

LAST Sunday we were guests at the new Gateway hotel and inn at Land O' Lakes and participated in a ski jumping tournament which Mr. E. J. King proprietor of the north country's swankiest winter and summer resort staged for the benefit of the many patrons. The new slide is built near the hotel on the level ground with the landing and scaffold built entirely of wood and steel braces. A toboggan slide on each side of the ski landing makes this the only combination ski and toboggan slide in the country. That evening a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the riders from the Gogebic range, Eagle River and Rhinelanders that being "on the house." Joe Maurin, former Ironwood ski jumper, who is now employed at the hotel, thrilled the patrons with his graceful leaps. The large slide two miles south of the resort will be completed next year and it is on this slide that new national records are expected to be made. A ski tow for down hill riders will soon be in operation to make skiing much easier and where the old story of the Indian who said about skiing: "Swoosh—Walk um back, mile," will not be exemplified, as the skier upon reaching the bottom of the slope seats himself in a swinging seat and is carried up to the top. A large skating rink, ski and snowshoe trails, are also available for the winter sports enthusiast. Trap shooting was in progress all afternoon, and a dog team and horses and cutters trotted over the roads with outdoor enthusiasts. This is truly the "Sun Valley" of the Middle West.