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THE HAIL STORM AT RAYMOND

Raymond News Gives Details of the Storm of June 18.

A fierce hail storm passed over this village last Thursday evening. It swept the country three miles wide and about fourteen miles long, beginning one mile north of town and ending in the northern part of Renville county. A most promising crop of small grain, corn and garden truck was entirely or partly destroyed, barns were torn down and a number of out buildings carried away.

In town it broke a large amount of residence and store window glass, took the shingles off the roofs and done damage in many ways. The First National Bank, the Garage, C. G. Kingsted, Bruns Hardware Co. and the Mercantile block, all lost plate glass or large windows. Most residences and store windows facing the north were broken. The Lutheran church has a damage of about three hundred dollars, and the Catholic church of hundred and fifty. A Ruessnick lost his buggy shed, the New London Elevator Co., the corn crib. The two blacksmith shops, belonging to F. Orth and the other to Joe Schanel were wrecked, while it took the smoke stack of Rosmond's shop. The machine warehouse of A. G. Barbknecht fell a prey to the storm and a number of houses and barns were moved off the foundation or otherwise damaged.

Aug. Beckman, residing half a mile south of town lost his barn. At the time of the hurricane Mr. Beckman was visiting with relatives in the southern part of the state and H. C. Feig, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank and band conductor Olson of Atwater went out and assisted Todd Jydrup in rescuing the live stock from under the debris.

On the Spicer farm it wrecked the new barn and blew down the old one. Three carpenters, Fred and Peter Forthing, N. Nelson and the members of the Geo. Eademacher family were just partaking of their supper when the storm struck the house. After the windows on the north side of the house were broken, it carried the door with it, lock, hinges, and all. The four men in the house tried to hold the door but everyone of them was driven by the draft into the yard. After them came the supper dishes and household furniture.

Pete Scheltes' barn was moved from its foundation and many sheds and barns on other farms were damaged.—Raymond News.

OBITUARY.

NELS W. PETERSON.

Atwater Rep. Press: One of our well-known and highly respected residents answered the summons of Death last Friday afternoon, when Nels W. Peterson passed away at his home in the village after a long illness. The end came at 1:30 and death was due to cancer of the stomach. Deceased was 72 years, 10 months and 21 days of age.

Nels W. Peterson was born in Sweden July 28, 1841. He immigrated to this country in 1857 and settled in Carver county. He served the Government at Fort Snelling during the Civil War. On March 3, 1870, he was married to Mary Stark and removed to Grove City in 1873, residing there till 1879, when he moved to Kandiyohi county, residing there till his death. About two years ago the family removed to Atwater from the farm home in Genesee. During his abode in the township he served School Dist. No. 58 as clerk for many years; was chairman of the town board for 15 years and secretary and treasurer of the Swedish Baptist church at Lake Elizabeth for twelve years. At the time of his death he was connected with the Baptist church at Grove City for many years.

The past six years were of more or less suffering, yet borne with the patience and faith of a devoted Christian, and death came as a sweet relief to this honored citizen, who will be missed by a large circle of relatives as well as many friends.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss as a true and devoted husband and father, a wife and four children as follows: Edward, residing at Maynard; Herbert, of Lake Elizabeth; Mrs. C. W. Brown of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Minneapolis. He is also survived by three grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Olof H. Peterson of Genesee, Andrew W. and Peter A. Peterson of Maynard, Swan H. Peterson of Alexandria and John W. Peterson of Ferguson Falls. The sisters are Mrs. Lewis Hawkins of Maynard and Mrs. Swan Swenson of Albany, Ore.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with services at the home residence in the village at one o'clock and at the Swedish Baptist church in Lake Elizabeth at three o'clock. Rev. Bergtack of Grove City conducted the services and music was furnished by a quartette from Maynard. Interment was in the family burial lot adjoining the church in Lake Elizabeth.

Wiggins Sharpens Lawn Mowers.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES

(From The Public).

The initiative petition in Missouri for woman suffrage had received the necessary number of signatures on June 20 and will be voted on in November.

Secrecy in wireless telegraphy is promised by Captain A. N. Hoyland of the Norwegian navy, who has devised a machine for transmitting printed messages in the manner of typewriting. The sending device may be changed to include 720 different code arrangements.

The La Follette-Seaman's bill was reported to the House on June 19 by the Committee on Merchant Marine. As reported the provision for life boats in lake steamers operating within three miles of shore is amended so as to require only enough life boats for one-half of those on board.

