

"AT HOME."

"Gay Season" is Coming, With All That Those Words Carry With Them.

Explosion of the Idea That When People Marry They Are Socially Dead.

The First Signs of Carnival Preparations Are Now Becoming Apparent.

Numerous Society Events of the Past Six Days, With Promises for the Future.

Winter Comes.

It's to be a gay season, somebody says. Why, no one ever thought the contrary for a second. With the long rest that has been indulged in during autumn, everybody is thoroughly prepared for the winter season. All long for a protracted season of intense gaiety, and the more intense it is the better. Social life is a rather routine affair at most—a round of weddings, receptions, balls, operas, dinners, euchre parties, surprise parties, wedding anniversaries and birthday celebrations, and it requires a different dress for each occasion for the ladies, although the gentlemen can get along commonly well with a permanent partner. It is this versatility of costume that makes society partly interesting to the ladies, however, and the gaiety of the season will be governed by the winter man's styles. This city will delight in dress, too, but it will be something better than effete. Every youth and maiden, as well as about every one more matured, along with the costume of flaming colors, brightest contrasts, and rich combinations. And the winter will be renowned for scenes of brilliant brilliancy, more attractive than all the grace of the ball-room. Certainly the annual balls and occasional receptions will have to take place while the winter is young. Carnival, with its word for this city, it supplants the low-necked muslins, silks and satins by comfortable and equally fascinating wool as soon as the thermometer falls to the freezing point.

Some young people have a dread of marriage. They think it is truly a dire fate, and that they become eternally dead to society. They must be held themselves as recedes in sacred domiciles. That's their idea, but of course it doesn't stop them from ascertaining the uses of the ring. Ten to one somebody is going to be married. It is a delightful thing to see a young man and woman together, and to see the betrothed twin to society. It might have been that they met and eyes shot magnetic glances in the drawing room of a charming matron. The fact is, that the matrons, sparkling with wit, merry with laughter and so entertaining with their conversation, are the makers and unmakers of society. These bring the young folks together, oblige them to be sociable, and note every step of progress. Finally the timid pair submit to the deadening process with good grace, and another match has been made by the married ladies of society, for which may the deus of blessing fall on them.

There are more ways than dancing and chatting to spend an evening, conceding, however, that the way mentioned is generally interesting. Take the style of the Century club, which now numbers, probably, 150 members. They gather about every two weeks, and pass an instructive as well as a social evening. In this club, the young men practice eloquence blushing, and the history of the world, from the Christian era, is discussed with much interest and pleasure. There is nothing really prosy about it either.

How the cold weather drives people into the milliners' stores. With the chilly breezes come thoughts of happy evenings and gay receptions. These require gloves and trimmings appropriate. By the way, does one stop to think what a number of wedding costumes are made at home instead of at Worth's? The credit and St. Paul the business perhaps nobody cares. It is stylish and patriotic in the same breath to have the costume made here, and call it one's own. The milliners are contracting parties could do something similar with wedding and reception cards, menus and programmes. It is ridiculous with a rare there is for going outside one's own city for these things. The ladies frequently do much superior work, but it's stylish, you know, to get your cards manufactured elsewhere, and that settles it.

The little boys are about the first to fore-shadow the coming winter fête, and it shows what interest the little ones have in the carnival. To them it is at once fascinating and sublime. Whatever the children take an intense liking to is the best and most profitable thing for the community to have. The delight of the child is the true criterion of the attractive qualities of anything. About next week there will be more interest felt in ice, and clubs, having organized, will set their architects at work planning floaters and novel features. William Leif, of White Bear, has got an idea of his own. It is to secure 250 white bears, apropos of the name of his home. They will be of a style that people can put on, walk around in like the body guard of Gen. Johnson last snow-time, and look very much like white bears. The entire town and village of White Bear is fired with the thought, and the excitement over it is so terrific that enough to hold back the frost until after New Year's.

