

"AT HOME."

Is the Souful Season When Autumn Leaves Are Falling and Stoves Being Put Up.

Society is Purchasing Its Autumn Garments and Preparing for a Winter of Gaiety.

Weddings Seem to Be Coming Rather Thickly Just in the Immediate Future.

Events That Have Taken Place and Those Yet to Come—Personal Points.

Autumn Leaves.

Gathering autumn leaves was once a rite which the poetic imagination of youth and maiden delighted in. But these no more, elevating and more natural pastimes, be it said with some sadness, are giving way rapidly to the artificial amusements of the present.

And speaking of the easy means at hand of having every window in the color and brightness of a picture, it is not surprising that a facility quite tempting, and they add such a look of warmth to every one's resting place, carrying with them the bright recollections of a sunny day.

It does one good to see the dignified taste and modest grace displayed by ladies shopping in this city. There is no studied effort to be noticed in every shabby street.

There is something which, at this season of the year, casts a decided shadow over the community. That something is the necessity of putting up stoves and preparing for cold weather.

There were many little social organizations last winter which availed themselves of all sorts of pleasing amusements. Their example might be emulated by like pleasure clubs.

The ladies' receptions, which have been inaugurated recently, are so spontaneously fashionable. They are also beneficial in that they facilitate acquaintance and encourage the St. Paul ladies to a pleasing degree of hospitality.

Accompanying the soft whispings of the breezes through variegated autumn leaves this year are the announcements of a number of matrimonial surprises which are to take place in October.

Another CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE. The West Side Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle was organized at Lawton Bros. office Tuesday evening with C. S. Schurman president.

AGREEDLY SURPRISED. Miss Lizzie Reid's friends gave her an agreeable surprise at her home on East Eighth street Friday evening.

B. F. Woobes, the Misses Nellie Gotzham, Anna Cashion, J. Bealey, Thomas Wilson, Clifford and Simpkins. Miss Margie Porter, niece of Capt. and Mrs. Peter Herkey, and the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, 153 College avenue, Oct. 6.



WALKING DOWN THIRD STREET.

and predicts that Atlantic City will develop advantages superior to Cape May, and will become corresponding popular.

Col. James H. Davidson's family have returned from a summer's stay at Palmyra Springs, Wis. Mrs. Davidson being much improved in health.

William M. Mason and Jarvis W. Mason returned last week from New York city, after a visit of several months at the principal watering places and Eastern cities.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Frank daughter of the late Capt. T. H. Pratt, W. A. McLeod, of Minneapolis, to take place at the home of the bride's mother, 289 Oak street north, on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 8 p. m., followed by a reception.

The marriage of Harry De Wallace and Miss Mary E. Osborn occurred at 27 East Ninth street, last Wednesday. A large circle of friends tendered their congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Fales, corner of Hall and Deans street, celebrating their crystal wedding Monday evening, a large circle of friends being in attendance.

Dr. Charles J. Goodrich and Fannie J. Howgate were married at the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 15, and will be at home at the Portland after Oct. 15.

The engagement of Miss Julia S. Barber, of William F. Davidson of this city, is announced.

Mr. Edward Farrell and Miss Mary Galvin were married Tuesday morning at the cathedral. Father Shanley performing the ceremony.

Miss Nellie Newson, daughter of Maj. Newson, will be married to Mr. Walsh, brother of Silas B. Walsh, early in October.

Until the season fairly opens little life will be apparent in social circles. So far this autumn it has been in a groove of inactivity. Occasionally, however, some one gives a reception, or a crowd of young folks, wishing to be merry, compose a party.

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Boating and bathing are becoming unseasonable now, and those who have enjoyed the sea breezes and soft water baths are flocking back home to prepare for the carnival, and the continued cool weather has driven home nearly all the lake out-ingers.

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Miss Thompson has gone on a visit to Michigan, having left last night.

Miss Catherine Dean left for Monday last to attend school in Philadelphia.

