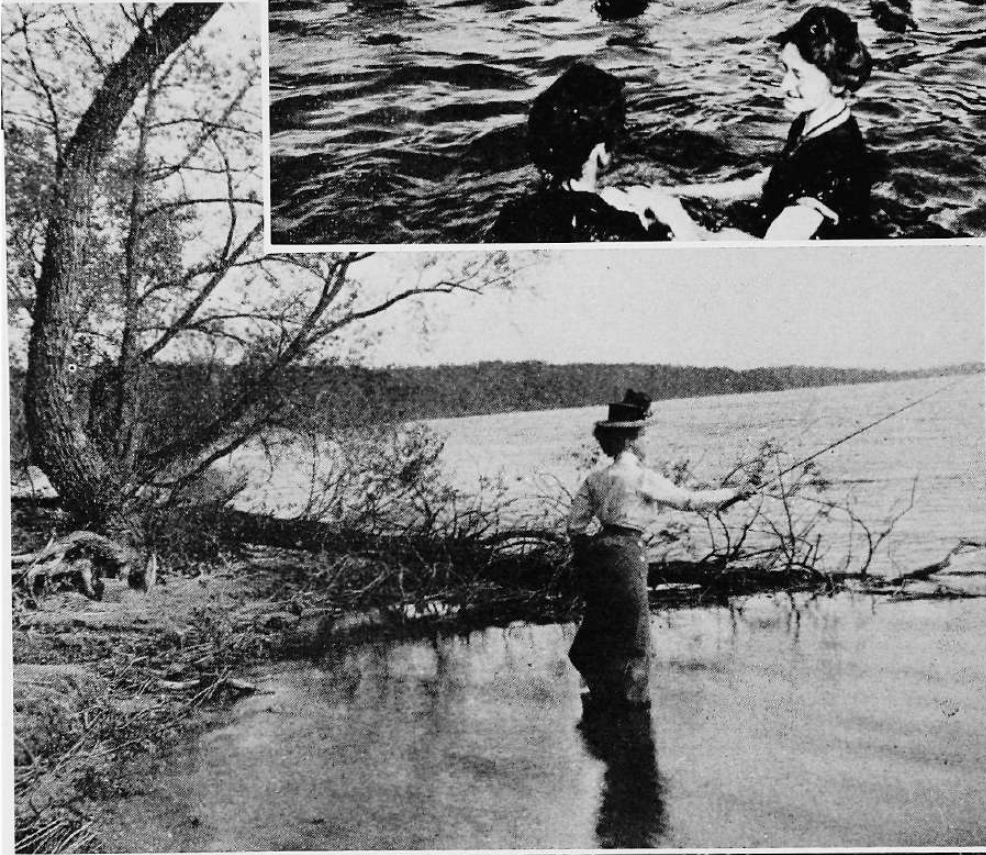


The Year's at the Spring

SPRING in Minnesota heralds the advent of many outdoor activities for which the state is justly renowned. Cries of "batter up" and "fore" were as common around the turn of the century as they are today. These pages present a potpourri of some of the sports enjoyed two generations ago: sand-lot baseball; tennis, here shown at the Delta Lawn Tennis Club in St. Paul about 1884; golf at the Byrn Mawr course in Minneapolis in 1898; sailing on White Bear Lake; croquet as played in Atwater, probably in the late 1880s; swimming in Lake Calhoun in the first decade of the 1900s; fishing in Lake Vadnais; and bicycling at the beginning of the century. The photographs reproduced here are from the picture collection of the Minnesota Historical Society.









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