HER PAPA.

My papa's all dressed up today,
He never looked so fine,
I thought when I first looked at him,
My papa wasn't mine.

He's got a beautiful new suit—
The old one was so old—
It's blue, with buttons, oh, so bright,
I guess they must be gold.

And papa's sort of glad and sort
O' sad—I wonder why?
And every time she looks at him
It makes my mamma cry.

Who's Uncle Sam? My papa says
That he belongs to him;
But papa's joking, 'cause he knows
My uncle's name is Jim.

My papa just belongs to me
And mamma. And I guess
The folks are blind who cannot see
His buttons marked U. S.

U. S. spells us. He's ours—and yet
My mamma can't help cry,
And papa tries to smile at me,
And can't—I wonder why.
—Mary N. Bradford in The Advocate.

RESORTS CLAIM ATTENTION.

Oshkosh People are Pouring Out of the City to the Cool Lake Shore.

Miss Julia Carey, of Philadelphia, is spending her summer vacation with her sisters, Mrs Frances Luther and Miss Dode Carey, at the Carey homestead, Frankfort street.

An Ice Cream Social.

The Young People's society of St. Paul's Evangelical church of North Park avenue held a successful ice cream social Wednesday evening at the residence of Rudolph Fluor, 69 Grove street. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

A Bonting Party.

Miss Adele Lindemann of 34 Hazel street entertained a company of friends Friday evening at a delightful boating party in honor of Miss Manegold of Milwaukee, who is her guest. The Annie Leon was chartered for the occasion and the boat left the Main street dock at eight o'clock for a trip on the lake and river.

Return From Buffalo.

Dr. M. L. Christensen, Dr. S. B. Ackley, Clyde O. Davis, George Arnold, Miss Eleanor Grandy, Miss Anna Christensen, Miss Ellen Baker, Miss Lois Lawson composed a party that returned this week from Buffalo where the Pan-American exposition was visited. The members of the party say the exposition is splendid. Two days were spent at Niagara Falls and numerous camera pictures were taken.

Clemans—Chase Wedding.

A pretty wedding of the week was that of Mr. Earl Clemans and Miss Pearl Chase, which occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 83 East Irving street. Only the relatives of the young people were present and the event was very quietly solemnized. Mr. Clemans is a son of George S. Clemans, an esteemed resident of Clemansville. He is a graduate from the university of Michigan, where he fitted himself as a teacher of physics. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. E. Chase and is highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. Clemans will reside at the home of the groom's father in Clemansville this summer. In the fall Mr. Clemans will take a position as a teacher of physics.

Miss Hollister Entertains.

Miss Louise Rust of Boston was the guest of honor at a delightfully informal whist company Thursday afternoon at the club house of the Algoma Country club. The occasion was one of rare enjoyment as the club house is admirably suited for such parties. Tables were arranged about the veranda and in the reception rooms, where the cool breezes from Lake Butte des Morts had a free sweep. In the evening supper was served daintily in the dining room. Those present were Miss Rust, Miss Henrietta Jewell, Miss Ethel Ideson, Miss Dione Ideson, Miss Grace Challoner, Mrs. Phil. H. Sawyer, Mrs. John Cameron, Miss Bessie Barber, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Fannie Schuber, Miss Nellie Clark, Miss Jessie Clark.

Some Rare Relics.

There are a number of people in Oshkosh who delight in collecting odd curios and old relics and some of the collections to be found here are very valuable. It may be of interest to those who value relics to know that a sideboard made out of mahogany which formed a part of the cabin of the old Constitution is one of the most prized possessions of John C. Calhoun, the grandson of the great statesman of the name, and now resident in the city of New York. This sideboard was presented to John C. Calhoun by Henry Clay, and, like the lamp under which the great South Carolinian wrote his work of constitutional government, the leather-backed chair in which he sat and the manuscript of that treatise—declared by Gladstone to be one of the ablest works upon the subject in existence—is a cherished heirloom of his descendant. It is no more highly valued than a unique dinner-set which the emperor of China presented to John C. Calhoun on the expiration of his term as secretary of war, each piece of which has upon it the American eagle, the original thirteen stars, and the motto, E Pluribus Unum. Calhoun died in 1850 in Washington. His eldest son, Col. Andrew Pickens Calhoun, was born in Alabama, where the present bearer of the historic name saw the light on the Fort Hill plantation in the Pickens district. A part of the Calhoun library is now in the state collection in the agricultural college which South Carolina maintains in the old Fort Hill mansion.

