

## FIVE JUNE WEDDINGS

Misses Eva M. Hatch, Caroline Nachbar and Gertrude Hill Among the Fair June Brides.

Edgar Briggs and Marie Holter and John Lane and Esther Kimball Also Couple Up.

William H. Orr of Sidney, Mont., formerly of Princeton, was married yesterday morning to Eva M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatch, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Service of the Methodist church performed the ceremony and the wedding ring was carried in a white rose by little Donald Orr, nephew of the groom. Mrs. Benj. Soule played the wedding march from Lohengrin and Miss Byers rendered a pretty vocal solo. Miss Marguerite M. Byers attended the bride and Worthie Elin of Anoka the groom.

The bride's gown was of white muslin draped in white silk embroidered net, while the bridesmaid was dressed in pink muslin draped in pink chiffon. A bouquet of white roses was carried by the bride and one of pink carnations by the bridesmaid. The presents bestowed upon the young couple were numerous and valuable.

Mrs. W. L. Hatch, the bride's mother, served an excellent wedding breakfast in the prettily decorated dining room, and yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Orr left for Sidney, Montana, where the groom is engaged in the jewelry business. Dennison Byers taking them so far as Elk River in his father's automobile.

A number of friends from Elk River, Anoka and other outside places, were present at the ceremony, among them Hon. and Mrs. Chas. N. Orr and son of St. Paul.

The many friends of the young people wish them a life of continuous happiness.

### Faust-Nachbar.

George Faust of Parkston, N. D., and Caroline Nachbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Nachbar of Princeton, were married in St. Edward's Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 8:30 by Rev. Joseph Willenbrink. Anthony Faust was the best man and Laurena Jesmer the bridesmaid. The bride, who was conducted to the altar by her father, wore a traveling suit of pale blue and carried roses. Roses were also carried by Miss Jesmer. Mrs. T. J. Kaliher played the wedding march and Mrs. S. P. Skahen sang "O. Salutaris." A duet, "Alta Maria," was also sung by two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blocker.

A reception was given at the house of the bride's parents after the nuptial ceremony, and at 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Faust were conveyed in an automobile to Elk River. From there they took a train to Parkston, where the groom conducts a lumber yard. May contentment and prosperity be theirs.

### Tomlinson-Hill.

At 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, was united in wedlock at the home of her parents in this village to Thomas Tomlinson. Rev. E. B. Service performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Nellie Hill, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Thomas Owens of Zimmerman the best man.

A gown of white crepe duchene was worn by the bride and she carried a bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaid carried roses of pink.

Mrs. C. E. Hill served a bounteous wedding dinner after the ceremony and many guests sat down to the repast. The dining room was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson left for Minneapolis upon the same afternoon, the bride's father conveying them so far as Elk River in his automobile.

The young people will make their home in Princeton. That their life may be happy is the wish of their friends.

### Briggs-Holter.

Edgar A. Briggs and Marie G. Holter, both of Princeton, were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. B. Service on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The witnesses were Carl Krull and Mary Wurzhuber. A reception was given at the home of the bride's mother

after the ceremony and the young folks received a number of pretty gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will reside in Princeton township.

### Lane-Kimball.

John Lane of Princeton and Mrs. Esther Kimball of Milaca were married at the home of Mrs. G. W. Marshall in this village yesterday morning at 7:30. Rev. Service performed the ceremony. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to a small gathering of friends and neighbors, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane left on the morning train for St. Cloud and other points to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends in Princeton after July 1.

### Road Improvement Meeting.

Pursuant to call about a couple of score of people interested in the proper observance of Good Roads Day in this village met at McMillan & Stanley's office on Tuesday evening. Dr. C. S. Neumann presided and John F. Petterson acted as secretary.

