



"AT HOME."

When Politics Rule the Men, the Ladies, Too, Find Social Events Uninteresting. Preparations for a Winter of Social Pleasures to Suit the Carnival Time. Weddings, as heretofore, were the Leading Social Events of the Past Week. Many Interesting Bits of Gossip Regarding the Upper Ten of St. Paul.

How Politics Affects Society. ELECTIONS have their effect upon society as well as business and every thing else. When the great questions of who will be the next governor, next congressman, next senator, and so on, are being discussed, the public mind; when the ladies, too, are deeply interested in the possibilities of the ballot, then the time for receptions seems unseasonable, and everybody's husband would rather go out into the street and howl for his favorite than pace soft carpets in jet swallow-tails and be polite according to the drawing-room mode.

And then nobody can be really funny. Mrs. O'Brien is a well-known voter of this particular political principle, and Mr. Votter, the next-door neighbor, is as well known to be of a directly opposite tendency. It does not do for either to call upon the other, for the question of politics must be dropped to secure peace, and as that is the all-prevailing thing of interest, there is nothing else worth talking about at present. Mediocre Citizen and Voter sympathize with their husbands respectively whenever the two ladies meet, although that is not invariably the case when each wife meets her own biased husband. So the struggle of politics must cease, and then social gaiety will be the order.

About this time the question of annual dinners comes up in the club meetings. All want dinners, but nobody wants to take an extremely active part in the efforts toward defraying expenses. There is a way pursued by some clubs which is not old enough to be dropped, but almost ancient enough to be pronounced chivalrous. The one method referred to is to invite all the boys, have the banquet, subsequently, without unnecessary delay, make assessments of \$5 or more apiece to defray expenses.

Of course, when the time arrives which will make the St. George's Snowshoe club old enough to have a birthday celebration, it being the oldest club in the city, it will want its great annual blow-out. The gentlemen will receive with knickerbockers and long stockings, and the tables adorned with saccharine ornaments illustrative of snowshoeing and winter fun. Speeches, as usual, will be made, and the enterprise of the carnival city dilated upon in various ways by many eloquent tongues.

The toboggan and other carnival clubs are now truly commencing to reorganize. The old clubs will never be forgotten, and the fun of a venturous life to be repeated with increased methods of enjoyment.

Orange Blossoms. Thursday at St. Mary's church at 10 a. m., will be the scene of the happy nuptial services of Miss Stone, daughter of George C. Stone, and W. A. Handenberg, Rev. Louis Gallet officiate. Every preparation has been made to make it a very pretty affair. The bridesmaids are to be the Misses English, of Columbus, O., who arrived yesterday, and Mrs. P. H. L. Handenberg, of Chicago, and Miss Kelly, Miss Annabel McQuillen, Miss Farrington and Miss Beaumont. Stanley Prouty is to be best man, and the ushers, Charles Wright, S. E. Dawson, Irvin Beaumont and Capt. M. J. Boyle. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be enjoyed at No. 239 East Ninth street, the residence of the bride's father. W. A. Handenberg gave a farewell banquet to his ushers last night, at which the pleasant recollections of a long acquaintance were recalled.

RYNO-BALDWIN. Miss Josie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baldwin, was married to Fred Ryne, at the residence of the bride's parents, corner Summit avenue and Victoria street, at 8 p. m., Thursday evening, Rev. E. D. Neill performing the ceremony. There was a banquet participated in by many friends and acquaintances, and the couple left on their wedding trip. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Demmer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, Messrs. Evans, Overton, Smith, Haycock, Misses Monson, Smith, Evans, Heckman, Burdick, Beck, Spilth, and Messrs. Huret and Burdick.

