The social world has been spinning around at a merry rate for the past week, and there have been more entertainments then days in the week, and the second week in June will long be remembered as one of unusual interest and gayety, including weddings, receptions, musicales and entertainments of various kinds.

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The great social event of the week was, of course, the presentation of "Alidor" at the Grand. The boxes and dress circles were purchased for the season at the opening of the sale of seats by the prominent people of St. Paul, and opera parties filled the house each evening. Full-dress, as a rule, prevailed at the opera, and many discarded their bonnets entirely. A large portion of the toilets were full-dress—of the richest material "decollette" and sleeveless.

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People had a good opportunity last week of observing and moralizing upon the effects of this delicate style of dressing—and concluded that the propriety in dress is merely a matter of custom of the time, for after all the denunciation of the "decollette" it still remains in St. Paul as it has remained in this country and abroad. People's notions of modesty on the subject are often formed upon their acquaintance or experience with this style—and the low-necked dress of of fashion—will prove proper to wear so long as the vicissitudes of fashion do not force the young lady of society to succumb to warmer and higher-necked garments, and to wear this dress at the opera or parties is appropriate recognition of the splendor of the occasion. Therefore let it continue.

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The question agitating a social circle in certain parts of the city is that of chaperones and escorts. The young lady of the present day is very much hampered in her movements if she lacks these two essentials. Pretty girls are often condemned to stay at home from the places of amusements for want of one or the other, or both. There is a reform needed somewhere, and the society will hold an indignation meeting to "snub" all young men who call upon the young ladies, and yet do not provide for their comfort and invite them to share their enjoyments at the parks and other places of enjoyment.

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A WEEK'S WEDDINGS.

Lewis Baker, Jr., cashier of the GLOBE, was married Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock to Miss Louise Kittson, daughter of Commodore N. W. Kittson, at the latter's residence on Summit avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Pope, of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The event was a very quiet one, only the immediate families and friends of the young people being present. After the ceremony, which was according to the rites of the Episcopal church, simple, though impressive, a wedding supper was served. The bridal pair left on the 8:40 train for the East, and will sail in the Etruria June 25 for a three months' European tour.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie L. Reeve to Frank W. Allen at the bride's residence, 459 Fuller street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Vail. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and elegantly dressed young ladies added to the picture of the scene. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Friday evening for Boston via the lakes.

A very pleasant wedding occurred Thursday morning at the German Catholic church, the contracting parties being Miss Marie Lobremre of the Young Girls' Home, St. Peter street, and Clarence Engle. After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a breakfast at the Home.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Wheelock, of Washington, and Mr. Russell Freeman, of this city, took place Thursday evening at Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will arrive in St. Paul today, and be located for the present at the Portland.

On Wednesday last Miss Jessie M. Wood, of Monroe, Mich., was married to H. H. Cust, well known in St. Paul, at the home of the bride.

Miss Mary M. Velle, of St. Paul, was married to T. B. Humphrey, of Hastings, June 14, at Prescott, Wis.

Miss Augusta Buckberch, of Rochester, was married to Elmer E. Hall, of St. Paul, last week.

Miss Jennie Harper, of Rich Valley, was married to Isaac E. Broomer, of St. Paul, June 7.

RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Louis H. Maxfield, 233 South Exchange street, gave an elegant reception Wednesday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. W. T. Maxfield, who recently returned from her bridal tour. Six hundred invitations had been distributed among the fashionable people of the city, and only a few regrets came in. The afternoon was devoted to the married ladies, and by 4 o'clock, the hour appointed, the lovely home of Mrs. Maxfield was thronged with richly dressed ladies, who came to welcome Mrs. Maxfield to their social circle. The guests were received by Mrs. Louis Maxfield and Mrs. W. Maxfield, assisted by Mrs. Cathcart, mother of the hostess. The afternoon reception continued till 6 o'clock, and once more the residence was in quietude, only to make room for the younger portion of society, who were received from 7 o'clock until 10. The costume worn by Mrs. Louis Maxfield was a handsome white silk faille with long marquise train draped with fleecy tulle lace, and full decollette, with diamond ornaments. She carried a bouquet of pearl and mermut roses. Mrs. Cathart wore an elegant reception costume with diamond ornaments. Mrs. William T. Maxfield wore, in the afternoon, an elegant reception dress of cream white faille silk, en train. Modjeska corsage, and decollette with diamond ornaments.

