SAINT PAUL SOCIAL.

A correspondent to the London Queen tells of a novel and delightful way of turning an ordinary uninteresting garden party into an absorbing amusement. Instead of the usual coteries of gossips, she says with nothing to do but criticize each others' dress or watch any fortunate couple who might happen to be engaged in an animated conversation, there was a throng of eager spectators watching with pleasure the graceful evolutions of the bright girls who flitted before them. The affair was a "women's gymkhana" and the hostess was a woman of genius with a real inspiration when she organized it. Imagine a bright, sunshiny afternoon, not too hot; a seventy-yard course marked off near a charming country home, the field about it gay with streamers and marquee, the band discoursing sweet music; the brilliant crowd of guests in no hurry to tear themselves away, but sitting or standing for full three hours and a half on either side the course, interested and pleased to the last. What a success!

Most of the keen riders of the neighborhood took in the gymkhana, nearly all of them girls under twenty, looking charming in their womanly dresses. They wore generally dark skirts, light blouses, some all lace and muslin, others the simple shirt and tie, and, with their white sailors, they presented a very neat feminine spectacle; even in the flurry and excitement of the race there were no unseemly exhibitions. There was a series of races, and, as no one was allowed to take more than two prizes, there were plenty of winners. The egg-and-spoon race was very successfully accomplished, and showed very enviable steadiness of hand and bearing. The in-and-out gave occasion for very dexterous manipulation of the machines, for it was not at all easy to wind in and out among the obstacles placed at equal distances, and several ladies failed to take the sharp turns required, but they were none of them hurt, for they were clever enough to jump off quickly when they found they were going.

In the Victoria Cross race many heroic deeds were performed in saving wounded comrades from the savage enemy, and carrying them to a place of safety. It was certainly a matter requiring great skill to dismount, snatch up a stuffed dummy from the ground, mount again so laden, holding the burden carefully in front of the saddle, so as not to imperil the life saved with such difficulty from the jaws of death!

The most difficult feat was catching the butterfly, something like the old sport of tilting at the ring.

In the needle and thread race riders were provided with a needle and thread had to ride seventy yards to a gentleman selected by themselves, hand him the needle, and request him to thread it; then to return with it to the starting point. Their success, of course, depended on the man they selected, so if one man happened by good luck to find the needle's eye betimes, he was besieged by fair applicants, who perhaps proved, when their turn came, the fickleness of fortune. A sailor would have been a valued auxiliary; as it is, let us hope the short-lived popularity achieved by one or two may stimulate the more helpless sex generally to take lessons in threading the needle; they may find it a useful accomplishment in the new century just about to dawn.

The carpet-bag race depended entirely on the girl's own coolness, however. It was amusing to see how flurried some of them got when they had to dismount, open a carpet-bag, take out a tie, and fasten it round their neck in a slip-knot before starting off again. Hands which would have been deft enough before the glass at home were now quite trembling with haste. Some of the good riders found the tie altogether refractory, while the cool hands rode off triumphantly with their carpet-bag in front of them.

Perhaps the most trying was the cracknel and water race. All crowded round to see the girls, after their 70-yards run, dismount, eat a cracknel biscuit, and drink a glass of water before they were at liberty to continue the race. Anyone who has tried eating a cracknel while another person drinks a tumbler of water with a teaspoon knows what dreadful dry work it is, and how likely the water is to disappear first. Here, however, there was an advantage in having something to moisten the powdery morsel; and it was surprising the celerity with which some of the young women disposed of theirs; they must to have continued fasting for some time previously to preparing for this great feat. One poor victim, however, had just been refreshing herself with cakes and ices, and found the contrast so shocking that she had to refrain from the contest, much to her disgust.

Of course, they finished with a donkey race, where the last wins; and then, after the prizes had been distributed by the kind hosts, all said good-bye with thanks much more sincere than those often tendered after an ordinary garden party.

