CITY NEWS.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. James' English Evangelical Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Olson, 603 Sherburne avenue, at 8 p. m., July 5.

The A. O. H. annual picnic arrangements are now completed. The date is Saturday, July 14, and place Wildwood. The grounds have been greatly improved.

Mrs. Annie Lindahl, the woman who was found wandering on the streets Tuesday evening, having lost her way while en route to Red Wing, was yesterday sent on her journey.

J. W. Sullivan, Alfred Gates and Marie Monroe were arrested at Seventh and Jackson streets about midnight. Sullivan was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with having interfered with an officer. The two were engaged in a dispute in the street when the arest was made. Gates and the woman interfered in the case and were also arrested.

EXPECT COURIER TODAY

SOLDIERS TO REMAIN IN RAINY LAKE COUNTRY.

Neither Gov. Lind nor Gen. Lambert received any word from the troops at Koochiching. It is expected that a courier will arrive at Tower this morning telling of the arrival of the detachment from the Third regiment at Koochiching.

From reports that have reached St. Paul within the last twenty-four hours it is evident that the Indian trouble is practically at an end.

However, the federal authorities, the United States marshals, sheriffs of Itasca and St. Louis counties will co-operate in capturing the bootleggers who are responsible for the sale of the whisky that has caused all the trouble.

The forty men sent from Duluth may stay only a few days, and it may be necessary to reassure the settlers for the soldiers to remain some time.

Via "The Milwaukee's" New Train.

You can leave Minneapolis 10:50 p. m. and St. Paul 11:25 p. m. (every night), and arrive Milwaukee 10:45 a. m., and Chicago 1:00 p. m. Fine sleepers and coaches through to Chicago.

POLICE BUSINESS LIGHT.

But Six Offenders Up for Judgment Yesterday.

The police court tab was unusually light yesterday, and there were but six prisoners arraigned before Judge Orr.

John Finn, Mike Kelly and Christ Johnson were each fined $10 for being drunk.

Norman St. Martin, charged with being drunk and disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty to both charges, and Judge Orr continued his case until this morning.

A. Archilbald was fined $1 for loitering on the streets after midnight, and Charles Bergman forfeited $10 which he had up for bail.

PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

White Bear Man Overcome Yesterday Afternoon.

Early yesterday afternoon a man was taken ill at White Bear and carried to the home of Dr. Francis on a stretcher.

An examination indicated an overheat, and, after a rest of several hours, the man was able to go to his home in the village. Dr. Francis did not secure his name.

If You Are Going

To St. Louis,
Peoria,
Davenport,
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Dubuque,

Take "The Flying Dutchman" via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. From Minneapolis every day at 7:50 a. m. and St. Paul 8:30 a. m., arriving St. Louis early next morning. Beautiful river bank route.

Not Seriously Injured.

Thomas Fitzpatrick, the contractor, who fell down an elevator shaft in a Sixth street auction house Tuesday, was not seriously injured, as was at first supposed.

Aside from a badly wrenched shoulder, his injuries are slight. Drs. Mullen and Dennis, who are attending him, say he had a most remarkable escape from death.

Baker's Premium Coffee pictures in colors—beautiful works of art—are given with each 2-lb. purchase of the coffee.

Boy Reported Lost.

The police were notified yesterday that Lolie Houghtaling, a little boy thirteen years old, and living at 749 Sims street, was reported missing from home.

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Extra Fine Creamery	Butter in 3-lb., 5-lb., 10-lb. jars or by the single pound	22c
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Butter	By the tub in our Wholesale Cold Storage Room at wholesale prices.	
Pearl Tapioca,	Fresh, per pound	3½c
Peaches,	Fancy ripe Hale's Early Peaches, per doz	20c
Nutmegs,	Per ounce	3c
Cream Cheese,	A fancy lot of rich full-cream, per lb	9c
Watermelons,	Fine, ripe, Ice Cream Melons—prices begin at	25c
Parlor Matches,	Per dozen boxes	10c
Corn Starch,	One pound package	3½c
Oranges,	Fine Sweet Valencia, per dozen	17c
Apricots,	Fancy Royal California, per basket	30c
Legs of Mutton,	Select, fresh, per pound	10c
Fresh Mutton,	Chops, per pound	10c
Stewing Mutton,	per pound	5c
Stewing Veal,	per pound	6c
Veal Chops,	per pound	10c
Shoulder Veal Roast,	per pound	8c