AT MRS. NOYES.'

Mrs. Daniel R. Noyes gave a reception in honor of her daughter Miss Helen, who recently returned from Europe, after an abscence of ten months, Tuesday. At 4 o'clock the elegant mansion was thrown open to the reception of the many friends of the hostess, and the throng continued until 10 o'clock, notwithstanding the rain. Seibert's orchestra rendered appropriate music. The floral decorations were elegant and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Noyes wore white merveillaux satin, trimmed with white lace, pearl and diamond ornaments. Miss Noyes wore wild rose pink with lace and silk cord trimming, decollete, en train, diamond ornaments. The reception was an unusually pleasant affair.

A very pleasant reception was held Friday evening at Plymouth church in honor of Rev. Dr. McG. Dana, pastor of the church, who returned from Europe that day, after an absence of eighty-two days. Dr. Dana made a very touching address to his congregation, and the several hundred friends who called to congratulate him on his safe return. The church parlors had been newly furnished and were decorated with cut flowers. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church, and a general hand-shaking concluded the evening's reception.

A most delightful reception was held at the Home for the Friendless Friday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the lady managers representing the different churches in the city. The comfortable and pleasant home was thrown open to the public and a general reception followed. Several hundred tickets had been sold and a large sum was realized for the benefit of the home. At present there are forty inmates, four life members and sixteen children. Each church has furnished one room. Some of the rooms are furnished in elegant style.

A reception was given Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to the Eastern delegates who were on their way home from the convention held at San Francisco. A very entertaining programme was enjoyed by an audience of several hundred. Addresses by the prominent conventional delegates from New York and Philadelphia, and a banquet served by the ladies auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Van Duzee, Mrs. Halbertt, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Helmet, Mrs. Hague and others.

Mrs. Charles S. Bartram, of Grand avenue, gave a reception on Wednesday evening to about fifty young people.

Mrs. A. B. Stickney, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Schiffman, will give a reception next Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by the young people of St. John's Episcopal church. It will be held in the adjoining guild rooms, Tuesday, June 28, at 8 p. m. Refreshments are to be served during the evening, and a general good time is anticipated.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Miss Christina Lambie, teacher in the Webster school, chaperoned a party of her pupils on a picnic excursion to White Bear lake yesterday. In the party were Misses Thompson, Ruby Bridges, Daisy Bowman, Edith Baker, Bessie Robinson, Mabel Nichols, Hattie Kelliher, Mabel Robinson, May Moffett, Eva Jenkins, Lillian Moffett and Masters Clarence Shears, Varian Harris, Charles McClellan, Charles Braden, Eddie Jones, Alvaren Abbey and Ernest Davidson. Lunch was served in the ordinary of the Leip hotel, the use of which was kindly tendered by the proprietor. The young folks had an earnest day of jolly fun, returning to the city on the 6:40 p. m. train.

The Queen's Jubilee celebration to be had by Canadians and Englishmen promises to be very enjoyable. The committee of arrangements has decided to hold the picnic at Kohlman's lake next Tuesday. Among the prominent speakers upon the occasion will be Gov. McGill, Mayor Smith, of St. Paul, and Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, and Revs. Dr. Graves, Allison, McGolrick and other prominent speakers.

At the college chapel Thursday afternoon the Hyperion Literary society gave its annual public entertainment. Addresses were made by Hon. Alexander Ramsey, C. T. Thompson, Thomas Cochran, Jr., of the board of trustees; Rev. J. B. Donaldson and Rev. Wilson Pharner, D. D., of New York. The college students are very much interested in their progress and will return next year double in number.