A TIN WEDDING. Among the social events of the past week was the celebration of the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peckey at their home, No. 290 West Ninth street. Mr. Peckey is an old resident of St. Paul, and has a host of friends and acquaintances in the city. The occasion was a complete surprise to the young couple, and their modest home was fairly filled with both useful and ornamental presents. Mr. and Mrs. Peckey were equal to the emergency, and entertained the following welcome guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dannelach, J. A. Barriehor, Mrs. L. Fischer and daughter, Mrs. Schmitt and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Peckey, Mrs. Hummeson and daughter, Mrs. May Donovan, P. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burkhard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Franke, Mrs. Hilgard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franke, Master William Ficker, Master R. Fischer and the Messrs. McGuire.

THE FLAHSHEIM RECEPTION. Morris H. Flahsheim and bride, nee Miss Fannie Kibordklinger, of Alleghany, Pa., were tendered a reception at the standard club rooms, from 8 until 10 o'clock Thursday evening, by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Flahsheim having but recently returned from their bridal tour. Mr. Flahsheim has been president of the Standard club twice. A number of congratulatory speeches were made, P. M. Rose making the initiatory speech. Messrs. B. Goodkind, H. Moss, L. Gutterman, L. Haas, and P. M. Rose composed the committee on arrangements. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Herz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodkind, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Aberie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greve, Misses Greve, Herz, Gutterman, Solomon, Goodkind, Piescher, F. Stern, E. Stern, H. Stern, B. L. Goodkind, S. Piescher, A. Herz, A. Rose, P. Mechsler, L. Haas, Henry Stern, D. Engel, N. S. Solomon, W. Goodkind, L. Gutterman, S. Eisenbrath, L. Greve and H. Moss.

HYMENIAL HAPPENINGS. Robert W. Clark, of this city, was married to Miss M. B. Hamilton, youngest daughter of H. Hamilton, at Goodrich, Oct. 27. Mr. Clark will return to St. Paul with his bride some time next week. Rev. E. Jay Cooke performed the marriage ceremony for Henry Jarvis, formerly of Southern, Eng., and Miss Susanna Black, youngest daughter of John Black, of Ireland. James H. Harwood and Miss Jennie B. Stoddard were married at the House of Hope Presbyterian church, Tuesday, by Rev. Dr. Christie.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued last week: Joseph Larson and Eliza Binsfeld, Peter

Schlemann and Emma Schumann, Nels F. An... Mrs. Mary Anderson, John Moreland and Orville Bidlack, Patrick Casey and Susan Mattocks, Frank H. Governor and Helen A. Burk, Thomas H. Clancy and Teresa Lar... Mrs. Dennis and Annie Anderson, P. A. Acerson and Kristina Petersen, Thomas Ward and Annie Hamilton, Emil Mettelmann and Mary Wood, John A. Stafanson and Annie Erickson, Charles Schumann and Louis Arnold, Mat Carran and Penny O'Keefe, Fred A. Ryus and Josephine D. Baldwin, Gustav Nelson and Will Boran, Thomas Cannotto and Elizabeth A. Coenry, Carl Flaxan and Tony Haskas-kora, John Johnson and Mathilda Andson, Peter W. Campbell and Catherine R. Soular, James Cunningham and Julia Doyle, Benjamin Strasser and Mary Rymoun, Charles Bolander and Alice Anderson, Thomas Power and Mary Russell, G. J. Russell and Mary J. McEady, Gus Sapp and Yvonne J. Jossel, John and Margie Clark, Alton K. Conly and Alice Westervelt, Jacob Greenberg and Clara Katz.

On the Carpet. The Young Ladies' guild of St. Paul's church has arranged a very pretty entertainment for the guild's benefit at standard hall next Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A chamber concert will comprise the first part of the programme, and the best local talent has volunteered for the occasion under the leadership of Mr. Richards Gordon. Dancing will follow, with Messrs. Gordon, Finch, Rice, Hamilton, Morriss and Sibley as the performers. Seibert's full orchestra has been engaged.

