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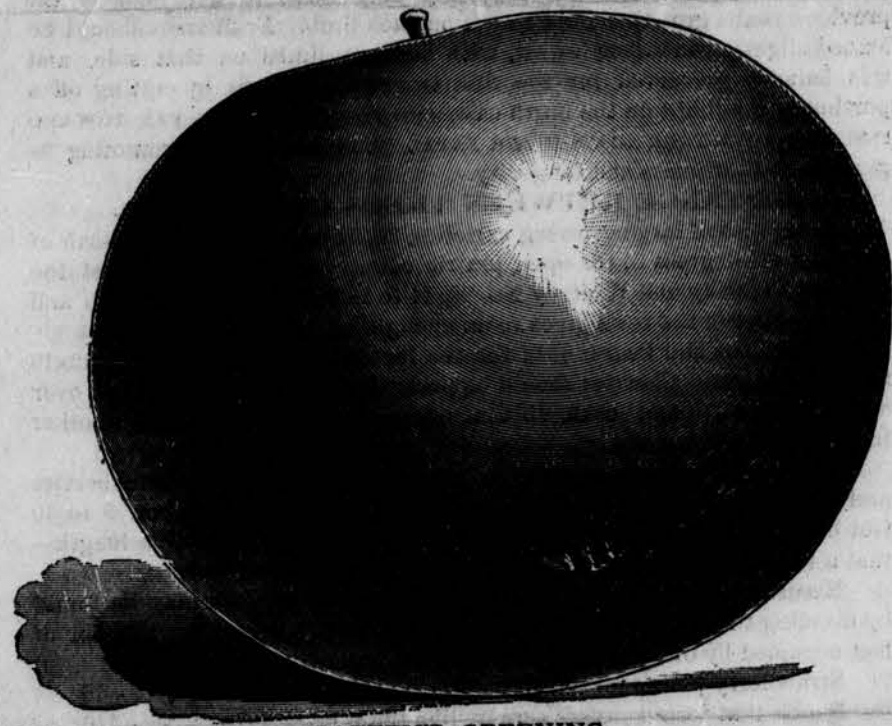
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**CORRESPONDENCE
AND
MISCELLANEOUS
PAPERS**

1890—1898, 1930—1961

[ca. 1890.]

FRUIT ^{AND} ORNAMENTAL TREES,
SMALL FRUITS,
VINES,
Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs, Etc.



PATTEN'S GREENING.

CHARLES CITY NURSERIES,

C. G. PATTEN, Proprietor.

Charles City, Floyd County, Iowa.

Established 1866.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

Trees that have been in the transit during freezing weather and are likely to be frozen, should have water poured into the bale or box, so as to be sure the roots are thoroughly wet; then put them in cellar, or other place until the frost is all out of the roots before exposing them to the air, and they will have received but little if any injury.

Trees should be pruned in proportion to the loss of roots in digging. It is safe to say that a very large per cent. of the trees that fail to grow, is directly attributed to neglect in pruning at the time of planting.

All superfluous branches should be removed. Care should be used to preserve a central stem—and generally only three to five buds of the previous year's growth should be left on each limb. Fruit trees should be leaned slightly to the south-west, with heaviest limbs on that side, and this balance preserved for the first two or three years, by cutting off a portion of the limbs on the north-east, AND YOU HAVE GONE FAR TOWARD INSURING YOUR TREE AGAINST THE FATAL "Sun-Scald" and promoting its general healthfulness and longevity.

DISTANCE BETWEEN TREES IN ORCHARD.

For apples of large growing varieties, 20x24 feet is far enough north of latitude 42 degrees in the open prairie country; while for trees of the habit of Tetofsky and Whitney No. 20, 14 to 16 feet north and south and 18 feet between the rows gives room enough.

For Plums and Pears, 8x12 for the former, and for the latter 12x16 feet is sufficient. Cherries should be planted with low heads and not over 8 feet apart north and south, so that one tree will not protect another from the rays of the sun.

Currants, Goosberries and Red Raspberries, 8x5 feet. Blackberries and Black Raspberries, 8 feet by 6 or 7 feet, and every fifth row 9 to 10 feet between the rows—especially if the rows have considerable length—that a team can be driven through for mulching or other purpose.

