

"AT HOME."

St. Paul Suddenly Afflicted with a Mania for Matrimony—About a Dozen Weddings Recorded.

Minneapolis Had a Good Many Weddings, too, and Several Parties and Receptions Last Week.

The Lady Rambler Went to the Fair and Had a Real Good Time.

Personal and General Gossip About Fair Visitors of Fashion—Social Charter.

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Small Talk About St. Paul Society People.

It is useless to expect much gossip of a social kind this Sunday for the state fair has put everything else out of the minds of the people.

It was a few evenings ago that a young lady and her gentleman escort were promenading down a fashionable avenue, when they passed a house wherein lived a young lady whom the gentleman a few weeks previous had been keeping company with.

The lady with the gentleman turned and called the lady to the gate and then asked her if she had made the remark for her benefit.

Tuesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents on Burr street, Miss Harriet Barston was married to Herbert W. Seager, the important parts of bridesmaids and groomsmen being prettily attended by four youthful cousins of the bride, the Mesdames Case and Hunt and Masters Hunt and Hammon.

The matrimonial mania, which has been so prevalent since the opening of the fair, is still in full force, and the number of marriages is increasing.

Last Monday evening at 6 o'clock Christ's church was filled by a fashionable gathering, anxious to witness the nuptial service at the marriage of Miss Stella Sinding to Mr. A. V. Travis.

The bride, who is one of the most charming beauties of St. Paul, appeared in a beautiful costume, the dress being duchesse satin, in train, trimmed in point lace, and wearing diamond ornaments.

The fifteen anniversary of the wedding of J. K. Emerson and Alice Powers was celebrated at their home, 503 Mississippi street, on Tuesday evening last.

It is extremely gratifying to learn that the company who inaugurated these concerts last season have perfected arrangements for giving several series again this coming winter.

On Friday evening the first ball under the order of the Sons of Veterans this season was given at the block hall, about one hundred couples participated.

It is a very elegant wedding was that which occurred at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday last at the cathedral, when Mr. E. A. Whitaker led to the altar Miss Frankie Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lyon of Tenth street.

The bride was beautiful in a rich robe of satin ruffled, with Duchesse lace, with petticoat of pendant pearl net, full bridal veil, confined by orange blossoms and diamond jewelry.

Mrs. Lyon was costumed in black satin ruffled with jet trimming, and wore an elaborate bonnet trimmed with smoked jet. From the church the bridal party proceeded to Mr. Lyon's residence, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served to the relatives of the contracting parties.

A more pleasant affair than the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood of 43 Indiana street, West side, has not happened in the city for many a day.

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Ill, who, with her babe, has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hanback, at her home on Ashland avenue, St. Paul, left for Chicago this week, after a most enjoyable visit, enthusiastic in her praises of St. Paul and vicinity, and expressing surprise at the proportion and grandeur the city has so rapidly attained.

The St. Paul Norwegian organization gave a ball in Pfeiffer's hall last evening. A company from Minneapolis was met at the train by the Norwegian band and accompanied to the hall, where there was a large attendance of the donors.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, Mr. S. Lee Davis was married at Christ church to Miss Lillie Gurney Bacon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. N. Gilbert in the presence of only a few friends and relatives.

Gen. George P. Alford and wife of Dallas, Tex., arrived last Monday on their way to Detroit via Duluth and the lake route, and were guests of the Merchants.

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Side Universalist church gave a social at the residence of A. R. Camp, 1405 Fifth street southeast.

The Misses Oswald are preparing for an elaborate fall dress party to be given at their residence on Hennepin avenue Oct. 2.

Mrs. R. L. Kelley will give a hop at the West hotel next Thursday to about 100 guests. Cards were issued yesterday.

The Misses Loftus entertained their friends last evening at their home, 1000 Eleventh avenue north.

The first oyster social of the season was given Friday night by the ladies of the First M. E. church.

The Saturday Night club met with Dr. Leonard Pratt last night and discussed Carlyle's works.

The boarders of the New York house gave a hop in their parlors on Friday evening.

Mrs. F. R. Pettit will give a large and fashionable party in the early part of next month.

Mrs. V. G. Hush gave a pleasant party to her friends yesterday morning.