The celebrated pianist, Mme. Rive-King, gave her farewell recital Monday afternoon to a large audience, including the musical talent of St. Paul. She rendered in an artistic and pleasing manner a delightful programme. Mme. King has made many friends in St. Paul.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at Standard hall Thursday evening in honor of the commencement exercises of Baldwin school. An elaborate programme, consisting of musical and literary selections, was rendered by the pupils of the school.

A very enjoyable programme has been prepared in the form of a Mother Goose "cantata," to take place at the Hebron Baptist church, under the auspices of the Band of Hope organization, next Tuesday evening.

The Fisk University Jubilee singers gave the last of a series of three concerts at the Exposition hall last evening to a not large, but select musical audience.

The Rice park concert last evening attracted a large audience and a fine display of equipages.

The closing exercises of Macalester college occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The St. Andrew's society will celebrate in the shape of a picnic at Four Lakes next Tuesday.

PERSONAL NOTES.

C. W. Wright and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Brookman, of New York, and Charlemagne Tower, Jr., president of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, left Tacoma June 13 on the Olympia for Alaska.

William Erwin and wife, who reside with their son, W. W. Erwin, at 481 Iglehart street, have gone to Cleveland, O., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Potter, at 315 Garden street. They will not return until the middle of October.

Miss Minnie Theobald, Miss Hilda Finch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yoerg, Jr., of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Finch and Messrs. Spencer and Wright, of Milwaukee, are spending a few weeks at the Palmer house, Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Evans, of Winona, remembered by the St. Paul people as Serpolette in the "Chimes of Normandy," will make a farewell visit to St. Paul before leaving for her new home in Cincinnati.

Anna C. Drew invited the pupils of her college of shorthand and telegraphy to Lake Como yesterday for a day of recreation. They turned out by the score and spent a delightful day, notwithstanding the rain at noon.

Railroad Commissioner Becker contemplates a trip over the Breckenridge division of the Manitoba road, and Gov. Austin over the Northern Pacific this week.

Lyman Farrell, of East Ninth street, will return next week from college, accompanied by four classmates, who will spend the summer at White Bear lake.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the residence of John Jenkins, Wednesday evening, to celebrate the anniversary of his birth day.

Col. J. H. Gregory, of the New York Life Insurance company, leaves to-day for Chicago. His wife will go to New York and sail for Europe June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sheire and their son Clarence have gone to White Bear lake to spend the summer. Mr. Sheire is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family, of Grove street, have taken possession of the Murray cottage for the summer at White Bear.

Gov. McGill returned from Waseca, and started for Lake City yesterday. He will attend the encampment at Vernedale Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Green and Miss Ray Elerby returned yesterday from Hollidaysburg, where they attended school.

Miss Ollie Walthers returned from St. Mary's hall, Faribault, Saturday and will spend the summer at Lake Elmo.

William H. Pearce and family, of No. 64 Park place, have moved into their new residence at White Bear lake.

Judge R. R. Nelson and daughter left for New York Wednesday. Miss Nelson will sail for Europe next Tuesday.

The St. Joseph's church will give an entertainment and lawn festival on Nelson avenue to-morrow evening.

Miss Ruby Calderwood, of Galena, Ill., is visiting at the residence of H. C. Schurmeier, 491 Broadway.

Miss Agnes Huntington and sister will be the guest of Mrs. W. D. Chandler, of Winona, next week.

Miss Louise E. Upham, of Sibley street, has left the city for a few weeks to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. Dr. Hamma, a noted divine of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of Henry W. Bartlett, of Ashland avenue.

Mrs. Auerbach and Miss Matie Rice, of Summit avenue, will leave for Europe the last of this month.

Miss Wright, of East Eighth street, has returned, after an absence of a year at school in Chicago.

Hon. George W. Sterling and Hon. John Cain, of Dakota, were guests at the Ryan this week.

The Woodland Park Baptist church will hold their annual picnic at Bald Eagle lake June 28.

