

Although the home boats won everything in both classes, except that the Fox Lake "seventeen footer" succeeded in finishing first in one race, the visiting yachtsmen knew how to take a defeat as well as they would had taken victory had it been theirs, and they were magnanimous in their appreciation of the generous hospitality of the members of the White Bear Yacht Club.

The meet was in every respect a splendid success and great credit is due the officials who had it in charge.

This summer the regatta will be held at Oshkosh on Lake Winnebago, on the C. & N. W. R. R., as before stated. The Oshkosh Yacht Club is making elaborate preparations for the entertaining of yachtsmen and their friends, and as Oshkosh is well supplied with good hotels a large crowd is expected to attend. It is believed that there will be at least double the number of yachts entered than was the case on White Bear Lake last year. It is doubtful if any regatta in the country has created as much enthusiasm or will have as many new yachts entered as will be entered for this regatta. Of the fifteen new yachts known to be building to compete for championship honors, four are building in Highland Park at the Palmer Boat Co.'s shops.

Mr. John Dupee and Mr. P. D. Armour, Jr., have put up a perpetual challenge cup, costing \$500, to be sailed for at Oconomowoc.

Affliction of an N. M. A. Cadet.

An Ada, Ohio paper and the Cincinnati Enquirer announced one day last week with many scare heads and astonishers, that "Cadet James M. Stewart, who is a resident of Ada and now attending a military school in Chicago, is slowly dying of petrification." They stated positively that "his hands and feet are turned to stone and the disease will progress until his whole body is petrified. The doctors have no hope and have given him up to die a slow and horrible death." We interviewed the genial "Dan" on the subject and he utterly refuses to admit that he is dead, in fact he does not even wish to die. He says that the only truth there is in the story is that he is being treated for zanthasma, and his Ohio girl has given him the "marble heart," hence the petrification story.

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THE ICE QUESTION

People cannot be too particular regarding the character and purity of the ice they use and when they are given an opportunity to secure the best ice, should not be content with any inferior article.

Raffen & Baker, finding that they could not get a uniform quality of ice from the north, purchased six lots in the southwestern part of the city, that were covered with a thick growth of trees and brush and with a city water main adjoining.

Building an embankment they made a basin containing about 30,000 square feet, with the bottom above

the street grade. This clean new earth basin they filled with city water, and now they have in hand from it a large quantity of the finest ice ever cut in this city. By the aid of a pipe at the bottom, they will let the water all out of the basin every spring, thus securing fresh, clear water every year. In order to make sure that this was the best ice to be had, they submitted a sample of this ice to the chemist at the Northwestern University for a bacteriological analysis, a fac-simile of which appears below. They will continue to have on hand Northern ice for those who desire the same.

**Northwestern University,
CHEMICAL LABORATORY.**

Evanston, Ill. *March 2* 1899

Misses Raffen and Baker

Highland Park, Ill.

Gentlemen: - By a careful bacteriological examination of the sample of ice submitted to me by your Mr. Baker Feb. 15th I find it suitable for domestic use, as far as indicated by the number of bacteria.

*D. D. Hoos, -
Assistant in Chemistry*