

## WINDSTORM HITS SEVERAL CITIES.

ST. CLOUD AND SAUK RAPIDS, MINN., ARE HIT THE HARDEST.

Heavy Damage to Personal Property During the 22 Minutes of Wind and Rain. In St. Paul a Woman Dies of Fright.

St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 21.—At 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the worst storm that this section has experienced for several years swept over this city and Sauk Rapids, just across the river. In many respects the storm resembled a cyclone. The wind blew a terrific gale, and hail stones weighing from three to four ounces fell, the rain descending in torrents.

Two people were injured during the storm, John Welm and William Stremmel. Welm was thrown from a buggy, sustaining a double fracture of the leg and a broken nose. Stremmel was standing on the sidewalk and several panes of glass struck him on the head, cutting his scalp slightly.

The storm lasted just twenty-two minutes, but in that time many thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to the residences and crops in the surrounding territory.

It is estimated that 1,000 panes of glass were broken, from 1,000 to 1,500 shade trees uprooted, and one hundred to three hundred sheds and small houses blown down in the two towns.

The heaviest individual loss will probably be sustained by the Sauk Rapids branch of Julius Nell Lumber company. The mill in that city, which, with the yards, is one of the largest in this part of the state, was badly damaged. Nearly one-third of the company's lumber piles were blown down, the lumber being carried either towards this city or swept down the Mississippi river.

The electric lighting and street railway plant is completely demoralized, and it will take several days before the damage can be repaired.

Most of the crop losses will be sustained in Stearns and Benton counties, the former will probably suffer the most damage because the storm swept from the northwest through the south extremities of these counties. Every shock of wheat standing will have to be reshocked, as most of the grain was laid flat.

The total rainfall during the short duration of the storm is estimated at 3.2-6 inches.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—Fear that the storm of last evening would be a repetition of the tornado of a year ago caused the death at 8:10 last night of Mrs. Marie Gieselman, 521 East Sixth street, at the home of her son-in-law Adolph G. Kraemer, 401 Hope street.

**Crushed to Death.**

Two Harbors, Minn., Aug. 21.—Chas. W. Kurlin, employed at the Stephenson mine to keep the railroad tracks in the ore pit free from obstructions, was thrown beneath a dinky train and met instant death. Three cars passed over his body. He had been riding on a car and evidently fell under the wheels when he stepped off. He was of German descent, 35 years of age and single.

Anton Painko, an Italian, 32 years of age, was killed by being caught and crushed under a carload of earth.

Oscar Blomfelt, a Scandinavian, was killed at the Mahoning mine by being crushed between the cars.

**Held as Peons.**

Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Laura, Reno, and Fenn Corey, girls aged 17, 16 and 15 years, who have been traveling about the country selling secular literature, in the service of J. F. Bahler, an aged blind man, ran away from him in this city and secured work in Newport, Ky., across the river. They told their new employers they were virtually slaves to the old man, who was given all of their earnings.

The children are of the family of D. S. Corey, up to ten years ago a resident of Redwood Falls, Minn., and later of Whitea, Kan.

**Saved the Train.**

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 21.—Observing by mere chance that the tracks on the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road had been undermined by a storm near Lansing, south of here, William Bates, a camper, saved the south-bound passenger train from being dashed into the river, by rushing up the track frantically waving his shirt, which he stripped off for want of more suitable signal.

**Prairie Fires Predicted.**

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 21.—The rains of this summer have brought such a heavy growth of grass to the prairie that it is almost a certainty that there will be prairie fires this fall. The country west of the Missouri contains many new settlers who never went through the experience of prairie fires, and who accordingly are apt to be careless about starting them.

**Death on Railroads.**

Washington, Aug. 19.—The annual report of the interstate commerce committee, giving the railroad statistics for the year 1904, shows that the total number of casualties to persons on the railways in the United States was 94,201, of which 10,046 represented the number of persons killed and 84,155 the number injured.

Of the persons killed, 441 were passengers, and the number wounded was 2,111, or one person killed out of every 1,622,267 carried, and one injured out of every 78,523 carried.

## CAN THEY STRIKE A MIXTURE THAT'LL SUIT THEM BOTH?



## LITTLE HOPE LEFT FOR ENDING WAR

INDICATIONS POINT STRONGLY TOWARD FAILURE OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Stumbling Block Comes When Japs Insist on Indemnity, Cession of Sakhalin and the Possession of Interned Warships.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—At Friday's session the peace plenipotentiaries were unable to agree upon Article 11, relating to the limitation of Russia's sea power, and it was deferred. Article 12, providing for the grant of fishing rights on the Russian littoral, was unanimously agreed upon. The articles which were passed over did not come up Friday. The protocols will be drawn up during the three days' interim and on Tuesday the final struggle will come. The next sitting of the conference will be held at three p. m. Tuesday.

**Pessimism in Portsmouth.**  
Black pessimism reigns at Portsmouth. The prevailing view is that the fate of the peace conference is already sealed, that it has ended in failure and that all that now remains is for the plenipotentiaries to meet Tuesday, to which day they adjourned Friday upon completing the seriatim consideration of the Japanese terms, sign the final protocol, go through the conventions and bid each other farewell. In other words, that the meeting Tuesday will be what diplomacy calls the "seance d'adieu."

**Still Boom for Hope.**  
But there is still room for hope of a compromise. Neither President Roosevelt nor the powers will see the chance of peace shipwrecked without a final effort, and that pressure is being exerted, especially at Tokio, to induce Japan to moderate her terms is beyond question. Just what is being done or is to be done, has not transpired. King Edward is understood to be now lending a helping hand and the financiers of the world are known to be exerting all their influences. At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided.

