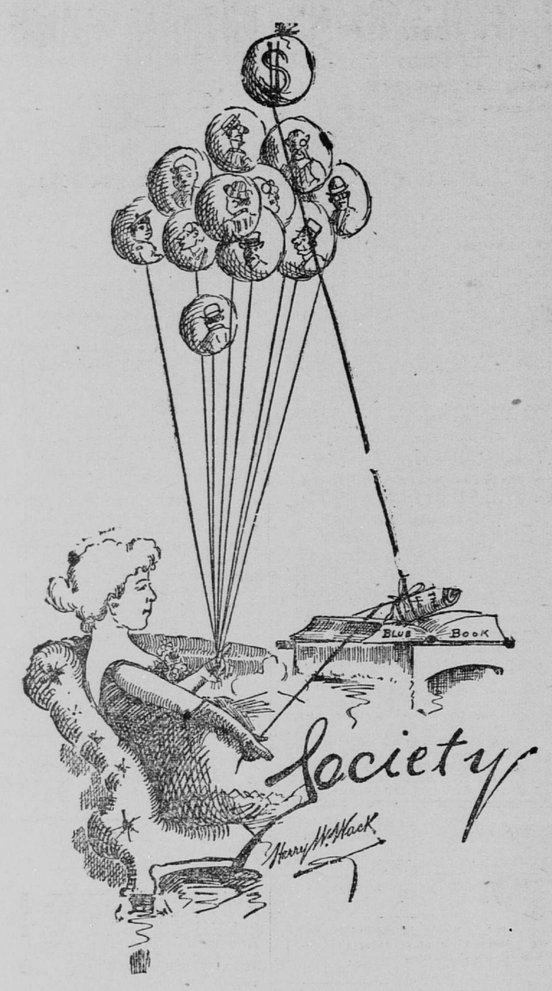

The Decline and Fall of the Summer Girl now manifests itself in the sober sober sternness which dulls her every act and caper. In the spring time she unfolds her decolte restraint and bursts forth in her gay career, the blossom of our country life. Trampling under her dainty feet the conventionalities of the social formalities which surround and encase her during the glittering festivities of the winter, she launches out upon a plain of natural and abandoned listlessness. She meets and greets, in studied naivette, all things from prince to pauper. Ice cream is packed in hourly installments. She bathes in the sun's glare and before the glare of the masculine multitude. She gambols for her health, while her brother gambles away his wealth. The racquet she wields with a vigor that makes the white ball toss and whirl like the birds that flock around her. She glows in midsummer like Van Dyke's peach-cheeked ideals, and in the wane of the season she is the very acme of physical perfection and loveliness, and a study perpetuating the woman of Sir Joshua Reynolds. So coy, yet so bold, is she grown to be that naught but chivalry dare touch her lawn and laces. Her journal exposes a list of names which embraces the alpha and omega of masculine eminence and obscurity. It has been her expectation to daily feast upon the weakness of her herd of dudes, and now that the season's turning gray and its hair is falling out and the somber shades of twilight press her engagements into the hotel parlor, she gradually grows to "thinking" in tenses past, present and future. Like a star upon a tripod, she would eclipse the summer and all its romance, now, to re-enter the stately realm of the Four Hundred. The theory upon which the maid of groves exercises her wanton license and utter hot-weather abandon, is that which custom and genius have established for her as a being to be shot off once a year in the open air, by the sea shore and at al fresco fashion carnivals, and then to be withdrawn in the fall and charged with social form and artifice so wearying to temperate souls and so caste-bound as to be only endured through the intoxication of the season's whirl. And, oh, the ennui that sours every pleasure when a surfeit has gauged us. It is then again the summer girl longs for us, and 'tis then that she advocates dress reform, and again the bobs are welcomed on the sands, while the nabobs recover from a winter's dissipation. With this week the resorts will experience the fall flight of the wit and grace which have crowded the outing of the city folk with the pleasantest memories. Æolus has played vigorously with feminine curls, and the oyster croaks for consumption. In cogitating upon the eve of her departure from rural scene and habit, the summer girl is perplexed. She wonders what she will do with those well-enough individuals who have cultivated her capacity for wild pleasures and bon bons by filling her crop with their salaries—$30 per. "How jolly at the lake, these. But dear me, these be not the sort to warm my hand o' nights in the cotillion at Mrs. 267 of our 400. Poor fellows; but the decrees must be observed, so no gates are ajar for them here, and these airy dandies and fascinating fellows must be cut from my bows, to be wafted back upon the goat hills of Arlington, from whence they'll arise another summer.