Miss Maggie Burdict and Miss Georgie Luly returned from Northfield college Thursday.

T. F. Birmingham has returned home from a four weeks' visit to New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cumby, of Pine street, left for Minnetonka last evening for a few days.

Miss Gilfillan and Miss von Wedelstaedt have returned from St. Mary's hall, Faribault.

Miss Fannie Green, of Cedar Rapids, Io., is visiting Miss Eliza Lander, of Wilkin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tarbox and family left yesterday to spend the day at Lake Elmo.

Mrs. W. R. Proctor chaperoned a party of young ladies to the matinee Saturday.

The Misses Edith and Agnes Smith attended commencement exercises at Albert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loomis have returned from their extensive visit to Lake City.

Miss Mary Hart, of Summit avenue, arrived home from Northfield college Thursday.

Senator John Shaleen, of Chisago county, called upon State Auditor Braden.

Miss Grace Hemmenway, of Western avenue, is visiting friends at Fort Custer.

Mrs. Dr. Woods is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hague, at Bald Eagle lake.

Miss Hattie Gotzian, of Tenth street, is the guest of Mrs. Pettitt at Faribault.

Hon. W. P. Murray and family are attending the Red Rock camp meeting.

Miss McKay, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Perry, 562 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Hackett is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Skinner, at Northfield.

Mrs. McQuillian, of East Ninth street, will leave for Europe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kohers, of Le Sueur, are guests at the Windsor.

Maj. H. B. Strait, of Shakopee, called at the governor's office yesterday.

Coroner Dr. Quinn attended the State Medical association at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knuppe, of Crookston, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green have returned from their Eastern trip.

Richard Gilman, of Helena, Mont., is visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Mayo, of Broadway, are visiting friends at Hastings.

Miss Rahp is the guest of Mrs. John H. Ames, of Grand avenue.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is visiting Mrs. S. P. Stewart, at Northfield.

Mrs. N. M. Seans, of St. Paul, will spend Sunday at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGraw will rusticate two weeks at Red Rock.

Miss Covell, of Stillwater, is the guest of Miss Easton, of West Side.

Henry E. von Wedelstaedt spent four days at Faribault last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Andrews are visiting friends at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Farwell, of Dubuque, are in St. Paul.

A. H. Wilder and party left for Europe last Thursday evening.

Miss Kate Healey, of St. Paul, has returned from Rosemount.

Miss Susie Williams has returned from school at Northfield.

Miss Stella Wilson is home from St. Mary's hall, Faribault.

Rev. Dr. Dana arrived home from Europe Friday morning.

Fred Cobb is home from the "Shattuck," also Dan Hand.

Mrs. Moore and daughter have returned from St. Cloud.

M. J. Boyle is expected to return home from the East to-day.

J. C. Cunninghrm, of West St. Paul, has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. T. Coolie is visiting Mrs. Charles Hamen, of Hudson.

W. T. Burr is home from a six weeks' Eastern visit.

Charlie Nichols will return to-morrow from college.

Fred Cobb, of Shattuck, is at White Bear lake.

Henry S. Potts starts for a Western tour to-day.

A Picturesque Ticket.

Town Topics.

The Clover club, of Philadelphia, for the second time in its existence, has been obliged to succumb to a speech. That somewhat celebrated organization invites distinguished guests and guys them so unmercifully when they arise to respond to toasts that the guests are soon downed, unable from a loss of temper or confusion to proceed. Chauncey M. Depew, the other evening, parried the assaults so deftly that the club was obliged to yield and let him finish his speech.

The only other instance I remember occurred years ago, when Col. Pat Donan swept down from Dakota like a cyclone and knocked the club out so quickly that for a few minutes it seemed as if lightning had struck it, and every member gasped for breath. Col. Pat, swining his long arms and mounting a chair, began:

"Fellow cutthroats, swindlers, murderers, thieves and flabigasters, I come from the land of the Dakotas—"

"Where's that?" yelled Wayne MacVeagh.