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Fresh Marsh Mallow Creams, per pound 16c
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HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED

MOST ST. PAUL FOLKS SOUGHT DIVERSION AT OUTING PLACES THE FOURTH

DAY OF PICNICS AND SPORTS

Afternoon Weather Was Unkind and Many Got Wet—Accidents Comparatively Few and None Very Serious.

St. Paul's patriotism yesterday was expressed in the explosion, by the demonstrative, of the average amount of powder with less than the average number of casualties, and by the quieter folks in picnicking and the diversions afforded at the lake resorts. The pleasure of the afternoon for the latter was much diluted by showers, which caught many without shelter, with consequent damage to frocks and millinery.

Apparently more people than ever before patronized the outing places yesterday, and all the traffic facilities were overtaxed in bringing them back. The attendance at some of the lakes was very large, and it was late last night before the last of the pleasure seekers got back to the city.

CARRYING THE CROWDS.

Traffic Facilities Taxed to Handle Them.

Railroad traffic, both suburban and special excursion, was unprecedentedly large. Every railroad that operates through trains out of St. Paul did a big business July 3 and yesterday on special excursion rates of fare and one-third for the round trip to all points within 200 miles of St. Paul. The excursion rates did not apply yesterday, but the business to small surrounding towns was extra large.

All of the through trains carried extra equipment in the form of from one to three extra coaches. At the union depot it was estimated that the extra travel on account of the Fourth to small towns near St. Paul numbered about 6,000 persons. These figures do not include the travel on suburban trains to the lake resorts within a radius of thirty miles of St. Paul.

The St. Paul & Duluth did the most short-trip business. The regular suburban schedule, including fifteen trains each way, was abandoned, and all of the equipment obtainable was pressed into service. During the morning hours trains to White Bear and other lake resorts near there were sent out at average intervals of thirty minutes. The trains were made up with from six to ten coaches, and all were loaded to their capacity. The management of the lines succeeded in handling the immense volume of traffic without accident of any kind, and estimated that not less than 25,000 people were handled each way during the day.

PICNICS WERE MANY.

Churches and Fraternal Societies Take an Outing.

The churches of the Norwegian synod of the Twin Cities gave their annual picnic yesterday afternoon at Merriam Park, on Fairview avenue, near University avenue.

The five churches of the cities were well represented. The "Fram" society, of St. Paul, opened the exercises by singing "America." The opening address was delivered by Prof. St. Solum, of Willmar, Minn., on the subject, "True Liberty." Prof. H. Allen, of Red Wing, discussed the subject, "The Best Christian, the Best Citizen." Rev. J. W. Preus was president of the day.

The afternoon was devoted to sports, and a game of baseball between the Saints and Lutheran Millers resulted in a victory for the Minneapolis team.

The excursion boats on the river all had a good business. The steamer Columbia left her wharf at the foot of Jackson street with 500 people aboard. The vessel was chartered by the Dorcas Society of the First Swedish Baptist Church. The trip was to Hastings, where a stop of one hour was made, from 1 to 2 o'clock. Some rain was encountered on the return trip, but the excursionists all enjoyed themselves, and were not seriously inconvenienced. The boat reached her dock at 7:30 o'clock.

The steamer Lotus, chartered by the Salvation Army, left at 9:30 o'clock with 299 people for Prescott, returning to her wharf before 10 o'clock last night.

The Gracie Mower carried hundreds of people on short trips to Fort Snelling and Minnehaha Falls.

The crowd of visitors at Wildwood yesterday was the largest ever seen at that popular resort. From 10 o'clock until late in the evening all cars were well filled, and the crowds were well handled.

