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## THE STORM'S RAVAGES

Considerable Damage Done by Wind and Rain the Past Week in Nobles County.

Several Buildings Wrecked and Orchard and Other Trees Uprooted Tuesday Night.

While different sections of the South and Southwest have suffered greatly the past week from floods and tornados, incurring the loss of several lives and unknown losses of property, this county has not escaped entirely. The unusually heavy rain fall of the past two weeks has done some damage to crops and has prevented the planting of a considerable portion of the corn acreage. However up to Tuesday this immediate neighborhood had escaped any loss from wind or floods, but during the heavy windstorm Tuesday night a number of buildings and windmills were wrecked. Peter Hawkinson's barn was blown into lake Ocheda, and a new barn belonging to C. O. Peterson was wrecked from the foundation and badly wrecked. The barn on the Mahlberg farm, south of lake Ocheda, was moved from its foundation and partially wrecked. The same was the case with the barn belonging to J. W. Hamilton, northwest of town. Peter Reniken, who lives on one of the Wolfen farms, had his hog house blown down and ten pigs killed. The barn on the Gustafson farm, in Bigelow township is also reported to have been partially wrecked. Over in Grand Prairie a farm dwelling and large barn belonging to Peter Lentz was blown down. Rudolph Lentz lost a large new barn. John Mckenzie in Dewald lost a barn and windmill, and numerous windmills were wrecked in various parts of the county.

Near Reading Geo. Gregg's two barns were demolished. The heavy rains of Tuesday caused a washout on the Omaha line near Beaver Creek, and the Sioux Falls rains did not get in here till Wednesday evening. The Rock Island had a washout near Kenneth, and there was no train from the north on that line Wednesday.

All over the county shade and fruit trees were uprooted, and small outbuildings were overturned, and considerable damage was inflicted on the telephone lines.

This community has so far, however, escaped any serious loss or accidents from storms, but over in Martin and Blue Earth counties miniature cyclones touched small streaks, destroying a number of dwellings and seriously injuring several people.

Saturday, Decoration day and a legal holiday, patrons on the mail routes must not look for mail. The banks will also be closed.

H. D. Meiler lost two windmills, and John Hausberger, Wm. Malcolm and Vic Anderson one each during the storm Tuesday night.

The Birthday Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. G. A. Engstrom in honor of her birthday. Games and contests of various kinds furnished interesting entertainment. Dairy refreshments were served.

Heron Lake News: That business may be conducted on a more economical basis the two lumber yards at Heron Lake will consolidate, and the business will be continued under the firm name of The Sontag Lumber Co., as now incorporated. B. E. Sontag will remain as general manager.

Heron Lake News: Heron Lake shows great business improvement in the past year. There are no vacant houses here now and every man who wants to work can have a job, and at good wages. No little credit for this improved condition is due the Heron Lake Brick and Tile Co. This company has brought many new families to town, and is spending thousands of dollars in improvements at the yards. This is worth something to Heron Lake.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"The Snow Ball" and "Rosberry Shrub," Two Farce Comedies, Will be Presented Monday Night.

The class play of the senior class in the high school, in the shape of two very laughable farce comedies, will be presented next Monday evening at the Opera house. The first is a very laughable comedy in three acts, and is full of comical situations. The following is the cast of characters:

### SNOW BALL

Felix Featherstone.....Oakley Tripp  
Uncle John.....Stanley Swanberg  
Harry Prendergast.....Warner Hubbard  
Saunders.....Jay Voak  
Mrs. Featherstone.....Florence Webb  
Ethel Granger.....Marjorie Shell  
Penelope.....Julia Town

"Rosberry Shrub" is a farce comedy in two scenes, and is said to be a very funny piece. The following is the cast for this piece:

### "ROSBERRY SHRUB"

Sarah Jane Dewey.....Anoa Asman  
Hannah.....Mabel Nicklas  
Jenny.....Mabel Turner  
Rob Taylor.....O. Tripp  
Reserved seats 35c, general admission 25c.

## Decoration Day

Decoration day will be duly observed in Worthington with appropriate exercises under the direction of Standard Post No. 34, G. A. R. The literary exercises will be held in the court room, where a short program will be rendered, and an address delivered by the Hon. Ezra Farnsworth, of St. Paul. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock.

### PROGRAM

Spang.....Miss Clark's Class  
Prayer.....Rev. G. G. Schmidt  
Lincoln Gettsburg Speech  
.....Martina Smith  
Music, Hail Starry Flag  
.....Ladies Quartette  
Address.....Hon. Ezra Farnsworth  
Song, America.....Audience  
Benediction.....Rev. Wm. Fletcher  
After the exercises at the court house a procession will be formed to march to the cemetery where the ceremony of decorating the graves of departed soldiers will be performed according to the beautiful and impressive ritual of the G. A. R. Post. Carriages will be provided for those unable to walk

## To the Voters of Murray and Nobles Counties:

In order to deal fairly with my friends, and in fact with all of the voters of Murray and Nobles Counties, I wish to announce at this time that I am an active candidate for the Republican nomination for State Representative, and that I solicit the favorable consideration and support of all such voters both now and at the Primary Election next September.