Matrimonial matters, like some other things, sometimes go by fits and starts. One week is a record of white gloves and happy hearts; another goes by with its usual record of marriage licenses, but forgetful of anything in the matrimonial line. The coming week will be more pleased. On Thursday, just previous to 4 p. m., a large portion of society will drive to St. Paul's church in carriages to be present at the long anticipated nuptials of Edward I. Frost, the young manager of the St. Paul Gas company, and one of the most favored members of the Minnesota club, and Miss Elizabeth S. Hancock, daughter of Gen. W. S. Hancock, and sister of Mrs. W. R. Merriam. The preparations that have been made have been extensive. All immediately interested are to be in full dress. Rev. E. S. Thomas will officiate. An abundance of flowers will appropriately distinguish the event. Miss Cook, of Washington, will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids are to be the Misses Draper, Price, Moore, Mann, Lapprey, Zilla Oakes, Frances Tarbox, Annie Hancock, Mabel Merriam, Florence Lamprey and Ray Lamprey. Harry Johnson is to be the best man, and Messrs. Hiram Odell, John W. Merriam, Sherman Finch and Fred C. Sibley, the ushers. A reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Merriam, in honor of the bridal pair, will be given after the marriage ceremony. After that Mr. and Mrs. Frost will leave for a short trip east, to return not long hence and be at home, No. 535 Summit avenue. Mr. Frost having secured the Rhododendron.