Miss Lucy Smedley entertained a large card party on Wednesday evening.

Harry E. Murphy of the office of the Chicago & Rock Island railway in Chicago has spent the past week in this city, the guest of Mrs. M. R. Parker.

John Thornburg, assistant cashier at Hush's bank, is off for a two weeks' vacation. He will visit Chicago and New Castle and Richmond, Ind., where he has relatives and friends he has not seen for three years.

Rev. Lewis Cole, rector of All Saints, has resigned. Mr. Cole has made many warm friends during his four years of earnest work in that parish who will deeply regret his going away.

Mrs. E. P. Hawthorne and Master Harry left for the East Thursday night, and will spend two months with her sister, Mrs. N. Hawthorne, of Elizabeth, N. J.

William B. Folds returned from the East on Tuesday, bringing with him his daughter, Miss Lottie, who has been spending the summer in Southern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aterson, Mayville, Dak., while en route home from the East, spent two days as guests of Mrs. John King, 1611 Laurel avenue.

Mrs. S. H. Jumper, Miss Thompson and Miss Trask, three Dakota ladies, are the guests of Mrs. T. P. Juniper, 98 Highland avenue.

Mrs. V. G. Fuller, Chicago, and F. C. Braun, Grand Haven, who were the guests of Miss Moe Gallagher, have returned home.

Mr. C. L. Mendel and family have removed from Harmon place to the corner of Hawthorne avenue and Fourteenth street.

The Nicollet club are soon to give a reception at the West hotel. It will be one of the most elegant affairs of the season.

Miss Katie Kearney left on Friday for her Albany home. She was the guest of Mrs. Perry, 511 Tenth street South.

Miss Minnie Jewett of Brainerd was among her Minneapolis friends on Tuesday, en route to Carleton college.

Mr. Edward Giles has removed his family from Belle Plaine to Minneapolis, to educate his children.

Miss Lulu Farrell, for two weeks the guest of the Misses Morris, has returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. C. P. Jones, Pleasant avenue, has as guests Misses Lola and Addie Green, Paducah, Ky.

Col. and Mrs. Strong, New York city, are the guests of Manager Shepherd at the West.

Capt. H. H. Sutton and wife, Rochester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Austin are the guests of friends at 1801 Fifth avenue south.

Col. and Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, Vermont, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher.

Thomas Lowry and party will be home this week from their long Western jaunt.

Miss Hattie Lewis and Miss Ella North are back from a visit to Lockport, N. Y.

Mr. Charles W. M. Parker has returned from a summer visit to Vermont.

W. H. Jones is entertaining his sister, Mrs. D. R. Owens, Columbus, Wis.

Rev. C. A. Van Anda and wife have returned from a visit to Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. W. D. Jackson left on Wednesday for a visit to Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. J. L. Monroe and daughter have gone on a visit to New Jersey.

Miss Vene Gordon, Redwood Falls, is visiting Nicollet avenue friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Morris are guests of Clinton, Ia., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Scoett have returned from a long Eastern trip.

Mrs. C. E. McMillan is revisiting her old home near Portland, Me.

Mrs. William Pettie has returned from a visit to Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Miss Ida Fuller is entertaining Miss Jessie Fletcher of Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harris are visit-relatives at Carthage, Ill.

Miss Mary Lyne spent a few days with friends at the Clarendon.

Miss Jennie Nesbitt has returned from a visit to St. Johns, N. B.

Gen. Rosser and family have come to the city and are at the West.

Miss Belle Goodnow has returned from a visit to Red Wing.

Mrs. E. J. Brown has returned from a long trip to Michigan.

H. H. Page, Portland, Or., is the guest of F. H. Pratt.

Miss Mattie Ferguson, Chatfield, is the guest of city relatives.

H. J. Burton and family have returned from the lake.

Miss C. Everhart has returned from the East.

Mrs. P. E. Cronant is visiting at Howard Lake.

Mrs. A. L. Vroman has gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stein are home from Duluth.

Mrs. A. F. Anderson is visiting Winona friends.

Eau Claire.

The past week has been one of phenomenal dullness in Eau Claire's social life, with not a single "social event" to record.