The immense crowd that visited Lake Como yesterday plainly indicated the popularity of that beautiful park. The band concerts given in the pavilion afternoon and evening were attended by larger audiences than have attended any musical entertainments given at the park this season. The woods were crowded with picnickers throughout the day, and the majority waited to see the fireworks before leaving for home.

Parisioners of St. James' Catholic church held a picnic at Banholzer's grove.

The steamer Saratoga took a private party of excursionists down the river.

Frontenac, the location of the new rifle range was visited by many people from St. Paul yesterday and the day before.

Notwithstanding the bad weather during the afternoon, the Methodist camp meeting at Red Rock was well attended. Special patriotic services were held.

The entertainment at Lake Harriet yesterday was attended by thousands of people, who visited that resort in the course of the day and evening.

Old Glory floated proudly at Fort Snelling yesterday. But, excepting the salute of forty-five guns at 12 o'clock, there was no military demonstration whatever, and the quietness of the post was only invaded by small parties of stray picnickers. The soldier boys of the four companies stationed there were given time away. The only public picnic of the day in the immediate vicinity of the post was that given under the auspices of the Sons of Denmark, at Harris park. Woodrow Johnson, Aug. Hendrickson, Henry P. Miller, P. P. Peterson and Paul Johnson were the managers for this annual picnic of the society. A good general social time was had, and there was dancing in the pavilion until late in the afternoon. Owing to the rain the crowd was not large, and much of the exercises, including those for the evening, had to be dispensed with.

The Knights of Labor picnic and the Catholic outing under the supervision of Father MacLeary, both at Minnehaha, drew large crowds, the steamer Gracie Mower, with barges, carrying 200 persons at one trip up the river, and 300 at another. A pleasant social time was had until about 4 o'clock, when rain drove the picnickers from their camps.

The German Evangelical church held a picnic at Lake Phalen. There was a large crowd.

Arlington camp, Modern Woodmen, gave a picnic at Phalen park, and in spite of the threatening weather there was a large attendance.

The Sunday schools of the First and Second Swedish M. E. churches gave a combined picnic at Lake Phalen.

DAY AT WHITE BEAR.

Great Crowds of People and All Kinds of Enjoyment.

Thousands of people visited White Bear lake yesterday, and almost that many people got soaking wet at one time or other during the afternoon. At Lake Shore the pavilion was crowded all afternoon with picnickers and pleasure seekers. Whenever the heavens emitted another downpour there was a hasty exodus from the surrounding grounds to the shelter of the large pavilion. It would be difficult to estimate the number of people that visited Lake Shore, White Bear and Wildwood yesterday. It ran far up into the thousands and the transportation facilities of the railroad and electric line were tested to their largest measure.

The drenching which the picnickers and others received of necessity sent many home early, but at no time was there a lull in the amusements. At times the crowd was boisterious, but with the suppression of a few exuberant spirits by the village marshal the police kept the crowd quite orderly. Steamboats plied between Lake Shore and Wildwood all day, carrying thousands of people across the lake. The "shoot the chutes" proved exceedingly popular and found liberal patronage.

At White Bear village many people from the surrounding country came in to assist in the celebration which, augmented by a large crowd from the cities, made the village one of the central points of attraction. Band concerts in the forenoon and afternoon, concluding with a display of greworks in the evening, furnished entertainment for the visitors. Athletic contests were held on the village square during the intervals between the rain in the afternoon resulting as follows:

Boys' bike race—First, Fred Hauser; second, J. Osterhoult. Sack race—First, Fred Hauser. Ladies' foot race—First, Miss P. M. Thompson; second, Miss P. Hanlax. Fat men's race, not under 200 pounds—First, L. D. Michaud; second, H. Girken. Pie-eating contest—First, Willie Tart; second, Albert Hauser. Ladies' egg race—First, Miss Goss; second, Miss Kelly. Gentlemen's bicycle race—First, J. S. Johnson; second, S. Osterhoult. Lean men's foot race—First, R. Gahagen; second, C. Gahagen. Wheelbarrow race—First, C. Gahagen; second, R. Gahagen. Pony race—First, B. Smith; second, Bert King. Tug of war won by James Monergan. In the competition for the prize hung up for the best rig, Joseph Keffer won first and James Dorr second.