At the residence of the bride's father, No. 289 Stevens avenue, the marriage of Nellie, daughter of Maj. Thomas M. Newson, to Henry B. Walsh was solemnized by Rev. S. G. Anderson Tuesday evening. It was a quiet wedding, and only attended by most intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter were invaded by a party of subscribers at their residence, 934 Clark street, Wednesday evening. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent pleasantly, and the victims were made the recipients of some elegant pieces of furniture. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colburn, of the Duluth road, will leave to-day for Brockport, N. Y., where he will on Thursday next be married to Miss Katherine Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will be at home at 128 West Fifth street after Nov. 22. The wedding of Edgar W. Culver, of Oakland, and Miss Sarah E. Hurd, of St. Paul, took place at St. John's church, Oakland, Cal., Oct. 6. Rev. Benjamin Akers officiating at the ceremony. Dr. Frederick Mott and Miss Harriet C. Kuse were married at St. Mary's church Tuesday, Rev. Father Callot officiating. Rumor says that Will Wakfield, an ex-St. Paul boy, will take unto himself one of the maidens of Council Bluffs soon. Rev. H. C. Mable married Dr. G. H. McManus and Miss Nellie O'Neil, both of Oswego, N. Y., last Thursday. Robert H. Long and Miss Katherine Hardy were married by Rev. Father Valentine Tuesday. Will Lovell, of the Union Pacific ticket office, returned from his bridal tour last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were in St. Paul Thursday, after a short bridal tour. J. J. Cullen has gone East, and is expected to return with a permanent partner. H. E. Wessell is to be married Oct. 29 to Miss K. R. Bowles, of Chicago. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued last week: Harper Jahnke to Caroline Carlson, Bernhard Solde to Katie Schmitz, Charles Nager to Anne Kistner, William Schinke to Francis Reibberger, Emil Forrester to Katie Haise, Robert H. Seng to Katie Hardie, William Schultz to Hattie Walter, Eric Sorenson to Marie Reif, John W. Wick to Esie Olson, Adolph Zinnart to Sofia Rush, Paul Theragier to Tina Guttenberg, Henry B. Wald to Nellie A. Keaton, Theodore Beckendorf to Augusta Klatt, Patrick Larkin to Annie Keaton, Frank M. Lind to Mary J. Bremer, James B. Ray to Anna B. Wray, Frank Davidson to M. McCoy, F. C. Mott to H. C. Kuse, G. A. Eckstein to N. E. Evanson, Robert A. Young to Emma May Swanson, John Swanson to Mary Thor, John Olin to August Anderson, Robert W. Swanson to George D. McManus, to Leah E. O'Neil, Eugene Gerbut to Pauline Hachschnitz, Eugene Gerbut to Bartina Lebrun, A. Nordin to Hilma Frantick, Thomas Smith to Bridget Reilly, William S. Buechler to Laura A. Hoppe, Charles Ely to John to Annie Harrison, Neils Augustus to Johanna Erickson, Julius A. Mable to Sophia E. Bach, Thomas Radford to Mary A. Rogers. On the Carpet. The coming great event of interest to the lovers of the dance is to be the charity ball to be given by the managers of the St. Luke's hospital, Oct. 28. Dennis Ryan has generously placed the Hotel Ryan at the service of the ladies, and on that evening the large dining-hall, ladies' ordinary, reception-rooms and parlors will present a brilliant spectacle. The reception committee is to be composed of the officers of the hospital, Mesdames Dalrymple, Washington, Gillilan and Stevens, assisted by Mesdames C. E. Flannigan, John White, J. W. Bass, George Squires, Edmund Ryan, W. R. Merriam, George E. Finch, W. R. Merriam, Hoxsie, J. B. Tarbox, T. F. Oakes and L. H. Macfield. The floor managers are to be Messrs. Frank Hanson, Edward Hamilton, George Blom, Fred Sibley, Stanley Proudit, Jared How, Whitney Wall, Howard James and Lawrence Washington. Seibert's band will be in attendance, and every effort will be made to make the occasion one to be pleasantly remembered. The trustees of St. Luke's hospital have secured a new and desirable lot for the erection of a new building which commenced this season. Notwithstanding its lack of space and facilities this institution has done most efficient work in the past; the completion of a new building will mark the beginning of a career of increased usefulness in the future. TEA-PARTY SOCIETIES. Among the events of the coming week is the second social hop of the Junior Dancing Club, to be given Friday evening, Oct. 22, at Wintrop hall in Drake block. The grand march begins at 9 p. m. The members are requested to attend a meeting in the parlors of the hall Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The club will make several entries for the skating and polo tournaments to be held at the winter carnival. Large attendance, good music and an excellent programme, characterized the harvest festival and ball of the German Agricultural and Horticultural society in Profier's hall last night. Stein's orchestra was present. The Evening Star Lodge No. 15, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a social hop at Old Fellows' amusement hall, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, 1886. The Sons of Veterans drum corps is preparing for a good time at its ball in the Drake block Wednesday evening. The St. Paul Organists' union will give their seventh semi-annual ball at Turner hall a week from Monday evening. The Judith Montefiore Benevolent society will give its second annual ball at Standard hall Tuesday evening. Prof. Evans will commence his series of Saturday evening hops in Curtiss hall next Saturday evening. The West Side Hill Social club enjoyed its first annual dance in Liedertafel hall last evening. Arrangements