

"AT HOME."

The Many Attractions in and Around St. Paul Have Made Strictly Social Events a Rarity.

Society During the Fair.

At HOME. Society has devoted itself to the fair, the Exposition, the illuminations and pyrotechnics during the last week's social gatherings.

But social life itself has been dull, monotonous on Third street between the numerous hued gas lights having taken the place of home pleasures and garden parties.

Most of the social clubs and societies of St. Paul have a pretty way of retaining their organizations during the summer.

Wednesday was remarkable for the large number of circus parties that visited the arena's fairway.

The following St. Paul visitors registered at the Oak Grove camp, White Bear, during the past week: Miss Gussie Schonarth, Miss Maggie Schonarth, Miss Ella Breen, Peter Schonarth, Jr., Mrs. W. H. H. Broome, Mrs. Brooks, John Doern, G. Hermann, M. H. Herrmann, John F. Lawrence, H. F. Fisher, T. B. Murray of Minneapolis, Miss Catherine of Grand Forks and Mrs. M. J. DeWitt of St. Paul.

Gen. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Gen. and Mrs. Alger, the Misses Currie, May and Frances Alger, Mrs. M. B. Bunker, Mrs. Henry Duffield, Col. and Mrs. George H. Devlin, Col. and Mrs. D. Long, Col. and Mrs. J. Sommer Bolger, Col. and Mrs. Aaron McBride and Mrs. M. McBride of Bird Island, Miss Marguerite Ferring and Miss Pheme Ferring of Dubuque, Thomas Zeien, M. D., E. J. Burrichter and R. Burrichter of St. Paul.

The Misses Emma and Theresa Lyons and Miss Etta McCormick, daughter of Secretary McCormick of Dakota, and sisters-in-law to S. A. Whitaker of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, left for Wisconsin, Wis., on Saturday.

Director Strampser of the German theater has engaged Turner hall for all winter for Sunday matinees, with stage visits to the city and first-class artists are to be present in performances.

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United States pension commissioner, during the week.

How the Leading Society Queens of the Country Wear Their Luxuriant Hair.

Love of Beauty and Adornment Has Caused Them to Cut Off the Front Hair.

Mrs. Cleveland's Cunning Curls--Miss Turner's Ruddy Ringlets--Mrs. Potter's English Fringe.

Rings a la Pompadour Growing in Fashion--Side Puffs and Tiny Short Curls.

Fashionable Freaks.

Of the many million members of the fair sex who inhabit this mundane sphere, says a New York writer, it would be difficult to find one who did not at some time think of how she should arrange her front hair.

But to return to the "colossal aggregation." I believe I was most struck by the dexterity with which the good-looking conductor held lady passengers from the railway train.

The economical woman, when she dressed for the fair, put on her worst clothes, fearful of dust and crowds; the foolish female rigged herself out in her best finery; and the wise damsel put herself into a dark cloth suit that was neat and natty, donned a close-fitting straw hat and rolled her umbrella into the smallest possible compass.

Gainsborough hats were conspicuous by their absence. The crowd was either too fashionable or not fashionable enough for them.

I acknowledge that the Gainsborough is too much talked about, but one can't help luging the thing into conversation. It is so aggressive, so flaunting, and it will not allow itself to be forgotten or ignored.

But never was the headgear of lovely women less stereotyped. At a church wedding the other afternoon I became so absorbed in the contemplation of the bonnets that, actually, I never saw the bride till she was half way up the aisle.

Every yard of which is warranted to give satisfactory wear.

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Third & Minnesota Sts.

Mrs. A. W. Martenson of 527 Livingston avenue is putting up a beautiful new brick residence, corner of Livingston avenue and George street, into which he will remove about Nov. 10.

The marriage of Miss Hancock, a sister of Mrs. William Merriam, to Mr. Sessions in Florida, has created considerable gossip, as the couple were a surprise to all their friends in this city.

Mrs. S. McConnell, 416 West Seventh street, returned last week from a visit to Blue Earth city. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Ella Pulver, who will remain in St. Paul several months.

Mrs. John Seeland who, with her daughter, Florence, has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Rich, at Hamline, has just returned to her home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Misses Russell of Mankato, Miss Jones of St. Cloud and Miss Zorabel Scott of Indiana, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Scott, have been the guests of Mrs. Briggs of Hague avenue.

Fred. G. Ingersoll and H. S. Johnson returned last week from a visit to Alexandria, Thursday night. They caught sixty-four Oswego (gray) bass one day--an unusual catch.