The Misses Rich Give Tea.

Miss Sarah Rich, Miss Jessie Rich and Miss Mary Rich of 223 Elm street entertained Friday afternoon at five o'clock at a charming tea. About sixty friends attended. The color scheme was pink and green. One large table seating about sixteen and numerous small tables were arranged in the several rooms. These were very prettily appointed. The large table was decorated with pink roses and smilax and the smaller tables were graced with smilax and pink and white sweet peas that imparted a fine fragrance The tea was served sumptuously in four courses Among those present from out of the city were Miss Kerwin and Miss Gillingham of Neenah, Miss Manegold of Milwaukee and Miss Ruth Ely of Duluth.

At Picturesque Oakwood.

The opening dancing party of the season was held at Oakwood summer resort Friday evening. It was largely attended and was a complete success, heralding the others that will be held from time to time at this beautiful outing place. The Arion orchestra played. Dancing was in order in the large pavilion built last year.

Dr. J. T. Ozanne and family moved out to their cottage Thursday. John Challoner and family, J. E. Donnelly and wife and Mrs. Donnelly's sister, Miss Jennie Ford, J. H. Donnelly, H. S. Battee and family, O. A. Toner and family and J. C. Puestow and family are rusticating in cottages.

Among the Chicago people to spend the summer at Oakwood are the families of Mr. Wilber, Mr. Foute and Mr. Hamilton.

A new cottage erected this summer is that of J. H. Donnelly.

Among those spending last Sunday at Oakwood were Miss Eva Kelley, Miss May Kelly, Miss Cora Kelly, Miss Kate White, Miss Kate Ryan, Miss Florence Muttart, Martin Golden, William Ryan and J. C. Storm, who visited at the Donnelly cottage.

Miss May Sawtell and Miss Isabelle Rideout are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sawtell.

Calumet Harbor Not Asleep.

The cool breezes from Lake Winnebago blow into Calumet Harbor usually from the northwest, and are delightfully refreshing. The resort has been visited by quite a number of hard rain storms, accompanied by much thunder and lightning, but no damage has been done thus far.

The farmers about Calumet have begun their harvesting and the crops in the vicinity of the resort are fine. The outlook, the farmers say, is very pleasing and all predict an unusually large yield.

The summer resorters are not coming in as rapidly as might be wished, still Calumet is having its share of excursions and transient guests, and is looking for a house full during the next week. Among those who have visited during the past few days are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miller and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Downs, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, all of Oshkosh, and Mrs. S. C. Sangston, of Denver, Col., who spent a few days at the resort.

The Commercial Agents' club of Oshkosh brought in a large crowd on an excursion and among those who stopped at the hotel were the following: J. C. Storm, M. H. O'Brien and wife, Jos. Laus and sister, F. E. Wright, Milo Buckstaff, wife and daughter, Richard Barker and wife, George H. Buckstaff and wife, George Barker, Mrs. William Barker and son, S. M. Parks and wife, J. Beno, Carl Beglinger and wife, Mrs. S. B. Buckstaff, Mrs. William Gerth, Frank Nolte and wife, C. H. Dodd and wife, Mrs. L. Kuss, E. W. Ihrig, E. C. Howard, M. Kavanaugh and wife, Mrs. H. W. Mott and son, Miss Sturtevant, Miss Ora L. Gage, Mrs. George C. Hill, all of Oshkosh, G. S. Meyer, D. L. Covey and Henry Daupe all of Chicago.