Number of plants or trees to a given piece of ground, may be found by dividing the square feet in the given piece of ground by the number of feet occupied by one plant or tree. (43,560 feet make an acre).

Strawberry plants for garden culture, per rod, 2x2 feet,	-	70
Plants that form runners slowly, like the Wilson 1x3	-	140
Strawberry plants, per acre, 1½x3½	-	8,300
Blackberries, " 3½x7	-	1,800
Trees, " 8x12	-	450
" " 12x16	-	225
" " 16x20	-	135
" " 20x24	-	90
" " 8x8	-	680
" " 4x8	-	1,360
" " 4x12	-	910

We are adding to our general stock of fruit, ornamental trees, shrubs and plants as rapidly as time and the experience of reliable growers will permit.

In a climate of great extremes of temperature, it is necessary to

select only the most hardy trees and plants; that we may be spared, as much as possible, unnecessary disappointment and expense.

With this purpose in view we have labored untiringly that we might add something to the stability and progress of horticulture in the north-west; and while we cannot offer as long a list of either fruit or ornamental trees and shrubs as growers east of the Lakes, on account of our dryer and more extreme winter climate, we can yet offer a good selection that, with proper culture, are either wholly or reasonably adapted to this climate, as will be seen by a perusal of our Catalogue.

Transplanting.—NONE NEED EXPECT SUCCESS in planting without a thorough preparation of the soil; it should be in as good condition as for a crop of corn or other hoed crop.

Dig the holes large enough to allow the straightening out of all the roots, and deep enough to have the trees or plants at their natural depth, then pack firmly about the roots the fine surface soil, and if the ground is dry use plenty of water; if wet pack the earth very moderately upon the roots, leaving it loosely on the surface.

Mulching with a few inches of coarse manure, or litter, is essential to a good growth; and if the season is dry the mulch should be removed and the ground well stirred two or three times during the first month after planting. Would you have your trees live? Then heed the above and plant well.

Would you have them thrive? Cultivate and care for them thoroughly until July 1st to 15th, and then let the weeds grow for winter protection; or better still, sow buckwheat among them at the last cultivation.

Fall Planting.—We do not advise Fall planting; in fact we advise NOT to do it in the "cold north."

Persons living a distance from the Nurseries, cannot do better than to procure their stock in the Fall, and bury for Spring planting. Select a spot where surface water will not stand; dig a trench one or two feet deep for the roots—according to the number to be buried—sloping it up even with the surface for the tops. Now place a layer of trees in the trench, with the roots not too thickly together, wet them thoroughly, cover with fine earth well up to the limbs, press it firmly on the roots, and proceed with the next layer in like manner. Make the trench long enough so as never to put down more than three layers. Cover the whole tops as you proceed with unfrozen earth; when so put down cover the roots with mulch. All kinds of deciduous trees, shrubs or plants, except strawberries, may be covered in this way with the most perfect success. NEVER bury them in bundles as received from Nursery, but open, spread out, and wet the roots as before directed.

Strawberry plants cannot be successfully handled in the Fall or planted after September 10th, and one dozen plants set in the spring will be of as much value as 100 set in the Fall.

Evergreens may be successfully planted in September but not later. Spring is, however, the most natural season for their planting, and it may be extended considerably later in the season than is advisable for deciduous trees; but in the clear atmosphere of the west their planting cannot be safely postponed to as late a date as in the more humid atmosphere of the east.

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OUR GUARANTEE.

While we use the greatest care to have all our trees and plants true to label, we will, on proper proof, replace all that prove untrue to name, free of charge, or refund the amount paid; but in no case will we be liable for any sum greater than that received for such trees or plants.

TERMS CASH.

ALL RETAIL ORDERS delivered at station or express office, FREE OF COST FOR BOXING OR BAILING.

Patten's Greening—A seedling of the Oldenburg, seed grown near Portage, Wis., and planted by us in the Fall of 1869. Has borne ~~2~~ 4 years, and in 1888 after all the trying winters bore fully five bushels; stands on trying ground, but made a fine growth; limbs strongly shouldered, and fully as hardy in orchard as the Duchess. Trees ten years from the root graft have borne abundantly for four years. Fruit medium to large; uniform size; from light to dark green, sometimes shaded with red, flesh white, half fine, good eating and a superb cooking apple. Season generally November to January, but has kept well through February. Of all the new and old varieties for its season, for hardiness, bearing and quality combined, it has no equal. 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents; 6 to 7 feet, 75 cents each.

