glock-A. Glockner, Pittsburg; Miss Clark, Cleve-land; J. E. Clough and wife, Detroit; Mrs. I. M. Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Miss Jennie Kitchen, Miss R. B. Kitchen, New York; F. B. Close and wife, Mrs. Paul, G. Stoner, W. D. Harmon, Pipestone, Minn.; W. W. Raymond and wife, Miss C. Raymond, Miss Jennie Raymond, New York; Mrs. O. H. Stephens,

Fannie Stephens, Buffalo; Reuben I. Sloan, Mary Sloan, son and daughter of S. G. Sloan, Syracuse; Capt. T. H. Underwood, English army; W. P. Horner, I. C. Horner, Miss Emma Horner, Philadelphia; P. S. Nowland and wife, Mrs J. A. Gurth, Miss R. Lightner, Miss R. Wheeler, Peoria; Mrs. C. T. Bishop, Mrs. J. Bishop, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Dunlop, Mrs. S. Cole and son, Mrs. Angus Smith, T. L. Vance and wife, Mil-waukee; F. W. Tuttle, Miss Mary Tuttle, Miss Mattie Tuttle, R. R. Kenny,

The Grand Opera house will open to-morrow night in fine style. Many new elegancies will be discovered in the interior, among them being new scenery, beautiful new carpets and a generous addition to the electric lighting facilities. The vestibule has been materially widened and vastly improved, and when finished will rival any in the country. It is finished with a handsome tile flooring, a rich wainscoting and elaborate frescoes and designs in stucco work. The light has also been admitted from the top by large skylights, thus adding cheeriness on matinee occasions. The manager's office is decidedly improved, being much more convenient and comfortable than before, while, by a dividing partition, the work of the office is isolated from the gen-eral business. The first attraction which Manager Scott will offer is the irresistibly funny conceit entitled "A Parlor Match," by those incomparable comedians, Evans and Hoey, aided by a select and talented company. It is impossible to conceive of anything more entertaining than this production, and now it is more amusing than ever, having been refitted with new songs and new situations of the most excruciatingly absurd character. Charles Gardner will fill the last half of the week with his

famous comedy, "Karl." Arrivials at Chequemgaon hotel. Ash-I must preface with an incident of recent date, but which I have told before. A charming young lady of Minneapolis, who Maning, Minneau William McQuaid, J. C. Maxwell, St. Paul, lie West, Mrs. R. L. Kelley, T. B. Casey, Miss Rand, Minneapolis; Miss Stevens, St. Paul; M. D. Wood, St. Paul; H. M. Smyth St. Paul; J. C. Milligan, Minneapolis; J. F. McSween, Minneapolis; J. B. Cook and wife, St. Paul; G. B. Best, St. Paul; R. W. Seeger, St. Paul; W. W. Tieller, Minneapolis, C. Lohreon, Winneapolis, C. Lohreon, C. Lohreon polis; A. C. Johnson, Minneapolis; Andrew Warner, Duluth; E. D. Scott, Paul; G. A. Hamilton, wife and three ladies, St. Paul; M. Cohen, Minneapolis; E. M. Van Clair, Minneapolis; R. T. Jack-

son, Minneapolis. The following summer tourists are at the Merchants: Theodore Fisher and wife, Petersburg, Ill.; Mrs. John Paul, Miss Mc Petersburg, III.; Mrs. John Paul, Miss Mc-Donald, Miss Hogan, La Crosse; H. W. Pratt and wife, Faribault; H. C. Wood and wife, Kansas City; W. W. Thayer and wife, Portland, Ore.; T. G. Phillips and Miss Mabel Phillips, Ravena, O.; W. F. Werner, Miss Werner, Miss L. Werner Arkansas; C. R. Morse and two daughters, George H. Hamlin and wife, G. C. Suther land and wife, Grinnell, Ia.; C. A. well and wife, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; Charles Hooper and wife, Cincinnati, O.; C. Mor-

schel and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; J. J. Mr. Frank C. O'Dougherty was very agreeably surprised at his residence, No. 54 West Tenth street, a week ago Friday evening, by a number of his friends, on the occasion of the twenty-third anniversary of his birthday and was presented with an elegant gold-headed cane appropriately en-graved. Mr. William C. Handy made the presentation and was ably responded to by

Mr. O'Dougherty. The evening was very pleasantly spent. The ladies of the Flower mission have been very materially aided and encouraged this season by generous contributions from ladies at River Falls, Wis. Several baskets of choice flowers are received from them every week. The St. Paul friends of the mission are urged to assist by sending flow-ers or carriages for the distribution of them. The meetings are held every Wednesday morning at the club rooms of the Unitarian

church. The drawing of the silk handkerchiefquilt and shams, and the silk bed set and shams, that were in the Episcopal fair, held in the Portland block last December, has taken place. No. 9 drew the handkerchief-quilt, No. 2 the bed set. Any one presenting those tickets during the coming week to Mrs. Dr. Horst, corner of Bates avenue and Fifth street, Dayton's bluff, will receive

A pleasant party of tourists, consisting of the following, are at the Windsor: R. Alexander and wife, Miss Fannie Alexander, Mrs. O. B. Sargent, Miss Nina Loer, Miss Emma Spry and Miss Lotta Alexander of Indianapolis; J. W. Delaplaine, wife and two daughters, Keokuk; C. W. Roberts and wife, J. K. Haynes and wife, New York; J. B. Flanders and wife, Sedalia, Mo.