Tuesday evening the Maple Leaf Social club will give a social hop at the Sons of Veterans hall in the Drake block. H. S. Grove is president of the club, J. F. Moore vice president, and J. T. Duffey secretary and treasurer. The committee on reception is T. J. Burke, chief, George J. Ryan, T. S. Barclay, J. H. Mullaly, H. F. Grove, A. Harritt and J. Kingsley. The floor managers are J. H. Gayett, chief, J. P. Moore, S. Potter, J. T. Duffey, A. C. McDonald, R. H. Gibbons and Ed. Kuse.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed at the ball of the Painters' Protective association at Turner hall Wednesday evening, at which over 500 persons were present and the Metropolitan band was in attendance. The third social hop of the Junior Dancing and Carnival club was given in Sons of Veterans hall in the Drake block, Friday evening. President Ed. J. Murphy led the grand march. Dania Grove, No. 25, U. A. O. D., gave a ball at Pfeiffer's hall last evening, which was a delightful affair and was well attended.

Bohish division, No. 21, Y. A. M. and Mutual Benefit association gave its fourth annual ball at Pfeiffer hall Monday evening. Prof. Baggs will return to St. Paul about two weeks from date, and will give dancing lessons.

THE MEMORY OF SCHILLER. N. Turner hall last night the Schiwbaben Verein gave a concert and ball for the benefit of the Schiller monument. The hall was filled. The contributors toward the concert programme were Seibert's orchestra with some beautiful selections. J. Peck with a cornet solo, a male chorus of eight-ten from the West side, and a female chorus of eight-ten and a male chorus from the Schiwbaben Verein. W. R. Stoll sang a baritone solo, "The Warrior's Presentiment," and Miss Jean Worniser and Clara Barton, of the German theater, presented a vocal solo. The concert was followed by a pretty tableaux upon the stage illustrating the proposed Schiller monument. About 200 couples then joined in a series of dances. To day is the anniversary of Schiller's birth, and his masterpiece, "Kabale and Liebe," will be presented at Turner hall by the German Theater company.

OTHER EVENTS. On Friday evening last at the residence of Frank Brainerd the Benedict Progressive Church club, organized for the coming season, gave a concert and ball. The following were the performers: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Westler and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The head prizes were won by Mrs. McLean and George Brookings; the progress prize by Mrs. E. Swartz, and the foot by Mr. Williams. The next meeting will be held Nov. 19 at the residence of Mrs. George Brookings, Fauquier street.

Very many persons gathered in Market hall Monday night to listen to the music of two young musical wonders, Herman and Bernard Knauft, sons of Col. Knauft, of the Sixth ward. They are 6 and 12 years old respectively. Herman handles the violin with great skill, while Bernard is an expert with the violin-cello. Max Hester has been their teacher. After the concert the music of the Knauft boys, a dance was enjoyed to the music of Seibert's orchestra.

The first meeting of the Young People's guild, of Christ church, was enjoyed Thursday evening. Music, singing and dancing were the programme. Misses Hofstetter and Farrington and Messrs. Wienich and Knitke gave vocal solos, assisted by Mr. Williams. The next meeting occurs Thursday evening, Nov. 18, and is in the hands of the following soloists: Misses Gorman, Davis and Smith, and Messrs. Brisbane, Morphy and Farrington.

The first of the series of the Geat-Steeving chamber concerts will be given Nov. 16. The best selections were usually embraced by the concert program, and the chamber concerts met with considerable success. It is proposed to make the concert this year more comprehensive, and the most interesting and profitable of the series. The quality of the local talent represented by Miss Geist and Messrs. Steoiving and Titcomb is well known.

The Catholic congregation of the Church of St. John, the new parish lately organized on Dayton's bluff, will hold a fair at Knauft's hall, on East Seventh street, commencing on Tuesday, and continuing one day. The proceeds to be raised for the completion of their church building, now in course of construction. More elaborate and fancy articles have already been donated, and the young ladies are working hard to make it a success.

At the Davton Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday evening, Nov. 12, at 8 o'clock, a lecture will be delivered by Mrs. B. F. Taylor, entitled, "A Year in Rebel Prisons," being his personal experience during the war of the rebellion. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Little Workers' society of the church.