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During the two weeks of chilly weather which came with the month of August, there was a partial depletion of the guest rolls at the lakeside hotels. Several hundred people who are wont to linger by the lakeside until the last leaf is ready to fall took umbrage at the unmannerly behavior of the elements and came to town. These are now regretting their impatience, and in many instances there has been a second departure for the summer resorts, at which there is no more enjoyable period than the Indian summer. There is every probability that there will be gaiety at the lakes for several weeks yet. The chill breezes have vanished as suddenly as they came, and the word of the weather prophet goes abroad to the effect that there are weeks and weeks of summer weather yet to come.

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Those who have returned to the city for good, however, are not weeping over any mistake they may have committed in thus early forsaking suburban cottages; they are just rushing the social season a little, that is all. There has been a good deal more stir during the past week at home, than has been the case for months. Two or three musicales, a dozen or so of weddings, a ball—a really swell affair too, and any number of 5 o'clock teas, and lawn parties. Things are simmering down to their usual swing by degrees, and if the information given by one of the most prominent society movers is correct the winter of '90 is going to be the liveliest in the history of the city.

A Brilliant Ball.

The dress ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Warner at their College avenue residence Thursday evening was a brilliant social event. The occasion was in honor of Messrs. Reuben and Abbie Warner, who leave their home for college. In the first place, the attendance of the younger members of St. Paul society was very large. The residence was resplendent with floral decorations. The music was furnished by D. Muenlebbruch. Among those present were Misses Josie Kalman, Alice Monfort, Grace Gilmore, Margaret Hall, Alice Eddy, Florence Robbins, Julia Stephenson, May Vorhes, Margaret Rugg, Nellie Finch, Helen Warner, Lucy Ames, Mabel Horn, Carrie and Nell Abbott, Cathryn Nelson, Marion Craig, Alice Day, Lillie Day, Daisy Blakeley, Lillian De Coster, Valley Gotzian, Fanny Rublee, Etta Hall, Helen Stout, Meg and Carrie Griffilan, Hallie Kelliher, Luella Deacon, Edna Brown, Clara Boswell, Gertrude Kirk, Blanche King, Grace Lewis, May Moore, Mamie Eastman, Carrie Armstrong, Kate Spaulding, Ada Viguers, Minna Wanzer, Mary Bell Clark, May Strong, Louise Reed, Edith Sargent, Blanche Todd, Gabre Hutchins, Nell Armstrong, Florence Wood, Ollie Hospes; Messrs. Blakeley, Shepard, Harry Ritchie, Winship, Ingersoll, Harold Bend, John and Ogden Hammond, Oscar and Albert Lindeke, Homer Clark, Harry Richardson, Russel Burwell, Walter Dean, Robert Bushnell, Frederick Kellogg, Blanchard Carpenter, Charles Wanzer, George Wood, Will Forepaugh, Jack Merriam, Hall Murphy, Cy Jefferson, Oscar Kalman, Harry Lee, Paul Wood, Harry Davis, George Ames, Louis Freeman, Frank McKay, Tim Langford, George Finch, Albert Moore, Marsh Wedelstaedt, Fred Forrest, Theo Reamer, Thompson Warner, Richmond, George Warner, Wallace Winter, Roland and B. Ashton, Dick Thompson, Sam Breed, Fred Deacon, Channing Timberlake, Clarence Bunker, Frank and Willie Lindeke, Frank Bishop, Raymond Youngman, Milton and Art Baedy, Dudley Sheffer, Ralph Thompson, John Le Conne, John Batchelder, Will Wood, Herbert Crossett, Herbert Theopoil, George Mohana, Howard Abbott, Harry Pratt, Lon Searles, Mel Brasious, Fred Coff, Ed Halvert, Vic Johnson, Lerritt Corning, Tom and Al Cochran, Ed Barton and Oscar Nelson.

