

Girls of the Sixties.

The latest assembling of the "Girls of the Sixties" was at Spectacle lake, the hostess being Mrs. S. Petterson, sr. The ladies were transported to and fro by automobile and the first party to start out met with disaster through a flat tire at some distance from town. While they were deliberating delegation No. 2 appeared and, seeing their plight generously offered to return to town for help. This they did, but as the assistance procured was not at once available, they conceived the idea of getting some fun out of the mishap. So returning speedily to the scene of the stalled travelers they tossed them some candy and peanuts for a consolator and, without vouchsafing any information as to prospective help, continued on their way with the cheerful reminder that the "last shall be first," etc. All eventually reached their destination, however, and were royally entertained at "The Camp."

A rustic affair, everything as far as possible in the way of refreshments was furnished from the "farm" garden, and the table decorations were in keeping as well. The centerpiece, a basket filled with ferns, fruits and flowers, rested upon ribbons of glossy corn leaves which radiated from the center, and with these were grouped sprays of September's flower, the sunny golden-rod. Pretty egg-shaped gourds formed the place-cards, and these, it was suggested by the man of the party, the "girls" should be compelled to eat. He did not insist upon this, however, when he discovered the "card" which had been prepared for himself to be a good-sized summer squash. Bell peppers made graceful little salad dishes, and among other products of the garden and orchard were muskmelons, watermelons, apples and luscious strawberries, these last an unexpected delicacy in a Minnesota September.

After the repast all adjourned to the living room to enjoy the comfort of an open fire which blazed and crackled under the manipulations of "mine host," and the moonlight drive to the various homes by automobile completed a most enjoyable occasion.

Not Suffragettes—Just Hikers.

At noon yesterday many Princeton people were of opinion that an advance guard of the noble army of suffragettes had invaded the town, and the writer herof, observing five sturdy females with knapsacks, rifles, etc., immediately proceeded to get under cover. He suspected that they were genuine militants, and was uncertain whether the knapsacks which they carried on their shoulders contained nitroglycerine bombs or other weapons of extermination. It was later ascertained, however, that the ladies were merely performing a little pedestrian feat—that they were on their way from St. Paul to Onamia on a "pleasure" trip and had selected the tramping method because of its invigorating properties.

They started from St. Paul on Tuesday morning and left Princeton after dinner yesterday, but they did not cover the whole of the distance between St. Paul and Princeton on foot. When near Zimmerman, as luck would have it, Swan Petterson hove in sight with only himself aboard his motor car. Noticing five good-looking young ladies tramping along in the dust, he stopped his machine and invited them to enter. His invitation was unhesitatingly accepted. Swan is one of the most obliging men in the country, especially when it comes to assisting good-looking ladies.

The young ladies' names are Misses G. and M. Ferrey, H. K. Carling, M. Reiff and M. Sherman. The Union hopes they may enjoy their rustication.

The Automobile You Are Looking For.

The automobile that has been looked for by prospective buyers for many years has arrived—a car combining simplicity, strength, speed, comfort and a reasonable price is represented in the Metz. It is a car with a wheel base of 100 inches; strong, easily understood engine and controlment, classy lines and a speed absolutely under the control of the driver up to 60 miles per hour. No complicated gears to wear out or break at the expense of the driver or owner. Simply a low-priced friction clutch given by a band costing \$1.50 to replace after it has become worn, and which will last for 5,000 miles before it needs replacing, and can be changed by an amateur without extra cost in 30 minutes. The car can climb any hill that a \$5,000 car can. Speed, strength, comfort. This is the Metz. That this is not hot air or imagination is amply proved by an inspection of the car or by its record, which can be learned from the public press or inquiry from those who own one. In 1911 the Metz, in a reliability run from New York to Florida, went through with a perfect core, competing with cars that cost from

five to ten times as much. At the recent Glidden tour, which went from Minneapolis to Glacier Park, a distance of 1,300 miles, and was daily reported by the city dailies, the only two cars which completed the run with a perfect score and no black marks recorded against them were two Metz cars. Can proof be stronger? These are not claims that cannot be amply proven. Then the price, \$475—the price of a good horse, buggy and harness.

If you want to travel or ride at your own convenience and pleasure call on Allen Hayes, Princeton. Mr. Hayes is always willing, pleased and anxious to give you a practical demonstration of the good qualities of a Metz, and explain fully wherein it is the best car to buy. It will give you and your family as good a time and do you as good service as you can get from a \$1,000 to \$2,000 machine. Car, top, windshield, lights, all snug and comfortable, and all for \$475. Talk to Allen Hayes about it if you are thinking or wanting a car. Adv. 39-2tc

Tenth Anniversary Services.