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There will be a meeting of all subcommittees of the G. A. R. ladies' committee at their headquarters at the Kittson residence, corner of Summit and Selby avenues, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be addresses by some of the citizen's committee and every effort will be made to make clear the present status of arrangements. The president, Mrs. R. M. Newport, is especially desirous of a full attendance. Chairmen are requested to notify each member of their committees and to ensure their attendance if possible.

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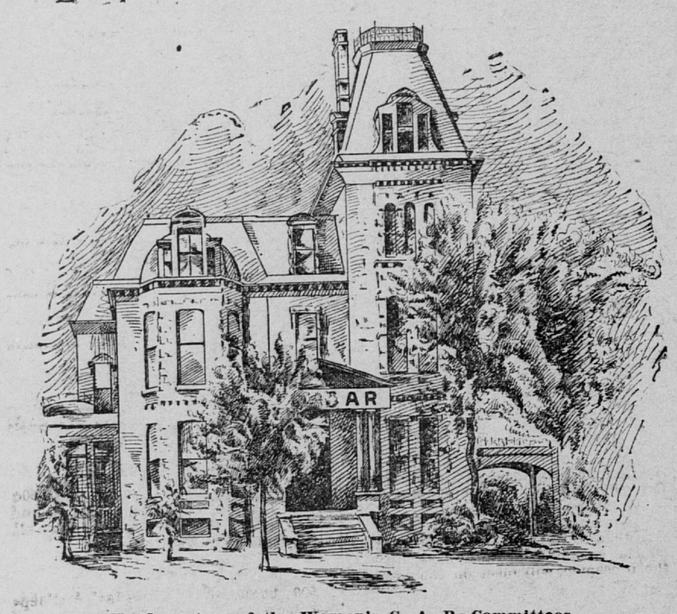
Many of those on the hill who are learning the art of wheeling for the first time this year have gained valuable assistance from L. W. Block, of 428 Laurel avenue. Mr. Block's method of instruction is spoken of highly by all who have learned under his guidance.

THE KITTS ON HOME,



Headquarters of the Women's G. A. R. Committees.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of the prettiest of weddings took place Wednesday in St. Paul's church, when, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Louise Hunt and L. M. Page were married by Rev. J. N. Page. About 150 persons witnessed the ceremony. The bride was lovely in a simple gown of white. She wore no veil and carried Brides roses. Her maids were her three sisters, Misses Lillian, Annie and Maud Hunt, in dainty frocks of pink. They carried bouquets of pink carnations. The little flower girl was another sister, Miss Queenie Hunt, in pure white. Will Hunt was the best man for the bridegroom. During the ceremony Prof. Thomas Yapp presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Page will reside at Barnesville.

The wedding of Miss Jennette Robertson Evans and Prof. Guy Everett Maxwell, of Appleton, Wis., took place Wednesday afternoon at the Evans residence at Hamline, and was witnessed by about two hundred people, guests from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Stillwater, Red Wing and Owatonna.

Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Evans, early settlers of Hamline, and a graduate of Hamline university. Prof. Maxwell is a graduate of the same university.

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock Viola E. Gregory, daughter of Mrs. John Gregory, and Clyde M. Darling, of Rochester, were married at the cathedral parsonage, by the Rev. Father Heffron. Miss Phinettis Gregory, sister of the bride, and Frank Mueller were the attendants. A reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, on Market street. After a short wedding journey, a week of which will be spent at Lake Minnetonka, Mr. and Mrs. Darling will be at home at the Victoria flats on Exchange steet.

The marriage of Miss Ida May Schnaith and Charles L. Kahlert was celebrated Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Schnaith, 1169 Reaney street. Rev. A. D. J. Haupt, of the Memorial English Lutheran church, officiated. The bride was attended by the maid of honor, Miss Helen Kahlert, the groom's sister, and the Misses Mildred and Mabel Schnaith, the bride's twin sisters, as flower girls. Alexander Kahlert was the best man.

The marriage of Miss Clara Louise Rotert, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Rotert, and William Henry Shuster, took place Thursday afternoon at the Rotert residence, 236 Maria avenue. Rev. Mr. Webber, of the First German M. E. church, performed the ceremony. Miss Myrtle Mulliken, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and George Schulze, brother of the groom, the best man. Ruth Deither, the groom's cousin, was flower girl and ring bearer.