Played Progressive.

Mrs. Theodore Borup gave a progressive euchre party last evening, in honor of Mrs. G. V. Bacon. The players were Mesdames W. R. Merriam, G. V. Bacon, John Merriam, A. Sibley, J. L. Forepaugh, M. Auerbach, A. J. Stone, M. Seymour Mathews, D. C. Shepard, F. Shepard Abbot, W. S. Timberlake, E. N. Saunders, J. Parker, Heartley and Misses Gordon, Sophie Borup, Stinson and Cooke.

ALL MATRONS NOW.

Miss Mary B. Stevenson, of St. Paul and John E. Osborne, of Minneapolis, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Stevenson, by Rev. F. O. Holman. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Mitchell, of Minneapolis, and Miss Katherine Phillips, of St. Paul. After the ceremony and reception Mr. and Mrs. Osborne started on their wedding journey. They will be at home at 1414 Vine place, Minneapolis, after Oct. 1. Among the guests present at the wedding were Samuel Stevenson, Miss Josie Stevenson, J. J. Phillipps, Mrs. S. S. DeCamp, Miss Georgia De Camp, C. A. Mitchell, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hemenway, Miss Grace Hemenway, Edward Hemenway, the Misses Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Riggs, Charles Lufkin, Messrs. Charles and William Bennett, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Pascal Smith, Miss Holman, Mr. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, Mr. Barnwell, the Misses Fairchild, Miss Florence Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Harold Dyer, Max Pennock, Mr. and Mrs. Cressy, Miss Alice Robinson, John Phillips.

The wedding occurred Tuesday evening last of Miss H. Marie Jenkins, the well-known and popular teacher of dancing, to Charles R. Robbins at the residence of Mrs. J. Mainzer, of Smith avenue. Miss Gertie Mainzer was maid of honor, and H. H. Fuller best man. Misses Carrie and Emma Mainzer led the wedding march. Rev. Bishop Gilbert officiated, and the bride was given away by Mr. Mainzer. The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white moire antique, with point lace and pearl trimmings. A number of guests were present and sat down to the supper which followed the ceremony. Mr and Mrs. Robbins left on the 10 o'clock train for Duluth. An Eastern trip will be enjoyed, after which they will reside at 50 Aurora avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after Sept. 4.

There was rejoicing last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Louder, 222 Acker street. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Clara P. Louder and Charles F. Whitman. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and bunting. A large number of young friends of the bride were present at the wedding, and after Mr. and Mrs. Whitman had left for their bridal tour, a reception was held at their residence. The guests continued to arrive until after 8 o'clock, and fully fifty ladies and gentlemen were present during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman have gone to New York city.

George L. Bunn, one of St. Paul's promising young attorneys, was married on the 19th of this month, at San Francisco, to Miss Eleanor Spaulding, formerly of Madison, Wis. The announcement has been a pleasant surprise to their St. Paul friends.

Miss Maud Wheeler and Mr. Edwin F. Murchey were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wheeler, of 80 South Robert street, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Vail.

Elmer Adams, of the Fergus Falls Journal, and Miss F. K. Cowles, of Rochester, were married at the home of the latter last Wednesday evening. Miss Cowles is a sister of T. Z. Cowles, of the Pioneer Press.

Miss Lena McDonough and J. F. Conevan, of Duluth, were married at the home of the bride, on Rice street, last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Conevan left for Duluth the same evening.

Miss Louisa Manske and Hermann Busse were married at the Assumption church by Rev. Father Timothy, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

The engagement is announced of Miss Corinne Payette, of Montreal, to Mr. Eugene Gilberton, of this city.