EXPLOSIONS CAUSE RAIN.

Weather Man Thus Explains Yesterday's Weather.

The weather man at the government bureau in the Chamber of Commerce building yesterday stated that the Fourth of July of this year did not greatly differ from that of other years. "It is always," said he, "a good season for rain. This is accounted for by the great amount of powder exploded in the shape of fireworks on that day, which tends to produce elecfrical storms over the country generally."

Ninety was the highest temperature reached, but the excessive humidity made the heat seem greater. The morning showers did not cool the air, as the heat increased gradually from 7 o'clock till the maximum was reached about 2.

Fireworks Show Postponed.

The pyrotechnical display at Lakes Como and Harriet was postponed on account of rain. The date for the display will be announced later.

WAS HURT IN A RUNAWAY

HORSE FRIGHTENED BY AUTOMOBILE ON SUMMIT AVENUE.

J. W. Moertl, living at 224 North Avon street, and Mary Picha, living at 177 Pleasant avenue, were injured in a runaway on Summit avenue yesterday afternoon.

They were driving up Summit avenue, near Oakland avenue, when the horse became frightened by an automobile which passed them, became unmanageable and started to run away.

Mr. Moertl and Miss Picha were both thrown out of the buggy and injured. Mr. Moertl was badly cut about the face, hands and knees, and Miss Picha was slightly bruised and injured in the back. They were both taken to Miss Picha's home and Dr. Davis was called to dress their wounds.

The buggy was badly damaged. The horse was finally caught and taken to the Ashland livery barn, where it belonged.

BOY DROWNED YESTERDAY

SWIMMING WITH COMPANIONS IN MINNESOTA RIVER

Arthur Rueth, sixteen years old, living at 2070 Marshall avenue, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock.

The boy left his home about 1 o'clock and joined some playmates going swimming in the Minnesota river. It was just an hour later that the boy's death was reported to his parents.

The police at the Prior avenue station dragged the river, but at a late hour last night the search was given up, to be resumed at daylight this morning.

Mr. Rueth, the boy's father, travels for Kirwin & Melady, wholesale paper house.

WAS NOT SUICIDE.

O'Toole's Death Claimed to Have Been Accidental.

John O'Toole, of Brainerd, Minn., who was suposed to have committed suicide at the Lafayette hotel, on Minnesota street, Tuesday, apparently died from the effects of an overdose of laudanum taken, his son, M. J. O'Toole, says, to induce sleep.

He says his father had used the drug frequently for that purpose.

Five sons and two daughters survive him.

The grocery man laughed in his sleeve and sold the lady 40c coffee. No coffee is worth more than 25c. This is the price the best coffee sells for. Baker's Premium Coffee!

Fire Record Yesterday.

The Muckle wagon works warehouse was struck by lightning about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and set on fire. The building was partly destroyed, causing a loss of about $2,000, partly covered by insurance.

The explosion of a can of powder which was being used in celebrating the Fourth called the fire department to the corner of Kent and Rondo streets between 4 and 5 yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

Shortly before 5 o'clock last evening a bolt of lightning jarred the mercurial fire alarm in the establishment of the T. L. Blood Paint company, causing the fire department to be called out on a false alarm.

A CALIFORNIAN'S

Successful Experiments with Food.

A gentleman in Oak Park, Calif., Henry Puckman, took up the question of food to see if he could recover from an old case of dyspepsia, from which nux vomica, pepsin and other remedies gave him no relief.

He started in with Grape-Nuts breakfast food and his dyspepsia quickly disappeared. He also left off the use of coffee and took Postum Food Coffee in its place. He writes that he has been put right, perfectly well, and going to remain so by continuing the use of the Grape-Nuts food and Postum Coffee.

It is worth any one's trial who desires to be well to change the diet, and particularly to leave off coffee. Grape-Nuts food contains elements that rebuild the grey matter in the nerve centers and brain and give one a feeling of reserve strength and vigor. This food is perfectly cooked at the factory, can be served instantly, and is on sale at all first-class grocers.