This year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Great Western band. Mr. George Seibert, who has been the director for about eighteen years, is the only one left of the original organization, and he, with Robert Schroer and Henry Haupt, are the oldest members of the present fine band. A silver celebration is in order.

A pretty but quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Merrell Ryder on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the mar-riage of his eldest daughter, Georgia, to James B. Fishleigh of Chicago. After a wedding supper the young people took the train for their new home, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. J. H. Brugh of the Ryan has arranged with Signor Jannotta for a series of elegant private soirces musicale in the parlors during the coming season. They will be given on the first Friday of each month, and will he the most perfect affairs of the kind ever arranged in the West.

Judging from the large string of black

park for the last ten days, will join him at Livingston.

Signor Jannotta has returned from his extended summer vacation and has taken apartments at the Ryan. He will devote himself to private instruction in voice culture, and will undertake no choral society work. Mrs. Josie Hampson and daughter Tallie

of Rochester, Minn., who have been visiting friends in the city for the past week, will leave for Chicago to-night, where they will visit relatives and friends until

Mrs. M. W. Brown, the mother of kindergartens in St. Paul, is preparing to enfold the younger children of St. Anthony hill in her loving embrace, and this will be good news for the mothers on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Cox, Cresap's Grove, W. Va., are the guests of Harry Caldwell at No. 417 East Fifth street. They will make a general tour of the Northwest before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Zimmerman, son and including a week's stay at the sea coast, returned last week. Miss Florence Perin of Fond du Lac is

visiting Miss Josephine Hauser of Dayton's bluff. She is a vocalist of great excellence best masters. Miss Hollingshead of Merriam Park gave

a delightful lawn party Wednesday evening. About fifty guests were present, and elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Louis Riebold, proprietor of the Bates house, Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days in this vicinity, making the Windsor his headquarters when in the city. Miss Stella Snow, daughter of Major Frank Snow of the Merchants, is to be married early in September to Mr. A. V. Travis, an estimable young St. Paul man. The St. Paul Amateur orchestra now

numbers twenty-two members and is doing splendid work under Prof. Muhlenbreck. They will give a concert next winter. P. W. Gates, Jr., proprietor of the Gault house, Chicago, accompanied by his wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers of the Windsor, the past week.

Dr. Charles Utter, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Col. George R. Forbes of Rockford, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Curtice, 80 Iglehart street.

Miss May Manlove of Logansport, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warden of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs.

S. D. Mason of Merriam Park. Mrs. G. M. Sawver and Miss Sadie Sawyer of Dale street, and Misses Jessie and teur workmanship. One young wo-Florence Boyden of Portland avenue are man trims a broad-brimmed hat of white visiting at Washburn, Wis.

Mrs. S. L. Moore is spending a week at Erie, Dak., enjoying farm life and seeing the self-binders work. She will try the stacking before returning. Miss Clara Macklett of Spruce street will

company with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of that city. Mr. Harris H. Gregg, Jr., of Chicago, a member of the senior class of Williams college, is visiting his friend, Mr. F. N. Van

leave for Elgin, Ill., next Wednesday in

Mrs. Woods and Miss Irene, wife and daughter of Rev. John Woods, are at home at Merriam Park, after a two months' visit with Ohio friends.

Duzee, of this city.

for a visit.

Mrs. Eliza McArdle of 321 Iglehart street and Miss Alice Mary McGarry of 555 St. Peter street have gone to White Bear to spend a few days.

Forks, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones of Somerset street, have misanthropical individuals, who are forever Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, her little daughter of this city and her mother, Mrs. M. C. Stew-

art, left last evening for Madison, Wis.,

Mr. Isaac Orschel of Miles City is a guest at the Ryan. Mr. Orschel is still a bacheior, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Mrs. Travers of Jackson, Mich., with Will and Austin are guests of Mrs. A. K. Rawson of West Seventh street. Miss Ella Stewart of Merriam Park has friends at Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Frank N. Pinska, a young St. Paul

Miss Flora M. Tuller of Columbus, O. Mrs. Agnes M. Fay and child, Marion, have returned from a two months' visit at her mother's home in Morris, Minn. Misses Mary and Stacia Rohn and Miss Burse of St. Louis are visiting with Mrs.

merchant, will next month be married to

G. E. Rauch at 536 L'Orient street. Miss Mina Hodge of North Adams, Mass., and Miss Pickett, are visiting friends in St. Paul and vicinity.

Mr. John Young, the wholesale hatter, leaves for Europe this week. He will combine business with pleasure. Misses May Ford and Mabel Lanpher

left for Duluth last Wednesday to visit Miss Flossy and Lulu Bailey. The Junior Pioneer association boys are very well pleased with their reception by the fair ladies of Agate Bay.

Miss May Richardson of Ashland avenue has returned from Duluth, accompanied by Miss Bostwick of that city. Mrs. "Dell" Cobb of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brooks, on

Washington street. Capt. Frank D. Garrity, Seventeenth infantry, is, with his wife, visiting friends in Louisville, Ky.

very delightful party was given by Miss Beaumout of Grove street last Thursday evening. Miss Marie Valpert of Indianapolis is

being entertained by Mrs. F. R. Welz of the The Misses Lizzie and Maggie Mitsch of

St. Paul are visiting friends at Coney island, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dougan of Marshall wenue returned yesterday from Lake Min-

netonka. Mr. and Mrs. J. Halsey of Milwaukee are isiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis of St. Peter.