The engagement of Mr. Robert Dougan to a Miss Hanson, of Dover, N. H., is announced.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Friday evening, Aug. 29, a very pleasant and enjoyable literary and musical event, followed by a sumptuous repast, was given at the First German Baptist church, of St. Paul, corner of Thirteenth and Canada streets, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of C. E. of the church, assisted by the same societies of Minneapolis and West St. Paul. Some very fine selections were given in recitations, orations, solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, all in the language of the "Fatherland." The opening prayer and a choice selection by the choir were followed by recitations; one, a comic, by a Mr. Miller, of the home talent, which was very spicy indeed. Then followed, by Herr Von Robert Miller, an eloquent oration in his native tongue, supplicating his fellow countrymen to take a firm hold on the subject of education, and, although but a young man just stepping out in the paths of life, he advanced many grand and noble ideas which may be profited by in future days. Prof. Bickle, of Minneapolis, gave a vocal solo, and also delivered a most feeling farewell address to his many friends, before taking his departure for Hamburg, Germany, where he expects to make his home for a time. B. Brenhoff and sister gave a vocal duet, which was rendered very nicely, speaking well for home talent.

The Twin City Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club gave a moonlight excursion down the river on the steamer Henrietta and barges last Friday evening which was a very enjoyable occasion. Some very fine music was rendered, notable among which was the fine playing of the Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club of this city and the fine mandolin renditions of Mr. Swanson. The evening was exceptionally fine.

A party of young folks, chaperoned by Mrs. R. Cardinal, had a picnic at Shadow Falls last Wednesday. The party consisted of Misses Emma Parks, Annie O'Brien, Kate Wilson, Annie Parks, Harriet Wilson, Lena Hodgins and Kate O'Brien; Messrs. Evren, O'Brien, Parks, Hoggins, Valley, Eastern, Murphy, Cardinal and Golden.

The Misses Florence and Cora Walker entertained a party of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Connell, of Janesville, Wis. The guests were Misses Laura Rose, Lillian Lettan, Lydia Brandt, Messrs. George Bookstaver, Harry Baker, Robert Burns, Fred Dahle, George Kearney and Sherman Chamberlain.

Mrs. Henry J. Horn, of Irvine Park, entertained a few friends last evening for her guests, Mrs. J. P. Ellis, Miss Ellis and Miss Evans, of St. Louis. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams, Miss Hall, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss McClellan; J. N. Kirby, W. L. Banning Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

The concluding entertainment of Samuel Baldwin's series of free organ recitals was given Wednesday afternoon at the People's church. Mr. Baldwin gave five organ numbers, and songs were rendered by Messrs. Larson, Cowen, and Miss E. G. Richards.

Misses Bessie Hunt, Alice Raynor, Carrie Dolan, and Messrs. J. J. Carrington, Howard Prague and R. S. Holt gave a boating party at White Bear lake Tuesday. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. A. Hunt, of Thirteenth street.

The Ideal Banjo, Mandoiln and Guitar club will be tendered a reception next Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Dyer, on Mount Airy street. An enjoyable time may be expected.

Tuesday afternoon, Sept 2, the Nurses Association of St. Paul will hold a basket picnic at Groveland park, on the electric motor line. All nurses and their friends are cordially invited.

Ex-Ald. Webber gave a party on Thursday evening in honor of his wife's birthday. A large number of friends responded to the invitation, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

There was a general informal hop at the club house on Manitou Island Friday evening. Everybody was there, except some of the young men who missed the train.

Reuben and Abbie Warner gave a pleasant dancing party last Thursday evening to their school friends and others previous to Miss Abbie's return to school.

The ladies of St. Vincent's parish have been holding a very successful lawn festival for the past three days on the lawn adjoining the church.

PARAGRAPHS OF PERSONS.

Mrs. H. S. Haas and family will vacate their cottage at the lake next Monday. Upon their return they will occupy their handsome new home on Croeus hill, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. J. Austrian, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. Hart, for the last two months, has returned, and will be pleased to see her friends. At home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6.

Will N. Armstrong leaves in a few days for Sibley, Io., where he has accepted a good position with an English syndicate. His friends gave him a farewell dinner at the Minnesota club last evening.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and Miss Cunningham have returned from the East, where they have been for the benefit of Miss Cunningham's health, and are at home on Portland avenue.