for the annual reception and ball of the St. Paul Boat club are in progress. Next Saturday evening is the date for the journeyman plasterers' ball, in Turner hall. The first ball of the St. Paul Pleasure club is to be given Oct. 23, at Profier's hall. On Thursday evening the Limchas Thorsh ball, at Standard hall, will be given. Many St. Paul people participated in the Spelling book Tuesday night. Gartfeldt post will give a ball at Turner hall, Oct. 28. Past and Future. Another week and the use of tight gloves will be nearly understood. The latter half of this month will be quite interesting to anxious young people, as the maze of the matrimonial line will be cleared up, and the pleasant te-te of the drawing-room reception will then be at hand. The dullness of the past week, enough to give one a faint idea of the little white gloves, will be longer, while anticipations exist of the Merriam and Dawson receptions, which are to occur this week. Mrs. Merriam's reception will be incidental to the Frost-Hancock wedding, and the reception of the following afternoon Mrs. William Dawson and Miss Dawson will give a ladies' reception from 4 to 6 p. m., at their residence, No. 99 Central avenue, for which there are numerous invitations. PATRIOTIC ELOQUENCE. St. Paul Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, have secured Exposition rink for next Saturday evening, when, at 8 p. m., will commence a grand musical and patriotic festival. Five hundred voices in chorus are to render the cantata, "Columbia's Glory, Her Soldiers and Loyal Citizens." Col. Redington, of New York, is to manage the jubilee. Addresses and war songs will mingle with the exercises. A mammoth camp-fire will cover the second part of the programme with realistic presentation of the war scene, Sherman's Bummers after a forage. Along with military drills will be flag drills by young ladies, and an exhibition drill by the Sons of Veterans. There will be memorial services for the deceased soldiers. The co-operative committee consists of: Gov. L. F. Hubbard, Mayor Edmund Rice, A. B. McGill, R. A. Smith, W. A. Van Sykes, E. F. Drake, Albert Scheffer, C. D. Gillilan, W. W. Braden, E. A. Fozz, James H. Drake, W. T. Barr, W. D. Cornish, H. Schifman, E. T. Williams, J. D. Stevens, J. J. Egan, F. Richter, W. Berland, C. B. Lineau, W. E. Burton, J. O. Vervait, R. A. Becker, W. H. Sanborn, A. J. McCardy, T. M. Nowson, J. C. Terry, B. F. Wright, A. Allen, Perry Starkweather, H. A. Castle. On the Coast. Last Saturday night a number of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanley, on Louis street, the event being a surprise to their daughter Nellie, Dancin' and refreshments made up the evening. Entertainment among those present were J. Flunkett, J. O. Lary, J. Thinkers, H. Robinson, M. Thinkers, of Chicago; J. Meschick, of St. Louis; W. L. Cooper, A. Dattel, W. R. Hooper, R. Loftman, A. Lous, E. Lummier, W. Schow, L. Hensel, H. Schwab, E. J. Dviti, J. Flanagan, N. M. Firoson, T. Delinell, G. Barnum, G. DeGuthor, of Milwaukee, M. Thayer, of Minneapolis; C. S. Searl, Misses Hanley, of La Crosse; Miss Du Gunther, of Milwaukee; Misses Hayes, of Milwaukee; Misses Hines, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Plunkett, Bastian, Timmo, Devitt, Strutzell, Hensel, Schow, Lemire, Lemire, McLeod, Chittenden, Freeman, C. O. Dattel, Fox, Mrs. B. Stewart, Mrs. F. Ernst, Mrs. H. Schwab. The annual donation party at the Home for the Friendless on Collins street corner De Soto, will take place on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 2 to 6 p. m., at which time the managers will entertain their friends. Donations of all kinds will be most gladly received. Contributions of money are now especially needed. The managers have expended over \$1,000 this year in building new rooms to the home and in paying street assessments. Harvard college, having come to the 25th year of its endowment will celebrate the quarter-century anniversary on the 6th, 7th and 8th of November. Those of the alumni who do not go to Cambridge, will hold their own annual celebrations about that time, and arrangements may soon commence by the Harvard associations of the Twin Cities. About one hundred members of the Century club met at the residence of R. F. MacLaren Friday evening. Ed Davidson presided. Mrs. Tullis favored the audience with songs. In addition to the musical programme events in the fourteenth century. The next meeting will be at Mrs. T. D. Simonson's, No. 83 Summit avenue, a week from to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Capt. James A. Starkey celebrated his 68th birthday yesterday, amid the congratulations of many friends. Capt. Starkey came to this city in 1850, taking a transportation near Mr. Carron's lake. He was a member of the first state legislature in 1857. His name among the old settlers of Ramsey county is like a household word. The Little Crow Toboggan club reorganized in the Madison school rooms at 3:30 p. m. Friday evening. The club is composed of Ed Davidson and Charley Hamilton lieutenant. A large number of new boys are now in the club, and arrangements are being made with gold, with black crew badge. At the assembling of Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine, last Wednesday evening, a large number of members were present. When the work was finished a banquet was served. Short speeches and music were indulged in, and the nobles separated about 11 p. m. Louis Eisenberg was surprised at the residence of Joseph Eiles Sunday noon by the presentation of a silver mounting case, very appropriately adorned. E. Miller, the Minnesota type foundry originator, made