The Pinery camp of Modern Woodmen gave an excursion and celebration at the harbor July 4th, and although the attendance was good, it was not nearly as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable. Among the guests for the day were: Dr. C. C. Finney and wife, Bertram Greenwood and wife, Joseph Kleinhaus and wife, Louis Neuschaefer, Dan Witzel, L. A. Williams and Miss W. Williams, Charles Frank and Otto Lett, all of Oshkosh; Charles Whitby and Miss May Reightley and Miss May Nelson, all of Greenville; Mrs. Nora Wilharz and daughter of Mankato, Minn.; George J. Schwarz, Milwaukee.

On the regular Sunday afternoon excursion on the steamer Le Fever, a goodly number availed themselves of the opportunity of crossing the lake and spending the balance of the day at the resort. Among those who took supper at the hotel were the following: C. R. Bowie, Mrs. W. G. Pattison, Miss K. Pattison and Mrs. John Ritter, all of Chicago; E. T. Gray and wife, Dr. C. C. Finney and wife, George Witzel, Lydia Raddiz, D. E. McDonald, Gertrude McCusker, George Jensen, Frank Lett, G. J. Behrend, W. S. Pine, R. B. Boyd, all of Oshkosh; W. S. Harrison and party of Fond du Lac.

During the week Mrs. Bishop of Fond du Lac entertained a party at the harbor consisting of Mrs. L. A. Bishop and daughters, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Mibills, Miss Denzer, L. W. Salady, Dr. Charles Ragan. They arrived on Capt. Dittmar's steam yacht.

It seems to be a growing fad for people to make the trip around the east shore of the lake. D. L. Kimberly and S. S. Stevens of Neenah arrived on horse back the tenth, and remained at the resort for refreshments.

At the Golf Grounds.

The attendance at the golf grounds of the Algoma Country club has been very large this week on account of the very pleasant weather. In consequence the committee serving suppers at the club house has had its skill in providing sufficiently for the unusually large number of guests tested to the fullest extent and has not been found wanting. The menus served have been elaborate and dainty A new feature introduced this week and one that is calculated to prove valuable and enjoyable to all concerned was the plan of the men of the club to instruct the women who wish it in the art of playing golf correctly. It goes without saying that a large number of the male members of the club play golf correctly and skillfully and it is further beyond denial that there are not a few women in the club who do not know how to play as well as they might but are very willing to learn. The privilege of proper instruction has been lacking in many instances and so the men wisely decided that they could teach the women a few things about golf and volunteered their services. It was announced that on Wednesday afternoon all women desiring pointers about putting, teeing, driving and other features of the game should be at the course and that the men would be there to assist them. Quite a large number were present and it is needless to say that the women returned home with their heads full of new ideas about correct golfing. The men were always superior to women anyway—in playing golf—and it is a very unselfish and laudable purpose the men have in assisting to equalize skill. So well pleased were all the parties concerned that other days may be set apart for further instructions. Today the men and women are playing a "foursome" contest, which is a game of two players against two, a man and woman forming one team. Next week Thursday much interest will be manifested in the contest of the Country club and the Waldwic Golf club for the Philetus Sawyer cup. On the Saturday following the team of the Riverview Golf club of Appleton will come here to play the Country club team.

Stony Beach in Clover.

Stony Beach is now in the full height of its glory and the cottages are filled to overflowing with residents and their friends. An important event of the week was a general meeting of the beachers in the pavilion for the purpose of holding the annual election. T. R. Morgan, who was elected mayor of the beach, will appoint a chief of police, health officer, weed commissioner, icebox inspector and other municipal officials. A committee headed by M. C. Phillips will draw up the necessary papers for the formation of the beach property owners into a legal association, in order that business may be transacted in a legal manner and a levy be made for improvements. An amusement committee remains to be appointed and when this is chosen the members thereof will arrange for the annual Stony Beach excursion and opening dancing party.

Miss Bessie Kellogg informally entertained last Sunday afternoon at tea in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Sherman of Red Wing, Minn., and her cousin, Mr. Fred W. Briggs of Chicago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dale of Dowagaic, Mich., Miss Grace Cornish, Mr. E. R. Smith, Mr. Guy Bevier Williams, Miss Angye Brown, Miss Gertrude Sherman of Red Wing, Mr. F. W. Briggs, of Chicago.

Mr. Frank Boardman of Milwaukee has returned home after a visit with his family at the Beach.