Miss Maude Gresham, daughter of Judge Gresham, of St. Peter, and Miss Grace Coepland, school teacher of St. Peter, are visiting Mrs. H. Hayes, 640 Randolph street.

Miss Frank Whelan, of 224 Miller street, leaves to-night over the Wisconsin Central road, to accept a position in the public schools of Gliddon, Wis.

Miss Mamie Starkey, of 1000 Fauquier street, who has been spending the summer in Winnipeg and Rat Portage, returned home Friday morning.

Miss Fannie Connell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, of East Fifth street, has returned to her home in Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. C. Grossman and Mrs. F. A. Grossman, who have been visiting here and at Mankato, left last Friday for their home in Cleveland, O.

B. P. Cheney, of Boston; A. S. Latham, of Manchester, Eng., and George Atwood, of London, Eng., were at the Ryan during the past week.

Miss Mary E. Ryan, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gertie Balmes, of Brewster avenue, for the past two months, returned to her home in Chicago last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Ballard and daughter Maude, of East Winifred street, returned Wednesday from Dakota, where they have spent the summer.

Miss A. E. Ross and Miss Lella Province, of Quincy, Ill., came up on the steamer Pittsburg Monday for a visit with St. Paul friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burwell and son Basil, and Mrs. I. E. Blabon, of the Ryan hotel, are sojourning at Ten-Mile lake, near Dalton, Minn.

Miss M. E. Brown and Miss M. E. Gurdie, who have been visiting their parents at the Windsor, have returned home to New York.

Miss Kitty Bulger, of Chicago, who has been spending the summer in the city, is visiting Miss Mamie Patch, in Minneapolis.

Miss Susie Thatcher, who has been the guest of Miss Edna Brown, of Ashland avenue, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Mary McMichael gave a donkey party Wednesday, in honor of her cousins, Misses Mary and Fanny Hughes, of Chicago.

Good Templars' Lodge, District No. 10, gave an excursion to Lake St. Croix on the steamer Henrietta, last Wednesday.

John G. Field and family came up the river from St. Louis Tuesday and will spend several weeks in the Northwest.

Miss Grace Warner, of College avenue, has been entertaining Miss Gabrielle Hutchins of Minneapolis, during the week.

Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Comstock and Miss Sadie Comstock, of Iglehart street, have returned from Janesville, Minn.

Mrs. I. M. Johnson, of Marshall avenue, has returned from New York, where she visited her son, Ben Johnson.

Ex-Gov. Austin and family will return in a few days from Minnetonka, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. S. Sampson, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Heimbach, of 76 Prospect Terrace, West side.

C. E. Dickerman and family, of Nelson avenue, have returned from their summer's outing on Lake Superior.

Mrs. M. B. Henderson and son have returned after two months' visit at Rat Portage, Lake of the Woods.

Col. Rockwell and J. E. Blabon, of the Hotel Ryan, are spending a few weeks at Yellowstone Park.

Miss Mable Austin has gone to Bloomington, Ill., to attend the convention of the Kappa Fraternity.

Mrs. Burke and two sons, of Omaha, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parle, Miss Parle and John F. Collins, of St. Louis, are spending a week in St. Louis.

Miss Madge Rugg will leave next week for Faribault, where she will resume her studies at St. Mary's hall.

G. H. Smith Jr. and family left on the steamer Pittsburg Monday for a two-weeks' visit at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, of Laurel avenue, go to Winona to-morrow to visit Mrs. Henry Willis.

Mrs. Arey, of Selby avenue, gave a reception Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Brown.

Miss Annie Fertig, of Dover, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fertig, of 272 Martin street.

H. M. Rollins and family, of Des Moines, are in the city to attend the State Fair and Exposition.

Miss Mamie Doyle and Miss Nellie MacNamara are spending the week at Lake Minnetonka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lathrop, of Chicago, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lathrop Jr.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Laurel avenue, is home from a long visit at Eastern summer resorts.

The Misses Lillie and Ellen O'Brien are visiting their uncle, James O'Brien, at Stillwater.