The great coming event among the gentlemen of society is the annual banquet of the St. Paul Boat club, at the Ryan, Friday. These occasions have always been pleasant, and a number of good speakers are booked for this time. The reception will be at the parlors of the Ryan. Preparations by the several lodges of the I. O. O. F. have been made to visit the North Star lodge of Minneapolis Tuesday evening at the conferring of the initiatory degree upon that lodge.

The eighth birthday of Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake, of 610 East Temperance street, was celebrated by a pleasant party last week. On the first Thursday and Friday in December the ladies of the First Baptist church will give a Christmas sale at the Waboua street chapel. Miss Perkins, of Ninth street, honored her guests, the Misses Gibbs, before their departure for San Francisco with a card party. A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, No. 335 Somerset street, last Monday evening. Gen. John B. Sanborn presented an interesting paper on the Missouri campaign at the Loyal Legion gathering. A musical social was given by the senior class of the high school at Assembly hall Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Smith gave a ladies' tea party Thursday afternoon at her Fifth street residence. Mrs. Glenn, of Fort Snelling, tendered a reception to Mrs. Col. Andrews Friday afternoon. The Minnesota Lawn Tennis club will hold a regular meeting at the Windsor to-morrow. Mrs. John A. Berkeley gave a progressive euchre party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marion Simpson entertained some young friends Friday evening. Mrs. H. Howells gave a reception from 4 to 6 p. m. Friday. Mrs. E. W. Winter held a reception Thursday.

Our Guests. Fred Specht, of New York, who is known to nearly every merchant of St. Paul, and whose

voice is such a marvel of power and tone that it is said Mapleson offered him \$7,000 for it if he would join his Italian Opera company, is now at the Ryan. Miss Sarah E. Willcutt, one of Boston's sweetest singers, and daughter of Levi L. Willcutt, on her return trip from Oakland, Cal., is the guest of her old schoolmate, Mrs. George W. Board and family, 166 Pleasant avenue north. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Crandall, of Fond du Lac, Wis., visited friends in this city during the week. Mrs. Robert Miller, of Pergus Falls, has joined her husband, ex-Mayor Miller, in this city. Mrs. Buchanan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rossell, of Dayton avenue. Mrs. Fred Gould, of Whitewater, Wis., is visiting relatives here. Mr. W. A. Drake is visiting relatives in Arizona.

Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. C. Houghton and Master Percy Houghton sailed from New York on the Etruria yesterday to visit France, Germany and England. Master Percy Houghton will attend school at Heidelberg, Ger. The Misses Gibbs, of San Francisco, who have been the guests of Miss Perkins, East Ninth street, left for their home yesterday. Miss Perkins accompanied them as far as Chicago. Mrs. N. C. Thrall and daughter leave for New York to-night. Mr. Thrall will accompany them as far as Chicago. Mrs. Caroline Schurmeier and B. F. Schurmeier have gone South to spend the winter at Thomsville, Va. Miss Annie Watkins and Miss Susie Jones are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hall, at Pergus Falls. Vice President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, has been over his road on an inspection trip. Mrs. Elwood W. Ward and Miss Ward have gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter. Col. P. B. Groat ran up to Rathdrum and Oeur d'Alene last week. J. F. Flanker is spending a few days vacation at Clear Lake. James and Louis Kittson are spending Sunday at Fairbault. Herr Paul Steoiving was in Chicago last Monday. C. P. George Hayes went to Stillwater Tuesday. F. H. Hunter took a trip to Chicago. J. B. Baird visited the Pacific coast.

HOME AGAIN. Miss Ethel Jones, of Burr street, has returned from her long visit to Canada and is at home to her friends. Mrs. D. M. Dyer, of 130 Nina avenue, returned yesterday from a two months' visit in the East. Mrs. C. W. Oertel and daughter Clara, returned home from Germany last Sunday. Miss Louise Kittson and Mr. L. Coyle Kittson have returned from New York city. Dr. Hoyt has returned from a very successful hunting trip at Alexandria. Col. and Mrs. R. P. Horsey have returned from England. Gen. Elna Anderson is home again after an Eastern trip. Mrs. E. S. Norton has returned from the coast. W. P. Clough is back from the East.