Mr. Will H. Thomas and Miss Emma Shaw, daughter of Noah Shaw, Esq., were married on Thursday afternoon, and left in the evening for Detroit, Mich., the groom's former home, and will continue the wedding tour later to Eastern points.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will observe the centennial anniversary of that organization in an appropriate manner on Sept. 30. A fine program has been prepared.

Mrs. Frederic Morrill of Fargo, on her way home from Maine, stopped over to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. Crabb.

Mrs. B. F. Phillips and daughter, Kate, left on Thursday for Knoxville, Ill., where Mrs. Kate attends school.

Hon. A. R. Barrows of Montana is visiting friends here and at his former home in Chippewa Falls.

Rev. T. S. Kidder of Fond du Lac has been visiting Rev. A. A. Kidder, his uncle, for some days.

Misses Bertha Ja'son and Joanna Kennedy have been visiting friends in St. Paul for some days.

Mrs. C. M. Calvert, who has been visiting in town for some time, returned early in the week.

Miss Gertrude Wheratt has been engaged as a teacher in the Taylor's Falls high school.

Mrs. H. B. Wamsley left yesterday for a few weeks' visit to friends in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Troy, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. H. C. Putnam.

Mrs. Florence Hayden and niece are visiting in Illinois.

Another brilliant event was the wedding of Frank Hawkinson and Miss Adelaide Nichols, which took place on Thursday evening at the handsome home of John Edwards, 509 Eighth street.

Dr. Tuttle officiated there, also. Intimate friends of the bride and groom were present, to whom a banquet was served after the ceremony, at 8 o'clock. The house was extensively and beautifully decorated with white roses and lilies on a background of green leaves tastefully decorated the alcove in which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony.

The bride was attired in dark green velvet and draperies, and in the absence, in the East, of the parents of Miss Nichols, the ceremony was simple and the wedding very quiet.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred May celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding—the wooden anniversary. Nearly a hundred of their friends assembled at their Nicollet avenue parlors and spent the evening in a round of pleasant pastimes, including dancing. Refreshments were served in elaborate style at 11 o'clock.

The celebrants received a large number of handsome presents. Among those who enjoyed their hospitality were the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Donner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Merton, Mrs. C. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Karver, the Misses Cora May, Nettie Buckham, Gertrude Dewey, Cora Taylor, Cora Allen, May Ryder, Maggie Sargent, Dr. J. D. Henry, Messrs. C. S. J. Sherman, W. J. McGuire, E. B. Priest, A. L. Wetherell, R. J. Jackson, J. E. Waters, J. E. Williams, Fred March, Lewis Norton, E. Robinson, James Dennis and Messrs. Broderick and Davis.

Zenas N. Vaughn of Red Wing and Miss Anna Bonfoy were married on Tuesday evening at the house of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonfoy, 833 Twenty-second avenue south. Rev. D. E. Wells of the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian church officiated.

The announcement of the nuptials of Harry F. Legg and Miss Dora Weidman of Covington, Ky., for Monday last was a little premature. Oct. 7 will be the happy day.

George Soudan and Miss Florence Swain, both of this city, were married last Tuesday at the residence of the bride's brother at Wahpeton, Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dodson celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening by a large party at their residence, 1509 Portland avenue. A large number of invitations completely filled the elegant home with guests. The parlors were handsomely decorated and a sumptuous banquet was spread in the dining-room.

Master Harry, the little son of W. E. Gerrish, 2304 Portland avenue, entertained a party of juvenile friends Friday evening, it being the celebration of his third birthday. There was always a bright and successful evening's sports. Several very nice presents were received.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Peinrich, 1110 Sixth street south, entertained intimate couples of the young friends. The feature of the evening was vocal music by Miss Bertha Eude and instrumental selections by Miss Susie Rauen.

Mrs. Bigelow, 208 Seventh street south, on Thursday afternoon gave the first of the "Thursday afternoons" series of socials. It was a brilliant and successful event and its successors will be eagerly looked forward to.

Mrs. H. E. Fletcher gave the second of a brilliant series of afternoon receptions on Tuesday, at her home, 1029 Second avenue South. The reception lasted from 2 to 5 o'clock and in that time 115 ladies had paid their respects.

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