We grow only the hardiest of the Russian apples, of which we have a fine supply. We have also the very best collection of Crabs and Hybrid apples that twenty-five years experience has given. The same is true of Plums. No one need now be without an abundance of this hardy and excellent fruit. Among the collection is Wolf, Desoto and Rockford. The latter is a native of Floyd county, Iowa. Large; color dark blue, closely resembling the Lombard, flesh firm, sweet, nearly free stone; a fine grower, perfectly hardy; earlier than Desoto, has withstood late frosts better than any other sort grown here. It took the first premium at the Iowa State Fair in 1889.

Preserve this circular for future reference.

C. G. PATTEN, Prop., Charles City, Iowa.

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ESTABLISHED 1863.

Iowa Horticultural Experiment Station Since 1888.

Charles City Nursery,

C. C. PATTEN, Proprietor.

Charles City, Iowa, Nov. 1st 1890

Russian and other
Hardest Winter Apples. Also Winter
Apples Top Worked
on Hardest Stock.

Ninety Miles West
of the Mississippi, and
Thirty Miles South of
the Minnesota State
Line, on Open Prairie.

Andrew Peterson
Waconia Minn.

Dear Sir, Again
I feel interested to know how the
new Prussians and seedlings have
done with you. How my Duchess No. 3,
and other seedlings have done.

I have two Early Sweet Prussians
that have fruited this year that are
worth growing. Trees hardy & no blight.
Of course I can't tell how they will
bear yet. They have not borne
young, they are good size and really
palatable fruit. My Greening (Duchess
No. 3.) leads all the new apples. Tree is
fully as hardy as Duchess, a good bearer.
Actually if well cared for & keeps better
than any hardy Prussian or seedling that
I know of. Tree is well tested, root grafted 10 or 13
years ago. Kindly write me at an early date.
Very truly yours C. C. Patten

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Return in 10 Days to
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Waconia Minn
Nov. 25-21.

C. G. Patten

Charles Leidy Jones

Dear Sir-

The packages of
trees, 6 Patten Greening, 2 Sud-
ling No 4 & 2 Sudling No. 6 -
I received long ago and thanked
for the same, the reason I
have not written before is that
I have been waiting for a
letter from you & bill and
I will you would let me know
as I can send the pay. How
is it with Sudling No 4 - No 6 -
I dont know any thing about
them? Is the tree hardy
against blighting? and what
kind of fruit? Respectfully
And. Peterson.

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Mr. Peterson, My Dear Sir, I have
been from home a good deal
No 4 & size on hardy here, no blight
6 is small-early & very tender,
4 is late fall & early winter &
better in quality than 4 in
or Good Peasant. I am sorry
to learn that Perless stand
stand so high as it has in the
estimation of judges, that you
will find Greening of fine
quality when ^{fully} ripened on the
tree, much better than I ever
claimed for it. Have you
the Wyant Plum,? & Hawthorn
Rockford is earliest Have you
trees of it?
82. is the price to you for the
6 Greening. I have an early
apple No. 5. Larger & better
than Tetap hardy here - if you
would like I will send seeds to
you. Very truly Yours G. G. Patten

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Acra Springs, Nov 27-1871

Friend Peterson

In the commencing of this letter I would respectfully beg your pardon for troubling you; not so much for having to read what I may write as for the many questions I may trouble you to answer I am not unmindful of the facts that you are not beholden to me personally but we do claim that the cause for which you and myself together with many others are laboring to advance has a strong claim on your valuable experience as well as your unbiased observations. Over fifty years I have been a farmer and a fruit grower for home use I have kept on testing but at the same time have been obliged to earn my living by hard work mostly on the farm In this time I have burned up forty five acres of very heavy timber making lime & brick this with my farming has kept me out of the poor house I set or helped set the first apple trees that were set in the North part of Iowa I have only kept my farm clear of mortgages and hand from signing notes by constant and unremitting efforts out side of fruit growing