The Damascus commandery of St. Knights was visiting St. Paul to participate in the triennial convocation of the Grand Commandery of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of the Burlington & Northern, passed through the city. It is the first visit of Mrs. Hamilton to St. Paul, her home being in Denver, Col.

Members of the Oak Grove camp at White Bear have pulled up their stakes and returned to the city. The club will secure a suite of rooms in the city and keep it.

Among the weddings looked for the coming fall season are: Mr. Frank Newell to Miss Otis, Mr. Al Hardenberg to Miss Stone and Mr. Berryhill to Miss Maggie Porter.

Mrs. J. A. A. Host left Thursday evening for Boston, where he has been ordered in the course of his duty as an attaché of the paymaster's department, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horton of New York are stopping at the Ryan. Mr. Horton came over from the Northern Pacific from the coast via the White Bear.

Prof. C. H. Congdon, of Brainerd, will hereafter make his home in St. Paul. He has been elected superintendent of music in the public schools.

Mrs. Barry and Miss Martha Barry of Grand Rapids, Mich., mother and sister of Mrs. C. A. Dibble, have been visiting with Mrs. Dibble.

Hon. John B. Smith of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who was attending the farmers' congress and was the guest of Maj. John Espy, has returned home.

George Hardacre, superintendent of mail delivery, left Saturday night for a visit to his home in Massachusetts. He will be gone three weeks.

Mrs. C. Herwegen will leave her White Bear cottage and is going to Jacksonville, Fla., to see her niece, Miss Adele Kienertz, is to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Redmon of Mapleton, Mrs. W. F. Redmon and Miss Mary Barnes of Prescott took dinner together at the Merchants.

Russell Freeman of the St. Paul Book and Stationery company has been entertaining his brother-in-law from New York during the week.

Senator C. D. Gilfillan and Hon. A. H. Wilder are to make a tour of Egypt and the Holy Land and this winter. They will start about Nov. 1.

Miss May Clark of St. Louis, who has been visiting Miss Missouri Goyer of 233 Western street, left for home on the Pittsburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Terrell of Lake City, grandnephews of Dr. H. F. Hoyt of St. Paul, have been visiting their grandnephew during the fair.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Landrum of New Orleans, who spent August in the city, returned on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Karl Simmons, accompanied by his wife, has gone to attend the National Pharmaceutical convention at Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Joy and Miss B. B. Seward of Stillwater constituted a party at the Merchants.

Mrs. M. M. Bunker, having returned from Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Red, 139 West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of New York spent the week with Russell Freeman, Mrs. Jackson's brother, at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blackmer, of Albert Lea, are in the city visiting friends.

Ex-Mayor Khron and daughter, of Freeport, Ill., have been visiting with Mrs. Wirth, No. 283 East Third street.

Mr. B. S. Loomis of Preston, Minn., paid a visit to his sons, Messrs. O. B. and H. S. Loomis of the Globe.

The annual Sunday school picnic of Christ church took place Thursday at Four Lakes. It was well attended.

Mrs. F. E. Rice returned from a trip to Washington, New York and other Eastern cities, last Tuesday.

R. S. Munger, of Duluth, took in the Exposition and fair with his brother Russell C. Munger of this city.

A young son has paid a visit to Chris Smith, formerly of Noyes Bros. & Cutler, and now of Prairie du Chien.

The Chicago Star Base Ball club were the guests of Oak Grove camp at White Bear during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rice and Mrs. A. M. Rice of Lewiston, Minn., were entertained at the Merchants.

Mrs. Dr. Mayo of Rochester called upon Mrs. and Mrs. Dodge of West Fifth street yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alice Dickerman, of Boston, and George Dickerman, of New York, passed through the city.

Mr. T. A. K. Hay of Easton, Pa., and Miss Ringer of Fort Snelling dined together at the Ryan yesterday.

The Misses Theobalds of Pleasant avenue have gone to Red Wing to spend a few days visiting friends.

Dudley W. Freeman has returned from Thompson's Falls, where he has been in Col. Griggs' interest.

Judge Charles A. Hamilton of Milwaukee was the guest of George C. Squires at the Minnesota club.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheehan and Miss E. Sheehan of Fargo, made a few calls in St. Paul during the week.

Miss Mamie Lampe of San Francisco is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Robertson of Summit avenue.

Mr. C. E. Hollenbeck, general agent of Decker Bros. of New York, was a guest of Nathan Ford.

Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Benedict and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, of Sauk Rapids, were together at the fair.

Mr. J. A. Clark of Blue Earth City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Duncan of East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jacobin, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chippewa Falls are at the Merchants.