Tuesday morning at the home of the bride in Columbus, Ohio, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Alma, the charming daughter of Mrs. Catherine E. J. Corzilius, and Mr. G. William Emmett, of St. Paul, Minn. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett, the bride and groom, left for an extended trip through the South. They will reside here and be at home after July 15.

Miss Nellie Jane Pagett and Mr. Edwin Marshall Rosenquist will be married Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pagett, 874 Geranium street.

The marriage of Mrs. Charlotte Bear and Carl Gowran, of Grand Forks, N. D., will take place at noon Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. D. Henderson, of Clinton avenue. Rev. Charles Holmes will officiate.

The marriage of Miss Mina Corzelius, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Corzelius, of Columbus, O., to William Emmert, of St. Paul, was celebrated Tuesday morning at the home of the bride. After a tour through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Emmert will be at home after July 15 in St. Paul.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Lapham and Frank Leavitt.

John L. Goff and Annie Sneidle were married Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. L. Meyer, in Minneapolis. They will be at home after July 1, at 648 John street, St. Paul.

The engagement is announced of Miss Della Schlick and Frank Winter. The marriage will take place next month.

Miss Mary Morrissy, daughter of William Morrissy, of 185 East Winnifred street, and Thomas F. Foley were married Tuesday morning in St. Michael's church by Rev. P. Foley was maid of honor and William Morrissy was best man.

Thursday at noon took place the marriage of Miss Winnifred Allen McKay, daughter of Mrs. A. F. McKay, to Thomas Hume Bogart, Dr. Paul Egbert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bogart left on the afternoon train for Kalispell, Mont., where Mr. Bogart is a prominent business man.

The egagement is announced of Miss Mary Eastman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin V. Eastman, of 297 Laurel avenue, to Wm. P. Abbott, president of the Abbott Manufacturing company and a member of the firm of Abbott Bros.

The marriage of Miss Alice Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brennan, to Dr. Phillip McKean, of New Richmond, Wis., was celebrated Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church, Father Gibbons officiating. Dr. and Mrs. McKeon will reside at New Richmond.

Miss Grace L. Harshman, of North Vernon, Ind., was married Wednesday to Carney Koerner at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Koerner arrived in St. Paul Friday, and will be at home at 748 Goodrich avenue after July 15.

The marriage of Miss Louise Reiners and Henry Stockman was celebrated Wednesday at St. John's German Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Stockman will be at home after July 16 at 148 Minnehaha street.

Miss Lizzie Boulger and H. E. Williams, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, were married Monday at the Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home after July 1, at 423 Fifth street, Minneapolis.

The engagement of Miss Lulu Belle White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, of Marshall avenue, and A. J. Douglass, of Merriam Park, is announced.

Next Tuesday Miss Bessie Grant and Norman Larsen will be united in marriage at the home of the bride, on Minnehaha street.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

A lawn social was given Thursday evening by St. Paul chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parlin, of Phalen avenue. Chinese lanterns lighted the grounds. The tables were decorated with roses and water lilies. Mrs. Parlin was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. George Brookins, Mrs. N. O. Ainey, Mrs. W. Soule, Mrs. Seifker, Miss May Gunther and Miss Nora Darlin, and Messrs. Cook, Ainey and Gardner. Several Minneapolis and Merriam Park guests were present, including Mrs. Louise Lyon, Johnson, P. W. G. M., O. E. S., and Mrs. Jennie L. Flinn, P. G. L., O. E. S.

Miss Tuthill, of Chicago, was the guest of honor Thursday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Tucker, of Holly avenue. There were about fifty guests in attendance, principally women. Mrs. Tucker was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Page, of Fort Snelling; Mrs. Kenyon, of St. Paul, and Miss Fletcher, of Minneapolis. Among the guests were Miss Newport, Miss Finch, Miss Lindeke, Miss Roger, Miss Baker, Miss Clough, Miss Walman, Misses Pope, Misses Livingston, Miss Warner, Miss Rugg and Miss Messner.