the presentation on behalf of himself and friends. H. Klare and Walter Larkin are busy organizing a toboggan club. Mr. Klare was the designer of the deer-boat of the North Stars last winter, and has now elaborate plans for several magnificent parade floats and features for this winter's parade. A new pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran church, pastor of the Jackson street M. E. church, was given by his congregation in the church parlors Friday night. It was a very enjoyable social gathering. Refreshments were served by the ladies and society. The officers of the Ireland Literary and Debating society of St. Paul, recently reorganized, are: Conser, Rev. Father Heffron; president, John Sullivan; vice president, Thomas Salsides; secretary, Nicholas McCarty. Rev. Samuel G. Smith was tendered a welcome by his congregation in the parlors of the Hotel Ryan, Sunday evening, Oct. 16. cordial hand-shaking all around and general sociability were the order. The congregation Bets Hamroth Hagood gave an interesting Sunday night service at West Third street, for the benefit of the dedication of the new roll of the ten commandments. The St. Andrews society will meet on the second Tuesday in November, in the Drake block, to make arrangements for its annual festival. A He-like imitation of a Japanese wedding was presented in the Pacific Congregational church, under Miss Helen C. Hovey's supervision, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. French entertained the members of the Jackson street M. E. church choir on Tuesday evening, at their residence, 585 Canada street. Mrs. M. A. Wheaton, of Northfield, gave a birthday party, which was a very brilliant occasion in honor of her son, Alvin Wheaton, last night. An army of friends called without notice on Mrs. A. Dennis, Esq. Winford street, Tuesday, and passed a very social evening. The new Grace church Sunday school rooms were formally opened Tuesday evening with a concert by the Grace church orchestra. Saturday and Mrs. S. J. R. McMillan and Mrs. M. R. Smith are at home at Summit avenue and Third street. Miss Kate Hough, of Twelfth street, entertained a large number of friends at a pleasant musical Friday evening. Judge William Barrett contemplates a trip to Cambridge, Mass., about Nov. 6, where he will visit his aged mother. A chicken pie supper was given by the Pilgrim Baptist church at No. 141 Jackson street Friday evening. The Nushka Toboggan club will have a meeting to reorganize about the first of next month. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Finch will occupy the Redford house, 363 Dayton avenue, this winter. Miss Etta Hawkins will begin a two weeks' engagement at Chicago Nov. 1 in the "Main Line." A camp of Sons of Veterans is to be organized at Gymnasium hall, in West St. Paul, soon. Mrs. Gov. Davis entertained her sister at the opera all through the Abbott engagement. Ed Davidson and Miss Lizzie Annald chaperoned opera parties Friday evening. Miss Etta Myers, of 547 Broadway, was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening. Miss Howe, of Fort Snelling, gave a progressive euchre party last night. The Unity club postponed its opening meeting two weeks. Mr. S. Alexander has been seriously ill at her residence. The Catholic orphans' fair opens to-morrow at Market hall. Dr. Larpenreuer has moved from 79 to 15 Exchange street. James Blaikie is recovering at St. Luke's hospital. Out of Town. With the assembling of Episcopalians and Congregationalists in Chicago, Friday afternoon at Mankato, Methodists at Stillwater and Baptists at Duluth, to attract the religiously inclined, the pleasures incidental to the Veiled Prophets in St. Louis to draw away the worldly, and the excitement of attempting the state to alter the politician, the average St. Paulite has succumbed to the influence, and the last week has recorded many migrations. Many of the youthful not so easily lured to a distance by such things have, however, remained. It is not yet too cold to wear jeans trousers and short ducks and geese, and several of the hazardous have tasted the sweets of this pastime. The explosion just told by the number of the slaughtered geese brought home. Some of the most truthful gentlemen have spent a short time fishing in some silvery lake, or over the pebbles of some rock-bound stream, and the consequence has been that the narrative exceeds the amount of the seal by a large majority. WIRE & RAY WENT. Richard Loftman has made arrangements for a trip to Europe, and will leave for the continent this evening. He will spend two months visiting his parents at Cologne. Senator C. D. Gillilan expects to leave for Europe in about a week. He will enjoy a tour of Egypt and the Holy land before returning. Mr. Dickinson, nee Otis, wife of Lieut. Dickinson, United States army, left last week for her husband's new station in New Mexico. Assistant Ticket Agent George S. Marsh, of the Northern Pacific, enjoyed a hunting expedition in Wisconsin. Mrs. H. H. Horton has gone home to Hamlin, Mo., to visit her parents, accompanied by her little daughter. Mrs. James C. Stout accompanied her guests Mrs. G. C. Stout and daughter Franca, home to Lake City. Grand Secretary A. T. C. Pierson attended the dedication of the new Masonic hall at St. Paul. Dr. R. O. Sweeney and R. O. Sweeney, Jr., were at Winnipeg with a special car. Dr. E. K. 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Mrs. G. G. Smith, of 797 Beech street, is here from a three months' visit to relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. P. J. Schaub is home again from Northbrook, Wis., where she visited relatives.