Hon. P. H. Kelly entertained Gen. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Breckenridge, of Pine City, are spending a few days in St. Paul.

Mrs. E. S. Cogswell and Miss Daisy Cogswell of Shakopee made a visit to this city.

Gov. Hubbard is recovering at the Merchants from a severe attack of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Getzelman have taken rooms at the Merchants for the winter.

Senator and Mrs. Thomas Welch of Henderson are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. M. E. Perry and her sister, Miss Davidson, have arrived home from Dakota.

Miss Florence Fortune of St. Louis is visiting the Misses Kellie, Mrs. J. H. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Carrington Phelps of Morris entertained friends at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings and Mrs. W. Wilson of Hubbard were in the city.

C. C. Whitney, editor of the News-Messenger, was in St. Paul.

Rev. W. H. Matthew of the Clinton Avenue Methodist church returned Friday.

Mrs. Gordon E. Cole and Miss Stella Cole of Fairbault witnessed the fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bush of Stillwater visited friends in St. Paul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Newell and Miss Newport are home from Lake George.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lican of Grand Forks called upon friends at the Ryan.

The Century club, a social and literary organization, will soon reorganize.

The Misses Fannie and Kittie Willington have returned from Wisconsin.

Miss Gillette, a visitor of Miss Farrington, has departed for Boston, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shell of Worthington were guests at the Merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver of Durbin, Dak., passed through the city.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. George Hoadly of Cincinnati were guests at the Ryan.

C. M. Robertson of Rapid City is visiting his brother, Maj. J. E. Robertson, at the Ryan.

Mr. D. C. Lightbourn, of Ada, Ind., is visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glesner of Chicago were in the city.

Dr. McDonald and family of Portland, Ore., came into the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bachman of Duluth are registered at the Merchants.

Miss Mae Murray entertained Mrs. Archibald of Northfield last week.

Benjamin L. Goodrich has returned from a six weeks' visit to the East.

John F. Meagher of Mankato was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelly.

Postmaster George E. Faber was sicka dropped in for a short visit.

Senator George H. H. Davenport of St. James was visiting friends here.

Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Durant of Stillwater called upon Mrs. A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brookline of Brooklyn were at the protechnic display.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burke, of Graceville, visited numerous friends.

Mrs. L. E. Broome of Bemidjia was a visitor in St. Paul last week.

Mrs. May Munger of Duluth has been visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGill have returned home from White Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Dyer of Boston were at the Merchants.

Mr. Charles W. Farnham has returned from the Yellowstone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy of Ashland, Wis., were in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sternberg of Fargo called on friends in this city.

H. Shaubert of Mankato was a visitor to the city during the week.

Miss Ella Fowler can now be seen again in the city.

Dr. F. E. Bissell of Litchfield called upon Dr. Park Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenleaf of Litchfield was at the Merchants.

Miss Edna S. Hart of Sioux City passed through St. Paul.

Mrs. Fred Richter and family have returned from Forest Lake.

Mr. George R. Finch is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKleroy of Montgomery are at the Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin have returned from California.

Senator A. M. Crosby of Luverne left for home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of St. Croix Falls were in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Shaw of Cloquet were at the fair.

Ex-Gov. J. N. Hamilton of Chicago, Ill., was at the Ryan.

Willard E. Hunt of Cincinnati is visiting the city.

Mrs. George W. Fowler of Mazepa was at the Merchants.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Jay Cooke have returned from the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanford of Chicago are in St. Paul.

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considered de riger. Mrs. John Birelow wears her gray hair in a straight fringe across the forehead. Mrs. John Jacob Astor has a short bang and side puffs. Mrs. Morgan wears tiny short curls over the brows and many others crimp the hair in waves over the temples.

For the past few years there has been much talk about the utter extinction of the bang, but although it no longer completely conceals the forehead it is still there and likely to remain for several years to come.

THE LADY RAMBLER Went to the Fair and Has Made Some Observations.

Being a public-spirited and enterprising female I went to the fair. I ate peanuts and popcorn and saw everything from the "herd of wild buffaloes" to the daintiest piece of embroidery in the department of fancy work, but were I to offer any comments thereon I suppose somebody would ironically observe "cheerups." And, do you know, I think about the drest and wormiest "chestnut" in the market is the identical individual who is continually offering that commodity to the public. To be sure he does occasionally succeed in convincing people of his freshness, but he is stale, quite as stale as that wise being of old, who complained that there was nothing new under the sun. No doubt he finds things