Miss Gertrude San Souci, of Laurel avenue, gave a bicycle party Wednesday evening. The guests were the Misses Grace, Misses Kennedy, Miss Bassford, Misses King, Miss Van Vorhess, Miss Crosman, Messrs. Mark Fitzpatrick, Lou Prendergast, John M. Hay, Charles Harkin, Dr. Mead, J. Hurley, Robert Brackett, George Sheehan, F. P. Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston chaperoned the party.

James A. Crandall, delegate from Washington county to the national convention at St. Louis, was Tuesday night tendered a surprise by fifty of his friends at his home at St. Paul Park. Among the party were people from Newport, St. Paul Park, Langdon and Cottage Grove. The Newport brass band attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinska entertained at a sailing party Tuesday evening, which was followed by a buffet luncheon at their home at White Bear Lake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Parody, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin, Miss Pinska, Miss Kerwin, Miss Stock, Miss Davis and William Souden.

Mrs. S. J. Northfield, of Mount Ida street, pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Ontime Pleasure club Tuesday afternoon. Progressive cinch was played. The first prize was won by Mrs. Carpenter, second by Mrs. Bergman and third by Nellie Manley.

Dayton's Bluff lodge No. 96, I. O. P. F. gave a lawn social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rolfing, on Maple and Conway streets. The lawn was decorated with lanterns and the Manhattan orchestra made music.

Mrs. John Talman entertained the Alert Euchre club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Grotto street. Mrs. E. R. Hubbell secured the first prize, Mrs. J. S. Whittacre the second, and Mrs. George Thomas the third.

The Junior Endeavorers of the Atlantic Congregational Church gave a festival Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heine, on Hoffman avenue.

The women of the English Lutheran church gave an ice cream social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mackintosh, on Prescott street.

Mrs. C. W. Carpenter entertained at a Welsh rarebit party Monday evening for Miss Burnham, of Moorhead.

The women of the Church of the Messiah gave a missionary tea in the church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Tucker, of Holly avenue, gave a tea Thursday for Miss Tuthill, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Herbert, of 588 Holly avenue, entertained the Fudge club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack, of Selby avenue, gave a cycle party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Foley, of Osceola avenue, gave a euchre party Thursday afternoon.

St. Paul's Sunday school held its annual picnic at Wildwood, Thursday

Mrs. C. G. Hill, of 122 Virginia avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. H. F. Hoyt, of Goodrich avenue, gave a luncheon Thursday.

LOOKING FORWARD.

A steamboat excursion to Lake Pepin is among the many enjoyable outings planned for the Fourth, and it will be in charge of the Young People's society of the First M. E. church. Last year an invitation was extended to the young people of other churches in the Twin Cities, and so hearty was the response that the invitation is given again this year. The steamer Daisy has been engaged for the day, and will leave St. Paul at 9 o'clock in the morning. There will be good music by a mandolin orchestra and plenty of refreshments served by the ladies of the church.

Ther will be a social at the home of Mrs. Tuttle, 123 and 125 West Fourth street, Tuesday evening, July 7, given by Ellsworth Circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R. There will be dancing and progressive euchre. The house and lawn will be decorated with the national colors. A good time is assured to all who come.

The Moonlight Dancing club will give their second annual excursion on Wednesday evening, July 15, on the steamer Flora Clark and barge.

Mrs. Fred Yerxa will entertain a company of thirty Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at her home on Groveland avenue.

An ice cream social and dance will be given by the Boot and Shoe Workers' union this evening at Assembly hall.

The Imperial's excursion will take place Sunday, July 5, to Shakopina and return on the steamer Daisy and barge.

The Ladies' Afternoon club meets Tuesday with Mrs. R. L. Gorman, of Dayton avenue.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nellette Reed, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Ensign, at Summerville, for several weeks, sailed yesterday from New York for Europe, where she is to fill an engagement in England, Scotland and Ireland. She was formerly a member of the Richard Mansfield company and on Sunday she entertained the company at Summerville. A boat trip on the Hebe was enjoyed.