After an informal discussion, in which all present participated, it was determined that the movement to improve one half mile of road—the stretch from the East Branch bridge to the foot of the Coates' hill and about 30 rods on the north side of Oak Knoll cemetery—on Good Roads Day must be successfully carried out, and in order to do so more teams must be had than were obtainable in the village, hence it was deemed expedient to appoint a committee on finance. On motion of R. C. Dunn, S. S. Petterson, J. J. Skahen and L. C. Hummel were appointed a committee on finance.

It is hoped that the finance committee will meet with a favorable response from our citizens generally. Several hundred dollars must be raised. One thousand cubic yards of crushed rock have been ordered—part of the rock has already arrived and is being unloaded—and it will require from 80 to 100 teams to get the rock on the road in one day. It is expected that owners of draught teams in the village will donate a day's hauling, but teams must be obtained from outside the village and most of them will have to be hired. Then it will require a large force of men to load at the railroad yards and another large force to handle the rock on the road.

On motion of Chas. Keith a committee of three was appointed on teams and labor. This committee consists of T. J. Kaliher, Will Swanson and A. M. Davis. The duty of this committee will be to ascertain the number of men and teams that will be available in the village and properly list the same. It was also unanimously determined that T. J. Kaliher should have charge of the loading of teams at the railroad yards. Of course, the expert road-builder furnished by Engineer Cooley of the highway commission, Mr. W. T. Kerr, will have active charge of laying the rock on the road. There is no more experienced road-builder in the state than Mr. Kerr.

A meeting of the committees will be held at McMillan & Stanley's office at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 11, to ascertain how many men and teams can be had in the village for volunteer service on Good Roads Day, and to perfect all arrangements.

Let there be unity of action. There is no room for any divergence of opinion on the question of improving the roads leading into the village.

Let us demonstrate what a live village can do in the matter of practical road-improvement. Talk will not build or improve roads. Let us make the first Good Roads Day memorable in the history of Princeton.

### A Good Appointment.

Mr. P. M. Torell of Cambridge has been appointed assistant state highway engineer and his sphere of operations will be confined to Isanti county. Mr. Torell is an energetic man and knows how to build roads; he has a splendid field to work in, for certainly there is room for improvement in the roads of Isanti county.

Heretofore Mr. R. S. Chapman of Princeton has had charge of the state road work in Mille Lacs, Kanabec and Isanti counties—too much territory for one man to properly cover. The appointment of Mr. Torell will relieve Mr. Chapman of at least one-third of the work he has been doing for the past two years, but he will have few spare minutes at his disposal even now with Isanti left out of his district. He will find enough work to keep him busy in Mille Lacs and Kanabec counties.

## REV. VIGILIUS KRULL

Is Conducting a Mission at St. Edward's Catholic Church Which Will Conclude June 7.

At Every Meeting Large Audiences Gather to Listen to This Eloquent and Logical Man.

Father Vigilius Krull, C. P. P. S., of Collegeville, Ind., opened a mission on Sunday morning at 10:30 in St. Edward's Catholic church and the meetings will continue daily at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. until Saturday morning next. He is assisted in his work by priests from the surrounding parishes.

Father Krull is a finished orator, a thorough scholar and a most forceful speaker of wide experience, making him a real power in the elucidation of religious doctrine. He is broad-minded and liberal in his views.

With sledge-hammer blows of logic he backs up every statement he makes by scriptural citations, but, generally, his discourses are more in the nature of lectures than of sermons.

In his Sunday morning sermon he showed the harmony existing between the laws governing science and revelation, and demonstrated clearly that there is no contradiction in these two laws. On Sunday evening his discourse was upon the apostolic succession, tracing the miracles performed by Christ and the authority given by Him to the apostles, and from that down to the present time.

During the week he gave discourses on the following subjects: Matrimony, including all that in any way appertained to the making of the home; Repentance and Confession, saying that this must precede forgiveness, and the application of this law was traced by the speaker to its ultimate limits; and the Holy Eucharist, or Lord's supper, founded by Christ and given to all humanity for the cleansing of souls.