**Japs Have Yielded Nothing.**  
The Japanese have been implacable throughout the six days' sittings. They have listened and explained, but they have yielded not an iota of the substance of their original demands. M. Witte accepted outright seven of the twelve Japanese conditions, one in principle and four, including the main issues, indemnity and Sakhalin, he rejected. The other two, limitation of naval power and the surrender of interned warships, might have been arranged had there been any prospect of agreement on the two points upon which the divergence seemed irreconcilable.

In the oral discussion of the terms, M. Witte yielded upon two articles, but substantially the result of the 13 sittings of the plenipotentiaries has only been to emphasize the position taken by M. Witte in the written reply he presented last Saturday to the Japanese terms. And now both sides turn to home for the last word before the cards are thrown face upward upon the table next Tuesday, for the impasse reached Friday by the plenipotentiaries is recognized to be only a diplomatic friction. If in the interim fresh instructions are received by either side compromise is yet possible. But the chances are recognized to be slim. So far as the Russian plenipotentiaries are concerned, there never was a chance of their yielding both indemnity and Sakhalin. The cession of Sakhalin without indemnity was, according to the best inside information, the extreme limit to which M. Witte would ever consent to go, and the emperor has not yet given the word even to concede that.

**Death of an Editor.**  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—Thomas A. Elliott, night city editor of the Detroit Free Press, died Wednesday of typhoid fever, aged 45 years.

## GRANTS PEOPLE'S PRAYER

Czar of Russia Orders Formation of National Assembly with Important Powers.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Russia's national representative assembly, the fruit of decades of stress and striving for reform, which endows the Russian people with the right of being consulted through their chosen representatives in the suggestion, preparation and repeal of legislation, to-day takes its place among the fundamental institutions of the empire. In a solemn manifesto Emperor Nicholas announces this morning to his subjects the fruition of his plans summoning the representatives of the people, as outlined by him in a rescript issued on March 3 last, and fixes the date for the first convocation as mid-January, and in a ukase, addressed to the senate, formally orders that body to register as the imperial will a law project, formulating the nature, powers and procedure of the new governmental organization.

The national assembly will be a consultative organization in connection with the council of the empire and not a legislative body. The powers of the emperor remain theoretically absolute. As the emperor is the supreme law giver and autocrat, the decisions of the Douma have only a recommendatory and not a binding force, though the rejection of any legislative measure by a two-thirds majority of both houses is sufficient to prevent that measure from becoming law. The representatives of the people will have not only the right to be heard on any legislation proposed by the government, but also can voice their desires on new laws and will have the right to exert a certain supervision over budgetary expenditures. The suffrage, though wide, is not universal. It is based on property qualification, the peasantry having a vote through membership in communal organizations. A considerable portion of the residents of the cities, possessing no lands, together with women, soldiers, civil functionaries, etc., are without suffrage.

**Starts Investigation.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—The interstate commerce commission, on its own initiative and as a result of complaints against private car lines, Tuesday unexpectedly began an investigation of the relations between railroads and refrigerator lines, by which it is charged that the act to regulate interstate commerce is being violated in several specified particulars.

**New Counterfeit.**

Washington, Aug. 18.—Chief Wikie of the United States secret service has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1899, Lyons register and Roberts treasurer. It is a poorly executed note printed on two thin pieces of paper. There are many mistakes in the lettering on the face of the note.

**Empress in Danger.**

Frankfurt, Aug. 17.—A Tientsin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that an attempt was made on the life of the empress of China as she was passing through the northwest gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a soldier, and was bayoneted by the guard.

**A Remarkable Case.**

Honolulu, Aug. 18.—A dispatch by wireless telegraph from Hilo says that Hena, the Hawaiian wife of Kailua, a Chinese, gave birth to one child on last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one on Tuesday night. All are dead.

**Record Crop Expected.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—From recent estimates made of the citrus crop for next year indications point to a record-breaker. That there will be upwards of 35,000 carloads is certain, and the aggregate may reach 40,000 cars.

**Hanged Himself.**

Botzen, Austria, Aug. 19.—Jori, the anarchist who was arrested while meditating an attempt on the life of Emperor Francis Joseph during the emperor's forthcoming visit to Botzen, hanged himself in prison Friday.

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State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss. District Court, 14th Judicial District.  
C. J. Pihstrom Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Benjamin W. Wright, administrator of Paul Thorson, deceased, Anders G. Bjerknerud and Karl Bjerknerud, his wife, unknown heirs of Paul Thorson, deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.  
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of you:  
You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of the said district court of the county of Marshall and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at their office in the city of Warren, Marshall county, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.  
Dated July 22nd, 1905.

**BROWN & ECKSTROM**  
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Warren, Minnesota.

**Lis Pendens.**  
State of Minnesota, County of Marshall, ss. District Court, 14th Judicial District.  
C. J. Pihstrom Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Benjamin W. Wright, administrator of Paul Thorson, deceased, Anders G. Bjerknerud and Karl Bjerknerud, his wife, unknown heirs of Paul Thorson, deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.  
Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants to determine the adverse claims of the said defendants in and to the said land described in the complaint in this action, the same being hereinafter described, and to determine and adjudge the plaintiff to be the owner in fee of the said land. The premises affected by the said action, being the land above mentioned, are situated in the county of Marshall and state of Minnesota and are described as follows, viz: The northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in township one hundred fifty-six (156), north of range forty-seven (47) west of the 5th principal meridian.  
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