Fred D. Rice, of Summit avenue, is home after a two-month's moose hunt at White Earth.

Mrs. C. Dalby, of Cloquet, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Dalby, in West St. Paul.

Miss Minnie Rausch, of Mankato, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haupt, of Martin street.

Mrs. Leo Caplazi, of Santa Cruz, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jere Whelan, of this city.

P. W. Parker, a well-known young man of this city, leave shortly to reside in Montana.

Mrs. G. V. Bagley and children, of St. Louis, are sojourning with St. Paul relatives.

Miss Gertie Spettel, of 481 Dayton avenue, is home from a two months' visit at La Crosse, Wis.

Hon. H. L. Williams, Louis H. Haas and William C. Bennett left for Winnipeg to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schaub, of Laurel avenue, have returned from their Eastern visit.

Miss Blanche Skinner, of 772 Hague avenue, is visiting her parents at Sleepy Eye.

Mrs. Tracy, of Burlington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gray, of the Hotel Barteau.

Simeon Farwell, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting his son, H. S. Farwell, at the Windsor.

John Davis, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shackford, of East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean and Mrs. P. F. Egan returned from Baltimore Thursday.

Miss Palmer, of White Bear, is the guest of Miss Irene Trowbridge, of Laurel avenue.

Miss Marian Holton, of Eau Claire, is visiting Mrs. Gellett, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Arey, of Selby avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Viola Brown, of Iowa.

Miss E. N. Wright and son, of Hannibal, Mo., are visiting Grand avenue friends.

Mrs. George W. Warner, of Viola street, is spending the week at Mankato, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Carman have returned from Winona, and are at the Portland.

Judge and Mrs. Flandrau are entertaining Charles and Alfred Claft, of Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. von Wedelstaedt will return from Bald Eagle in a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Blake, of Hague avenue, is home from a month's visit at Winona.

Mrs. Warren Gebhardt, of Tacoma, Wash., is the guest of Selby avenue friends.

Miss C. C. Eastwood, 22 Mannheimer block, has returned from the East.

D. A. Cory and daughter, of Helena, Mont., are spending the week in St. Paul.

Miss Frances Goodman returned to this city Friday after a year's absence.

Dr. Donald is entertaining his sister, Miss Donald, from Southern Illinois.

Miss Edna Colter, of Red Wing, is visiting Mrs. Stevens, of Iglehart street.

Miss Bessie Rhodes, of Selby avenue, has gone to visit friends at Omaha.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith are now at home at 595 Ashland avenue.

Mrs. E. W. S. Tingle, of Seattle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. H. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulson, of Maysville, N. D. are visiting St. Paul friends.

Maj. and Mrs. Allen and family, of Dayton avenue, go East next week.

Capt. Feely, of the New York fire department, is a St. Paul visitor.

P. J. Mertzdorf, of Carroll street, returned from the West this week.

Miss Etta Bogar, of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of Miss Coggswell.

Miss Tillie Ryan, of Eau Claire, is visiting friends on Carroll street.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, of La Crosse, Wis., are stopping in St. Paul.

Mrs. M. J. Donnelly is home from Duluth after a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. De Coster and family are home from the lakes.

Mrs. J. H. Gates is visiting Mrs. P. W. Pitcher, of Mankato.

Mrs. P. H. Kelly has been visiting at Mankato the past week.

Miss Ruggenbaugh left last night for her home in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. M. Kerr and family are visiting relatives at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Henry Brack, of Holly avenue, is visiting in Stillwater.

Mrs. H. S. V. Campbell has left the city for a short vacation.

C. H. Manship and family are home from Bald Eagle lake.

Mrs. N. Gallup, of Holly avenue, is visiting in Duluth.

Mrs. Rowland Stewart, of Iglehart street, is in Duluth.

Mrs. Mary Falkner has returned from Mankato.

Mrs. John Colter is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Nellie Postlewaite has returned from the East.

FOR THE FUTURE.

The Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school will soon inaugurate a series of socials, to be given during the fall and winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Robbins will give a reception to their many friends on Friday evening, Sept. 4, from 4 to 10 o'clock.