Before the Primaries I will see as many of you personally as possible and to all of you I will say at this time that, if nominated and elected, I will devote my best energies and efforts as your representative to the real interests of the district and of the state at large.

Yours respectfully,  
Herman Nelson,  
Slayton, Minn.

## Will Make Good

Worthington is making preparations to pull off the big Woodman picnic on June 24th. The committees in charge of the work will find they have a pretty good sized contract to carry out—that is, if they mean to give the people a creditable show—Adrian Democrat.

We can assure Bro. Schaeffer and all others interested that Worthington will make good. The people are working as a unit, the Woodman are enthusiastic, and the arrangements are now all practically completed. All we want is good weather and a large crowd to give the Woodmen of the district the time of their lives. We look for Adrian to come over 500 strong or better.

## TEN GRADUATE

High School Commencement Exercises Will be Held Tuesday Evening in the M. E. Church.

Dr. A. E. Jenks, of the State University Will Deliver the Commencement Address.

Oakley Tripp is Valedictorian and Stanley Swanberg Salutatorian of the Class of 1908.

### GRADUATES

Florence E Webb  
Anna M. Asman  
Julia B. Town  
Oakley R. Tripp  
Stanley G. Swanberg  
Warner M. Hubbard  
Jay P. Voak  
Majorie Shell  
Mabel F. Nicklas  
Myrtle M. Turner

The annual commencement exercises of the Worthington High School will be held next Tuesday evening, at the M. E. church, when the above class of ten bright young people will be graduated from the institution. The feature of the exercises will be the address by Dr. A. E. Jenks, of the Minnesota State University, who is expected to deliver his famous lecture "The Ideal American." Dr. Jenks is at the head of the sociological department of the state university, and is a careful student and deep thinker along his line of work. The address will be a treat that none should miss.

The following is the program for the evening:

Invocation.....Rev. Schmidt  
Piano Duet.....Mrs. Hensel  
.....Mrs. Lincoln  
Salutatory.....Stanley Swanberg  
Music.....High School Girl's Chorus  
Commencement Address  
.....Dr. A. E. Jenks, U of M.  
Music.....High School Orchestra  
Valedictory.....Oakley Tripp  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Music.....Girl's Chorus

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church by Rev. R. C. TenBroeck.

On Monday evening the class play will be given at the Masonic hall, details of which appear elsewhere.

On Wednesday evening the annual banquet of the Alumni Association will be held at the Presbyterian church parlors. This is always one of the most interesting social functions of the season and the coming banquet promises to be a well attended and delightful affair. The spread will be furnished by the Ladies Cemetery A'd.

## New Corps of Teachers

The Board of Education has signed all the teachers for next year, and they have been assigned as follows:

Superintendent.....E. C. Meredith  
Principal.....Miss Anna Bernard  
High School.....Miss Julia B. Hensel  
".....Mrs. Blanche Donahue  
".....Miss Corrie A. Bachtle  
".....Miss Jennie M. Galt  
Grade 1.....Miss Margaret Brooks  
" 1.....Miss Ida Nelson  
" 2.....Miss Minnie Nelson  
" 2 and 3.....Miss Blanche Dyer  
" 3.....Miss Freda Otto  
" 4.....Miss Martha Wick  
" 4 and 5.....Miss Edith Clark  
" 5.....Miss Minnie Willock  
" 6.....Miss Mary E. Ash  
" 6-7.....Miss Elizabeth Thompson  
" 7, assistant.....Miss Eva Parish  
" 7 and 8.....Miss Julia Hyland  
".....Miss Beth Ames  
Librarian.....Miss Jennie Beckley

In North Dakota you will find a happy future for yourself and family, and it is worth while to inquire into all particulars. Ask the Western Land Securities Co.'s local agent, A. M. Gregerson for full information, plots, etc.

## Dates to Remember

Woodman Picnic, June 24.  
Chautauqua, July 4 to 12  
District Fair, Aug. 25-27.

## Ice Cream

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Mrs. J. M. Messer entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.

## Round Lake.

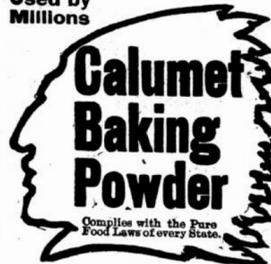
From the Graphic:

Mrs. H. C. Moeller was a passenger to Worthington Monday.

H. C. Carstensen was 42 years old last Saturday and that evening a number of his gentlemen friends spent a few hours with him at his home playing skat.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson and children, of Worthington, returned home on Monday's evening train, after a few days visit with the Robert Heath family in Round Lake township.

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L L Muslin, extra quality, per yard	4 1/2
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Mens fine Austrian Wool, natural color, per garment.....	1.00
Mens Union Ribbed, per suit.....	1.00

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