Miss Mary Chase Perry, of Detroit, Mich., a member of the National League of Mineral Painters and vice-president of the Detroit Ceramic club, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Louise Walbridge Chapman, of Minneapolis. She goes from Minneapolis to Petoskey, on Lake Michigan, to open a studio class for the season.

Mrs. M. E. Fitch, one of the council of administration of the department of Nebraska, was the guest of honor Tuesday afternoon at the Women's Sewing society of the Ellsworth Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. S. P. Crosby, of Goodrich avenue, has gone to Rush City for the marriage of her niece, Miss Edith J. Lee, to Prof. Wemiel, of Wisconsin State University.

Master Alexander Brisnaham, of 175 Selby avenue, left Saturday morning to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. Titus, of Tracey, Minn.

Mr. J. F. Spranger, late buyer for Lindeke Warner and Schurmeier, accompanied by Mrs. Spranger, left last night for San Francisco, where he expects to reside. Mr. Spranger was presented with a handsome gold watch chain and Mrs. Spranger with a silver toilet set by the employees with whom the former has been associated for years, previous to their departure.

Mrs. P. H. Carroll and Mrs. F. Johnson, of Hudson, Wis., were the guests of Mrs. S. J. Northfield, on Mt. Ida street, Thursday last.

Mrs. James and daughter, of Boston, are spending the summer with Mrs. James' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Price, of Summit avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipp and Miss Kipp leave next Tuesday, by the way of the lakes, for a six weeks' sojourn at the sea side.

Mrs. N. A. Emery has returned to St. Paul after a European trip and will be at home at the Buckingham after July 1.

Mrs. H. Orlin Holcomb (nee Jewett) and Mrs. F. A. Collier are visiting at 803 East Fifteenth street, Minneapolis.

Mrs. R. L. Easterbrooks has just returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Viola Kipp has returned from Grand Rapids, where she was entertained by Miss Rosser.

Mrs. W. H. Kent, of the Metropolitan hotel, has gone to New York for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Field, of Western avenue, will spend the summer in New York.

Miss Handy, of Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. McHenry, of Western avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Laurel avenue, have gone to Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. Morganstern leaves Thursday for an extended Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Portland avenue, are in Duluth.

Miss Tuthill is the guest of Major and Mrs. Tucker.

Miss Edith Driscoll is home from Farmington.

Mrs. John Merriam has returned from New York.

Mrs. John Paul Egbert is home from the East.

Miss Louise Braden is at Clearwater camping.

Miss Lillian DeCoster has gone to Duluth.

Col. R. F. Hersey has gone to Boston.

WHITE BEAR LAKE.

Last Sunday a large party of bicyclists, namely, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boulby and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Wm. Egleson, L. H. Wells, Tom Fogarty, Bob Farrish, Ed. Murphy, C. Roack, Wm. D. Dickenson, C. L. Wells, B. Johns, Miss E. French, C. French, H. Rose, Frank B. Fox, W. Bailey, C. E. Davis, R. Davis, A. D. Readeo and wife, W. A. French, W. F. Hunt and D. F. Phibler, took their breakfast at the Williams house.

At Leip's Hotel—W. L. Perkins, C. S. Richardson, Ed. F. M. Crumish, William Crutchett, Miss Emily Crutchett, Geo. L. Wilson, Mrs. Herschel Mayall and James Hubbel, of St. Paul; J. S. Blodgett, Minneapolis; Mrs. Louis Kalzenberg and family, Little Rock; Mrs. J. Jacobs and family, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. T. Landman and family, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Albert Cohn and family, Brownsville, Tenn.; Miss Kate Garrity, New York.

An impromptu gathering of some of the summer residents at the lake took place on the island Thursday, the object being to arouse interest among the visitors and secure their assistance for a general entertainment to take place for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal church. The nature and date of the proposed entertainment will not be definitely determined until the matter can be discussed with the resident church people.

The Sunday afternoon open air services at Bald Eagle will be resumed to-day. There is no sectarianism about these meetings, clergymen from nearly every denomination in the city taking part in them during the season. The sermon to-day will be preached by Rev. E. P. Ingersoll, D. D., of St. Paul, from the text: "And all the trees of the field shall clapp their hands." Isa. 55-12.