The alumni of Union college will have a dinner and reunion at the Ryan on Monday evening.

BEYOND THE BRIDGE.

Mrs. H. R. Cole and her daughter, Miss Fannie, who have been in the South during the past winter and the East during the summer, are home.

Miss Carrie Henry, who has been visiting with Miss Winnie McKinney, has returned to her home in Chippewa Falls.

Miss Grace Farmer, who has been visiting with Mrs. Joel May, has returned to her home in Stillwater.

The Misses Mample, who have been at White Bear lake, have returned to the city.

Miss Kittie Buck, of Winona, is visiting with Miss Michaels, on Delos street.

Miss Hettie Reed, of Wabasha, is visiting with Miss Dale on Winifred street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ryan, who have been visiting in Minneapolis, are home.

Miss Hattie Baker has gone to Hudson to pay a visit to friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs O. R. Lewis, of Chicago, are visiting friends on the West side.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen, of La Crosse, are visiting friends on the West side.

Mrs. E. A. Frank has gone to Great Falls, Mont., on a visit.

Mrs. C. T. Fish has gone to Sauk Center to visit her mother.

Miss Clara Marlin has gone to Stillwater to visit friends.

Mrs. J. Steavens has gone to Akron, O., on a visit.

Miss Helen Rich has gone to Rochester on a visit.

COMO CULLINGS.

A party consisting of Messrs. J. K. Emerson, A. Belcher, J. C. McCall, W. Ball, Fletch Powers, A. N. McCoy and A. Emerson attended the ball game Saturday morning at Athletic park, Minneapolis, between the Great Northern engineers and the Minneapolis & St. Louis boys.

Miss Nellie Clarkson, of Toronto, returned to her home on Thursday evening last, accompanied by her niece and nephew, having been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Reed, of Como avenue, the past two months.

J. C. Larkins entertained a few friends at his home on Wednesday evening, in honor of James Reed, who left for college the following day.

Mrs. Mulford, of Delano, Minn., and Miss Fetters, of Alliance, O., were the guests of Mrs. La Clare, of Como avenue, the past week.

Miss Allie Warner and sister Ollie were entertained by their sister, Mrs. J. Pinians, of Como avenue, the fore part of last week.

Mr. Denny, of the Great Northern, is making a short sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson, of Como avenue.

Miss Fannie Emerson and Mrs. La Claire visited with Mrs. Dyer, of Minneapolis, on Saturday last.

Miss Corris, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Corris, Topping street.

Miss Mand Baily entertained the Misses Baily, of Wallendale, at a 5 o'clock tea Friday.

Mrs. A. N. Timme, of Detroit, Minn., visits with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bletcher this week.

A. E. Keuster and party spent Saturday last at White Bear.

Miss A. D. Walker,

Of E. Thompson & Co., 68 East Third street, has gone to New York to purchase goods for the millinery department.

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40 pieces of real 58-inch German Table Linen, in plain and fancy borders. These goods are nice and soft, without any dressing in them. These goods are worth 75c per yard. For this sale only *49c per yard.*

2 cases of Croquet Bed Spreads, only 88c.

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Our Spreads at $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 are worth 25 per cent more.

500 Opaque Shades, mounted on the best spring rollers; all complete, only 39c.

Handsome Dado Opaque Shades, worth 75c, only 49c.

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75 DOZEN "BIARRITZ" (Sac Wrist) GLACE, REAL KID, at.....99 Cts.
50 DOZEN FOSTER HOOK GLACE GLOVES, at.....98 Cts.
100 DOZEN "BAZAAR" BRAND, 4-BUTTON GLOVES, at.....59 Cts.
25 DOZEN REAL KID 8-BUTTON SUEDE MOUSQUETAIRES, at.. $1.19.
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED AND FITTED.

