

THE FARMERS' COTILLION.

The most unique social gathering of the season was the farmers' cotillion or bucolic dancing party at the Highland Park Club House Thursday evening. There were about thirty persons, the select society young people of the city present with a few strangers, as Miss Wrenn from Chicago. It was a thoroughly congenial party; in fact that is what our young people's society gatherings are here. The novelty was in the rustic costumes, as well as those of a more fantastic style. It was not a masquerade affair at all, for while the several costumes were unique, they were of a rustic character. For instance, Harry Towner was the exact personification of a good, bluff Dutch agriculturist, with his jeans overalls, big blue blouse and palm-leaf hat, and Mr. Norman Scott was his exact Yankee counterpart, while Banker Finucane of Toronto, was the embodiment of the shrewed Irish tiller of the soil, and Walter Chapman and others were close seconds. Mr. Clarence Chapman was master of ceremonies, and in his kilts he was an ideal man in that place.

The refreshments, except a dish of frappe, were strictly bucolic; doughnuts, apple pie, sandwiches, cream and lemonade, and a more thoroughly enjoyable social gathering has not been seen for a long time. Everybody missed Richard Hawkins, and the expressions of sympathy for "Poor Dick" were numerous and genuine.

C. C. Cheney is taking a couple of weeks of needed rest up in Michigan.

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Mr. Finucane, the general manager of the Montreal bank in Toronto, Ont., and a former denizen of the Park, is spending a couple of weeks with the Chapmans.

Clement Smoot writes his father that he goes outside the city of Paris and takes a bath in the river Seine every fine day, and that he

can go all about the French capital without a guide.

Mrs. W. P. Morgan, Miss Day of St. Louis and Billee Morgan have returned from Green Lake and will spend the month of August at Thornycroft.

The second in the series of musicals given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, will be held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Jones, who will be assisted by talent from Chicago. It goes without saying that this will be an unusually rare treat for all who attend. The admission, including refreshments, will be only 35 cents.

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The John F. Stowe Uncle Tom's Cabin that is to appear at Highland Park Aug 17. is, without doubt, the largest and best on the road. They carry forty people, an immense quantity of special scenery, many new and novel features, including the thrilling and inspiring American military spectacle, during which a reproduction of the blowing up of the battleship "Maine." A grand cake walk. The animated song sheet. Two quartettes. Magnificent scenery. Wonderful mechanical effects. Acting dogs, etc. All under the personal direction of Mr. John F. Stowe, a nephew of the celebrated authoress, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Under a big water-proof tent. Admission only 15 and 25 cents.

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GOOD POLICE WORK.

A good piece of detective work was accomplished by our department last Tuesday evening when William Buckley of Chicago, was arrested for the theft of a watch from a Lake Forest man who was visiting in Highwood, and met Buckley at the latter place. The first intimation received of the robbery by Marshal Leesch was when Fred Rudolph, who had witnessed the affair, arrived on a car from Highwood and furnished him with a description of the thief. Mr. Leesch telephoned the same to the marshal of Glencoe, with

instructions to watch for the offender there while he attempted to catch him on the way. Sending Officer Kline down on an electric car Mr. Leesch and an officer drove down to Ravinia in a rig, following the west road down and returning on the east side. When he returned he was informed that Buckley was a prisoner, he having been captured in Glencoe and turned over to Officer Kline, who arrived here on the 7:30 p. m. train with him.

Wednesday he was given a trial and held to the grand jury. Mr. Leesch closely questioned the prisoner, and gathered information which lead him to believe a notorious crowd from Chicago, called the "Market Street gang," is working the North Shore, and warns everybody to use care and keep a close watch on all purloinable property. The marshal and his able assistants will do all they can to purge our beautiful town of not only this gang, but all others who come here with the intention of relieving our citizens of their property.

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