"So high above hell," replied the fiery Celt, "that you would never be able to see it with a Rosse telescope."

This settled it. For an hour Col. Pat continued a speech of the most exaggerated metaphor and invention that probably was ever delivered. It was immediately taken by the Northern Pacific railway, printed in the form of flaming circulars, and millions of copies distributed broadcast. If the Clover club, as it claims, makes the fortunes of presidential candidates, we shall expect soon to see on its banners:

DEPEW AND DONAN FOR 1888.

The Clover club, however, had better reverse the ticket and make it read Donan and Depew. Donan is by far the most widely known and has the greater following. He was followed out of Missouri in 1868 by the largest mob which ever carried tar and feathers. So much interest was excited by the event that the governor ordered out the state militia to assist in the operation. He was ridden out of Kentucky on a rail with an equally large following. He was thrown out of North Carolina, driven out of Virginia, oratored out of Minnesota by its entire pulpit for writing up a Methodist conference as a circus, invited to leave Deadwood by its entire population with shot guns in hand. Such a following would elect any man to the presidency.

Low Shoes.

Largest assortment of ladies' kid Oxfords in the Northwest. Prices, $1.25, $1.50 and $2 per pair at Lovering's.

BY THE COOL LAKE SHORES

Chat and Personal Gossip About Perspiring People Who Are Trying to Get Cooled Off.

The Season Opening Up With Encouraging Activity at Pretty White Bear Lake.

Private Cottages Being Occupied and the Rooms in the Hotels Rapidly Filling Up.

A Ten-Mile Yacht Race Arranged for Saturday Afternoon, Which Will Furnish Rare Sport.

White Bear Lake.

SCATTERING at first in quiet fashion on the roof, the rain fell gently on Sunday last, but after awhile the flood gates of Heaven seemed to open, and, while the deluge of rain that followed gladdened the heart of the farmer, it elongated the faces of the summer hotel proprietors; and, as one of them remarked, he couldn't see why in the eternal fitness of things it didn't rain some other day besides Sunday. But all things have an ending, and by Wednesday the clouds had dissipated and old Sol again smiled benignly on a wet and muddy public. In fact, he smiled so hard that the face of "mine host" brightened up as he saw, in fancy, a hot and sweltering people crowding through the gates of the union depot and boarding the White Bear trains. A train leaves the lake every evening at 10 o'clock, except Thursday evening (when the time is extended to 11:20 to give those who desire a chance to attend the parties), and the evening trains from the city bring out many people who seek a quiet row or sail, and a whiff of the fresh lake air, after a hot and dusty day in town.

A SUNDAY AT WHITE BEAR.

THE YACHTS TO RACE.

Those interested in yachting will be glad to know that through the efforts of Mr. Ramaley a regatta has been arranged for next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Nearly all the fast yachts on the lake will participate in the contest, which will be for prizes of $50, $75 and $125. The course will be ten miles long, and the starting point will be near the Cottage Park station. The steamer Dispatch will carry passengers wishing to follow the race. If the wind is unfavorable the race will be postponed.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Leip House—W. C. Hope, James Mayfield, Joseph Merriam, J. B. Logan, E. S. Case, M. Maggart, E. K. Ide, W. G. Hawk, C. A. Sheire, Frank Knapp, E. W. Leonard and lady, Ernest Werner and wife, Mrs. F. Burg, J. M. Goldsmith, William Blakeley, E. F. Van Gorder, L. D. Ross, S. O. Merrill, E. E. Kaeuffer, J. C. Clemens, E. N. Saunders, J. Watson, St. Paul; W. B. Fuller, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. D. Hillis, Minneapolis; J. C. Martin, Chicago; F. R. Upham and wife, Marshfield, Wis.; A. Kuyler, River Falls; Fred Hass, Jr., Miss Eva Hass, Miss G. M. Bassford, Minneapolis.