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I will write you a few rambling ideas of my own and then I will try and write out the most of my questions I would like you to answer in such a way that you can answer simply by running a black through either the yes or no so as you leave it it will express what you mean this will shorten the labor very much as you see and throw the burden more on myself where it rightfully belongs I would not have you unmindful that I am somewhat familiar with the burdens that are imposed on one by having so many letters to write for a cause that brings so very small a remuneration I had no doubt you have spent the value of a good farm in time and money were it all rightfully added up I am glad for my part that my losses in this line have never been kept posted I had about fifty letters to write this month many of them

are written to our most reliable fruit growers in the N.W. what I am trying to do is to secure to be read at our meeting to be held at Eagle Grove in Wright Co. Iowa the 15th of this coming Dec. Then we expect to preserve them to help make our coming book report valuable I have been appointed a special committee to look up and gather the most useful and most practical items that can be secured from our most reliable men of experience and observation throughout the N.W. what we want is honest and reliable thoughts we want no axe grinding in these notes We have no peduncular work in this And this is one of the main why we have concluded to write you to assist us We do not ask or expect you to be lengthy by any means in short all items must be short and what is written to be read in public should be on a page or sheet by its self Now I suggest that after you read all I have written you that you consult your own time and convenience and and mark out the words yes or no as you choose and then if you can write a few lines giving such explanations as you may think best. Or if you prefer write us any thing as it comes to your mind and we will copy what we think most useful We want your views as to what you think is the most direct and shortest road to success Successes and failures and how they have been brought about is what we are after. I have Dr. Green's Report of your orchard in Farm Stock and Home of Sept 15th in the absence of any later views from you we shall use this letter as it stands in the paper but this is too long as it is and then it does not bring out some point we hope to have you answer. I will give you one point that will illustrate what we are after or may interest you We have in this neighborhood one Minnesota crab tree that has been topworked on one side with the Bethel apple on the other with the Johnathan The unions are perfect and each kind have borne heavy the last two years. It is not necessary for me to write you that neither of these choice varieties are any where a live in N. Iowa on their own stems Top working on extreme hardy stock is our shortest road but not on old trees

I have been spending a weeks time this season looking up the Malinda apple and the tree I find it in ten different orchards nine in Iowa and all old trees 18 to 20 years old all have been bearing a number of years past all appear as hardy as the Duchess I have been so far unable to find the first sun scald mark on any Malinda The apple is fine quality if kept till Feb or March We kept them till June this Spring Brand writes me the tree has been tested by him and others where he is thoroughly and that the tree is not hardy Mr Peck on the Jordan farm near Rochester Minnesota told me last winter at Minneapolis he he had fifty Malinda bearing trees or he says he wants more and that his trees are as hardy as Duchess or more so These two stories do not agree at all you see In every orchard I find it in this part of Iowa the tree are even more perfect than the Duchess and have borne much better this season I want all the light you can get on the Malinda to put in our coming report I think it worth all other varieties we ever have had in the N.W. I read that Mr Brand said that you was sick Russians and did not want any more of them is this or is this between Prof Green and him I have fruited the Antonovka the last two years I worked on Transcendant trees two trees each taken or smoothly and have borne heavy apples large and fair and a good apple to eat I call it the plow boys apple but goes out with Patters old Greening is sun burnt badly so are the younger trees where exposed to sun The apple keeps her till Nov I have more faith in Mr Brands peerless I am booked for an article on the Recovery of our old varieties