The church is filled to its full capacity at every meeting and the lectures are not only of a religious nature but are highly instructive to all. The good that will follow from these missions will naturally be permanent and far reaching.

### Alumni Banquet.

The High School Alumni association held its annual banquet in Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening, and it was a sort of free-and-easy affair devoid of the stiffness which has characterized former banquets given by the association. No third-degree methods were resorted to in initiating the new members, and the event was just one round of social merriment.

A splendid supper, prepared by ladies of the Rebekah lodge, was served at 8 o'clock, and it was after 10 when the last member finished gnawing the chicken leg on his plate. Fifty-five covers were laid for the feast. There was no toastmaster neither were there any toasts, and the frivolous person attempting to spring any chestnuts was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman.

At the business meeting Etta Davis was elected president, Chas. Umbecker vice president, and Herman Hofflander secretary-treasurer.

An impromptu dance in which the swinging, the swaying and the toe tripping were executed to the sweet strains of Marshall's orchestra, concluded the evening's merriment.

The members of the school board were present as guests of the association.

### The Gollmar Shows Are Coming.

Gollmar Bros.' big circus will be here on June 23 and, among its great zoo attractions is Lotus, the largest hippopotamus in captivity. Lotus was captured near the head waters of the Nile by special agents of Gollmar Bros. and shipped direct to this country for exhibition in their large menagerie. Lotus weighs over two tons, measures 8 feet 7 inches from his broad nose to his tail. His mouth, when open, measures from upper jaw to lower jaw 4 feet 1 inch. His mouth is 2 feet 6 inches wide. Gollmar Bros. value Lotus at \$20,000 and have him insured at that sum with Lloyds of England.

Gollmar Bros.' shows have visited Princeton upon several occasions and have always proved to be exhibitions of the highest type.

### Company G, Attention!

The members of Company G will assemble at the armory on June 15 for a 10 days' period of duty at Lake City. A. H. Johnson, Captain.

## THREE BALL GAMES

Princeton First Nine Defeat Isanti and Carry Off the Honors in the Game With Big Lake.

Princeton High School Team Goes Against Milaca and Fleets Defeat in Score of 5 to 3.

Last Sunday at the fair grounds the Isanti and Princeton ball teams staged the best ball game seen on the local ball lot in some time. It was one of those close, nerve-racking games where one misplay might be enough to lose the game, and both teams were going their limit throughout the game.

Joe Porter was on the firing line for the locals and pitched shut-out ball for 9 innings. He had the visitors eating tamely out of his hand throughout the game, and only one of them, Baker, broke loose from Joe's treatment long enough to find the ball for a safe hit. Baker's two-base clout in the fourth was the only hit registered off Joe's delivery, and this failed to figure in the scoring. Baker was the opposing pitcher and he pitched a classy article of ball, allowing only five hits, which he kept pretty well scattered.

For the first four innings both sides went out in rotation, and the game settled down to an airtight affair with both pitchers working hard and getting good support.

In their half of the fifth Isanti got busy and scored their one and only run, when Lundgren got a life on Fullwiler's error, stole second and scored on a smash to left field that Wiktor misjudged.

Things were beginning to look a little dubious for the locals, for up to the seventh inning they had failed to score and the home crowd was getting just a little anxious for the boys to start something. Skahen sent Princeton stock booming when he started the seventh round with a clean drive to left field and a moment later stole second. Wiktor sacrificed him to third and with only one out and a man on third it began to look like a score. Joe Trunk slapped a vicious one to the short stop and Skahen scored, while Joe was safe at first on the play. Fullwiler hit one down the third base line, and when the Isanti infield got through with their wild throwing to catch the fleet-footed Joe, he had scored on the play and put the locals one in the lead.

The other Princeton score came in the next inning, when Smithie fell on one of Baker's choice ones for a two-bagger and made it into a home run when they tried to catch him going third. This ended the scoring for both sides, and when the game was over the scorer handed in the official returns as follows: Isanti, 1; Princeton, 3.

