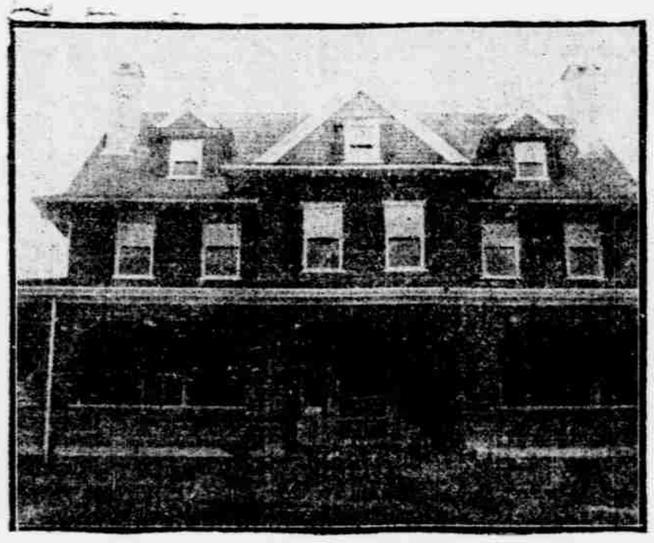
AT SUMMER RESORTS.



JOHN DAVID DAVIS'S SUMMER HOME AT JAMESTOWN.

ENTRANCE TO SHOREBY HILL, THE RESIDENCE SECTION OF JAMESTOWN, FREQUENTED BY ST. LOUISANS OF WEALTH.

JAMESTOWN.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Jamestown, N. J., July 15.—Sunday morning at Jamestown almost reminds one of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," so quiet and reposeful is the town. The few that are about seem to be either going to church or to the post office. After dinner, which is still a midday meal, everybody takes a rest until 4 or 5 o'clock, when, if not too hot, the visitors go for drives to Compident Park, Beaver, Tall or Saunderstown. Cottage, hotel and piazzas are the frequented places in the evening, when nice little tete-a-tetes may be observed. On occasions there is a sacred concert at one of the hotels.

Weekdays are entirely different. In outing costume all hands breakfast at 9 o'clock and await the bathing hour. In the interim letters and newspapers are read and arrears in correspondence made up. After the ocean dip, a sail on the bay, rowing, golf and tennis usually fill the afternoons. Many of the cottage matrons serve tea each afternoon at 4 or 5 o'clock on their piazzas, and it is no unusual sight to witness a half dozen or more young persons, the girls in short, white linen golf skirts, shirt waists and "Ladysmith" hats, and the men in flannels, grouped about a wicker table on somebody's side piazza enjoying the afternoon beverage in real English style. The tea is often served iced and in Russian tumblers, with lemon, as well as hot, with English muffins.

St. Louis society on the hill was rather taken by surprise the other day at the announced engagement of Mr. David R. Francis, Jr., son of ex-Governor Francis, and Miss Sally C. Coulthurst, daughter of Mr. Charles Coulthurst of Danvers, Mass. Mr. Francis is a Yale man of the class of 1899 and well known here, where he passes his summer vacations. He was among the few who participated in the wedding gayeties of Harry Havemeyer and Miss Charlotte Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoist have named their new baby Elizabeth.

Ephron Catlin, Jr., has rented C. S. Plummer's cutboat Shadow for the summer, and James Abeles has rented the Jerboa.

Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr., who is much interested in yachting, has arrived for the summer on Shoreby Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Catlin have arrived and are guests of Ephron Catlin at his cottage.

Robert L. Atkinson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss at Newport.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson, who has a cottage here, has returned to St. Louis for a couple of weeks.

Ephron Catlin is having an automobile house built at his place on Shoreby Hill.

C. W. Bailey is having his yacht fitted out in New York. She will be brought here as soon as the work is completed. She is a sixty-foot yacht, rigged and equipped for gunning and fishing expeditions.

Mrs. Stephen Moriarty of St. Louis has arrived at the Briggs cottage at the west ferry.

Late hotel arrivals from St. Louis are:

Bay View—Mrs. D. R. Lee, Mr. Edwin W. Lee, Mr. Wayne Lee, Mrs. Annie F. King and Mrs. Loveringen and maid.

Bay Voyage—Mrs. H. R. Whitmore, Charles Mulliken and Mrs. Frederick Ewing.

Gardner House—Miss Caroline Lackland and Miss Lackland; Master Joseph Werner and Miss Katherine McColgan.

Thorndike—Erastus Wells, Colonel and Mrs. R. Stickney, Miss Stickney and Miss V. Stickney, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Brinsmade.