Miss Gertrude Sherman of Red Wing, Minn., has returned home after a visit with Miss Bessie Kellogg.

The twenty-foot naptha launch owned by Theodore Wiese of Chicago, and which is considered one of the finest of its kind on these waters, is temporarily laid up for repairs on account of a broken propeller. Thursday afternoon Mr. Wiese and a party from the Beach, where he has built a new cottage, attempted to enter the small water way at Electric park where the electric fountain is located and the propeller struck bottom and one of the blades was broken off. Another was ordered from Racine and will be put on the boat next week. The craft is named the Tillie W. It is fitted with a canvas awning and on the bow is a marine searchlight which burns acetylene gas and is considered one of the most powerful on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sullivan of Chicago are visiting at the cottage of Theodore Wiese. Mr. Sullivan is well known in Oshkosh.

Island Park Murmurs.

Lake flies and mosquitos have given Island Park a wide berth this week and in consequence the days and evenings on the beautiful grove topped isle have been delightfully pleasant. The island is rapidly becoming active and the resort season is on in earnest these days when a worthy object is to keep cool and avoid exertion. A large number of opportunities for outings are offered at the island. The accommodations are especially excellent for parties of a dozen or more persons who can combine a boat ride to the island, a fishing trip and a dinner. Meals are served to all who desire them. The steam launch in the regular service of the Island company makes three trips a day. It leaves the island early in the morning, reaching the Main street dock at eight o'clock. A return trip is made at ten o'clock. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the boat again comes in to the city from the island, returning at five and reaching the Main street dock again at 8:30 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made by the Island company for card clubs and when necessary the island boat will make special trips for such clubs. The dancing pavilion is well fitted for card parties, as it is open and cool. It is usually difficult for men to entertain their friends as they have not the place to take them to, and are put to trouble to provide the eatables. The island seems to fill a long felt want in this respect and as one woman suggested to her husband: "Why don't you take a few of your friends on a fishing trip to the island. You can entertain them there and have dinner served for them without bother." Hers was a good suggestion.

Fishing is excellent in Lake Winnebago in the vicinity of the island and the blackbass are hauled out in numbers.

Among those now sojourning at the island are Mrs. F. S. Peabody, Stuyvesant Peabody, May H. Peabody, and Mrs. Sarah McAvoy of Chicago, Charles W. Radford and family and Stephen C. Radford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rockwell took dinner at the island Wednesday. Thursday those taking dinner were Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Mrs. J. Earl Morgan, Mrs. M. E. Rounds, Mrs. Luther Davies and Morgan Davies of this city and Miss Harriet Stephenson of Marinette.

Mrs. C. H. SinClaire, Miss Laura Bacon, both of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook of this city were at the island Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Dau and Miss Lucy Ripley of Chicago and Mrs. J. M. Bray of this city spent Friday at the resort

IN OSHKOSH.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was entertained pleasantly Friday afternoon at three o'clock by Mrs. M. C. Phillips at her cottage home at Stony Beach. At six o'clock a basket supper was served to which the friends and relatives of the members of the society were invited. The occasion was very pleasant

Mrs. Lulu Peck Felker has gone to Oconomowoc to visit her uncle, Mr. George Peck.

Miss Hubbard, formerly of the Normal school was a guest in the city this week.

Kenneth F. Burgess is visiting his brother, Prof. C. F. Burgess in Madison.

George N. Burgess, a well known Oshkosh young man who is in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Pittsburg, Pa., with his wife, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Goodman and son, Kenneth Goodman and Charles Counselman of Chicago are guests of E. P. Sawyer and family at Waldwic.

Fred Dolbeare of Hartford, Conn., is visiting relatives at Waldwic.

Miss Frances Stein entertained Miss Amber Gudden, Miss Margaret Bronk, Miss Helen Bronk and Miss Inez Patterson at a chute party an afternoon this week. For several hours the young ladies enjoyed the sport of shooting the chutes at Electric park after which a picnic supper was served.

CLINTONVILLE.

Clintonville, Wis., July 13—Mrs. Frank Hull of Morris, Wis., spent Sunday with Mrs. Alex Stewart, Jr.