Miss Holcomb, of South Exchange street, is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Missine Fontana, of West St. Paul, is visiting in Chippewa Falls.

J. F. Tostevin left last Monday for Chicago to absent two weeks.

W. W. Tracy has been called to Boston by the illness of friends.

Mrs. C. E. Hughes is in Winnipeg, but will return next week.

T. M. McConaughy was in Chicago Friday, on his way to New York.

Miss Gates has gone to Cleveland for a month's visit.

William Dean has gone to attend school at Potsdam.

Paul Martin left for Milwaukee Tuesday evening.

E. R. Holcombe is spending a few days East.

Mr. Lewis L. Kittson has gone to New York City.

W. H. Vanderburgh has gone to New York Thursday on a visit to friends East.

Bishop Ireland visited Green Bay.

P. H. Kelly was in Chicago Tuesday.

W. C. Merriam is in the East.

J. E. Williams is East.

Our guests. Since the fair, the illuminations and the fireworks are no more, the city has offered but few special attractions to visitors.

True, the tempting baubles of political chance drew a large number of politicians to the city, but they confined themselves to cautious combinations of ordinary party ties and such things, and are by no means disposed to appeal to the social instincts of the community.

Of course even politicians did not fail to call upon friends while here, and the usual social possibilities of the season were not neglected.

Edwin Booth's appearance on the stage during the latter part of this week will probably draw many friends from different parts of the state, and the young people of St. Paul may show their instinctive hospitality to the great actor.

On the last day of this month there will probably be about four hundred members of the National Druggists' association in St. Paul to participate in a grand reception and banquet at the Ryan in the evening.

Prof. T. H. Butney, editor of the American, Chicago, was the guest of Hon. Charles Kittson, No. 315 Somerset street, last week.

Hon. Charles Fairchild, of Boston, brother of Gen. Lucius Fairchild, was the guest of the Minnesota club, B. J. Stevens, of Madison, the city with him.

City Editor Thomas Connelley, of the Fargo Republican, passed through the city on route to Louisville, where he will spend two weeks' visit to Des Moines.

General Manager F. N. Finney, his assistant, A. A. Allen, and Howard Morris, of the Wisconsin Central, were in the city Tuesday.

Prof. J. M. Burke, of Fargo, Dak., arrived in St. Paul Monday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Douglas.

Prof. J. T. McCleary, of Mankato, and T. H. Kirk, of Winona, called upon Assistant Superintendent Frederick yesterday.

M. F. Moore, day manager of the United Press association in New York, was the guest of Lieut. A. E. Chantilly last Friday.

Mr. Boardman and Miss Boardman, her daughter, of Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Lieut. George Andrews, of Fort Snelling.

G. F. Benson and family, of Lake City, passed through the city en route to Devil's Lake to enjoy a little vacation.

Miss Cora Willard, of Fort Madison, Ia., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Capt. Laurderville, of Hubert street, West St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibber, of Eastport, Me., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shackleton, of East Fourth st.

Miss Carrie Greenwood, of Memphis, who was visiting Mrs. Maurice Auerbach, left for home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burris, of Iglehart street, were much glad by the advent of a daughter Tuesday.

Judge H. B. Fouke and ex-mayor George B. Burdick, of Dubuque, were entertained in this city Monday.

Lieut. Walter M. Dickson, Fourth United States Infantry, will call upon friends here next week.

Mrs. Matthews, of Menominee, Wis., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hines, of 484 Cedar street.

Lieut. E. M. Beall, of Washington, signal corps inspector, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. E. Robson was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Dune, last week.

Mrs. C. M. Eldridge and Miss L. Hawley, of Philadelphia, called upon St. Paul friends last week.

Miss Edith Wallace, A. Raeb and Miss Raeb, of Helena, Mont., were in the city Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Jewett, of Aberdeen, Dak., were entertained at the Ryan last Monday.

Chief Clerk J. M. S. White, of the Central freight department, was in the city Friday.