Complaint is heard that the hops are not numerous enough to suit the dancing element, who would like to have one about every night. But August is the month for social events, when everybody that is coming will have arrived.

OCEAN GROVE.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Ocean Grove, N. J., July 19.—Camp meetings have been almost overshadowed here a part of this week by the discussion as to whether or not white flannel bathing suits should be allowed on the beach. The police say "no" emphatically, and it is reported by one policeman that Bishop Fitz-Gerald is against them. The discussion was precipitated by the refusal of the police to allow a well-known Brooklyn, N. Y., woman to bathe at Lillagon's grounds because she wore a white suit. It was not of any thin material, being made from heavy flannel, but the puritanical police said it was unseemly and perhaps demoralizing, and that she must return to her bathhouse and never again appear on the beach in such a costume. She and her husband departed in anger the same day.

The Camp Meeting Association is being criticised on all sides for its strait-laced and unreasonable ethics of dress.

The Alaska House is entertaining Miss Edith Clifford and A. Clifford of St. Louis.

The week's arrivals at the National include Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox, Mrs. A. J. Fetrick, Miss Fetrick, R. H. Cox, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Block of St. Louis.

An Omaha representative at the Seaside is F. K. Barton.

Missourians at the Arlington are Edward Heaton and family.

Miss H. E. Thompson of St. Louis is a visitor at this resort.

Charles O. Hiles of Sioux City, Ia., arrived at the Chalfonte the first of the week for a fortnight's sojourn by the sea.

LONG BRANCH.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Long Branch, N. J., July 19.—President and Mrs. McKinley are to arrive at Elberon about August 15 for a week's visit with Senator Mark Hanna and Mrs. Hanna. The Senator is due here next Wednesday in his special car. The Franklin Murphy cottage, which he will occupy until September, is being renovated for the advent of the Republican chairman, and the political colony is growing apace in numbers in anticipation of his coming.

The Horse Show, which is to be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is all the talk just now on the hotel piazzas. The indications are that this year's exhibition is going to surpass all its predecessors. Wealthy society leaders paid nearly $5,000 for the front row of private boxes last Saturday night at the auction sale and the entries are about a half hundred in excess of the number last year. The attendance this year will be large. The disappointment is keen that President and Mrs. McKinley are not going to arrive in time for the show. Senator Hanna, however, will be there, and Richard Croker and David B. Hill, and possibly Governor Roosevelt, if he returns from his Western trip. There will be dozens of lesser political lights fluttering around the private boxes that have been reserved for Mr. Hanna and the rest.

"Pink hops" and "white balls" are all the rage this week. The principal "pink hop" was at the Scarboro, where seventy-five young women, all gowned in pink, participated in the festivities. The ballroom was also decorated in pink.

Ralph Wolf of Little Rock is recreating at the Scarboro.

The week's arrivals at the West End include: David B. Aloe of St. Louis, D. Lyons and D. Frankel of Kansas City and W. C. McKnight of Omaha.

ASBURY PARK.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 19.—In his fight for right conduct on his beach, "Founder" James A. Bradley this week followed up his attack on the summer girls for wearing their bathing suits through the streets with an even more vigorous onslaught on the men who go bathing in too scanty raiment. Ten of these chaps he caught at the Asbury avenue grounds on Tuesday. He had his policemen drive them into their bathhouses out of sight, and then administered to them a raking reprimand for appearing on the beach in what he considered too little clothing. If those fellows appear again in their objectionable costumes the "Founder" promises to prosecute them for making of themselves a public nuisance.

The summer girl in her street bathing suit is still giving Senator Bradley a deal of trouble. She manages to elude his officers and to steal from her cottage to the surf. A second offense, however, the autocrat of the beach says, will give the pretiest girl trouble, since he purposes to stop the practice.

That President McKinley will again visit Asbury Park this summer while he is at Elberon is certain. The Common Council has sent him a special invitation to be present at a mass meeting in his honor, which the city proposes to hold in the auditorium. The plan is also to have Governor Roosevelt, Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio and Senator Mark Hanna attend the meeting, which will take the form of a welcome from the entire coast.

Prominent among the Western guests at the select Coleman House are: Mrs. C. A. Williamson and Mrs. R. Fahren of St. Louis.

M. J. Mulvihill of St. Louis has returned to Asbury Park for another season's sojourn where the ocean breezes blow. Mr. Mulvihill is stopping at the Strand.