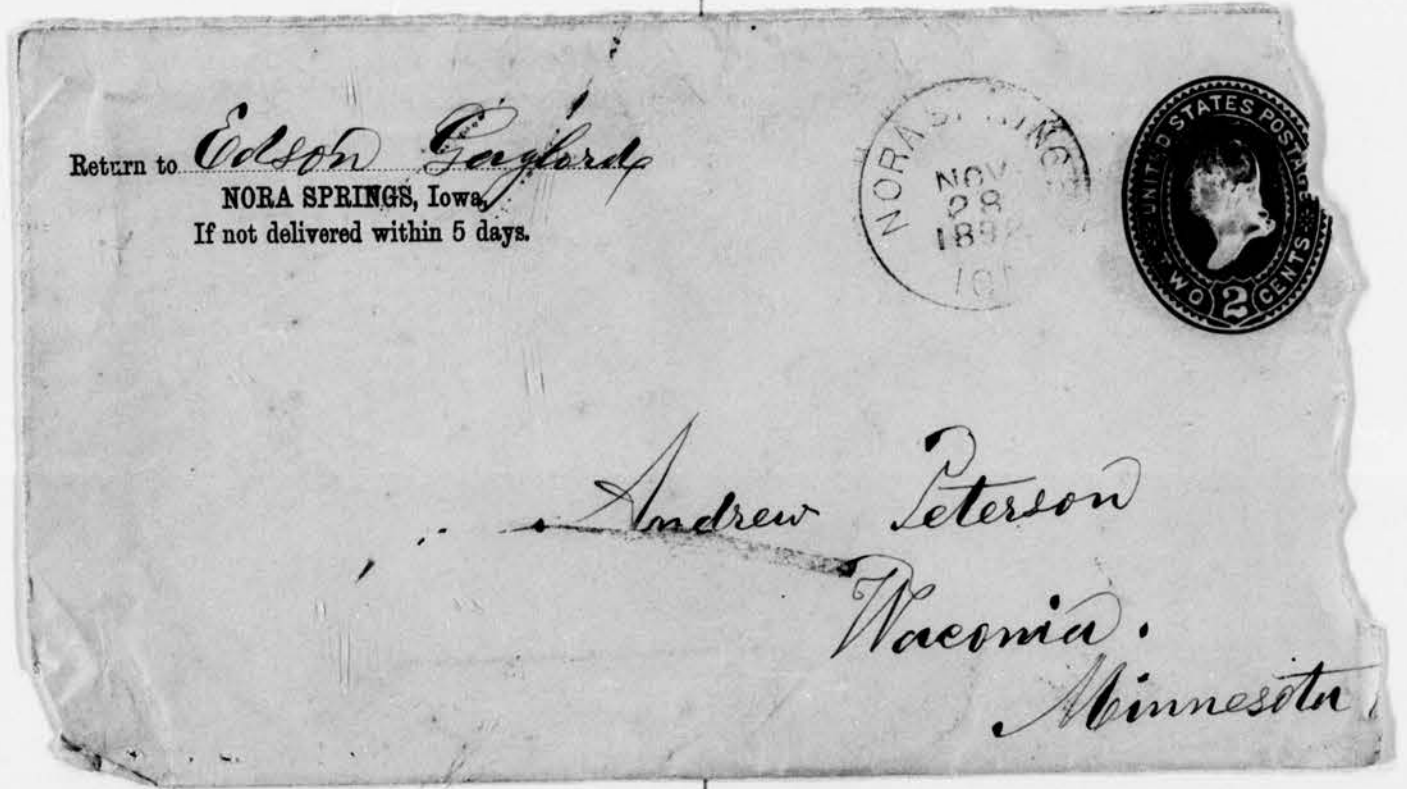
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Return to *Edson Gaylord*
NORA SPRINGS, Iowa
If not delivered within 5 days.

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Waconia,
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Have you received
the bundle of scions
and the Rural Life
sent you I have an
other article in the next
Farm Stock & Hort
I suppose you take this
paper

Aora Springs Jan. 10 = 1892

Friend Peterson

Since sending you those Malinda
cions I have not heard any thing from you I took
no little care to secure them from fire bearing tree
and then sorted and sent you the best I took them
to town to finish doing them up and had to address them
from memory and I have feared that perhaps you have
not received them If not I have in safe storage some
75 more for my own use and will divide again with
you I went out to show A. J. Philips the Malinda
trees in three orchards and got him a fine lot of cions
to take home with him for his own use He is highly
pleased with both the Malinda trees and their fruit
he took a sachel full of the apples and took some of
them on to Washington I have been grafting them
on to hardy stock the last two years I am using the
Virginia (Went) Crab and the Minnesota Crab for
stock trees to graft on to The next three days after our
Meeting at Eagle Grove every cion was taken from all
the Malinda trees so far as I have yet learned I cut
a thousand the day he left Every body are on the hunt