Emperor William christened the new ship launched by the Hamburg-American Line on the 20th. Bismark, the ship, is a reproduction of the Valerik, but is 100 feet longer, and has two more masts.

The Vaterland is 950 feet long. The new ship is expected to make more than 22 1/2 knots an hour.

Another Fly in the Ointment.

It is much to be regretted that an achievement such as the construction of the Panama Canal should have been preceded by unfortunate international political complications, and should have been concluded in the midst of treaty controversies. It stands as the world's greatest engineering feat, both in magnitude, and in brilliance of execution. Yet at the very moment of its completion we fall to wrangling over a treaty having to do with its inception. For months we have wrestled with the question as to whether or not we should abide by our treaty with Great Britain; and no sooner is that settled than we face the Colombian Treaty.

This is likely to prove one of those altruistic acts that however much it may be lauded in history, is likely to meet with little encouragement from contemporary politicians. It runs counter to the by-country-right-of-wrong sentiment; and hence it will receive little consideration on its merits. Just as men disputed over our rights and obligations on the tolls question, so this has to contend over our obligations to Colombia.

Half of the agricultural color to be...

BIG GAMES THIS WEEK

Milton Athletic Club Team of St. Paul to Clash With Locals Saturday and Sunday.

The best ball games of the season will be offered to the fans of this city and surrounding country on Saturday and Sunday of this week. On these dates the Milton Athletic Club team of St. Paul will furnish the opposition for the locals and from all reports the games should be hummers.

The Miltons have yet to meet defeat this season, and are recognized as the fastest team in St. Paul, with the exception of the Montana Meats, which team will appear here at a later date. The nearest the Miltons have come to defeat was when they played the St. Joe-Deckeris, the week after the latter team had played here. This game went ten innings, and when time was called the score was 4 to 4. They have won a wonderfully fast game with them in the field, the members of which have played together years. They also are possessed of fine pitchers, in Madkiski, a new, and Herkins, a big right...

local team will have their line up in the field for these games and they hope to take the series. Nordstrom will catch, Buck Johnson will throw in one of the games, and Williams in the other one, on Saturday Geo. Harsted will cover first, Bobby Johnson will be at second, Oliver Harsted at short with Lloyd Dean holding out at the hot corner. The outfield will be made up of Lamb, McGrew, Archie Carlson and Christian. With this team in the field the Willmar bunch will make the Miltons step lively every minute, to get away with either game.

The schedule of the local team has been twisted and turned until it contains but few games, as originally constructed. On July 12th the fast Sank Rapids team will appear here, and this game will show the fans how the high priced athletes perform, as the Rapids bunch are all supposed to be very fast, and have won three games from St. Cloud, and have cleaned up generally in the northern part of the state.

On July 19th the Willmar team will journey down to Kokato for a return game with that bunch. This will undoubtedly be one of the best games of the season and it is probable that a special train will be run for the occasion. However, Willmar should win.

On July 26th the team will go out to Spicer and try conclusions with the team from that village. They have Ronning pitching for them, and this insures a good game. A special train will be run out for the occasion.

On August 9th the Benson team will appear in our city for a game. Earlier in the season we defeated them 6 to 0, but they expect to return the compliment at the next meeting. Time will tell.

ATWATER REPUBLICAN-PRESS.

A. J. Mellin and family of Willmar spent last Saturday here as guests of relatives.

Herbert Feig and family of Raymond were guests of Atwater relatives last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jorstad of Willmar were over Sunday guests at the Theodore Olson home.

Miss Mary Lindquist came up from Minneapolis Tuesday to spend the summer at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Miss Anna Lundgren were among the guests in attendance at the Swenson-Knock wedding at Spicer yesterday.

Mrs. O. M. Porter and little daughter left last Friday morning for Cumberland, Wis., for a several weeks' visit at Mrs. Porter's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Montgomery who had been spending a week at the Riedel home in East Lake Lillian returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Miss Jennie Hallberg returned to Minneapolis Monday, after a visit at her parental home in the town of Genesee.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ziehl returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Gary, S. D., where they had been visiting with their daughter and family.

Mrs. John Feig was among those who came down from Willmar Saturday and enjoyed a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Julia Walhood of Pekin, N. D., arrived here last Saturday and was a guest for several days at the home of her uncle, Henry Stene.

J. A. Walen of Michigan, N. D., spent the latter part of last week here visiting at the home of his brother, N. J. Walen.

Misses Florence and Josephine Lester of Hillsdale, Mich., arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and to attend the Lester-Olson wedding in Irving.

Miss Alice, Robert and Clarence Englund came down from Willmar last Friday morning to spend the day at the Peter Hallboom home at Diamond Lake.