Miss Lors Sprague of Stillwater, Minn. s the guest of Miss Larkin of Nina avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilkes of Ashland venue left last evening for Ashland, Wis. Miss Millie Goodsmith of Chicago is visitng her aunt, Mrs. Magraw.of Grove street. Miss Ida Townsend of McGregor, Iowa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mrs. H. L. Wheat is entertaining Miss Jennie McDonnell of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. C. E. Beck, a prominent merchant of Havana, Cuba, is a guest at the Ryan. Miss Frankie Borer of Stillwater street is absent on a visit to friends in Le Sueur. Misses Kittie and Lou Stickney arrived ome from the East Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Randall have taken up their residence at Merriam Park.

Miss Lizzle Nichols has returned from a vo weeks' visit in Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. G. R. Hope of Broadway is visiting

Mrs. Capt. Scott at Dubuque. Miss Newson of Stewart avenue is visiting friends in Stillwater. Miss Jennie Stansill of Wabasha street is isiting friends at Anoka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyon of Ramsey street Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook left yesterday for Hotel Lafavette.

Judge R. R. Nelson left yesterday for New York. Mr. Henry Harwood is visiting in Chi-

THE LADY RAMBLER.

How the Ladies Wish They Could Swear -- Points on Costumes.

Once upon a time, they say, there arrived at a railway station from opposite directions a gentleman and a lady. He bore two great valises; she was laden with the usual quota of bundles and bird cages; their train had just pulled out from the depot and was fast disappearing around a curve. He slammed his valises upon the platform and ight marauders.

A very delightful affair occurred at the

Judging from the large string of black stammed ins values upon the platform and ass they brought from Chisago lake Sunday evening Messrs. W. H. Williamson, W.

H. Coleman and Albert Williams are still for his dreadful language, meekly laid down

her bundles and sweetly, very sweetly, said, 'Thank you, sir."

Now, my friend Maria, upon hearing that story, blushed for her sex; and when I ven-tured to remark that profanity, though a terrible vice, might perhaps be a relief to the feelings, she elevated her nose to a considerable angle and replied that if there was one thing more than another that abhorred it was strong language, and that the one thing she would never condone was indulgence in its use. She really waxed eloquent, and impressed me to that extent that I resolved never again to lose my temper, not even when I vainly chased a street car for three blocks, but to preserve a calm and unruffied spirit upon all sions. And the very next day Maria and I sallied out to make a call. We were attired in our best clothes and consequently were happy and serene, particularly Maria, for her suit was new and tailor-made, her bon-net most becoming, her gloves an exact match and boots a perfect fit. Chatting gayly we alighted from the car, and at the first corner we found ourselves confronted by a strip of sidewalk undergoing repairs. (Did ever anybody walk a block in St. Paul without finding a piece of sidewalk in course of reconstruction?) Piles of stone and lumber were scattered around in daughter, who for the past month have been visiting the principal cities of the East, as I turned beheld the unfortunate Maria suspended by the front of her gown from a projecting board. Wildly I rushed to her rescue, but as I reached her the gown gave way, she tottered, recovered her footh and then, as she glanced at her ruined frock and will soon visit Italy to study with the and realized the situation, there fell upon my ears words that I shudder even now to think of and dare not write. "Maria," I cried, "recollect yourself;" and she, that pink of propriety, replied, "L. R., there are occasions, I am convinced, when profanity is not only excusable, but justifiable. Underwood. I held my peace.

My goodness! how the girls are going in for effect in black and white this season! One would fancy that they must all be de votees at the shrine of Whistler, and their funereal combinations are actually depressing to the spirits. Indeed, the black hat with a bow of white mull or strip of Oriental lace for ornamentation is so much worn that one would naturally suppose it to be the emblem of some secret order or the livery of some vast organization; and, to make matters worse, the young ladies seem incapable of realizing that bonnet strings of mull should occasionally be laundried or renewed.

And speaking of bonnets, unless the elaborate creations of the milliner are dis-porting at the lakes, enlivening country solitudes or electrifying distant watering verge of despair, for the head-gear displayed in town is chiefly remarkable for simplicity of construction and amastraw with the delicate cream-colored pampas grass, and the effect is not at all bad; lichens, bits of gray moss, and the soft, exquisitely-tinted down of the large thistle brought in from country expeditions serve to decorate the small bonnets of colored straw, and the sole trimming of a round sailor-shaped hat, intended for traveling and yachting, consists of a finger-wide band of alligator skin that is held in place by a large steel buckle.

The bit of bright ribbon that gives color to your dark gown should no longer be knotted in the button hole, but tied closely around the outside of the standing collar, its small bow and short ends resting, not under your chin, but beneath your scolding locks.

Did you ever notice how large a propor tion of our maidens are "plump and pleas-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Grand ing persons," and how many of our matrons deploring the physical condition of the modern young woman and who will persist in declaring that the typical American girl is a lean, scrawny, dyspeptic female, could be induced to pay a short visit to our me-tropolis and devote a little time to the contemplation of our belies, they would be so profoundly impressed that they would cease maligning their fair country women; and, as for the citizens of St. Paul, why need they worry and agitate their minds about the final showing of the census returns, when they can boast of such an enormous number of pounds of female loveli ness to the square mile?