C. W. Magee and Charles Westcott of Shawano were in town Monday

Mrs. Byron Garfield of Shawano spent some time here Tuesday while en route to Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugenin of Medford visited the former's parents here this week

J. E. Lehr visited Appleton Monday

Mrs. O. Dwyer of Waupun has been the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. G. W Jones of Appleton is camping at the lakes this week.

G. W. Sutherland was in Sheboygan Tuesday.

Miss Alma Henning of Milwaukee is visiting Miss Clara Meissner.

EUREKA.

Eureka, Wis., July 13.—Ed Wright of Milwaukee is visiting his mother and friends here.

Frank Johnson and family of Oshkosh have returned home after a few days' sojourn with relatives and friends here.

M. J. Rounds with wife and children, Minnie and Dale, spent the Fourth here.

Charles Tennant of Minneapolis is visiting W. H. Tennant and family.

H. Dunham of Oshkosh is visiting in town among old acquaintances.

Dr. Loope has gone on a visit to his son at Iola.

H. L. Sweet of Oshkosh transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Ella McGivern of Oshkosh is visiting with her uncle, Hugh McGivern.

Fred Hislia and Elmer Bullis left for Owega, Mont. They will remain some six weeks in Hulls Mill.

Miss Evalyn Young of Picketts is visiting here.

Miss Alice Cornell of Omro is visiting at Will Lowther's.

Mrs. Annie Copeland and daughter of Milwaukee are visiting with Mr. and Mrs Chapello.

George Welby of Oshkosh was in town this week.

J. L. Kelley of Fond du Lac has been engaged as principal for the village school at $50 per month. Miss Jennie Clark will be assistant at $30 per month.

Alex Beulin and wife of Oshkosh are in town for a time.

Wayne Johnson of Oshkosh is visiting with Edmund Allen's family and other relatives here.

The river at the Eureka lock is four feet higher than it was one month ago.

Eureka G. A. R. men are expecting an interesting gathering at the county veterans' reunion at Omro.

J. H. Porter of Oshkosh transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Hellman, having arranged her deceased father's business somewhat, has returned to her home at Merrill.

The foundations for the canning factory, store house and engine building are about completed. An engine has been purchased and will be forwarded from Chicago soon. Contractor Mace of Oshkosh has a gang of carpenters on hand to push matters.

Plans are about perfected to erect a new school house which will be two stories high, dimensions, 30x40, and veneered with brick, and to cost within $4,000. Lute Appley, a local mechanic, will put up the building.

Our natural meadows are so overflowed that the grasses will not be fit to cut this season.

Samuel Atkins has experienced another relapse and relatives and friends are quite fearful of the outcome

Our local horticultural society will send a delegation to the state meeting, to be held at the experimental station at Madison.

FISK.

Fisk, Wis., July 13—Miss Lillie Pugh closed a successful three months' term of school with a picnic last week Friday in Hawley district, No. 2, and has gone to Oshkosh to attend the teachers' institute for ten days.

Mr. William P. Jones of Chicago was the guest of Mr. B. Edwards last week.

Mrs. Grace Pugh and sons, Edward and Harvey, of Oshkosh visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. Mike Plogins is building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and son, Carlton, from Waukau, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Barker this week.

Tuesday the Fisk club met with Mrs. E. Ransome.

Mrs. H. Patridge of Oshkosh is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Patridge this week.

Mrs. R. Smith of Omro visited Mrs. J. Barker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Blood returned from their wedding trip Saturday evening. The bride is well known here and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parke visited relatives here the first of the week.

NEKIMI.

Nekimi, Wis., July 13.—The concert given by Professor ApMadoc of Chicago, accompanied by Miss Hannah E. Morgan of Picketts, at Peniel church Monday evening was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Mabel Jones of 80 Prospect avenue, Oshkosh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Morgan have gone to Carrington, N. D., to visit Mr. Morgan's sisters, Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Elizabeth Davis is seriously ill at her home here.

SHAWANO.