Doctor and Mrs. Leland Boogher of St. Louis have stopped at Asbury Park for a few weeks before returning west after their European trip. Mrs. Boogher, as Miss Daisy Evill, was a reigning social leader at the Hotel Brunswick five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Boogher and Mrs. J. Evill are guests of that hotel.

A late St. Louis arrival at the Coleman is Max Lippman.

At Holland Hall are Mr. and Mrs. August Knight of St. Louis.

Other arrivals of the week are: S. A. McWhorter and family of Omaha at the Waldorf; Wilbur Yale, Kansas City, the Plaza; Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, Kansas City, the Florida; C. E. Bretford, Kansas City, the Grand Avenue; S. H. Warren, Emporia, Kas., the Monmouth, and R. C. Gordon, Kansas City, the Marlborough.

The Florida is entertaining Mrs. Alfred Prince of St. Louis.

LAKE MINNETONKA.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., July 20.—Notwithstanding the cool weather that has prevailed in this region since the heavens have been so generous with the water supply, still the inevitable was bound to happen, the time for lawn fetes and hayrack rides has come around again. Men may come and men may go and empires may crumble in the meanwhile, but these accompaniments of summer resort life seemingly go on forever. The lawn fete given last week by the Episcopal Chapel in Excelsior had a large attendance from points all over the lake. The fete was held on A. T. Morse's grounds bordering on Gideon Bay, and the moonlight night with the white-winged sailboats quietly coming and going, like phantoms, made an ideal scene long to be remembered.

E. G. E. Reel of St. Louis gave the use of his launch boat for carrying passengers to and from the grounds, and the receipts from this helped not a little in swelling the profits in the church's treasury. Mr. Reel owns a fruit farm at Christmas Lake, situated not far from Minnetonka, and here he spends his summers. Among other St. Louisans who attended this lawn fete were: Mmes. H. S. Chase, J. E. Ferguson, S. B. Parsons, C. F. Toll, the Misses Lulu Pauk and Louise Wulze, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hausman.

Mr. Clarence F. Gill of St. Louis joined Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Parsons at the Sampson House, Excelsior, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott of St. Louis are guests at Lake Park, where they expect to remain for the season.

Mr. John Wickersham of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived here on July 10 and is enjoying himself in a quiet way at the Del Otero, Spring Park.

Another visitor from the remote South is A. L. Dupay of New Mexico, who arrived this week, and is stopping at the La Paul, Excelsior.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hyman and family, and Mrs. Henry Lewenstein and family, all of St. Louis, are spending their third season at the Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Demeter and son of Macon, Mo., arrived last week and are guests at the La Paul, where they expect to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill of Kansas City have been at the lake for some time and are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sanborne on Shady Isle.

Mrs. C. A. Lynch and daughter came up to St. Paul in the first part of June to visit Mrs. Lynch's son, Tom Lynch, passenger agent of the Great Northern road.

Mrs. Tom Lynch of St. Louis joined her daughter in St. Paul last week and they made quite a party to visit the lake last Thursday. They spent the day touring the lower and upper lake on the Mayflower, stopping for a short time at the Del Otero, Spring Park. Mrs. Tom Lynch will visit relatives in Ishpeming, Mich., before returning home. Mrs. C. A. Lynch and daughter expect to remain in Minnesota until next October.

Gerold and Victor Gibson of St. Louis are at Deephaven for the season.

Among the St. Louisans registered at the Hotel St. Louis last week were A. P. Meier and H. E. Raesch.

Among the guests at the Lake Park last week were Mr. and Mrs. Burr of Rockford, Ill., J. Corbett and G. M. Altham of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. McLannahan of St. Louis, who are enjoying a quiet time at the Del Otero, Spring Lake, made an excursion in a rowboat the other day to the Chapman House on the upper lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacoby and daughter Elsa of Dallas, Tex., who moved up to Minneapolis this summer, are passing some time at the lake. They are stopping at the White House, Excelsior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erickson of St. Joseph, Mo., who have been visiting friends in St. Paul, passed last Saturday on the Mayflower touring the lower and upper lake. They stopped for a short time at the Del Otero, Spring Lake, and returned to the city by way of Minnetonka Beach. Mr. Erickson departed for Chicago this week, but Mrs. Erickson will remain in the North for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Everly of St. Joseph, Mo., were taking a peep at Lake Como last week, and after a flying visit to the Twin Cities, went on to Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dressel and little son of St. Louis, who have been visiting in St. Paul, made a tour of the lower lake last Saturday on the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lingo of Denison, Tex., arrived last week and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Kelly, at Deep Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfhein and family of St. Louis are guests at the Lake Park, Deephaven, for the season.