The "real sweet" morning-call young man now imitates his lady friends and lightly thrusts between two buttons of his vest a delicate, bright bordered handker-Somebody suggests that he only adopts the habit for the sake of its convennce, but I know that his artistic soul longs to break away from the conventions of mas culine attire, and early embraces every opportunity of adding beauty and grace to his LADY RAMBLER.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

In Minneapolis -- Innocent Prattle and Items of Gossip. The brown-eyed lassie who said she would rather live in Minneapolis than any other place she knew, if it was only on account of the dry air that kept her bangs in curl. was met by the pretty girl who lamented because her beauty was not conspicuous among so many beauties in the Lawn city, and only consoled herself "because Minneapolis had more fine looking young me than any city in which she had ever used her eyes." She is right. Minneapolis has little room and less use for a dude. The bright eyes of her fair ones beam more softly on the figure made straight and square-shouldered by military drill and strengthened and graced by a run with the Mercury Bicycle club or a pull with the Lurlines. There is, however, scarcely a typical dude in the city, while cane-suckers

are an unknown commodity. The typical beauty of Minneapolis, from the feminine side of the field, is as fair a specimen of loveliness as ever inspired a hero to deeds of daring or feats of strength and skill. She it was whose bright eyes lighted up, and into whose velveteen cheeks was infused a bright flush, as she waved her handkerchief at the Lurline review on Wednesday. Its color told her favorite young Hercules on the water, but the secret is safe. She was neither blonde nor brunette, nor short nor tall. The stalwart young oarsman who caught the glint of the handkerchief and the gleam of her eye would tell you she was just as high as his heart. Her hair is light, and yet her complexion is nearly olive, and her pink cheeks give a brilliant light to eyes that are warm and brown, and over which arch delicate black eyebrows. She would attract attention anywhere, and she did that day, by a grace and beauty seldom equalled.

The regular amusement season at the Grand opera house will begin on Thursday of this week, and the opening is usually an event of more or less social importance. The young man is afforded an opportunity of giving his best girl a treat, and of removing both from beneath the vigilant eye of a stern parent. It is also an opportunity for displaying early fall costumes that our young ladies will take advantage of.

CUPID'S CAPERS. A pleasant wedding ceremony took place on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Moore, 828 Sixteenth avenue north. The bride was her sister, Miss Allie A. Warren of Minneapolis, and the groom T. M. Scarff, Michigan City, Dak. Rev. J. W. Martin, Glencoe, performed the cere-mony. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. A number of presents of considerable value, the gifts of friends present, added to the happy occasion. The bride is a young lady highly esteemed in the social circle in which she moves on the North side. She is a graduate of Winona normal school, and has taught with appreciated, success in the city taught with appreciated success in the city schools for several years. The groom, Mr. Scarff. is a well-to-do merchant in the hard-ware line. The wedded couple will settle down immediately in their Dakota home, whence the congratulations and good wishes of many friends accompany them.

Last night the residence of Ald. F. C. Barrows, No. 227 Fourth street southeast, was the scene of a happy wedding. The principals were Miss Nellie Barrows and Fred Salisbury of the mattress firm of Salisbury, Rolf & Co. About 100 persons were

ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Forbes, after which a magnificent banquet was served. When the guests had dispersed the young couple went at once to heir new home on Fourth street southeast, the present of Ald. Barrows to his daugh-The bride and groom are deservedly popular, especially on the East side, where they are best known, and their advent in married life is marked by good wishes in-

Ferdinand C. Law and Miss Beatrice L. Bull were married on Sunday evening at the residence of the bride on Taylor street northeast. The ceremony wa Rev. F. W. Hart, assisted by Rev. H. H. Smith.

T. K. Nafus, a Minneapolis attorney, was quietly married ten days ago to Miss Dolly May Horton at Powell, Dak. His friends have not sufficiently recovered their breath to congratulate him. F. A. Bourne, the clever attache of Cush

man & Plummer, and Miss Nettie B. Rob-bins were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, 2,703 Second avenue A. W. Dennis of Chowin's abstract office

and Miss Kate E. Applin were married on Wednesday evening, and have gone to spend their honeymoon in Iowa. Francis G. Drew and Miss E. J. York were wedded on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, and are now at their

home, 107 Twenty-seventh street east. PERSONAL PENCILINGS. Col. John T. West entertained a party of Wisconsin friends early in the week, the number including W. D. Fox and wife, Misses Hattie Fox, Minnie Deepratt, Belle Smith, Gertrude Hogan, Hon. J. J. Hogan, Hon. D. A. McDonald and Col. F. D.

Mrs. Dufour and Miss Maggie of Crooks ton, who formerly lived in Minneapolis, are the guests of C. H. Shipley of the Northern Pacific express.