Mrs. S. J. Swanson left last Saturday for Lancaster, Wis., to spend a week with Mr. Swanson, who is still undergoing treatment at Dr. Schade's Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. D. Salter of Elk River arrived here yesterday from Willmar, where they had been in attendance at the Old Settlers' Reunion. They have been enjoying a visit with their old friends.

The Kandiyohi County Horticultural Society will hold a meeting on July 2 at P. H. Peterson's just outside the city limits of Atwater. Everybody is invited to a day's enjoyment.

The Royal Neighbors gathered at the Dr. Anderson home after the lodge session last Monday evening and were guests of Mrs. Anderson at a parcel slower given for Miss Mae Larson, also a member of the local camp.

Mrs. Aug. Hokenson and daughter, Mrs. T. O. Thompson of Minneapolis, returned home Tuesday from a visit in Genesee and Lake Elizabeth with the August, Ernest and Carl Linden families.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Boese for the wedding of their daughter, Frieda Elenore, to Mr. Arthur L. Davidson, which will occur next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the family residence in Genesee.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. N. Lundgren were the hostesses at a linen and china shower given at the former's home on Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Ethel Linquist, who will be a bride the 30th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linquist of the town of Danielson have issued invitations for the wedding of a visit daughter, Ethel Pearl, to Mr. Carl Herbert Lundgren, which will take place at the family residence at 6 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, June 30.

One of the Genesee township weddings of the near future will be that of Miss Alma Edella Peterson and Mr. Carl C. Heining, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson, of Genesee, on Tuesday, June 30. The ceremony will occur at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

George Patterson, an old friend and former schoolmate of Attorney Chas. A. Swenson, was a guest at his home over Sunday. Mr. Patterson is in the government service in the Panama Canal zone as a clerk in the time-keeping department, with headquarters at Cristobal, Panama.

In the presence of only the near relatives and a few intimate friends a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the L. N. Larson residence on Wednesday, when Miss Mae Larson became the bride of Mr. William Nelson of Litchfield. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. Herbert J. Taylor. The attendants were the bride's brother, Vergil Larson, and her sister, Miss Karna Larson. A three course dinner was served after the ceremony. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for the cities and will return to make their home in Litchfield.

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RAYMOND NEWS.

Mrs. M. Bruns went to Willmar Saturday.

Perry Foote went to Atwater Saturday.

A. Boersma and son, Harry were Willmar visitors Monday.

The Misses Reed were Willmar visitors last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Feig and son went to Atwater Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

The Misses Betty and Esther Weberg went to Maynard Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. Beltengren and children returned to Willmar Friday after a few days' visit with relatives.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schueler Tuesday last week.

M. S. Weberg and daughter Esther were Willmar visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Stutzelberg and Everett Jansen of Clara City visited with friends here Wednesday.

Aug. Beckman returned from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Springfield last Friday.

Willie Bergstrom of Penock visited Wednesday at the Ed. Ostlund home.

Miss Etta Knott returned from Clear Brook, Monday, having closed her school.

Arthur Foote returned to Litchfield Monday after visiting over Sunday at his parental home.

Miss Pearl Christenson went to Penock Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. Christenson and two children returned to Penock Friday after a few days' visit at the J. H. Christenson home.

Mrs. A. Peterson and little grandson of Atwater visited Friday at the J. L. Johnson home.

Mrs. H. E. Gassink went to Willmar Saturday to have some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. James Torkelson arrived on Saturday from Minneapolis for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

The Misses Florence and Amy Bergstrom arrived on Wednesday from Penock for a visit at the E. Ostlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brink of Pease, Minn., arrived last Thursday for a visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink.

Mrs. D. McMahon and daughter, Mildred have both been operated on

and are at the Abbot hospital at Minneapolis. Dr. McMahon will return Thursday.

Miss Alois Foote left Thursday for Shonohomish, Wash., where she will be met by Earl Man and the couple will be married at that city. The young people will receive the best wishes of their future life.

Fred Fortz was taken to Willmar last Friday evening by Dr. Braun of that city and was operated on for appendicitis the next morning and last reports he was doing nicely.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Swen M. Nelson, State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swen M. Nelson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of J. Emil Nelson, representing that Swen M. Nelson, then a resident of the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23rd day of April, 1914, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to J. Emil Nelson; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Willmar, in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of July, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of June, 1914.

(COURT SEAL) T. O. GILBERT, Probate Judge.