Williams House—F. E. Wadoff, E. W. Pearce, F. A. Burritt, J. P. Carritle, Hettie E. Proctor, Nealie Strise, E. A. Merrick, A. W. Hoppick, J. I. Kenna, A. L. Nicolay, F. M. Williams, J. E. Glass and family, E. W. Eddy, A. B. Ovitt, W. J. Romans, A. J. Wampler, Dr. Quinn, T. M. Swem, A. M. Doherty, Charles Burg, George McKay and wife, T. H. Jennings, Dr. Emmert, H. A. Charles, J. E. Thompson, W. J. Cathil, E. H. Elliott, A. E. Tiegent, E. W. Pease and lady, George M. Cohoen, C. S. Neely, Edward Scott, St. Paul. Hy Williams, Minneapolis; H. H. Benedict, New York; T. J. Ward, Harley, Idaho; Mrs. J. S. Williams and son, Nashville; Dr. W. H. Caine, White Bear; B. Arntzen, Quincy, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Drake, England; A. Magle, Minneapolis; Miss Davenport, Faribault; L. B. Nickerson, Miss N. Jennings, Minneapolis; T. L. Barns, W. M. Batterson, Honolula; L. N. Colsen, Kansas City; W. Crease and wife, L. Jerome, Minneapolis; N. H. Bishop, Davenport, Io.; Fred E. Cobb, White Bear lake; D. D. Davenport, Helena, Mont.

Chateaugay—F. Chandler, John B. Richardson, Simon Rodrick, S. J. Simons, Alf Burrows, A. R. Johns, Peter Sheber, John Blakely, P. Doyle, Sim Wilson and a friend, E. H. Schroeder, E. M. Goss and wife, William F. Smith, W. F. Simons, Henry Hasenninkle and son, William Johns, William P. Lathrop, Mrs. J. T. Avery, Stella S. Robert, Louis Rank, George C. Beams, Charles Wright, J. B. Banning and Joseph Smith, St. Paul; John Henderson, Duluth; Samuel Jackson, Hinckley; W. H. Anderson, H. Cody and wife, Minneapolis; Charles B. Clark and wife, Chicago; Joe Switzer, Ardock; William H. Cronk, Brainerd, Minn.; Salem Johnson, River Falls; W. H. Shaak, Sioux City; E. J. Cummings, E. H. Doyle, Duluth; J. C. Davenport, Ashland, Wis.; William Doyle and friend, Fargo, Dak.; Robert Rathborne, St. Croix; Leslie Moen, Toronto; P. Arnold, Winnipeg; Joseph Kassen, Cincinnati, O.; Harry Wintero, Covington, Ky.; J. C. Edward, Chicago; E. Elliott, Chicago; William A. Lang, Dellwood; F. N. Hoyes, Chicago, and Nettie Mathews, Stillwater.

Hotel Mantomedi—Robert Landerdale, W. A. Summers, E. A. Summers, T. J. Swartz, B. I. Brayton, M. Marshall, E. Jones, T. W. Leavitt, R. B. Bross and T. E. Warner, St. Paul; Wm. McMinimy and wife, Misses Blanch and Nellie McMinimy, Minneapolis; C. T. Porter, W. Porter, Henry Krause, St. Paul; James Perry, Joe Lattuer, Stillwater; W. Philippi, W. Weekley and W. Maloney, Taylor's Falls; George J. Hemson, Charles S. Brader, Miss C. Parker, Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Barrett and George W. McIntire, St. Paul; Miss Lou Burns, St. Louis; C. B. Lawon and Dr. Francis and wife, St. Paul; Gertrude de Orme, J. Wilkenson, Charles Wynacht, George Wynacht and I. H. Conway, Stillwater; Geo. Bremer, W. R. Hawthorn, W. I. Wighton, St. Paul; J. D. Roberts and wife, Burlington, Io.; J. B. Anderson, Stillwater; Mrs. W. B. Lough and children, M. C. Parrott, Burlington; P. J. Burns, Fred N. Harris, O. B. Harris, Jr., St. Paul; Louis C. Hill, Detroit, Mich.; William A. Johnson, St. Paul; Miss L. M. Dunbar, Lake Geneva, Wis.; S. Wright and wife, St. Paul; C. T. McMillan, Fred S. Foster, Stillwater; James H. Potect, St. Paul.