A. B. Lester and wife, Murray county

and Silas Lester & Son, North Bend, Ind. are the guests of friends at 3036 Pleasant avenue. Misses. Purdy and St. Claire, Terre Haute, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Van Slyke, on Grand avenue the guests of Mr. and

Misses Louise and Lulu Stone, West Newton, Mass., are the guests of their brother at No. 114 Fifteenth street west. Mrs. J. M. Green of Worcester,

and Mrs. H. V. Bundrem of Emporia, Kan., are visiting Mrs. E. J. Kingsley. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warnock have returned from a profitable and pleasant two months' visit to Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. Ankeny and her daughter. Miss Anna, have gone to New York on a pleasure trip, to be gone six weeks. Mrs. Lewis Nichols, Oberlin, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Baier, 1827

University avenue. George Huhn, register of deeds, with his family, has gone to Cleveland on a visit of a fortnight. Miss Ida Favrow of Lake City is visiting

Miss Exine Fuller, at No. 2822 Fourth street north. Maj. Isaac Damon, Lowell, Mass., has

returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Gale. Miss Edith Conover, Madison, Wis., is he guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Baxter.

H. S. Goff and wife are domiciled at their new house, 1529 East Lake street. Miss Nellie Thomas has gone for a two nonths' visit with friends at Aurora, Ill. Mrs. C. J. Snow, Independence, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hunt.

Mrs. H. A. Manning, New York, is the guest of her brother, T. E. Mercer. George F. Hitchcock, Jr., has gone to spend his vacation in the East.

Mrs. J. H. Spaulding has returned from visit to her sister at Fargo.

Dr. T. W. Ashley, Hammond, Wis., is the guest of the Drs. Locke. Harry Legg will go to Cincinnati to-mor row on a pleasure excursion.

Col. C. W. Johnson and Col. H. G. Hick are home from New York. Miss Carrie Howells is the guest of relatives at Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. E. E. Blinn has returned from a visit to Wadena relatives. W. J. Sayer left on Thursday for visit a

and Mrs. J. H. Potter have gone East SOCIETY DOTS.

A very large and very jolly party perpetrated a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, South Seventh street, on Wednesday evening, that being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. They called on the worthy couple in a body, having met at the Hoblett house by engagement. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoblett, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Critchett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham, Dr. and Mrs. Mc-Haffy, Mr. Charles Kirkham, Mr. McEliving, Mr. D. T. Simpson, Mr. C. C. Josslyn, J. Cochran, Mr. Charles Gould, Mr. George A. Hutchins, Mr. W. S. Curtis, Mr. Ed Stone, Mr. Will Freeman, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Townsend, Mrs. R. Freeman, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Perrott, Miss N. L. Hutchins, Miss Mamie Gray, Miss Fuller, Miss Gussie Brown, Miss Gertie Perrott. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were the recipients of numerous and useful

presents, and a jolly good time had by all. The following distinguished persons of Racine, Wis., arrived in the city last Thursday morning from Dubuque, Ia.: Mr. and Mrs. Olin, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Dver. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs Knapp. The excursionists, who are the most respected citizens of Racine, are having a most enjoyable holiday. The party drove about the city and inspected the hotel, pronouncing it the palace hotel of this country. After being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hector Baxter at their residence, 1123 First avenue south, at 2 o'clock they left for St. Paul, adding as their guests to that city Miss Edith Conover of Madison, Wis., Mrs. C. R. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Baxter. From St. Paul the party will proceed to Winnipeg and Bismarck, returning in three weeks.

In honor of their guest, Miss Edith Conover of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs Hector Baxter entertained the following friends at their residence, 1123 First avenue south, on Friday evening last: Dr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Cook, Miss Goundie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Palmer, Mr. Louis R. Thian, Mr. Frank Charles of Brooklyn, N. Y. The report that George F. Hitcock, Jr.

ographer of the district court, has gone East for the purpose of bringing back a wife from the Mohawk valley, is denied by his friends, who assert that his future bride will be one of the belles of the register's office. The Beethoven club, under the direction of Prof. F. W. Merriam, will give a musi-Wednesday at the residence of

Second avenue south. An elaborate pro gram has been prepared. The Eighth Ward Reform club gave a pleasing entertainment last Tuesday evening at Chestnut hall, the proceeds of which were devoted to John Palm, who lost his

home by the recent storm. An ice cream social was given at the Calvary Baptist church on Blaisdell avenue Friday evening, drawing a large attendance and resulting in great enjoyment and a servicieable sum of money.

The ladies of George N. Morgan relief

day evening at Heaton's hall, affording a very pleasant time, besides making plenty of money. On Wednesday evening a very enjoyable parlor concert was given at the residence of W. Fisk, 3020 Lyndale avenue. bounteous repast followed the musical exer-

corps gave a delightful sociable on Wednes-

On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Hec tor Baxter entertained an excursion party from Wisconsin, and th en joined it for a three weeks' trip over the Northern Pacific Mrs. Webb Van Slyke, 1520 Grand ave

nue north, gave a stylish party on Thurs-day evening in honor of her guests, Misses

Purdy and St. Clair of Terra Haute, Ind.

Charles Parker, the lightning money-changer at the Grand opera house, has gone to Chicago to brace up before the opening of the theater next Thursday. Mrs. Charles Woodworth gave a tea party to twenty friends on Thursday evening, at

gave a tea party on the same evening.

her home, corner Twenty-eighth avenue north and Third street.

Misses Annie and Lillie Travillion entertained their friends very handsomely Wednesday evening at their home on First

avenue northeast. The ladies of the Bloomington Avenue Presbyterian church gave a pleasant and uccessful social in the church parlors on Tuesday evening.

"The only event of Oak Lake last week," said one of its society leaders, "was a cow matinee that began on Monday and is still in progress."