Shawano, Wis., July 13.—Circuit court has been in session this week, with a long calendar to dispose of. Among the attorneys in attendance were Charles Felker, Oshkosh; Lyman Barnes, Appleton; George W. Lotta, Antigo; B. A. Cady, Birnamwood; and George Hoxie of Clintonville.

F. F. Green has gone to Eveleth, Minn., on a visit to his daughters.

Miss Grace Harden of Augusta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hudtloff.

A. M. Andrews, a recent graduate of the Indiana law school left here on Monday to locate at Edgar in this state.

Court Reporter F. S. Bradford and family are visiting at Wah-Sah-Kiew, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallrich.

Mrs. M. Devlin and daughter, Miss Mayme, have returned from a month's visit in Chicago.

H. P. Friday of Hermansville, Mich., visited his family on the Fourth at the home of Mrs. O. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, of Brule county, South Dakota, are guests of Mrs. J. A. Allen.

OMRO.

Omro, Wis., July 13.—A Sunday school excursion from Berlin spent Thursday here, having a picnic dinner in the grove on the school grounds.

An excursion held by the young men of the Omro Baptist church went to Clark's point Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Marsh and children of Antigo are visiting at J. Barnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morton and daughter, Miss Mary Morton, left Thursday for a trip to Buffalo and to New York city.

G. E. Morton and family of Milwaukee are spending a few weeks here during the absence of C. C. Morton and family.

WINNECONNE.

Winneconne, Wis., July 13.—Rev. Edward Owens of Buffalo, N. Y., gave a series of temperance lectures in this village, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Lewis and Miss Alma Davis attended the Sunday school convention at Neenah, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Moyle, who has been teaching the past year in Mauston, is visiting his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moyle.

Mrs. Kahn spent a few days in Oshkosh this week with her cousin, Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick.

Misses Mary and Caroline Mullier, Mamie Pomeroy, Ida Lund and Edna Lane are attending the teachers' institute in Oshkosh.

Miss Nellie Whitacre of Oshkosh, visited friends in Winneconne and vicinity this week.

Mrs. George Barnum and Mrs. Mary Enos of Los Angeles, California are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Barnum.

News has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Samuel Avery, which occurred at Pipestone, Minnesota, July third. Mrs. Avery was well known to the old settlers of Winneconne and vicinity.

Miss Kittie Johnson who was stunned by lightning at Fond du Lac, last week, has so far recovered that she is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Johnson of this place.

Mrs. P. T. Bishop and her granddaughter, Hazel, visited in Ripon, with her daughter, Mrs. P. Roblee.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and daughter Ruth, left Tuesday for a six weeks' visit to her brother near Seattle, Washington.

WHAT LIFE IS.

After all is done and said,
Life consists of clothes and bread,
Everywhere we stay or go
Our glad raiment is on show;
When a friend we chance to meet,
Something then we drink or eat.

Life consists of what we wear,
With a little bill of fare,
True—we work. But that's to get
Coin to keep us out of debt,
All the money does no good,
Save to purchase clothes and food.

What we wear and what
Go to make our lives
Every mortal thinks of dress—
Dreams of tailored happiness,
And his heart is sure to swell
At the sound of dinner bell.

Yes, O, yes, we read and talk,
Smile and sing and ride and walk—
But—the table after while—
And we're dead if out of style,
After all is done and said,
Life consists of clothes and bread.
—Baltimore American.

THE MAN WHO COULD NOT SWIM.

There lived a man upon a hill,
He seemed so sad, he looked so ill,
'Twas this grim fact that bothered him:—
He could not swim.

"Suppose," he said, "some sunny day
I wished to sail across the bay;
O, then, the boat would sure go down,
And I should drown."

He could not bear alone, his life,
And so, one day, brought home a wife:
But now a new fact saddened him—
She could not swim.

"Alas!" he cried, "we both are doomed,
I would to heaven we were entombed;
And if we both fall in the sea
She can't save me."

At last the fellow had a son
That pulled his hair and thought it fun.
"My son, your chance for life is slim,
You cannot swim."

Now comes the moral of my tale;
'Tis this, that worries don't avail,
Fate slew him with the other hand.
He died on land.
—Exchange.