The dancing season will open on the Fourth of July at Ramaley's pavilion. There will be dancing both in the afternoon and evening, and there will be the usual Wednesday and Saturady evening hops during the season. On the Fourth the train will run every half hour to accommodate the people.

At Williams House—Annie Miller, H. Van Vleck, J. E. Schadle and wife, Anna L. Munion, Mrs. John Phelps, J. R. Patty, Mrs. Ruff, Miss Smythe, Mrs. Wheelock, M. F. Rubinstein, Adah L. Hawkins, Mrs. H. Edwin Smith, of St. Paul; and J. C. Adams, of Chicago.

At Lakeside Hotel—W. W. Allen, Miss Antoinette Sherrick, Miss Ellen Jonas, J. L. Bran and wife, E. Hollaway, C. W. Witzer and wife, Miss Pendergast, Mrs. L. Gervair, St. Paul.

Bert S. Lyons and wife of St. Louis, the former president of the American Pythian association, is staying at the Lake Side hotel.

Mrs. Hare and daughters Flora and Fannie, and Miss Irene Crotchet were the guests of Mrs. H. Taylor of Lake Shore, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lyford and Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson of Philadelphia, will spend a couple of days next week at Maple lodge.

The new cycle path to St. Paul is progressing. Hundreds are daily taking advantage of what has been completed.

C. E. Venty, who has been spending a few days with his family at White Bear, returned to Moorehead Tuesday.

The Aid society of the First Presbyterian church of Stillwatar spent Thursday with Rev. J. L. Danner at Leips.

Mrs. A. M. Sloss, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Donaldson, has returned to her home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer are guests for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawton at White Bear Beach.

Mr. W. H. Murphy has returned from his ranch in Montana and is with his family at Cottage park.

The St. Peter's church, of Dayton's Bluff, held its annual Sunday school picnic at Wildwood Wednesday.

The class of '95 of the St. Paul High school had their annual picnic at Wildwood on Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Fulton and family left for Chicago Saturday. They intend to sail for Europe soon.

Judge G. M. Orr spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barnard at White Bear Beach.

Some of the White Bear people attended the Royal Arcanum picnic at Wildwood, Tuesday.

Miss Lilly King and Robert Mabey will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King.

Chas. Loomis and Wilbur Howard of St. Paul, were the guests of Guy Halliday, Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Jordon and family have settled at the club house, Cotage park for the summer.

C. W. Schneider, of Minneapolis, visited his sister, Mrs. W. Gundlach, Sunday.

Mrs. David Hanna left for Chicago Saturday to spend the summer with her sister.

Mrs. Farrell, of Detroit, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. G. H. Diamond.

Miss Bunn has returned to her home on Manitou Island from Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Dr. E. C. Eshelby and A. C. Higgins spent Thursday at Maple lodge.

Mrs. Millan and family were the guests of Mrs. M. C. Fry of Cottage park.

Misses Ida and Carrie Gundlach were at Taylor's Falls the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doran and sons sailed for Europe Wednesday.

Mrs. Wood, of St. Paul, was the guest of Mrs. R. Galuasha.

Mr. E. L. Mabon and family are at the lake for the summer.

J. J. Leighton and family are at the lake for the summer.

The Mabon cottage has been named Maple lodge.

Louis Fockler is camping at Cottage park.

MAHTOMEDI NEWS.

The Ladies' Euchre club met with Mrs. Phillips, of White Bear, Tuesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Dresem, Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Thomas Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor and son spent Wednesday on the grounds.

The Young Ladies' Euchre club is again organized and will meet Wednesday with Miss Jennie Dobson.

Miss Penney, of Minneapolis, who was the guest of Mrs. W. Sanford, has returned home.

Mrs. E. M. Hallowell entertained the young people of the First Baptist church Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Dean, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kirk at "Cozy Cove."

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bixby gave a most delightful sailing party Thursday evening.