M. V. Moeritz of St. Louis has arrived and is a guest at the Del Otero. He expects to remain for a prolonged outing.

The Misses Catherine and Anna Haley of Dixon, Ill., are visiting Mrs. M. E. Lovett Manitou.

Mr. Waddell of Kansas City has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kelly at Deephaven.

A party from St. Louis, consisting of John R. Williams, J. R. Williams, Jr., and Miss Annie Williams, passed a day last week at the lake. They made a tour of Minnetonka on the Mayflower, stopping for a short time at Del Otero. Before returning to St. Louis they will visit Yellowstone Park.

Miss Anna Hatch of Dallas, Tex., is among the latest arrivals at the White House, Excelsior.

Re-enforcements from Macon, Mo., joined the Macon visitors already at the White House Sunday last in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve, Mr. E. McKee and Lloyd McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pedford of Kansas City also arrived at the lake Sunday and are stopping at the White House.

Among the recent arrivals at Fairview, Lake Geokie, are W. O. Bonnie and Miss Flora Nollet from Louisville, Ky.

Doctor C. W. Snyder of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the La Paul, Excelsior.

Doctor E. A. Waelkp of Belleville, Ill., arrived last Saturday to enjoy several weeks' outing at the lake. He is a guest at the Sampson House.

Mrs. Mary F. Montgomery and Miss Mary Montgomery of St. Louis are guests at the La Paul.

W. J. McDonald of St. Louis is at Fairview, Lake Geokie, for several weeks.

Mrs. Henrietta Farnham of Kansas City is stopping at the Minton House, Glenwood Lake, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Pollard of St. Louis and her daughter, Margaret, arrived this Monday, and are guests at the Sampson House.

Joseph Britton and son of St. Louis came up to St. Paul last week by boat and are stopping at the La Paul.

Mrs. Flickner and Miss Lella C. O'Kane of St. Louis arrived last week and are guests at the La Paul.

Mrs. T. J. Dockery of Kirksville, Mo., and her daughter, Estelle, arrived at the lake last week, and are stopping at the Sampson House, Excelsior.

Miss Florence Stearn of St. Joseph, Mo., has been visiting at the lake in the last month, as has also Miss Juliet Owen of the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jobst and family of Peoria, Ill., who were visiting at the lake this month, are touring Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. J. B. Poorman and her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gill, of St. Louis went to Minneapolis this week to visit their daughter, sister, Mrs. J. G. Claphamson, formerly of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Guthrie of St. Louis, who are guests at the Hotel St. Louis, Deephaven, made up a driving party with several friends from Chicago to the Upper Lake, where they stopped at the Hotel Del Otero for dinner.

Mrs. William Penrose and son of Alton, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benis, Minnetonka Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Demeter of Macon, Mo., arrived at the lake last week and are stopping for an indefinite time at the Hotel La Paul, Excelsior.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wilson of St. Louis arrived on July 11 and are guests at the White House, Excelsior.

Mrs. T. Y. Mickle of St. Louis, who has been visiting friends in Minneapolis for some time, joined her friend, Mrs. H. S. Chase, last Saturday at the Sampson House, Excelsior.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sampson of St. Joseph, Mo., are at Alexandria, where they will camp and fish for six weeks or more.

Mrs. H. K. Vernon of Winnebago, Ill., is here for the summer with her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. S. T. Show of Excelsior.

Carrolton, Mo., is represented this year at the Lake Park Hotel by the following persons: Mrs. M. E. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and two children, and Mrs. Annie F. Clinkscales, all of whom arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burr of Rockford, Ill., who have been visiting for some time in Minneapolis, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett at Lake Park.

Theodore Friedhoff and sons of Columbia, Mo., arrived last week and are putting in their time hunting and fishing at Lake Park.

Mrs. H. L. Page, Miss Eunice E. Bartlett and Albert L. Bartlett of St. Joe, Mo., have arrived at Prior Lake, where they are domiciled for the summer in Rose Cottage.

Jerome Stratton of St. Louis arrived at Prior Lake last week and expects to pass the summer there.

Mrs. Nellie M. Daniels, with her sons, James and Morris, of Leavenworth, Kas., are guests at Grainwood, Prior Lake.

Mrs. T. R. Millspaugh and her daughter, Nellie, of Topeka, Kas., are at Squirrel's Nest, Prior Lake, for the summer.