The Comedie Francaise's New Role.

The Comedie Francaise has, under Claretie's direction, grown into a kind of pension house The artists consider themselves functionaries, and if a good bourgeoise papa or mamma fails to marry or place a wayward daughter, she is pushed into the Comedie, as in former days one of her type would be lodged in a convent. Indeed, the Comedie has grown so humdrum that it is considered an excellent place for girls. The best actors have left it. With the exception of Bartet and Mounet-Sully there are no, properly speaking, stars. Rising artists shun the place because they know they can make more money elsewhere and more rapidly achieve public recognition and success. Exception being made of "Patrie," a revival of Sardou's play, it is months since the Comedie played anything but farces or mediocre productions. Sarah Bernhardt declares the Comedie has no longer a reason for existence, having done nothing for art. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the ministry to take action in the matter before it is too late. —Paris Letter.

Beauty's Influence on Children.

A teacher in Chicago fitted up a little hallway as a "beauty corner" for her pupils. It had a good, though small, stained glass window, a divan covered with an eastern rug, Graun carbon protographs of a few fine paintings and a few other artistic trifles. The children rejoiced in it greatly, and one day she asked them what they would keep, if they could have one thing left of the corner. The decision was almost unanimous for the stained glass window. "What next?" she asked, and they thought they would like to keep the beautiful drapery on the divan. They expressed the love of color that is instinctive in humanity. A little Italian, who had been almost unmanageable, changed greatly in a short time, and the teacher asked him how he had become such a good boy. He pointed to a picture of the Sistine Madonna, saying, "How can a feller do bad things when she's lookin' at him?"—From Primary Education

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Men's Suits, pure all wool fabric in neat patterns that sold well at $6½ atd $7½, this week for $4.95.

Men's fine black clays, blue serge and fancy all wool cheviot suits that sold here at $10 and $11½, you will find marked for this week $7.50.

Men's finest cassimere and Worsted odds and ends, new stylish effects, finely tailored, never have we nor any other house offered suce rare values at this time of the year. $13, $14 and $15 suits in the assortment. at $10.00.

Broken Lines—Odds and Ends in Boys' Long Pants Suits Sizes 15 to 20 . . neat patterns in light and dark stripes and fancy mixtures . . taken out of our regular $6 and $6½ lines for this week at $4.50.....Youths' Suits fine blue serges, all wool worsted stylish stripes in Oxford grays and green effects .the $8½ and $9 ones. at $6.50 . Odds and ends in pure all wool worsted. new seasonable patterns .nicely tailored..every suit fully guaranteed .our regular $10 suit..for this week at $7.95.

Boys' Knee Pant Suit--Odds and Ends—Sizes 3 to 8 and 9 to 15 save money while the chance lasts..phenomenal values in Boys' all wool 2-piece suits .our regular $2 and $2½ ones at $1.50.... .Vestee and Norfolk styles cut in the same proportion.... Every garment is finely made and trimmed We are overstocked and a deep cut of 25 to 33⅓ per cent makes this sale a tempting offering....By all means get our prices before you buy.

Men's Trousers--Odds and Ends to make your Suit Look Like New—We are offering some of our fine Striped Worsted Trousers that were sold at $3.00 and $3.50 for this week at $2.50..... Other lines in light checks, Wool Cheviots, sold at $1.50, now cut to $1.19.

Men's Negligee Shirts--Broken lines, some slightly soiled—Pink and blue stripes, nearly all sizes, regular 50c quality, at 29c..... Men's Negligee Shirts in all white, corded fronts, special good value at 48c.. Men's Negligee Shirts, the "Monarch"—15 dozen, a belated shipment—newest patterns in Madras and Percales, $1.50 material in them and absolutely fast colors, for this week, $1.00.

Little Fellows' Russian Blouse Wash Suits that arrived last week—The prettiest novelties ever shown at 85c, 98c to $1.48..... "Mothers' Friend" Shirt Waists, for boys 3 to 12—a beautiful selection—this store shows the only complete line in the city; pleated fronts; fast colors in pink, red and blue, also plain white—just the thing for hot weather—prices 50c, 75c to 98c.

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