The tenth anniversary and harvest home services of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday. President Kerfoot of Hamline university will preach. His morning theme will be "Bygone Days" and his evening theme "The World's Program." The history of the church will be read by Miss Margaret I. King and the dedicatory services by the pastor.

In the morning the musical program will consist of two anthems by the choir, a vocal solo by Miss Hazel Scalberg and selections by a mixed quartet. In the evening there will be two anthems by the choir, and vocal solos by Mrs. Clair Caley and Miss Gertrude Neumann. Everyone is tendered an invitation to both services.

McDougall-Colburn.

At 9 o'clock mass on Monday morning, in St. Edward's Catholic church, Princeton, William P. McDougall and Genevieve E. Colburn were united in marriage by Rev. Father Willenbrink. The witnesses to the ceremony were David Looney and Agnes Looney.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Colburn, formerly of Bogus Brook, and for several years has taught school at Pease, while the groom is a son of the late Alex. McDougall of Milo. Mr. McDougall has an excellent farm in Milo, where he and his bride will make their home.

The Union congratulates the young people and wishes them happiness.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice, Princeton, on September 15: Mrs. Rose Evison, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mr. Henry Johnson, H. G. Kraljovic (foreign). Please call for advertised letters.

M. M. Briggs, Act. P. M.

Farmers, Attention.

Wanted, hogs and cattle at L. C. Hummel's meat market, Princeton. Highest market prices paid. 13-tfc

OPINIONS OF EDITORS

Ed Not in it With Murphy.

Some people in this state boast that E. E. Smith makes governors. Alongside of Mr. Murphy of New York he is a pigmy. The latter made two governors and has both working on the same job.—Le Sueur News.

Pray, Who is Lindbergh?

Alvah Eastman can have the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district if he wants it, so it is said. Mr. Lindbergh has quit the republican party and is an out-and-out progressive.—Cambridge North Star.

But He is a Murderer.

We agree with the Fairmont Sentinel in the opinion that Thaw is not insane and should be given his liberty. He is no more insane than the man Olson, who was acquitted of deliberate murder at St. Paul last spring and is now at large.—Elk River Star News.

Doesn't Crave That Sort of Notoriety. Princeton is hardly ever mentioned in the city dailies, but it manages to remain on the map.—Princeton Union.

Get a police force like Minneapolis and you will receive mention in all the papers of the country.—Foley Tribune.

Too Bad.

Too bad, too bad! The president has appointed for governor general of the Philippines a man who believes in independence for the Filipinos as soon as possible. The white that is set up by carpet-baggers, who are profiting by present arrangements under United States control is simply awful.—Red Wing Daily Eagle.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE HASTY.

Hence He Was Pleased to Have His Judgment Confirmed.

A Kansas man, who had played the role of the henpecked husband for a number of years, one day met an agent who was selling a book. The book agent dilated at length on the beauty and literary merit of the book, but the Kansas man told him he wasn't prepared to buy. "But," he said, "there is a woman who lives in the house next to the corner in the next block who I'm satisfied wants that book and wants it bad."

The agent hastened to the house and managed somehow to get inside the door. In about a minute he came out on the run and in a wild jump from the porch missed all the front steps and lit on the sidewalk running. The hen pecked husband had been an interested spectator from the outside.

When he saw the Kansas man, the agent stopped and with some heat said: "Say, that woman you recommended me to is the worst wildcat I ever saw."

"Sure about that, are you?" said the Kansas man.

"Sure? Well I should say I am sure," said the agent as he rubbed the place on his head that had been hit with the broomstick.

"Sort of glad to hear you say so, said the Kansas man. "After twenty-five years' experience with her I'd about come to that conclusion myself, but I didn't want to be hasty about forming an opinion till I had the judgment of some unprejudiced witness."—Kansas City Journal.

REGAINING CASTE.

Ordeals Natives of India Will Face to Be Cleansed.

It is astonishing the belief natives in southern India have in their "caste" and what they will do to regain it if lost. A certain day in the year is set aside for the ceremony of regaining "caste."

An inclosure about twenty feet square is fenced off, and in this logs of wood are burnt, the ashes of which are kept red hot by continual fanning.

Those going through the ceremony have to wash themselves in the river about a mile away; then, with strings of flowers hanging round their necks, they run to the inclosure. By the time they reach it the red hot ashes have been raked all over the floor and the idol of whatever caste they belong to has been placed on a platform at one end.

In rush the "casteless," barefooted, without the slightest hesitation, and dance round and round on the red hot ashes until they drop from exhaustion and are dragged out by their friends. Before going through this painful ceremony of regaining "caste" a man is first supposed to fast for at least three days.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never grudged rope to a poor body."