Ed B. Mason, of Philadelphia, nephew of William F. Mason, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. O. Osgood, of Chicago, is visiting in St. Paul, the guest of Charles A. Egliston.

M. H. Murphy, a Montana cattle king, was the guest of the Minnesota club Friday.

City Editor Hubbell, of the Winona Republican, called upon a number of friends.

Miss Ida Putnam and Miss Libbie George, of Winona, are at the Clarendon.

Mrs. Otis and Miss Otis, of Assiniboine, Mont., was at the Ryan Tuesday.

J. R. Cameron, of Ottawa, Ill., was the guest of the Clarendon.

Bishop Merrill, of the Norwegian conference, spent Monday in St. Paul.

Miss Stout, of Lake City, is visiting Miss Card, of Exchange street.

W. C. N. Sweet of Fargo, is a guest at the Clarendon.

Miss Sturgis, daughter of Col. Sturgis, is the guest of Mrs. Otis.

Mr. Edwin Bonnell, of Waverly, is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Miss Minnie Klare, of St. Louis, is the guest of H. Klare.

G. P. Craigin, of Fergus Falls, is at the Clarendon.

THE LADY RAMBLER. Speaks Briefly of the Ways of Many Men and Women.

Such a lamentable lack of delicacy! Actually one of our society girls whose approaching marriages have been publicly announced are appearing upon the street without veils. Isn't it shocking?

A novelty in the shape of a seal skin dress is shown by one of the dealers. It consists of two pieces, jacket and skirt, the former being trimmed with balls, while the latter is unornamented, save by a row of seal buttons down one side.

John Henry declares that the shabbiness of our girls is getting past endurance. It seems that he took a particular friend to call upon Miss Perfection, said friend being a gentleman, well bred and good looking, but, unfortunately, poor as a church mouse, and the young lady took an early opportunity of informing John Henry that she must positively decline to receive any more of his acquaintances unless they could appear in less shabby attire.

I listened meekly to John Henry's strictures upon the feminine sex in general and our set in particular. I didn't so much as ask him how many shabby girls he called upon or how long he would continue to cultivate Miss P. were her father to lose his money and she compelled to turn housemaid (I'm sure I don't know how else she

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From late designs by the most notable of French manufacturers. These late purchases represent the styles that have been generally adopted in the European centers of fashion, and are most used by the leading dressmakers of Paris and London.

They invite special attention to many new and pleasing effects in Plush and Diagonal, Bourette and Velour, In Rope Cord, Bayadere and Perpendicular Stripes.

HERMIONE ROBES, Of fine Wear-Resisting Devonshire Serge, with Combinations of Persiana, Astrakhan and Plush in Cluster and solid stripes.

WEST OF ENGLAND Hair Stripes, Cassimeers and Broadcloths, for Tailor-made Dresses, famous for their wearing qualities, and for the enduring character of the colors. The following

SPECIAL BARGAINS Will be placed on sale to-morrow, including all the popular colors:

150 pieces 44-inch, Yarn Dyed, All Wool Wide Wale Serges, at 75c; worth \$1.25.

100 pieces Malsey Faconne Combinations at \$1; worth \$1.50.

50 pieces genuine Camel's Hair Plaids, 44-inches wide, at \$1; worth \$1.75.

They also open to-morrow a large shipment of English Ulsters,

Made of extra quality Cassimere in New Checks and Stripes, in the Bournemouth, Inverness and Trossach shapes, with Hoods, Capes and Belts.

JACKETS AND WRAPS! In an endless variety of shapes and materials. The assortment of

Genuine Alaska Seal Fur WRAPS, JACKETS, Sacques and ULSTERS, and best English

Sea Plush Cloaks! In the most complete range of qualities and sizes ever opened in the Northwest.

CHOICE STYLES in the higher grades of PERSIAN and BEAVER SHAWLS

Just received, and will be placed on sale to-morrow at very reasonable prices.

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