Mrs. Nellie I. Kay and Miss Lotte Barrett of Kansas City have arrived at Lake Minnetonka and are guests at Cottagewood Hotel, where they expect to remain for the season.

Mrs. S. Ellis of St. Louis has joined her sister, Mrs. Scott, in Home Cottage, Prior Lake, for the summer.

Earle Robinson of St. Louis, who is enjoying an outing of several weeks at Prior Lake, gave a hayrack drive one evening last week.

Euchre parties, musicals and hayrack drives are now in full swing at Prior Lake, and the Missourians are all in it this season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wardell and Harry M. Rubey of Macon, Mo., entertained a large party of friends Wednesday evening last with a cruise on the lake in their launch, the Florence. Before returning to Excelsior they all attended the hop at the Lake Park Hotel.

The Missourians and their friends at the Lake Park enjoyed a moonlight excursion on the Mayflower the other evening, the Bijou Orchestra of that hotel providing music on board the boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ette of St. Louis, who are at Lake Waconia this season, entertained some Minneapolis friends this week at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koch of Minneapolis.

The Minnesourt Clubhouse at Lake Milton, near Alexandria, is owned jointly by Minneapolis and Missouri people. Among the Missourians who are stopping at the Minnesourt are the following from Kansas City: Mr. and Mrs. John Long and daughter, Ethel; Messrs. Charles and William Gill, Judge and Mrs. Gill, Doctor and C. B. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Basse and C. B. Perrin.

Mr. Colson of St. Louis is at Waconia. He is stopping at Coney Island Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sampson and family were guests at the Minnesouri for a short time before going into camp at Alexandria.

The Monmouth, Ill., clubhouse is also located at Lake Milton. The late arrivals at the Monmouth are: Doctor Webster and family, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Sepho, who expect to remain at that lake for several weeks.

Mrs. Henrietta Farnham of Kansas City has arrived at Lake Glenwood, where she is stopping at the Minton House. She expects to remain most of the summer.

H. Folsome of Oskaloosa, Kas., is a guest at the Glenwood House.

J. H. Wilds, the cracker manufacturer of Kansas City, was at the Minnesouri Clubhouse, Lake Milton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of Geneseo, Ill., were guests of their brother, W. K. Barnes, at Alexandria, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. King of Morrison, Ill., who are guests at the Hotel La Paul, pass a great deal of their time on the lake. They made a trip to different lake points the other day on the Winfield.

WEQUETONSING.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Wequetonsing, Mich., July 20.—Many men made the most of the rainy days last week going speckled trout fishing. A large party went to Pellston to spend a few days, as the best fishing grounds are located very near there.

P. F. Hammar and Miss V. C. Hammar are occupying "Sans Souci" cottage with a party, and take their meals at the Inn.

Mrs. William A. Hardaway has been here for the last three weeks, coming the 1st of July, to open her cottage. Last week she gave a large whist party, the majority of her guests being her St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Spear have as guest at their cottage Miss Lizzie Cluff of Ottawa, Canada.

Mrs. M. M. Reber is settled in her cottage in West Weque for the summer, Mrs. Reber and Miss Reber have been here several days, and during August will have as their guests Dean Carroll, M. Davis and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Reber's son-in-law and daughter.

Bishop Tuttle is settled in his cottage for the season, and has with him his daughter, Mrs. Stanley M. Ramsey of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Louisa Mittenberger is occupying her cottage at West Weque and has as guests Mrs. K. Duncan Mellier, Miss Angeline Davis and Howard Davis.

Mr. Crapo Christy, '97, Yale, has organized a baseball nine, and promises some exciting sport for lovers of the national game.

The Reverend Doctor W. W. Page of Leavenworth has general charge of the religious services at the Assembly Hall.

The Misses Peet are occupying the Prewit cottage this season.

The Right Reverend Bishop Tuttle, who is at Weque for the summer, officiated at St. John's Chapel, Harbor Point, last Sunday.

Miss Marion Lindsay, daughter of Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, is visiting at the Scott cottage.

NARRAGANSETT PIER.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 19.—The season at Narragansett is rapidly assuming its old-time sway of summer gayety, and now the tide of pleasure is on in real earnest.

The Casino was gay once more on Saturday evening and quite a number of its old habitues were at the hop and beneath the little striped umbrellas on the plaza, where wining and dining was in order as usual.

The hydrangeas present a most attractive appearance as these pretty plants, or flowers, are just beginning to bloom. Perhaps the flowers, the sea air and the concerts attracted more than the ballroom, for the plaza was unquestionably the resort most patronized on Saturday evening.