Misses B. Roney, G. Jenks, M. Robertson and E. Foster, of Stillwater, spent a pleasant day at Mahtomedi Thursday.

THE BARE FACTS.

Capt. J. N. O. Brown, formerly of New York, has recently completed a large yacht, which he sails for the benefit of the Matoska club, and for the general public when not in use by the club. She will easily seat forty people, and though not remarkable for speed is considered the safest boat on the lake, and just the thing for picnic parties. She carries a heavy mainsail and a jib is being built for her. An awning over the deck protects the occupants from the sun's rays.

Misses Caddie A. Wiley, Miss Hass, Libbie Salisbury, Hattie A. Smith, Mamie Dorsey, W. Fannie Wiley, Martha C. Salisbury, Miss Bassford and Messrs. Fred Hass, Jr., Charles T. Goeway and Eugene C. Forest picnicked at White Bear lake Saturday and formed a sailing party to Dellwood.

E. D. Comings has just completed a steamboat landing for the Dispatch near the Williams house. The landing at Cottage Park, which last year was in the rear of Ramaley's pavilion, has been removed to a point further down the lake near the Leip house.

J. Rodrigue has resigned his position as manager of the Chateaugay hotel.

Fred P. Siddall, of Minneapolis, spent Thursday at the lake, stopping at Dellwood.

The sailing canoe Manitou made the distance from Leip's to Dellwood Thursday evening in twenty-six minutes.

A delegation from the Matoska club visited "Alidor" at St. Paul Friday evening.

Mrs. Hewitt is erecting a windmill on her grounds adjacent to her Dellwood home.

It is the club house near the Mannheimer cottage that was advertised to be sold at auction, and not the Manitou Island club house, as erroneously stated in last Sunday's papers.

Miss Grace Fisk, of Northfield, Minn., is visiting her cousin, Miss Delia Fisk, at the latter's home on Clark street.

T. T. Fauntleroy, St. Paul, and Joel P. Heatwole, Northfield, were the guests of C. A. Severance at Dellwood Sunday.

Percy M. Roberts, Wakefield, Yorkshire, England, visited the Matoska club last week.

Misses W. Fannie Wiley, Bassford, Judson and Hass and Mrs. Rugg will tent on the Tarbox property sometime the first of the coming month.

C. Riley, wife and daughter and W. C. Riley, of St. Paul, moved into one of the Leip cottages Wednesday last.

There was a hop at the Leip house Thursday evening, which was fairly well attended, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves, although the heat was intense. Hops will take place at this hotel every Thursday evening throughout the summer.

W. H. H. Johnston and wife are at the lake, boarding at the Brewster cottage.

Mr. Allen, of Allen, Moon & Co., and family, are at the lake for the summer. They rented one of the Murray cottages.

ENJOYING THE COOL BREEZES.

Mrs. Hughson and daughter, St. Paul, will spend a couple of weeks at the lake.

A. M. Doherty and family have moved into their summer cottage.

Hiler Horton and family, St. Paul, will summer at the Lakeside cottage.

Capt. Edward Simonton, wife and daughter are at the Leip house for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family are in one of the Leip cottages for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheire, Miss Sheire and C. A. Sheire will summer at the lake, stopping at one of the Leip cottages.

W. W. Rand and family, Mrs. Howard and children and Mrs. Pulford have rented one of Mr. Leip's cottages for the summer.

L. W. French and family, St. Paul, have secured a suite of rooms at the Brewster cottage.

Mrs. E. Waller, Miss Nellie Sprague, J. Harry Wilgus, A. B. Wilgus, Abe Simons and J. H. Hirst were among the visitors at the "Hirst" camp during the week past.