Mrs. L. E. Quint, 1100 Seventh street south, gave a delightful surprise party to her sister, Mrs. S. I. Wing, on Tuesday

A private party was given in the Oak Lake rink on Friday evening, at which some forty young people enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. S. B. Farrington gave a pleasant party to a score of friends on Wednesday evening at her home, 609 Second avenue

Mrs. C. F. Bernard has Miss Leah Hartnan as her guest, and on Friday evening gave a party in her honor at 1415 Vine

Messrs. W. E. Burwell, C. B. Eutis and Charles K. Sidle were the m the private german at Lake Park on Friday

L. C. Dillingham and family have minated a visit with Mrs. Angie Shephard. 3125 Stevens avenue, and returned to Chi-

a pienic at Lake Harriet today, at which nearly 1,000 people are expected to be pres-A full dress party, in honor of a first wedding anniversary, will soon be the event

The Swedish Liberal association will give

of South Seventh street, near Fifth avenue. Mrs. T. J. Porterfield entertained a party of friends on Thursday evening at her bome, 2701 Fifteenth avenue south. The third annual reunion of the Rockford

eminary association will occur at the parlors of the West hotel on Sept. 1. Miss Mina White, Peoria, Ill., has returned home, after a pleasant visit spent

with Mrs. D. T. Thompson. George R. Melville, Galena, Ill., is the cuest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hahn, 1807 Fourth avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ried entertained their friends last Friday evening, at 912 Nicollet avenue. Mrs. C. J. Woolsey, Waveland, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Thomas, 923 Eighth

avenue south. Hon. John G. Woolley is combining business with pleasure in a trip to Worcester. Mass.

P. B. Winston, having left his wife in improved health at the seashore, is back in Minneapolis. Mrs. H. Alden Smith, 45 Island avenue, had a small company on Wednesday even-

ing. Mrs. Thurman had a "ten tea party" on Thursday, at her Nicollet avenue home. Mrs. W. A. Nimocks entertained a progressive euchre party on Friday evening. Mrs. C. H. Beal entertained a small party of friends on Thursday.

Miss Clara Howells has returned from New York city.

LIFE AT MINNETONKA. Of Picnics There Will be No End-

This Week's Excursions. It can be said now that the season is fairly in its height. There were more people at the lake yesterday than at any time before this summer. The past week has been a very good one, though there were one or two days when the lake had the appearance of being deserted, but luckily the bad weather only continued for a short time and did not tend to drive any of the cottagers to their city homes, or any of the permanents from the hotels.

Fishing is better than it was two weeks have become fully acquainted with each other, as the large and brilliant parties and germans that are being given will testify. The "hop" at Lake Park Friday evening was one of the most brilliant that ever took place at the lake. This week there will be several large excursions to the lake. On Wednesday the Masons of Minneapolis with their families and friends to the number of about 400 will picnie at Silver Park. Among other things they will have a prize drill. On Thursday the Universalist ties of Minneapolis have their annual basket picnic at Lake Park. It is

that there will be about 400 in the party. The first annual picnic of the employed of the sash and blind factories of Minneapolis at Lake Park yesterday was a gratifying success. A majority of the picnickers came out on the 9:25 train. In the forenoon there was a game of ball between nines composed of East and West-side employes, the nines were made up as follows: East siders, E. Duffy, ss: H. Barnum, 3b: J. Reman, 2b; W. P. Ward, 1b; E. Burdick, If; Fred Hout, c; Joseph Lovely, cf; John Tibbelts, p; John McColliff, rf. West siders, George McGregor, p; Ed Howe, cf; C. E. Shepherd, ss; W. C. Sfranabar, 1b; John Smith, 3b: J. J. King, 2b; David Garrison, c; Andrew Peterson, If; C. R. Elliot, rf. Five innings were played, and it resulted in a victory for the

East side men by a score of 11 to 8. A one mile race between C. Shepherd and Clark Elliott was another one of the morning features. The latter won by one lap; time, 3:54. In the afternoon they made the excursion of the lower lake on the steamer Belle of Minnetonka. In the evening daneing was indulged in by a large number, who waited for the last train. The committee of arrangements, to whom the credit should be given for the successful manner in which everything was carried out, were Peter Lefebvre of Johnson & Hurd, chairman; Ed. Robbins of the Minneapolis Sash and Blind factory, and T. Libby of Page & Shepherd. Altogether, there were about 1,000 that made the excursion in the afteroon. It was one of the largest picnics that has been held this season.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Excelsior House: Robert Sierson, Minneapolis; James Sullivan, T. Mellen, Clinton, Ia.: G. L. Weaver and wife. Independence, Ia.; C. A. Morse and daughter, S. C. Sutherland and family, Grinnell. Ia.

At the Lake Park: A. E. Schaffer, Clinton, Ia.; George A. O'Dell, Mrs. A. Phillips, Wesley Neill and wife, Mrs. W. W. Eastman, F. W. Eastman, Minneapolis; Miss Leighton, Miss Wheeler, Peoria, Ill.; Everett A. Smith and wife, Milwaukee; J. Patterson, Lawrence, Kas.; Mrs. E. J. Benton, Philadelphia; W. Robbins, Mrs. Robbins, C. Phard, Cincinnati; E. T. Doug-Dr. C. H. Hunter, cerner Ninth street and lass, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. T. Ten Broeck, Farrytown, N. Y.; J. Bailey, St. Louis; E. Douglass, Minneapolis; Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Clinton, Ia.; Oscar Lemmes, Mrs. Oscar Lemmes, Mrs. B. A. Conger, Sylva Conger, R. McCoy, W. D. Swift and wife, Fulton, Ills.; L.E. Dawson, J. C. Dawson, L. E. Newport, William Pest, C. Williams, M. J. Boyle, St. Paul; Miss Hutchinson, Keokuk, Ia.; Miss Stearns, Le Roy, N. Y.