Whitney Warren entertained a party of eight, David Lapsley dined a party of four, H. H. Rogers gave a dinner to a party of four and Mr. Alexander C. Young of New York entertained a party of four.

In the ballroom there was dancing throughout the evening, with musical selections from the Singing Girl" and Victor Herbert's actor, "The Amen."

A few of the cottagers participated in the dance, but most of the dancers were of the younger set, who, at least, appeared to have a good time dancing.

Captain R. H. Torrey of St. Louis has arrived at the Rockingham for an extended stay.

Mrs. Charles H. Turner of St. Louis and maid and Douglass Turner of St. Louis have arrived at Narragansett for the summer, and are stopping at the Rockingham.

Henry R. Dess and Mrs. H. R. Dess of Clarkson place, St. Louis, are late arrivals at Narragansett. They are at the Matheson.

Countess Marie Pieri of Paris, France, has arrived at the Metatoxet.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Meier of St. Louis have taken Fairview cottage on Ocean road for the summer.

Joe Leiter of Chicago was at the Pier last week and entertained very lavishly at the Casino, where he gave a number of dinners and luncheons on the plaza. His guests were the Joseph Headleys of New York, the J. W. Alsons of Philadelphia and a son of the late Calvin Brice of New York, Stewart M. Brice.

MANITOU.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Manitou, Colo, July 19.—The last week has witnessed a wonderful influx of tourists into this pretty mountain hamlet. The season of 1899 was the greatest ever known in Manitou, and while the present season was a little late in getting under full swing, it will hold its own with last year.

Large numbers of Missourians are coming, a party of seventeen from Carthage registering at the Sunny Side Hotel alone on Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. A. Renfry is a guest at the Mansions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black of Meadville, Mo., are stopping at the Ruxton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Miss Fannie Wilson and Arthur Wilson of Neosho, Mo., are at the Hotel Ruxton.

Messrs. W. F. Blanke and R. H. Blanke are guests at the Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glaser of St. Louis are prominent guests at the Cliff.

Mrs. E. J. Robbeson, Miss Robberson and Mrs. Beede R. Taylor of Springfield, Mo., are located at the Manitou, where they will remain for the summer.

Sam B. Jeffries of Jefferson City, Mo., Assistant Attorney General, is at the Barker for the summer, accompanied by Mrs. Jeffries.

Miss Grace Jamison and Miss Mertie L. McKein of Fulton, Mo., accompanied by Miss Louise Cibbons, of Keokuk, Ia., are registered at the Mansions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Drummond, Miss Rachel Drummond and Mr. Eugene Guenther are St. Louisans who are passing their second season at the Cliff.

Mr. C. M. Bradshaw of Canton, Mo., is at the Barker, with Mrs. Bradshaw, and will remain for two or three weeks.

The Barker is entertaining a party from Brookfield, Mo., composed of the following persons: J. L. Hartman, Letty E. Hartman, H. H. Hartman, Mrs. Lucy B. Fulton, C. L. Spaulding, Lena Spalding and J. P. Alexander.

Miss Harris and Miss Mary Harris of Marshall, Mo., are registered at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Feeks and daughter of St. Louis are recent arrivals at the Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredendale and J. J. Moberly of Columbia, Mo., are guests at the Manitou.

Miss Osborne and T. G. Bergsch are St. Louisans stopping at the Sunny Side.

Mr. G. Lehman and Miss Lehman of St. Louis were at the Barker Hotel Sunday.

General H. C. Merriam, U. S. A., commanding the Department of Missouri and Colorado, is at the Barker with his brother and son.

Judge and Mrs. Nat M. Shelton of Lancaster and Judge Andrew Ellison of Kirksville are two members of the Missouri bar who are at the Cliff.

Mrs. Davis of Fulton, Mo., is at the Manitou, accompanied by Miss Davis.

Mr. C. L. Spaulding of Brookfield, Mo., is at the Barker with his family.

Henry Schmitt of St. Louis is at the Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ray of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Cliff for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maloney of St. Louis, Mo., are at the Ruxten.

M. L. Miner of St. Louis is at the Barker for two weeks.

CLIFTON TERRACE.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Clifton Terrace, Ill., July 21.—The heavy rains of the past week have caused a considerable rise in the Mississippi River. This, in turn, has increased the depth of Clifton Bay, and improved the bathing. Across the bay from Clifton is Illini Island, on which is situated the Illini Yacht Clubhouse. On the upper end of the island a fine natural beach has been formed. The beach is becoming a favorite spot for Clifton visitors.

Miss Katherine Morse of Omaha has arrived for the season.