### The Big Lake Game.

Last Friday the Princeton first team went down to Big Lake and, after eleven innings of heart-breaking baseball, finally brought home the bacon—12 to 13. We use the word heart-breaking advisedly here because it bordered more on the comical after all, although the players on both sides took it seriously enough and fought long and hard to win. It was quite a victory for the local boys, however, as it brought out a fighting spirit which they didn't know they had themselves until it began to crop out of them in the face of almost hopeless defeat.

Princeton got a bad start in this game and at the beginning of the fourth inning the score was 7 to 0, and the only thing that kept the crowd was just their curiosity to see how big a score the home guard could run up on the Princeton lads. But at this stage of the game the visitors pulled a surprise when Fullwiler went in to relieve Porter of the pitching duties, as the home boys were taking a too violent liking to Joe's offering, and led the attack by some airtight pitching by the high school flinger, the Princetonians unlimbered their war clubs and proceeded to fall on some of the choice offerings of Smiley, the Minneapolis lad who was heaving them over for Big Lake. The batting and base running of the Princetonians was so vicious that, at the end of the seventh inning they had not only overcome Big Lake's lead but had passed them by one score.

From this stage on to the close the game grew hazy in a cloud of hits, errors, wild throws and other baseball misdemeanors in which each side seemed to be daring the other to do their "durndest." During these

last four innings of play the game was won and lost by both sides on various occasions, and it took two extra innings of baseball before the Princetonians emerged wild-eyed from the struggle, but with the long end of the score tucked safely away in the bat sack.

### The High School Game.

The local high school team closed their season last Thursday on their own grounds by playing the rubber game with the high school team from Milaca. This game proved to be a highly interesting affair, and it took 10 innings of good, fast baseball before the game was decided. Each team had won a game, and this game settled the dispute between the two rival schools. Milaca proved too much for the locals, however, and started a batting rally in their half of the tenth that drove in two runs, which proved too big a lead for the locals to overcome, and they were compelled to accept a 5 to 3 defeat.

### NOTES.

Eighteen autos were over from Isanti to see the Sunday game and fully 100 Isanti people were on hand to root for the visitors. Neither team had lost a game and the Isanti cohorts were out in force to help their athletes humble the Princetonians.

The largest baseball crowd of the season turned out to see the afternoon sport and it reminded one of county fair time to see the crowd around the grounds.

Joe Porter, under the skillful tutelage of Guy Ewing, is writing a short baseball article entitled, "How to catch the high ones."

The Princeton team is coming along in good shape now, having won four straight games and not lost any, and with a little more consistent practice and a little more experience, they should be able to worry the best of them in this neck of the woods.

Heinie Plas and a gentleman from Isanti umpired the Sunday game, and not once was the play marred by a kick on their decisions. The game was pulled off in big league style throughout.

Next Sunday Princeton goes over to Isanti to play a return game, and this game should prove a battle royal as the teams appear to be about evenly matched.

### TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO.

Four Killed and Two Injured on Crossing Below Elk River.

A frightful accident occurred at the Nord railway crossing, half a mile below Elk River, shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday morning, when the Northern Pacific's Winnipeg flyer No. 13 collided with an automobile containing six people and killed four of them. Those who lost their lives were J. L. Dawson, driver of the machine, Mrs. J. L. Dawson, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. C. Dawson, and Efon Dawson. The injured are Mrs. C. C. Dawson, who lost a leg; and her small son, who was badly bruised.

The Dawsons had purchased a farm at Clear Lake, about 30 miles northwest of Elk River, and were on their way from Kalona, Iowa, to that point to make their future home.

The highway which crosses the railway steel near the home of Just Nord parallels the right-of-way for many rods, and Dawson, who was at the wheel of the machine, undertook to cross ahead of the fast running train. He had miscalculated the speed with which the locomotive was bearing down and his auto was struck when upon the very center of the track and hurled fully fifty feet and torn to pieces. The bodies of two of the dead were carried along by the machine in its flight and were crushed and torn almost beyond recognition. The injured who survived the collision were picked up near the tracks.