At the Lafayette: J. S. How, St. Paul; C. W. Andrews, Syracuse; Mrs. C. S. Burt, Claudine B. Burt, Dubuque, Ia.; Miss Belle Henry, Miss Eva Stangs, Ed A. Glenn. Louisiana, Md.; D. B. Lyman and wife, La Grande, Ill.; Mrs. H. A. Manning, New York city; Mrs. E. T. Barr, Mankato; Mrs S. E. Blakely, San Francisco; Miss Bend, W. B. Bend, St. Paul; Mrs. N. Webb, Mrs. S. W; Ball, Selina, Ark; Mrs. E. H. Hutchins, Miss Gabie Hutchins, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. S. H. Dean, Buffalo; Geo. T. Hamilton, Fond du Lac; D. B. Blood and wife, Douglass, Kan.; Mrs. Louise Parker, St. Paul; Mrs. Essie B. Goodwin, Fannie L. Williams, St. Louis;

Mitchell, Dak.; S. J. Springer, Chicago; Edmund Eichhorn, Minneapolis. LAKE NOTES.

Mrs. Brace of 41 Seventeenth street, and G. W. Lemon, Dakota; Dr. W, E. Yarnal and wife, Frank Yarnall, Mrs. Samuel Melendy, Misses Gertie and Matie Gardner, Miss May Gard, Minneapolis; Mrs. A. G. Leonard and Master George Leonard, Chi-

The following gentlemen have chartere the Why Not for to-morrow: Dr. Wild Stark, Dr. Hungerford, Mr. G. W. Lunder of Kansas City and George S. McGrew of St. Louis. They will leave early in the morning for the fishing grounds in Whale

Tail lake. The party will be in charge of George C. Morris of Excelsior. Mr. E. W. Mortimer, the excursion agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, is the one to whom credit should be given for the successful manner in which the millers' excursion was carried through Friday.

Messrs. Van Ostrand, Terrell and Lipan of St. Louis, who have been enjoying themselves for the past two or three weeks at the Saratoga of the West, left for home

last night. About thirty of the Woman suffragists of Minneapolis enjoyed an excursion to the Upper lake on the Star yesterday.

Rev. I. L. Cory of the Excelsior Congre-

gationalist church has for his subject this

morning the Irrepressible Conflict and in the evening the Bridge Builders. J. V. McIntyre, general Northwestern manager of the Equitable Accident associa-tion, with headquarters at St. Paul, spent the day at the lake yesterday.

were the guests of Mrs. Miner Ball.

If preparation can be made, another sham battle on a much larger scale than the last one will take place in Excelsior bay next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Troutman of St. Louis, now stop-bing at Kalarama cottage, is the acknowledged champion lady oarsman of the Lower E. J. Phelps, president of the Minne

apolis chamber of commerce, left last night or a two weeks' visit to the Yellowstone Park. The Misses Emma and Lou Gauss of

St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. O. H. Mac-Roth, at her cottage, Minnetonka Beach. Mr. G. W. Henston and family of Clin-

ton, Ia., will spend the remainder of the season at the White house, Excelsior. Mrs. Haley of Minneapolis, who is spending the season at May place, caught a fifteen-pound black bass Friday.

The Universalist societies of Minneapolis pienie at the lake Thursday and the Masons Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Ayrer and Miss Ella Mathison are the guests of Mrs. Major Camp. L. D. Boynton of Spring Park has returned from a short visit to Little Ark. Mrs. Helen Gould of Excelsior has re-

turned from a week's visit to Anoka.

WHITE BEAR BLISS.

Delightfully Cool Days and Moonlit Evenings at Hand. Life at White Bear has now settled into a

contented, calm enjoyment of the weather. It may be said with truth that the greater portion of the visitors are spending their days and nights upon the water. HOTEL ARRIVALS. The Chateaugay has entertained during

the week among others: J. L. Mahon, E. P. Bassford, Fred E. Luley, A. S. Nash Mrs. T. A. Prendergast, William Johnston and wife, Samuel Johnston, John Halloran, M. E. Bawman, Miss M. E. Lambert, Frank Hurley and lady, F. O. Dough-erty and lady, W. C. Hendy and lady, J. E. Atkinson and lady, C. W. Gowley, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Van Hoesen, E. A. Konantz, F. M. Walker, W. S. Sheridan, Dan W. Lawler, T. O'Gorman, C. L. Bourier, C. B. Grant, J. F. Oline and wife. Miss Lottie Ayers, F. W. Harrison, O. J. Tong, E. St. Julien Cox, D. S. Griffin, J. T. George, all of St. Paul; Harry Lockwood, Minneapolis; J. G. Stearns, Duluth; F. L. Colter, Winona; D. S. Gardner, Baltimore; F. K. White, Davenport, Ia.; A. W. Moffatt and wife, New Orleans; E. E. Johnson, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Enoch Holmes, Miss Eunice Holmes, Waldo E. Holmes, Minneapolis; Miss Ada K. Miller, Chicago; H. Axford, Milwaukee; G. E. Dilly and wife, Palestine, Tex.; Mrs. E. B. Abbott. Minneapo-Miss Belle Stocking, George C. ter; Peckham, Louis; Col. Biddeford, Chicago; J. L. Fisk, James F. Murray, White Bear; Rev. G. M. Sweeney, D. D., Emmetsburg, Md.: A. F. Fanner, Milwankee: Charlet Folz, Chicago; Gus Lindrall, F. A. Johnson, Moline, Ill.; Miss Rosa Kemp, Mrs.