VICTIMS OF THE MUD CAN

THIS CONTRIVANCE MAIMED SEVERAL CELEBRATERS YESTERDAY

ONE BOY MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT

Toy Cannon Maintained Its Reputation and the Giant Cracker Had a Busy Day.

The deadly mud can, as usual, was responsible for a number of accidents yesterday. The first to arrive at the city hospital was D. A. La Monta, a twelve-year-old boy living at 115 Upper levee. He bent over the can to investigate the cause for the delay of the explosion, and received the contents in the face. His wrist was also broken and his lips badly burned. He was tied up and sewed up by Dr. Miller and allowed to go home.

Dr. Dohm was called upon to attend two severe cases of powder burns caused by permature explosions of mud cans. Johnny Farrell, aged sixteen, living at 481 East Eighth street, and employed at Osgood & Blodgett's factory, was burned about the face and his right eye badly injured.

Charles Hall, of 438 East Sixth street, may lose the sight of both his eyes through carelessness in handling a mud can. Dr. Dohm dressed the wounds.

Chester Cassidy, twelve years old, living at 566 Rondo street, and Fred Anfang, fourteen years old, living at 570 Rondo, were both badly burnt about the face, head and hands yesterday afternoon by a permature explosion of a toy cannon. The Cassidy boy was taken to the city hospital, where his burns were dressed, and was later taken home by his parents. The Anfang boy was taken to his home and his injuries dressed by Dr. Knox Bacon.

While celebrating the Fourth of July yesterday by shooting a toy cannon, Ira C. Gates, the fourteen-year-old son of C. H. Gates, jailor at the Margaret street police station, was badly burned about the face and eyes. Dr. Haas was called and dressed the burns. The lad, with a younger brother, was shooting the cannon in the yard, and was just in the act of lighting it when the accident happened. He was not seriously injured.

Hall Weiss, of 921 Talice street, got too near a cannon, and Dr. Miller had to do more or less repairing of his injured members. He was sent home.

Frank McQuillan, a boy six years of age, living at 426 Selby avenue, was badly burned yesterday afternoon by dropping some fire into a powder can while celebrating the Fourth. His hands and face are badly scorched, but his injuries will not prove serious.

Carl Rosso, an Italian living on the flats, had his middle finger and thumb badly burned yesterday by the explosion of a cannon firecracker which he was holding in his hand.

SEALSKIN BAND.

Remarkable Feats Performed by Amphibious Artists.

As already announced, the Adam Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' combined shows are scheduled for exhibition in St. Paul on Saturday, July 7. Among the most countless features are Capt. Woodward's amphibious artists, or performing seals. These animals do almost everything but talk, and "Leo," the monster North pole clown, makes a commendable effort in that direction. His companions, with only flippers to supply the place of hands, form among other things an "Arctic Seal Skin band." They manipulate drums, banjos, cymbals and numerous other musical instruments in unison and in time to the baton of a leader. They throw and catch flaming torches, fire guns at command, and sing songs of the sea in chorus. Another feature is the Forepaugh herd of performing elephants. These elephants, who were the marvel and delight of the fathers and mothers of the present generation of youngsters, will do as much to entertain the little ones of today as they did then. The Forepaugh herd is, however, only one of three herds that will be seen here with this great congress. The Sells Brothers' herd is only second to the Forepaugh herd in size, number and training, while Prof. Dockrill's famous herd of pigmy performing elephants is also to be seen. These cute little elephants, the Tom Thumbs of the elephant race, are the cutest little fellows ever seen, although the smallest one of them would weigh as much as a horse. Besides the elephants there are the twenty-five clowns and all the other wonderful features of the shows.

SEARCH FOR A BROTHER.

Philadelphia Boy Joined United States Cavalry and Never Returns.

James Fredel, of 339 Newmarket street, Philadelphia, is in St. Paul, searching for his brother John, whom he has not seen for twenty-one years. When John left home he joined the cavalry branch of the United States army service. His brother has reason to believe he is in or near St. Paul, and came here last Friday in order to prosecute the search.