Word of the accident was telephoned from the Nord farm and county officials and citizens were taken in autos to the scene. In the absence of the coroner from the county, the bodies of the dead were taken in charge by the county attorney and conveyed to Minneapolis. The survivors were removed to the Nord house.

### Kathio Will Build Three Miles of Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jorgensen drove down from Vineland in their new machine on Tuesday and will return today. "On Good Roads Day, June 17," says Mr. Jorgensen, "the citizens of Kathio township have decided to turn out and build three miles of graveled road, and to build it right." Here's an example for other towns.

## 31 VETERANS IN LINE

Old Boys in Blue Attend Impressive Exercises at M. E. Church in Honor of Dead Comrades.

Ritualistic Services of G. A. R. Performed at Oak Knoll and the Roll of Dead is Called.

Princeton, at all times patriotic, observed Memorial day with exercises befitting the occasion, and there were hundreds of people from the country tributary—farmers, their wives, sons and daughters—who attended the services held in memory of our soldier dead. There was a small contingent of old soldiers from neighboring towns in attendance, but the representation of veterans from distant parts of Mille Lacs county was small. As the years roll on the line of the old boys in blue upon Decoration day is growing thinner and thinner, although time seems to have dealt kindly with those who remain with us—their ages throughout the United States averaging 70 years. There was no desecration of the nation's day of mourning in Princeton—every one took cognizance of the sacred nature of the day and observed it with that reverence which is its due.

The old soldiers assembled under the veranda of Thos. H. Caley's residence, and the Citizens' band played a couple of patriotic selections to enliven the old boys in blue before the formation of the column which was to proceed to the Methodist church for the memorial services. Immediately after the selections by the band the column formed as follows: Citizens' band, with Lieutenant Chas. Bullis of Company G, marshal of the day, leading; Company G, under command of Captain Alfred H. Johnson; the Boys' band, Members of Wallace T. Rines post and other old soldiers, the Woman's Relief corps, and a number of school children carrying flags and flowers. The procession was indeed an imposing one which marched to the Methodist church.

In that sacred edifice the day's observance commenced with a song by the chorus choir. This was followed by an invocation delivered by Rev. E. B. Service, and then came a selection by a male quartet consisting of Messrs. Ewing, Briggs, Fredericks and Radeke, with Mrs. Ewing as organist, and a song by the chorus choir. The address of Assistant Adjutant General O. S. Clark of the state militia followed and, among other things, he said:

"We are assembled here in this little city of Princeton, on this day sacred to the memories of our comrades who either fell in battle, or sickened and died of wounds or disease during those terrible years of the civil war, or who, coming home apparently strong and well, have since then been mustered out of our ranks here, but we believe mustered in above.

"I know of nothing happier in its conception, away back in 1868, than this idea of decorating the graves of our fallen comrades, and to General John A. Logan, the then commander in chief of the G. A. R. is all praise and honor due. He builded better than he knew and from that day, when he issued his order for the keeping of Memorial day, until this, the 30th day of May has been observed with ever increasing sacredness, until today all over our broad land, even to some extent in the southern states, innumerable companies are gathered, just as we are here in this beautiful Minnesota city.

"More and more as the years go by, not only the old veterans of the civil war, but the people generally participate in these sad, but beautiful services, and in almost all our states the 30th day of May is set apart as a legal holiday.

"We of the Grand Army deprecate the making of the day a day for sports and general hilarity, because to us it has a far greater sacredness than almost any other day in the whole year. Our minds ought to be turned from such things, and centered upon the great object we have in view: the impressing upon all, both old and young, but especially on the young, the obligation, soon to rest upon them alone, to keep sacred this Memorial day.

"I take it that the main object in my address today is to seek to make such a lasting impression that it will never be forgotten.

"We read in ancient history how memorial arches were reared by those who had, by their courage bravery and fidelity to the cause