Misses Grace Frank and Florence Strauss of St. Louis were up for the Saturday night hop at the Tavern.

Doctor H. J. Scherck of St. Louis and Newton Cunningham, a newspaper man of Alton, were visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian M. Richmond of St. Louis is spending several days here.

Mrs. P. Robyer and Miss La Croix arrived Wednesday from St. Louis.

A quartet of Alton people, composed of Misses Grace and Elizabeth Watson and Messers. J. B. Maxfield and Ed Haight, were up Wednesday night for the midweek hop.

Ben J. Stilwell of Edwardsville spent Saturday and Sunday at the Tavern.

Mrs. S. Baer of St. Louis is at the Tavern for the season.

Misses Elsie Reid Hewitt and Sophie Fisher and Messrs. Dan B. Johnson and Eugene Elwell were among the Altonians at the Wednesday evening hop.

Several fishing parties have gone up the Piasa the last week, and returned with nice strings of crappie and perch.

Mmes. Carpenter of St. Louis and Price of Edwardsville are spending several days at the Tavern.

PIASA.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Piasa, Ill., July 21.—Sculptor Robert P. Brinchurst and family of St. Louis are occupying their cottage, "Hungery Hollow," and will remain during the season.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee of Carlinville and daughter, Miss Susie Beardslee, are spending the week at Chautauqua.

The Misses Helen and Mabel Marshall of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Turner and daughter, Miss Edith Turner, of Waverly, Ill., constitute a house party, to which Mrs. R. D. Smith is the hostess.

Mrs. Garhart and the Misses Schroeder and Anson of St. Louis are staying at the King's Daughters' cottages.

Among the St. Louisans registered at the Piasa Spring Hotel is Miss I. A. Whitworth.

Mrs. Emma Snedeker of Jerseyville has taken the Lenora cottage for the season.

A St. Louis couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, are spending their honeymoon at Chautauqua. They have pitched a tent near the famous Piasa Spring.

A. J. Kendrick, editor of the Fort Smith (Ark.) News-Record, is at the Piasa Spring Hotel.

Miss Julia Marie Laurant of Jerseyville is being entertained by the Misses Scott at their cottage in Springfield avenue, known as "The Roost."

Manager W. M. Sauvage of the Temple Theater at Alton, and Mrs. Sauvage are at the Piasa Spring Hotel for the season.

Among the recent arrivals at the Piasa Spring Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stafford of San Antonio, Tex.; the Reverend and Mrs. L. L. Newman of Springfield, Mo.; Ed M. Smith, Guy A. Smith, George H. Brown, all of St. Louis; Doctor Mason Allen of St. Paul, Minn.; G. P. Cheney of Denver, Joseph Blackstock of Gunnison, Colo.; the Reverend and Mrs. Jay J. Ford of Jerseyville, P. Kremer of Edwardsville, Mayor A. W. Young of Alton, John T. Linkogle of Hardin, G. W. Hilliard of Brighton, Ill.

PETOSKEY.

Petoskey, Mich., July 20.—Miss Lucy H. Rockwood joined her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rockwood, last week at their cottage, coming from Chicago, where she spent the last month.

Several St. Louisans are spending the season at the Cushman. Among them are Miss C. L. Little, Mrs. Van Realte and family, Mrs. H. Raab, Miss Rose Helmerichs and Mrs. Leslie Rosen.

At the New Arlington are Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Plank, Robert L. Gaelicht.

CHARLEVOIX.

Charlevoix, Mich., July 21.—The disagreeable rainy days of last week kept people indoors, even the golf links that are always well patronized being deserted a day or two. Some fine playing this year has been made on the links. A number of college men are at this resort for the season and their playing is very good. The golf grounds are in fine condition, the teeing greens are closely mowed and smothly rolled.

The first hop at the "Inn" was given last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Lippert and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Burke are spending the season at the Beach Hotel.

The Pit seems to have suffered less from the cold and rains than most of the North Michigan resorts. The grounds are high, and whenever the sun has peeped for even an hour enthusiastic golfers have been seen making the links, with an eagerness to regain lost time.

Charlevoix Inn, which is new in its fourth season, has become a favorite with St. Louis people. The office force this year assisting Manager E. T. Osborne is composed of W. E. Chester of the Eastman Hotel, Hot Springs, now in his third year as head clerk and deservedly popular with tourists; A. B. Ashburn of Louisville, room clerk; Carl Locker, Dayton and Smith, assistants, and Miss Frances Sexton, bookkeeper.