The home of the brother is with their father, who still lives in Philadelphia. The missing man is thirty-eight years old, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of solid build and wears a mustache. His hair is dark. All trace of him has been lost since he left the United States cavalry service.

WAS HER HUSBAND.

Minneapolis Woman Identifies a Dead Man.

The man, who died in a cell at the Central police station on May 27, was yesterday identified by Mrs. Mary Richardson, of 812 Sixth avenue north, Minneapolis, as Scott Richardson, her missing husband.

The man was arrested on Sunday morning, May 27, by Patrolman Swenson on the charge of being drunk, and gave his name as Harry Adams. He was found dead in his cell the same evening. Coroner Nelson and Dr. Finnell held an autopsy and found that death resulted from alcoholism.

Mrs. Richardson informed the police that her husband worked in the woods all winter and came home the latter part of March. Since then she had not seen nor hear of him.

She identified the clothing as that worn by her husband when she last saw him, and the description of the body tallied with that of her husband.

LABOR NOTES.

A general demand was made last week by La Crosse, Wis., coopers, for an increase of 5 cents per keg, which, not being acceeded to, seventy-five coopers went out on strike.

It is reported that the employes of the pearl button factories of Prairie du Chien went on a strike Saturday night.

William Joyce has been elected president of the Winona Barbers' union.

At a meeting of the Oshkosh, Wis., local typographical union Monday, a resolution providing for the withdrawal of the union from the State Federation of Labor was adopted. The reason for such action was because the federation denounced the two old parties at the last annual meeting and pledged itself to support the Social Democracy party. The union men of Oshkosh do not propose to infuse politics into the unions, and all of the local unions will withdraw from the state federation.

The Building Trades council, of Milwaukee, Wis., which is affiliated with the national body, is threatened with disruption. At a meeting of the Brewers' association to fix up the annual wage scale a proposition was made to treat with the unions individually and not with the council, as heretofore has been the practice. The Brewers' association announced that it would not treat with individual committees and the Building Trades council committee as well, and there the matter stands. A repetition of the action of the different branches in Chicago in withdrawing from the National Building Trades council is loked for.

There were no meetings held last night at Assembly hall.

SOCIAL LIFE IN ST. PAUL

Society apparently prefers patriotism by lake or river to patriotism in the hot and noisy city, for nearly everybody with social pretentions and freedom of choice was out of town yesterday. Those who are summering at White Bear or Dellwood evinced their hospitality by entertaining large house parties. Judge and Mrs. Jaggard entertained informally for Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pugh, of Philadelphia; Miss Crawford, of Bryn Mawr, and Miss Pugh, of Burlington, N. J. Mrs. J. D. Lawler, of Virginia avenue, who is sumering at Dellwood, entertained a number of city and out-of-town guests over the Fourth. Miss Fairchild, of Dayton avenue; Mrs. Millard and Miss Lillian Millard, of Holly avenue, are among those who spent the Fourth at Frontenac. Mrs. A. H. Stem entertained a small house party at her Dellwood summer home in honor of her brother, Thomas Cackley, and his fiancee, Miss Atkins, of Indianapolis.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alice Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Fairchild, of Dayton avenue, to G. A. Risser. The wedding will be celebrated in October.

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The Young Ladies' Afternoon club will meet today with Mrs. Nichard Neeley, of Marshall avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garrett, of New York, were guests yesterday at the Town and Country club of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brooks, of Holly avenue.

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A luncheon will be given at the Town and Country club today by Miss Kendricks, of Minneapolis, for her guest, Miss Partridge. Mrs. James W. Kendricks will chaperone the party. The guests will number thirty, and will include a number of St. Paul people.

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The Young People's Society of the First M. E. Church picnicked yesterday at Lake Phalen. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starkey and Mrs. Cox.

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The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will give a steamboat excursion down the river Friday, July 13.

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There was a very enjoyable gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tankenoff, 671 Jackson street, last evening in honor of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Sophia. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and singing, Misses Mina Beales, Ada Rubenstein and Miss Sophia favoring the audience with many pretty solos and other selections. A luncheon was served, the tables being artistically decorated with plants and flowers. The young people with toasts and many good wishes hoped for Miss Sophia many happy returns of the day. The floors were cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The guests on departing left many beautiful and costly testimonials.