The White Bear Episcopal church will give a strawberry festival at Leip's grounds Thursday; and there will also be a dance in the evening.

Mrs. J. T. Avery, St. Paul, and Nellie M. Krappel, of Stillwater, have engaged rooms at the Chateaugay for the season.

There will be a number of athletic sports and a game of ball between local clubs on the Chateaugay ball grounds to-day.

Lake Elmo.

Lake Elmo has again come to the front as a popular summer resort for families and society people. The hotel has been enlarged and there is accommodation for 300 guests. Rooms have been engaged for St. Louis guests. The formal opening of the hotel to the public occurred June 18, with the following guests registered: M. Howes, of Winhepeg, M. A. Bigford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodward, R. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poupeny, Mr. and Mrs. R. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newcombe, John C. Graus, O. A. Brooin, W. H. Kindred, Albert Moon, C. J. Caffery, Miss Grace Hawkins, W. B. Hoag, Miss Edna Brown, Miss Cecil Brown, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, F. R. Bigelow, Mrs Pardo and daughter, John T. Averill, Mrs. J. T. Averill, F. T. McIver, J. P. Carrette, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryder, Miss Carrie Fletcher, Miss Nellie Stirling, Miss Nellie Mortimer, Miss Marvin Mortimer, John I. Quinkey, Harry A. Wilson, of Colorado Springs; Charles K. Cunningham, of Denver, Col.; William Broodhert, of Minneapolis; Albert Crittenden, of Stillwater. The hotel will be under the management of Mr. Hurd, formerly connected with the Portland.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Patti has returned to Europe and the United States treasury at Washington still lives.—Puck.

The Capital Prize.—"You say you were very lucky the first time you bought a lottery ticket?" "Yes; I drew a blank, and have never invested since."—Harper's Bazar.

The Sleepy Look.—Mr. Simkins (studying earnestly her new photograph)—"Yes, it is very beautiful, but I miss that sleepy, dreamy—I might almost say far-away—look in the eyes." Miss Jones—"Ah, Mr. Simkins, you were not there to talk to me, you see."—Harper's Bazar.

A little "fresh-air child" at Elkland, who had never seen a cow before, was watching the milking process with eyes full of astonishment. After looking on in silence for some time she drew near, and placing her hand on the cow's distended side, exclaimed: "Why, she's chock full of it, ain't she?"—Exchange.

A "literary" note in the Mail and Express says that the Buffalo Bill excitement in England "has led, we are told, to several different republications of the novels, particularly the Indian novels, of the Scott of the New World—the late James Fenimore Cooper." Everybody who has seen the Wild West show "is reading 'The Last of the Mohicans,' 'Leatherstocking,' 'The Pathfinder,' with whatever else he may have written anent the noble savage." A copy of 'Leatherstocking' would excite great interest in America.

If one individual more than another monopolizes the public interest at this time, that person is probably Mr. Stagg, pitcher of base balls to Yale university. Mr. Stagg is represented to be a young man of limited financial resources and phenomenal ability to place a base ball so that a batsman will try to hit and fail. It is talent which is in great demand in this country just now, and can command a magnificent remuneration Most of the top professional clubs are as anxious to get Mr. Stagg as Chicago women are to own a Marazine diamond, and the young man daily has occasion to adjust in his mind the comparative value of a liberal education and a liberal salary. Such is the suspense of the public that awaits Stagg's decision that questions that once seemed momentous have grown trivial in comparison, and Yale men have even been heard to say that they didn't care any more whether it was the lady or the tiger.—Life.

A Hugging Society.

A hugging society has been organized at Blue Mound, Kan. The rates established are as follows: For a straight hug, girls under sixteen years, 20 cents for each hug of two minutes; from sixteen to twenty-five years, 75 cents; school marms, 4 cents; another man's wife, $1; widows, 20 cents to $2; old maids, 4 cents or two for a nickel, and no limit to time. Ministers not charged and editors to pay in advertising.

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