CHARLES JOHNSON, Attorney for Petitioner, Willmar, Minn.

of foreign securities will be in

Following recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, the House Committee on Public Lands reported on June 16, a bill for conservation of water power still remaining under Federal control. It provides that all water power shall be leased for no longer a term than 50 years, and that these leases shall leave with the government regulation of services and prices. Leases may be made to states, counties or municipalities as well as to private concerns.

On the assurance of Greek representatives that their purchase of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho would tend to preserve the peace between Turkey and Greece, and in the event of the purchase of the Turkish Ambassador, President Wilson decided to sell the ships. The Senate has already adopted the proposal, and the House will be asked to concur. Turkey has made a temperate reply to the Greek protest against the expulsion of Greeks from Asia Minor, and has invited the powers to send agents to Asia Minor to investigate the charges.

What is said to be the terms of a treaty with Nicaragua now before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was published on June 20 by the Chicago Tribune. It grants the United States the right to acquire the necessary for construction of an inter-oceanic canal, leases for 99 years, two Caribbean Islands and a base on the Gulf of Fonseca, gives the United States the right to veto any treaty with a third party that would impair the canal, and authorizes intervention by the United States in case of internal trouble, or difficulty with a foreign nation. In return the United States agrees to pay Nicaragua \$3,000,000.

The United States Supreme Court on June 22 upheld the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish a zone system for rates. The decision also upholds the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Commission's decision reversing the defunct court of commerce. In connection with the recent decision in the Shreveport case, in which rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in interstate shipments were declared to prevail against contrary orders issued by state railroad commissions, the decision just announced clears away considerable doubt on questions that entered into the discussion of the proposed increase in rates on sugar. The Supreme Court also upheld the law placing all interstate pipe lines, except those of the Uncle Sam Oil Company, under control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Another decision confirms the Southern Pacific in possession of 200,000 acres of oil lands in California said to be worth \$700,000,000. This decision was in reference to a suit brought by private individuals to bring the company under contract with the Federal Government.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company of Philadelphia has issued a circular in which it speaks as follows concerning the new tariff law: Three months' operation under the new tariff shows that the consumer is receiving all the benefit of the 25 per cent decrease in the rate on sugar. Since the new rates went into effect refiners' selling price has averaged 3.815 cents per pound, as compared with an average price for the last ten years of 4.55 cents per pound. The average in-bond price of 96 degree test raw sugars for the same period has been 4 cents per pound. Reduction in the duty, combined with the fact that the world's production this year is the largest on record, is responsible for the prevailing low prices, but that the reduced tariff is directly responsible for a large part of the decline is shown by the following comparison of prices between March 1 and June 1, 1914, with prices for other years when the in-bond price of raw sugars was on the same basis. The average price of refined sugar in other years, when raw sugars were selling in bond at 2.9 cents per pound, as compared with 2.04 cents now, was 4.40 cents per pound in contrast with 3.815 cents per pound during the last three months. It is therefore, clear that a saving of .581 cent per pound is being effected by the reduced duty, which, figured on the amount of sugar consumed in the United States last year, namely, 3,354,631,360 pounds, would be equal to \$48,714,708.

Seceders from the Western Federation of Miners formed an independent organization at Butte on June 21, and chose Mr. McDonald for president. The officials chosen are said to be members of the I. W. W. The local mine owners are under contract with the Western Federation to employ none but members of that organization which, it is claimed, will debar members of the new organization from employment.

Party for Spicer Bride.

Last Monday evening a dress up party was given at the beautiful O. A. Orred residence, complimentary to Miss Mita Campbell. Music and several contests afforded the amusements for the evening, the prizes for the latter being awarded as follows: Head prizes, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Walter Wilson; foot prizes, Misses Dora Wilson and Ann Knudson.

Some of the costumes were very comical, and afforded much amusement. The characters represented were as follows: Ty Cobb, the base ball player, Mutt and Jeff, one circus clown, Mr. and Mrs. Katzenjammer and son Fritz, one college athlete, Farmer John, two seashore dudes, one sunbunnet baby, three little girls, Pokahontas, an old maid, a freak of fashion, one five-dollar doll, one Dutch girl and Mademoiselle La Follette.

Late at night delicious refreshments were served, and the party broke up at an early hour in the morning.—Green Lake Breeze.

Soo Will Appeal Case.

A jury at St. Cloud last week rendered a verdict of \$7,800 against the Sioux line and in favor of Anna Lawler, administratrix of the estate of J. W. Lawler. The latter was killed by the Soo flyer at Watkins on January 16th last and his team and wagon were destroyed. The case was bitterly fought. The Soo will likely appeal the case.

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