tis, Miss L. M. Burgess, St. Paul; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Utter, Mrs. George R. Forbes, Miss Lillian Rutter, Rockford, III.

At the Leip house sojourned J. M. G.
Carmichael, R. Dupuy, W. Buckman, C. C. Commiskey and wife, R. B. Frankell, Leonard Leigh, T. M. Meade, Miss Kortak, Trowbridge, Miss Laura Trowbridge, Miss Irene Trowbridge, Mrs. J. C. Shandrew, John W. Lane, Frederick Allis, Mrs. J. H. Mayall, H. J. Mayall, Mrs. L. Edith Mayall, Anton Franke, L. F. Placke, E. S. Wood and lady, H. Campbell, J. G. Doub, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blitz, G. F. MeNeill, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. J. A. Goran, St. Paul; Helen M. Kenyon, Whitfield, Vt.; E. Mills, Detroit; William Morrall, Halifax, N. S.; Henry Rickert, niece and daughter, F. A. Smith, Mrs. C. Geiss and daughter, August Hofmann Frank Notler, Jr., J. Frank, Charles F. Meissner, Henry Schmidt, Louis Opel and family, Henry L. Meyer and wife, Miss Burris, Miss Mary Nohan, Miss Statia Mahan, M. Schild, Mrs. E. Baruda and grand-

Thompson, Assiniboine; E. B. Taylor and wife, Miiwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cur-

key and daughter.
At the Williams for the week have regis-At the winams for the week have registered L. M. Walker, W. H. Breen, A. Konantz, E. A. Konantz, Miss Josephing Houser, Julius Goldsmith, C. B. Hess, Miss Ida Hess, Miss Gertrude Hess, Miss Rosa Hess, Miss Emma Hess, B. Nelson, Miss J. Erickson, H. S. Hirst, F. W. Farrar and wife L. W. Popullett and wife Miss. and wife, L. W. Rundlett and wife, Mis Smith, Dr. E. S. Wood, B. M. Cardozo and wife, Mrs. H. Simon, S. Lisberger, Harry Cole, D. M. Buckner, Miss Baron Proctor, Miss Sadie Proctor, St. Paul; Mrs. B. D. Nelson, Miss Ella Marsh, Mrs. Harry Nelson, Stillwater; C. B. Birchall and wife, Mrs. J. D. Mulvehill, F. M. Montgomery and wife, Dr. Davis, Flor-ence L. Miller, H. A. Goss, Miss E. L. Carpenter, O. H. Addix and wife, John B. Mactaggart, E. H. Elliott and lady, B. H. Goodrich, St. Paul; Mrs. M. B. Fry, Lulu Fry, Alta Fry, Miss Helen Fincker, A. J. Wells, J. A. Sterling,

daughter, Mrs. S. Harold, James Cummis

Boston, Mass. A newspaper man from New Orleans, who is stopping at the Chateaugay with his family, says he had no idea of the beauties of White Bear previous to his coming, and further declares that he will fill the hotels with Southern people next season.

Thursday night there was a large party principally from the Chateaugay with friends from St. Paul. Refreshments were partaken of at Dellwood, and a general jelly time enjoyed all over the lake

The late lovely weather is being taken advantage of by hundreds of visitors who spend the evenings upon the lake. The present season is unanimously voted the most perfect of any remembered. Capt. Underwood, late of Gen. Middle-

ton's staff, who is stopping at the Chateau-gay hotel, smokes a brierwood pipe carved with the now historic names "Fish Creek, and Batoche." A three-quarter-mile race was rowed Fri-

day evening for a gold scarf pin in shape of a spoon oar. It was won by Miss Minnia The new steamboat dock in front of the Williams house has been completed, and the Dispatch makes regular stops there.

George B. Basse, Dr. A. Macdonald, C.

Ostrander and ladies, Cincinnati, O., were at the Leip last Sunday. Mr. John Matheis gave a party at his residence Tuesday evening. All of the notables were there.

Ramaley has inclosed his land facing the

station and west of the track with a bright

new fence. J. J. McGrath, Stillwater; W. W. Diffley, Miss Mamie Curran, Chicago; C. T. Dillon, The hop at the Leip Thursday night was patronized by about forty couples.

Mrs. William Patterson, Muncie, Ind., was at the Williams Wednesday.

Mr. Johnston caught a seventeen-pound pickerel Saturday.
A. J. Fisk, Helena, Mont., was at the

Williams Sunday.

The following party had the Forest Queen under charter and made the excur-sion of the lake, pienicking at Chapman's: Mrs. W. C. Wheeler entertained a few friends at a party on Monday evening. ent and partook of the festivities. The