Among the St. Louis people who have arrived here recently are: Mrs. F. V. Hammar, P. F. Hammar, C. B. Gaussen, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Douglas, Miss M. Douglas and S. J. Ross.

Mrs. William T. Wolfner, Ira Wolfner and Misses Rose and Josephine Wolfner of Jacksonville arrived today.

F. F. Schrita of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Inn this week.

Mrs. H. A. Clover and Jules Valle, Jr., arrived from St. Louis a few days ago and are at the Chicago Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelmer, Miss Gelmer, and Misses Adele and Pearl Gelmer are spending their third season at the Belvedere. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forney of Moberly, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Wells of Platte City, Mo., are also at the Belvedere.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brace have taken up their summer residence at the Charlevoix recently.

Miss Agnes Blackwell arrived from St. Louis Wednesday.

F. A. Banister and family are installed for the season at the Belvedere.

HARBOR POINT.

Harbor Point, Mich., July 20.—The social season here was ushered in with a large ball at new Casino last Saturday. This Casino is one of the specific improvements and was much needed, the old one being entirely too small and inadequate for the crowds. Professor Hart's orchestra of Indianapolis, now filling its second engagement at the clubhouse, furnished music. The hops are to be given on Wednesday and Saturday evenings throughout the season.

Dwight Blossom arrived several days ago and is with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blossom, at their cottage. Mrs. Blossom is entertaining a house party at her cottage, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hill of Augusta, Me., and Mrs. Simeon Roy. Mr. Blossom has launched his naphtha yacht, "America."

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding M. Oliver and their family are also late arrivals and have a cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Night are settled in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bascome are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd. Charles Lee Bascome is also with his mother and father. Mrs. Bascome gave a large whist party last week in honor of her guest, Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Edward Randall Hoyt and her son, Randall Hoyt, are to be at the Club House during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Aglar and their son, Paul, are here for the season.

Other St. Louis people at Harbor Point are: E. B. Hoyt, George P. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Miss Aurilla Clark, Miss Frances Jones, Mrs. W. G. Chappell, Miss Louise G. Chappell and Randal Hoyt.

Mmes. H. G. Morrow and Jerome Hill and Miss Irene Bond of Memphis, Tenn., are also at the Club, Harbor Point.

MACKINAC.

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 20.—Albert H. Gehner and August Gehner are at the Grand.

Thomas T. Claffy and J. H. Sager and Mrs. Sager are spending the season at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meagley, William H. Strut and Misses Effie Buck and Helen Curtis are at the Astor House. Among Mr. and Mrs. N. Claibern and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Taylor. The Taylors are regular summer visitors at the Northern Michigan resorts, generally spending their summers at Petoskey.

Mrs. N. G. Wall, Jr., spent a few days here last week.

C. J. Warner of St. Louis is registered here, the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warner, of Lyons, Ia. W. Tierman and his bride were at the Lake View for a short stay last week.

Mrs. James L. Blair arrived July 1 and is occupying one of the former officers' houses on the high fort grounds. Mrs. Blair remains quite lavishly. Being the possessor of a fine voice, she is always the center of a music circle and is the hostess at many delightful musicals.

TO TEST COLLATERAL TAX.

Supreme Court Issues Writ to St. Louis Probate Judge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 21.—Upon the application of Judge Silas B. Jones of St. Louis, the clerk of the Supreme Court today issued a writ of certiorari against W. W. Henderson, Judge of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, commanding him to certify to the Supreme Court the record and proceedings of his court in the matter of the estate of Anna Puff, now pending in the Probate Court. The object of the suit is to test the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance tax law enacted by the last General Assembly.

Oliver J. Fath is the executor of the estate of Anna Puff, and the application is made on his behalf, and on behalf of the legatee, Sophia Fuff, who, under the will, receives a bequest of $4,000. The collateral inheritance tax on this bequest is $200, which the Probate Judge has ordered paid over to the Collector of St. Louis City.

The petition attacks the constitutionality of the statute upon nine different grounds, any one of which would invalidate the law. It is stated in the petition that there are now in course of administration in the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis about one hundred estates, which, in whole or in part, are subject to this tax if the same is valid. The writ of certiorari is returnable October 2.

MILITIA WANTS TO FIGHT BOXERS.

Entire Missouri National Guard Volunteers for Service, if Needed.

LAST DAY OF ENCAMPMENT.

General Clark Attaches to His General Orders High Commendation of the Brigade—Camp Bell Notes.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Camp Bell, Springfield, Mo., July 21.—The Missouri National Gu