I can well imagine how delightful the woods of Wisconsin and the lakes of Minnesota are in the summer- I have been up there in the fall a few times and went thru that section the summer I went to Alaska but never spent any "time" there.

In my estimation there is no beauty anywhere that excells the middle west in the fall- The weather and the fall vegetation beggars description- However, I returned to find "my" Canal Zone in a gala array- The rains have started all the grass in a verdure and some of our flowering trees are at the height of their beauty- The royal poinciana is a little past its greatest stage, but the cassia nodosa + cassia fistula (pink + yellow showers, as they are respectively called) are just gorgeous, there are still many blossoms on the tulip trees (afrian fountain) and the fragant pink and white frangipani nearly overcome you with their fragrance, then