Those present were: Misses M. Lindke, M. Friedman, B. Drueck, M. Appelbaum, J. Friedman, C. T. Lewis, L. D. Hime, L. Bieber, S. Nathan and R. N. Katz; Mesdames B. Velion, T. Velion, N. Bieber, C. Levine, S. Scheckman, L. Bronstein, S. Kaufman, I. Nathan and A. Rubenstein; Mrs. S. Zuckerman and Miss Zuckman, of Minneapolis; C. Zolinsky, of Duluth. Mrs. L. Oreckonsky, of Duluth; Miss Schableman, of St. Cloud, and Mrs. A. Joseph, of Fargo.

Misses Schableman, Rubenstein and Caufman received, and Masters Arnold Oreckonsky and Sidney Joseph did the cake walk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hillhouse are entertaining at their Lake Elmo summer home Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hillhouse, of Michigan.

The Misses Bassford, of Iglehart street, are entertaining Miss Grace Holbert, of St. Louis.

Mrs. F. E. Low, of Brainerd, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. McCarthy, of Selby avenue.

Mrs. Frank F. Phillips and children left last evening for Le Sueur, Minn., where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Le Clare.

Miss Bertha Sleeper, of Holly avenue, spent the Fourth at Bald Eagle lake.

Mrs. J. J. Parker and children, of the Aberdeen, will spend the summer at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Seabury, of Ashland avenue, spent the Fourth at Frontenac.

Mrs. A. T. Upham, of Sibley street, is entertaining Mrs. Frederick J. Upham, of Crossville, Tenn.

Miss Violet Battelle, of Woodward avenue, and Miss Margaret Slattery, of Iglehart street, spent the Fourth at Elk River.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitbeck spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Matterson, at River Falls.

Mrs. R. H. Deebach, of East Sixth street, is entertaining Miss Minnie Wetmore, of Barre, Vt.

Miss Alice Corcoran, of Fuller street, is visiting at Utica, Minn.

Mrs. J. E. Blabon, of Seattle, Wash., is at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. Paul Gotzan and Miss Ruberta Gotzian, of Summit avenue, are at the Aberdeen.

The W. C. T. U. conference of unions will meet Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The board of managers of the Woman's Christian home will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday morning at the home.

Music at the Lakes.

The First Regiment band will give a concert every evening throughout the week at Como park, and with the success it has already scored this popular organization is certain to draw big audiences. On Sunday next there will be two concerts, as usual, the Minnesota State band taking the place of the First Regiment band.

It is noticeable that the best people in Minneapolis and St. Paul are daily included in the Banda Rossa audiences, indicating that the enterprise of the management in securing for the summer season so magnificent an attraction is highly appreciated.

The festivities at Wildwood will continue throughout the week. Commencing today Thearle's Orignal Nashville Students will occupy the theater, giving a refined and thoroughly interes ing, as well as unique entertainment. An admission fee will be charged to this show.

Got a Hard Bump.

George Schnelle, a bicyclist aged sixteen, of 1565 Butternut street, mention of whose hurt was made in yesterday's Globe, had his upper lip almost entirely cut off and seven teeth knocked out, besides sustaining other severe injuries. He was scorching, and while his head was down close on the handle bars ran against a telephone pole, corner Denver street and Western avenue.

Olson Was Released.

Sigfried Olson, who was held at the Rondo street police station on suspicion that he was concerned in several daylight robberies on St. Anthony hill, was released from custody yesterday morning. The police were unable to find anything connecting him with the robberies.

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Corset Room.

A new 50 dozen lot of Summer Corsets made of strong net and well boned will be sold for

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Petticoats.

A little lot of Muslin Petticoats, finished with hemstitched ruffle and edge of embroidery $1.00

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A case of Women's Underwear will be sold today at a price in which cost is not considered.

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EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE

SEVEN KILLED AND THIRTY-FIVE INJURED THE RESULT.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 4.—By the explosion early today of several tank cars filled with gasoline seven persons lost their lives and thirty-five were seriously injured.