Mr. T. W. White and Mr. E. Sheheans spent Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Irving is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Temple—"Bunker Hill No. 3."

Those registered at the hotel are: J. Kyle, St. Paul; Mrs. M. J. Clark, C. Forsell, A. Forsell, Chas. Norquist, Julia Brackite, John M. Tobin and wife, L. Preston, F. Chapin, Miss McQuat.

Mahtomedi played White Bear Saturday; score 10 to 20 in our favor.

The "Royal Arcanum" held a large picnic at Wildwood on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Sinclair spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Dampier.

The Mahtomedi people spent Tuesday eve at Wildwood dancing.

Mr. F. Ringwald was a guest at the Murray cottage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stevens called on friends Sunday.

The Misses Owens are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dresem.

Mr. J. J. Dobson has returned from St. Croix.

Miss Grace Bracket spent Sunday at the hotel.

Mr. Frank McMahan has returned to St. Paul.

ST. ANTHONY PARK.

Mrs. J. D. Du Shane made a business trip to Davenport, Io., the first of the week.

Mrs. Ookins returned Friday from La Crosse, Wis., where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Isaac Cheney gave a reception Thursday evening in honor of the return of her daughter from Boston, where she has lately graduated from an art school.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held an important meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Brown, on Raymond avenue.

Miss Minnie Weed returned from Wahpeton, N. D., Thursday, and will spend the summer at her home on Bayless avenue.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a lawn social Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. D. Lindly spent a few days at the home of her brother, Paris Price, in Wisconsin.

Robert Shaw has returned to his home in Ontario. He has been visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merrill have returned from Cleveland.

The members of the Church of Our Father spent Wednesday at Spring Park picnicing.

Mrs. N. G. Runney is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Southall.

C. S. McDougall and family will spend two weeks' vacation at Menomonie, Wis.

Miss Millie Sprague is in Morristown visiting her sister, Mrs. Crawford.

Miss Linnae Lugger is visiting friends at Hutchinson, Minn.

Mrs. Matschke is entertaining Mrs Upp and son, of Iowa.

LINCOLN OPERATORS

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we had a board placed on the ground to do our telegraphing. The war telegraphers were often watched by sharpshooters, and we had to be careful in selecting our positions. Sometimes the telegraph instrument would be placed in front of the army and sometimes it would be away in the rear. The day before the second battle of Bull Run the wires had been cut between us and Warrenton, Va., and I was sent out with a reconnoitering expedition to re-establish the connection. We had three box cars and about 400 men. We were attacked by artillery and flanked by cavalry, but we were able, notwithstanding this, to connect the wires.

STORIES OF LINCOLN.

"Tell me how Abraham Lincoln looked when you saw him in the War Department at that time."

"He was just like his pictures, only possibly a little more worn. His eyes, you know, were brown. They were very luminous eyes, and a peculiar thing about them was that you could see them in the dark, as you can those of a cat and some wild animals. They were deep-set eyes, and they looked down upon you from under heavy brows. They were different from any eyes I have ever seen, and were at times full of friendliness and good nature.

"Speaking of Lincoln's appearance," continued Mr. Rosewater, "he was by no means averse to joking about himself. At one time while he was in the telegraph office the newsboys outside were calling out the papers. The Washington newsboys have a very funny pronunciation, and as Lincoln heard it he said to the operators:

"Did I ever tell you the joke the Chicago newsboys had on me?"

The operator replied that he had not and Lincoln went on:

"It was but a short time before my first nomination, when I was at Chicago attending to some law business. The photographer had asked me to sit for a picture, and I did so. I had just had my hair cut, and my head, which is none too smooth at best, looked especially rough through the new cutting. Just after my nomination some copies of this picture were printed, and sold by the newsboys, who, having noted the face, yelled out as their cry:

"Here's your picture of Old Abe! He'll look better when he gets his hair combed."

"As Lincoln told this he laughed over it as heartily as if it was a good joke on somebody else instead of himself."

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All $20.00 Suits for	10.00	All $15.00 Skirts for	7.50	All $12.50 Jackets for	6.25
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