W. C. Wilson is back from St. Louis, where he enjoyed the Veiled Prophets' March.

Miss Emily Stanley, of Grand avenue, is here from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Grote are home again after a two weeks' absence.

Stanley Proudit returned Friday from a trip to St. Paul, where he visited relatives.

Ed H. Miller returned Friday from a visit to his brother, who was ill.

Mrs. L. C. Bailey has returned from a visit to Chicago, where she visited relatives.

Mr. George Gay and Miss Aggie Gay have returned from St. Louis.

Robert Manthel returned from New York City, where he visited relatives.

John Riddle is back, after an extended tour through Egypt and Asia.

B. H. Loveridge has returned from the East.

C. B. Lawton returned from Duluth, Thursday.

Percy Parker has returned from Chicago.

OUR GUESTS. Winter visitors commence to pour in, and there are several good additions to the community in people who are now making St. Paul their home. Geo. Ringer will occupy some fit mansion on Summit avenue, and most of the officers of his staff and their wives are expected soon to make preparations for permanent homes. Those citizens who have lived here long enough to understand their proprietary standing in society, are throwing open doors widely to welcome the new-comers. The engagement of the Abbott company was sufficient to attract very many friends from the state to this city. The meeting of the St. Paul Presbytery, and the twenty-fifth annual convocation of the Royal Arch Masons magnetized a great many gentlemen, who took advantage of the kindness of things to bring their ladies along.

ENJOYED A WELCOME. Mrs. A. J. Lamberton, of St. Peter, who was the guest of Mrs. H. Kelly, and was entertained at the opera the opening night of the Emma Abbott engagement by Mrs. Kelly and the Misses Kelly, returned home Tuesday.

Helen J. Coyle left for her home in St. Johns, Sibley county. She has been visiting for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Brown, of No. 66 West Tenth street.

Mrs. C. C. Curtis, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Henry C. Anderson, of New York, Mrs. W. S. William Clavey, of Wilmington, Del., enjoyed tea together at the Ryan Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. C. Maxson, and Mrs. E. J. Britman, of Clear Lake, Wis., and Mrs. S. B. Coon, of Little Genessee, N. Y., visited friends here on Thursday.

Miss Belle Fay, of St. Charles, Minn., who has been visiting here for the last four weeks with Mrs. Coleman, goes to Chicago to-morrow, and thence returns home.

Mrs. Annie A. White, of Northfield, has been the guest of her brother, Dr. C. A. Wheaton, and on Wednesday listened to Emma Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt arrived from Eldora, Ia., Thursday night. Mr. Hewitt is the new assistant superintendent of the state reform school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Banning, returned home Friday.

Misses Townshend, after a delightful stay in this city, have returned to New Orleans, and Mr. Stanton has gone back to Morris.

Mrs. E. B. Grandon, of Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with Mrs. G. D. Blaisdel, departed for home Thursday night.

Mrs. H. H. Pills, of Duluth, avenue, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. G. L. Gibson and children, of Morris, Minn.

Capt. Charles McDonnell, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Col. E. H. Milban, and will leave for Chicago to-day.

Mrs. C. N. Thompson, of Northfield, has been the guest of Mrs. H. F. Farnstrom, at No. 214 Pleasant avenue.

Miss Lizzie Starkey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fairchild, returned home to-morrow, Friday evening.

Mrs. James E. Davis, who was visiting Mrs. Beaupre, has returned to Chicago, accompanied by Miss Buford.

A. S. Boat Vermont, brother of William Boie, of West St. Paul, has come to make his home on the West side.

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Dr. Florence Painter, of Grand Haven, Mich., is visiting Miss Aggie Gay, of Grand avenue.

Mrs. G. G. Smith, of 797 Beech street, is here from a three months' visit to relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. P. J. Schaub is home again from Northbrook, Wis., where she visited relatives.

W. C. Wilson is back from St. Louis, where he enjoyed the Veiled Prophets' March.

Miss Emily Stanley, of Grand avenue, is here from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Grote are home again after a two weeks' absence.

Stanley Proudit returned Friday from a trip to St. Paul, where he visited relatives.

Ed H. Miller returned Friday from a visit to his brother, who was ill.

Mrs. L. C. Bailey has returned from a visit to Chicago, where she visited relatives.

Mr. George Gay and Miss Aggie Gay have returned from St. Louis.

Robert Manthel returned from New York City, where he visited relatives.

John Riddle is back, after an extended tour through Egypt and Asia.

B. H. Loveridge has returned from the East.

C. B. Lawton returned from Duluth, Thursday.

Percy Parker has returned from Chicago.

OUR GUESTS. Winter visitors commence to pour in, and there are several good additions to the community in people who are