A yard engine on the Ohio River road while running at a good rate of speed struck an open switch near the railroad shops, and before it could be stopped crashed into a large train of gasoline. One of the tanks immediately took fire. A cannon ball was fired through the remaining tanks to let the oil escape. Instantly after the shot had hit the tank it exploded. When the smoke cleared away a most horrible sight met the gaze of those present. Dead and injured were scattered here and there in the railroad yards.

The dead are: J. H. Namilton, general superintendent; Bradley Reeves, engineer; Edward Shannon, telegrapher; Yardmaster Carr, Master Mechanic Lalime; Bradford, conductor.

J. H. Hamilton, who was killed, was superintendent of the Ohio River railroad.

Among the seriously injured are: John Chalk, head crushed and terribly burned, will die; George Huff, burned by oil, cannot recover; Doc Moore, burned by oil, cannot recover; Mrs. John Ansberry, back, head and breast hurt by falling house timbers; A. E. Isenhour, burned by oil and blown forty feet; Mrs. Jack McFarland, burned by oil; Frank and Lee McFarland, backs hurt by fall; Mrs. E. P. Nelson, arms burned by flying oil, her baby's arms and face burned; John and Lewis Safdrex, badly burned.

Missing: Charles Cooper.

Before the cannon was fired hundreds of spectators had been attracted to the scene, and the injured were mostly observers who were taken to their homes so that no list of injured is available.

It is reported that thirty-seven were injured in the explosion.

John Chalk died late this afternoon, making the seventh victim, and two others are dying, so that the death list will not be less than nine.

About 3:30 this morning Engine No. 26, with Will Carr as engineer and George Haup as fireman, was pulling a freight train into the yards. Carr looked and saw that the main train was apparently clear and came out slowly. The switch was open, however, and the train ran into a side track, colliding with an oil tank car. A hole was burst in the tank and the oil soon ignited. Master Mechanic Lalime and General Superintendent J. H. Hamilton were called upon to devise some means of ridding the track of the burning tank and extinguishing the blaze. An attempt was made to tip the car over, but the heat was so intense that this plan had to be given up. Water was next tried, but it had no effect. At least 100 persons, several of whom were spectators, were grouped near the tank when the explosion occurred. It was caused by the fire igniting with the gas that had formed from the burning oil.

It all came so suddenly that before any one could realize what had happened bodies of men were flying in the air and others were knocked to the ground or covered by the burning oil. The tank parted and went in two directions.

Those who were killed were struck by the flying end of the tank, which went in a southerly direction. The pieces which went in the other direction killed no one. The oil car was blown to pieces and the burning oil was scattered in every direction for a radius of fifty yards, deluging almost every one within reach. The officials and workmen of the road who were killed were blown down the track for a considerable distance and must have met instant death.

The killed were all frightfully mangled. Small fragments of human bodies were picked up here and there and some charred fragments of bodies which had evidently been blown off and then burned are unrecognizable.

Chief of Fire Department Loper, Driver Martin Wolfe and Engineer John Durkin with the Babcock engine were badly burned in the explosion. The engine was badly damaged and the horses burned.

The engine was almost fifty feet away from the fire, the efforts of the firemen being to prevent the fire from spreading to adjoining fences and outbuildings. The coroner's jury which was impanelled this afternoon rendered a verdict to the effect that the accident was caused by the night yard crew being asleep while on duty.

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ESCAPED FROM KUMASSI.

Governor of Ashanti and Others Make Dash for Liberty.

LONDON, July 4.—A telegram has been received at the colonial office from Col. Willcocks, dated Fumsu, July 3, saying native messengers from Pekki, who have arrived at Bekwai, announce that the governor of Ashanti, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, with several officers and their wives and families, have left Kumassi and arrived at Ekwanta, twenty miles southeast of Kumassi, and was proceeding through Denkera on his way to Cape Coast. The messengers add that many were killed in breaking out of Kumassi.

The rumor appears to be well founded, although Col. Willcocks fails to say why he has not received news from the governor. The colonel intends to proceed to Kumassi and retake the place if it is evacuated.

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