Remarkable Dogs.

A German cobbler and his wife had two dogs, a St. Bernard six months old and a fox terrier three years old. A friend calling one day said to the cobbler, "Those are two fine dogs you have."

"Yes," replied the cobbler, "and de funny part of it is dat de biggest dog is de littlest one."

His wife then spoke up and explained:

"You must mine husband egcuse. He speaks not very good English. He means the oldest dog is de youngest one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fielding's Turning Point.

England's censorship of the drama caused Fielding to turn from playwriting to novel writing. Fielding began his literary career as a dramatist, and by his political satires brought about the establishment of the censorship in 1737, the bill being introduced by Walpole, one of Fielding's victims. With playwriting thus barred to him, he turned his attention to the novel.

Cutting It Short.

Tourist (exasperated at not being able to get a satisfactory answer)—But, hang it all, man, you surely must know how far it is to the station. Is it three miles? Road Mender—No, zur, it ain't so far as that—not if you hurry.—London Tatler.

Rah, Rah, in Germany.

Theater Official (to students)—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen. Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Fliegende Blätter.

His Definition.

"What is your idea of high finance?" "It is a school of fiction," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "in which mathematics takes the place of language."—Washington Star.

A Snap for Shrewd Buyers At Mark's Great Bargain Store

We have purchased the entire sample stock of coats from Leiberman & Dorf, New York City, the largest manufacturers of ladies' and misses' coats in fancy fabrics, plushes, Persian lamb, cloth and curicos. These coats will go at nearly half of their value. Come and see what we are offering for \$6.50, \$9.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Nothing equal in this town or in the twin cities.



Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

We have by far the the largest line that ever came to Princeton of the newest fabrics in the latest models. Come and take a look at our prices, \$6.90, \$10, \$12.

For \$15 you can buy a hand-made suit or overcoat, strictly all wool, which is sold elsewhere for from \$25.00 to \$30.00.

Big values in ladies' and men's sweaters, shoes and other articles too numerous to mention.



In plain words, we have the largest stock and lowest prices, and it is up to you if you want to save money.

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RECORD OF 1912

The close of the 70th year of the oldest company in America shows amount of insurance in force \$1,550,888,063—a gain of \$45,913,401—and an increased amount of new insurance paid for during the year, \$157,067,923, including restorations, increases and dividend additions—a gain of \$16,053,452. Other notable features of the year's record are:

Admitted Assets, \$599,125,046.26 Total Income, - \$86,446,513.74
Policy Reserves, - 482,570,537.00 Total Disbursements, 71,672,098.91

Payments to policyholders, \$60,965,488.96, include dividends paid to the amount of \$15,006,280.25; while the sum of \$17,368,046.93 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1913—an increase over the amount paid in 1912 of \$2,361,766.68, and a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

Balance Sheet December 31st, 1912

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	\$23,532,623.87	Net Policy Reserves	\$482,570,537.00
Mortgage Loans	139,691,244.47	Our Policy Liabilities	8,902,784.95
Loans on Policies	80,059,863.78	Premiums, Interest and Rent paid in advance	1,859,395.12
Bonds	308,825,070.28	Miscellaneous Liabilities	392,870.94
Stocks	33,583,071.00	Estimated Taxes, Licenses, etc., payable in 1913	801,752.46
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	6,650,812.81	Dividends payable in 1913	17,368,046.93
Premiums in course of collection	4,072,051.09	Reserve for future Deferred Dividends	74,682,986.84
Cash, (\$1,889,812.54 at interest)	2,198,742.05	Reserve for Contingencies	12,546,682.02
Deposited to pay policy claims	613,586.93		
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$599,125,046.26	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$599,125,046.26

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Reports from Princeton by St. Cloud people who attended the county fair there last week are that Mille Lacs has one of the best county fairs in the state. The attendance on Friday was over 3,200, when James J. Hill was the attraction. Hon. R. C. Dunn and the other boosters of Princeton never fail to make a success of anything they undertake.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Potatoes Moving Freely.

Potatoes have been marketed in large quantities during the past few days and the score or more of warehousemen have all obtained their share. The growers are now busy in the fields with digging machines and thousands of bushels of spuds are being gathered up every day. Quality, as a general rule, is excellent—no better potatoes have ever been raised in the surrounding

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territory. Prices have made it worth while to market the spuds, but many farmers are said to be holding their stock for an advance, which will probably come, as indications point to a shortage. However, it is better to unload when a good profit can be made than to store the stock and run chances. Prices this week have ranged from 55 to 69 cents. The prevailing prices today are 55 to 57. Shipments, including those of today, will aggregate 60 cars for the past six days.