Humane Notes. The musical entertainment and oyster supper given by the Amphitryon and Athenian societies on Friday evening was a very successful affair, there being about two hundred present. The first part of the evening's entertainment was the musical programme in the chapel, consisting of a quartette sketch by Messrs. Thorpe and Kerfoot and Misses Ho-e, a violin solo by Miss Warner, piano solos by Prof. Merritt and Miss Gaylor, and vocal solos by Miss Gaylor, Miss Butler and Prof. Condon. The choir of the Heeneepine union M. E. church was present and took a prominent part in the programme. The second part of the entertainment was held in the lower hall, where were found reception and supper rooms. On Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Bridgman tendered a reception to the professors and some friends. There were about fifty present, among whom were Profs. Batschelder, Meadors, Griffin, and their wives, Profs. Morris and Drew, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Durcan, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, W. H. Eustice, and Prof. Fisk, of Minneapolis.

E. H. Groely, class of '87, has been in Winona for the last few days attending a convention of the Young Men's Christian association. Services are now held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sundays in the university chapel.

THE OLD MAN HAD FORGOT. A Back-Handed Blow, Which Made a Father Feel Miserable. Merchant Traveller. Mr. Jones was sitting in the corner reading the paper, and Mrs. J. had just come in with an armful of wood. At the breakfast table Johnny inquired: "Mamma, what does 'Gottle mean'?" "Don't bother me now, Johnny; ask your father—I don't know that it will do you any good though," she added, as she plumped a lump of sugar into the coffee. "If your father ever did know what the word meant he's forgotten it long ago."

Mr. Jones, "What did 'Gottle' in Italian for the remainder of the meal." A Cockney's Criticism of Dixey. National Weekly. "Did you see 'Adonis' before you left London?" "Aw, yes; dev'lish clever, vevy fine fellow, Irving."

"Irving does not play 'Adonis,' that is Henry E. Dixey's play." "Haw-haw! So 'tis. Hit's ha bloody blank hoof na blawsted himitation—ha himposition hon ha good hatter. Don't you think so, hold chappie?" "E haint Hinglish, you naw."

He Would Rather Be a Heathen. Boston Courier. Minister—You ought to come to our church, John, and to our Sunday school. Chinaman—What for? Minister—We want to try and do you good, to save your soul; in short, to make you a Christian. C.—Christian? No! no! Me lather be heathen Chinese. Heathen Chinese hult nobody. Christian come and bleakee my window.

Another Stage Horror. Norristown Herald. Horrors on horror's head accumulate. On the heels of the terrible earthquake in the South comes the announcement that there will be more "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies on the road in the course of a few months than ever before.

Going the Gouge a Bit More Bold. Omaha World. A cowbell fastened under a dinner table in such a position that any guest could ring it, prevented the usual crop of old stories at a Jamestown, Dak., party. Upon the railway train we met— She had the softest, bluest eyes, A face you never could forget— "Sixteen," with all that implies, I knew her once, a little girl, And meeting now a mutual friend, Our thoughts and hearts got in a whirl: We talked for miles without much end.

I threw my arm around the seat Where, just in front, she sideways sat, Her melting eyes and face to meet (And no one wondered much at that). For soon the station where she left Would on the sorrowing vision rise, And I at least should feel bereft; I thought a tear stood in her eyes. She was but kind, not kind, of mine— Ten years had passed since last we met; And when, in going, she did incline Her face, 'twas natural to forget. It seemed so like the child I knew, I met her half-way for that sake; And, coming near those eyes of blue, She gazed my kiss me—by mistake!

She saw her error, and straightway ran With flaming blushes, rosy red; It should not be one-half so true, If thought of wrong came in my head; In fact, I'd take that very train And travel daily for her sake, If she would only come again. And gently kiss me—by mistake! —Joel Benton in Harper's for November.

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