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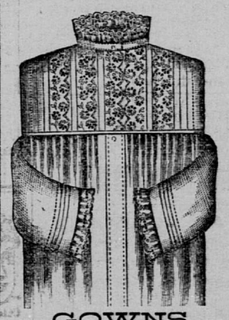
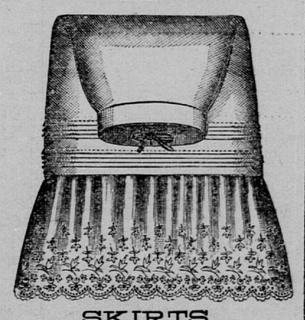


GOWNS.
This and 5 Other Styles at 69 Cts Each.



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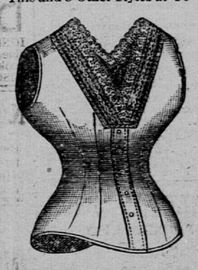

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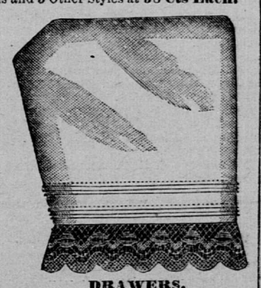
This Style at 25 Cts Each.



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This and 4 Other Styles at 49 Cts Each.

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OPENING AUTUMN SALE

OF FINE

French Kid Gloves

WE PLACE ON SALE TO-MORROW

A SPECIAL IMPORTATION

—OF—

Genuine High-Grade Paris Suede Kid Mousquetaires

Of the most reliable quality, elegant in shape, perfect in finish, at prices which will make this sale one of the most attractive of the season now opening.

20 Cartons, 1,440 Pairs, French Kid Embroidered Mousquetaires, worth $1.50, at 87½ Cents.

23 Cartons, 1,656 Pairs, Extra Quality Suede Kid Mousquetaires, worth $2, at $1.25.

We will probably offer a great many attractive bargains in reliable dry goods during the season, but in all likelihood this will be our greatest, if not our only, Special Offering of Fine Kid Gloves, as they were bought in Paris especially for this sale. We are quite certain that none who take advantage of it will regret their purchase.

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IMPORTED DRESS FABRICS!

Camel's Hair Combination Dress Patterns and Paris Robes!

Is the most varied and attractive we have ever made, and hundreds eager to have a full assortment from which to choose have already secured elegant and unique costumes for Autumn and Winter.

There is no uniformity in the styles we exhibit now. Every purchaser has ample choice in the selection of characteristic and exclusive gowns. Those who delay their purchases till later in the season may have to wear fabrics woven in endless quantities of the same style for sale in every town and hamlet in the land.

Those in search of BARGAINS will find them at our Dress Goods counter; bargains probably equal to anything that will be offered during the entire season; all new and strictly reliable goods, in full lines of the most fashionable colors.

We offer All-Wool IMPERIAL SERGES, Stylish Pure Worsted SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, IRISH HOMESPUNS and HEATHER SUITINGS at 50c per yard. They would either of them be cheap at 75c.

Superior All-Wool COSTUME CLOTHS or PRESSED FLANNELS, 52 inches wide, durable and dependable in every sense, only 50c per yard.

In addition to these we offer many other exceptional and attractive bargains in Stylish Suitings of the highest class, which you will find it interesting to inspect, whether you wish to buy or not, and we will be glad to show them.

Novelties in Dress Trimmings!

We open to-morrow a large variety of new BUCKLES, SLIDES and other dress garnitures, in styles required by the fashionable modes of dressmaking.

This is a good time for those who intend buying

ELEGANT DRESS WRAPS

For Winter to make their selections. Styles can be found now that will be looked for in vain later in the season. We can show you a selection of SUPERB PARIS TOP GARMENTS probably equal to any in the country. Our

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Are going off very rapidly. Do not delay, if you want a Stylish English or French Jacket. They will very soon be all gone, and cannot possibly be replaced in time for this season's wear. Of the Nobby New York Jackets we now show not one style in ten will be for sale later in the season. Our stock of

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Will be placed on sale this week, and we offer bargains that will eclipse anything hitherto offered in St. Paul.

Grand opening to-morrow of late designs and high novelties in

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Butterick's Patterns and Publications for September Are Now on Sale

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