



The melancholy days are all that the saddest of the year, and all that sort of thing, but everybody is glad of it, for the holiday age of the year, so to speak, when summer is a thing of the past, and autumn still a thing of the future, are unbearable. Fall shopping has been the absorbing occupation of the past fortnight, and there are any number of bewildering dance frolics and reception gowns only waiting the first important function to show themselves. The week has, however, not been dull. There were small dinner parties, innumerable informal affairs galore. The theater was well patronized, too, and on the whole the week passed pleasantly.

The first important social function of the season was the wedding of Miss Katherine Montgomery Gilliland, daughter of Judge James H. Gilliland and Mrs. Gilbert, at Christ church, at 6 o'clock last evening. The church was crowded with society members, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Andrews, rector of the parish. The bride and bridegroom went up the church aisle, the bride in a gown of white tulle, and the groom in a suit of black and white. The square neck was edged with duchess lace. The veil was of white tulle. The bride's bouquet was of white mimosas.

### Social Functions.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mahler, on Beacon avenue, was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last Thursday evening. Some fifty or sixty persons having assembled to celebrate a night-blooming cereus blooming. Two elegant flowers were in bloom, one measuring about ten inches in diameter. Among the guests were Mrs. Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hottel, Rev. and Mrs. E. Plattner, Mr. and Mrs. Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly and daughters, Mrs. Jenkins and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hood, G. F. Smith, C. T. Sander, H. M. Hood, A. D. Jenkins, W. T. Small Sr.

### Clubs and Societies.

The friends of Midway lodge, A. F. and A. M., were royally entertained at Hamline Friday evening. The lodge was crowded with guests, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The program consisted of a variety of songs, recitations, and a play. The evening closed with a social hour and refreshments.

### In Town and Out.

There was a great crowd at the union depot Tuesday night, for the past two weeks. Donald and Miss Bennett, who were on their way home after visiting here, Miss McDonald has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Whitney Wall, and Miss Bennett has been visiting Miss Day. The young ladies will be greatly missed, for during their stay here they had become prime favorites with all who meet them.

Low women friends Tuesday at the Town and Country club at luncheon. Miss Louise Rodock, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Frost at Mankato, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. C. Thorn, who has been in the city with relatives for some time, left for New York Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Tracey and Miss Jennie Upham, of Oak Park, Ill., are visiting friends on a month's visit. Mrs. Ethan Allen has returned to New York city, and her brother, H. E. Bigelow, is in the city. Mrs. and Mr. William Dampier have returned to the city from their summer home at M. W. Tucker, formerly of St. Paul, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Van Aken, of Chicago.

At St. Luke's. The women of the board of St. Luke's hospital have worked so long and so faithfully to make the institution a success that the approach of the realization of their hopes is a matter for general congratulation. The hospital will be opened the week after next for the reception of patients. The board has decided, in celebration of the event, to have an informal reception Thursday afternoon next, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and all who have so kindly by word, act, or sympathy aided in the erection of the new hospital, and indeed every one, is invited to come and look through the spick and span new rooms and dormitories, for the entire building will be open to the visitors. The furniture will not have been moved, but the good idea of the hospital, and its adaptability to the work of healing suffering folk will be gained.

### Gold and Silver Novelties.

Gold and Silver Novelties. Topfll & Co., 333 Robert street.

### Experiences in Traveling.

Northwestern people who visited Philadelphia last week, returned here on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hood, G. F. Smith, C. T. Sander, H. M. Hood, A. D. Jenkins, W. T. Small Sr.

### Capers.

At the cathedral Tuesday morning John DeWitt and Miss Grace Taylor, who were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Helffer, the wedding was a quiet one, attended only by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The groom was Charles DeWitt, and the bride, Miss Grace Taylor.

### Jay's Bluff.

On Friday evening at the Ashbury E. M. Church a very interesting musical and literary entertainment was given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E. The program was as follows: Part One—Piano solo, 'I Have Something Sweet to Tell You,' Miss Turner; piano solo, 'The Spring Morning,' Miss Turner; piano solo, 'The Spring Morning,' Miss Turner.

### COOK BOOK FREE.

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### WALTON'S!

YARNS AND FANCY GOODS! SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK! Ice Wool... 15c box of 8 balls German Knitting Yarn... 19c a skein Spanish Yarn... 13c a skein Imported Saxony... 10c a skein Imported Germantown... 18c a skein St. Iped Pillow Shams... 15c pair Stamped Mosaic Sear... 30c each Stamped Hemstitch Trays... 14c

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## SILK DEPARTMENT

### CREPE SALE FOR MONDAY, OCT. 3.

\$1.25 Pure Silk Damasse Canton Crepe for SEVENTY-TWO CENTS.

For the Autumn and Winter of 1892-93 the demand for Damasse Crepes for party and evening dresses bids fair to exhaust the supply of these beautiful fabrics at an early day. On Monday we open a special importation order of fifty-eight pieces, in the following fashionable colorings: Cream, White, Cardinal, Light Pink, Nile, Reseda, Lilac, Beige, Ciel Blue, Shrimp, French Gray, and Lagoon. For a holiday or birthday gift nothing can be more suitable, or more likely to be highly appreciated by a young lady.

### FUR BOAS

Will be worn very generally in all fashion centers the coming season, and the handy little "Fur Neckties" with fancy animal heads seem also very popular; they are certainly very pretty and becoming to ladies. It's now too early to select your Fur Garment for Winter; stocks are now replete with all the nice things; your chance of selection is far better. You may wish later that you had come NOW (if you delay), as we can't do justice to everybody at one time.

### FUR GARMENTS

In all the years we have been in this business we have never had as nice a line to show, never as many kinds (of desirable, handsome goods) to select from. Designs and patterns are unusually good, and the people of moderate means can find tasty, well-made garments at moderate prices. Our line at \$25, \$35, \$50 to \$75 is very large, and far better than you can see elsewhere.

### Woolen Dress Fabrics

We show the most extreme novelties of the season, in large variety. The colors most in demand can be found here in full supply. When you have looked elsewhere and failed to find just the shade you want, you are very sure to find it in our stock. Why not try us first, and save yourself much labor? Our stock of the new and popular REDS is ample, and we have the novel Iridescent Velvets in the most beautiful effects. When it comes to a question of values or price, none can beat us. We can undersell most dealers; none can undersell us. This is certain.

### CORSETS!

We have so many good Corsets that it seems invidious to single out any of them for special mention. Then our trade in Corsets is so large and so thoroughly established that we rarely advertise them at all. In the higher grades of Corsets we really have no opposition in the Northwest, and the few large dealers in the East who keep them sell them at precisely the same prices as we do.

### "PASSO" CORSETS!

And the Passo reigns supreme as the Queen of Corsets. It has served as a model for many imitations, none of which have ever equaled it in form, finish or material. Its points of excellence are a long, tapering waist, gracefully curved back, perfectly shaped and easily fitting hips, with the lines of the bust and shoulders so proportioned in each model as to insure the greatest advantage in appearance, while affording perfect ease to the wearer.

### HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS

Of which we are also Exclusive Agents; but the manufacturers will send an accomplished fitter here on Oct. 10, one week from Monday, to exhibit and explain their many merits, and we cordially invite our patrons to meet her and give her an opportunity of showing on their own persons the beautiful form they are capable of producing.

### Z Z CORSETS.

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