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now for the Malinda trees and the only man I can learn of who has the Malinda trees for sale and he has put them up now to fifty cents per tree and I should not be at all surprised if he puts them up to a dollar I warned every good honest nurseryman I knew of last spring of this coming craze for the Malinda trees and quite a number secured quite a quantity of scions then but now every nursery man I know of is propagating them and every scion has been secured that could be found We have the trees here in ten different orchards but the scions are all cut or engaged But Mr. Phillips and myself have thought over this matter and have concluded that we had rather have a Virginia or a Minnesota top worked with the Malinda which will cost less than twenty five cents a tree than to have one ^{on} its own stem as a gift Top worked on three or four year old bearing trees we will be quite sure to get apples three or four years sooner than on their own stems This you see will be quite a saving in time and money too. You are I supposed very favorably impressed with Patten's Greening No 3. I suppose you judge mainly from what others have said and from the trees on your own grounds Now I wish to be excused by you if I make a few suggestions to you in regard to this Greening No 3. If you will reflect a little you will admit that had you planted the Ben Davis's Willows, Favonuse or Fall Stripe at the same time you did these Greening trees they would all been bearing as finely as these by this time We have had no test winters since you set these trees Nothing that would have injured any of our half hardy kinds True his old tree has stood through 84 or 5 and has come out fairly sound But it may be well for you to know that the tree stands on a very favorable location on high ground and sloping a way up the river to the North and East It gets a full and free circulation of air It stands near on the North side of a grove of native trees We are told and read too that the old tree stands in a very hard place and has come out all sound But the truth is the old tree is sun burned from the branches to the ground and the tree leaning slightly to the sun I have never seen this injury to any apple tree before that has been grown to the sun And an other thing much in its favor he has grown the branches near the ground and heavy on the sun side His younger bearing trees in his nursery rows are sun burned in every place where they grow from the sun I saw them a year ago I think the bark must be off or ready to come off in spots by this time sure I must

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Say I think they are the worst trees to sun killing I have yet found and I have hunted every thing over very closely for this trouble. He sent out in the first place three trees I got one and my neighbor at Rudds near by got one and he told me last winter he did not know who got the other. Mr Swartwood tells me and Mr Heisz when we went to look his tree over that I had borne moderate for a number of years he says with him it keeps till the middle or last of Nov^r with you it will likely keep till Dec. But Mr Swartwoods tree stands in a very favorable place open to the N.E. and protected on the S.E. & S and S.W. by one tall Norway Spruce and two old and large Transcendant set many years before the Greening was thought of. This tree has sap sprouts growing out on its trunk and on its branches. It has punk wood growing out on two sides of the stem in 4 or 8 places and one of the large limbs in the top has died and dropped off. Now you can judge of its real condition as well as I can tell you. The tree I got died the first or second winter I know of no body who cares for the tree about here I hear he is topworking it to save it now but I have not tried to get the tree since the one died he sent me Swartwood says the tree is not near as hardy as the Lushness but about the same hardy as Plums Cider. Now I have stated facts to you and I hope you will tell no one unless it may be some of your friends I think I shall publish the facts before long I do not like to have poor hardworking me humbugged with a tree as worthless as I think this tree is. If you think I am saying too much against this tree you can write to James Swartwood of Rudd Iowa or to Edwin R Heisz of Mora Spring each very reliable and honest men. If you can I would like to have you write me if not more than a card so I may know whether you got the cone, Edron Gaylord

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Melinda,
the Hardest Long
Keeper.
Russian Apples,
Winter Apples,
Top worked on Har-
diest Stocks.

Established 1863.

Iowa Horticultural Experiment Station Since 1888.

Charles City Nursery

C. G. PATTEN, Proprietor.

Charles City, Iowa, Oct 3rd 1892

Ninety Miles
West
of the Mississippi,
and
Thirty Miles
South
of the Minnesota
State Line,
on
Open Prairie.

Friend Andrew Peterson,

Dear Sir, I want
to ask you how about the Greening
this year, and also of any apples
that are O.K. for your latitude.

The Greening has done wonderfully well
here in North Iowa. And of most
of the Russians for us, I think less &
less, they have too many faults.
I can surely see in the good trees
coming when we will make a big advance
over the Russians.

The Melinda I worked might
do good for you, it is valuable here.

Did you ever get my 50, 8.
Wishing that your health is good.

I am, Truly Yours
C. G. Patten

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Open Prairie.

Andrew Peterson
Waconia, Minn.

Dear Sir -

Please pardon so soon again. But I want to ask you what percent of Lieby - Hibernat and Charlamoff are promising are they hardy and vigorous trees.

Please reply by return mail.
How about other varieties that you planted if any

Resp. yours
C. G. Patten

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Echo Farm Nursery

...THE HARDEST
FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
EVERGREENS
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan 12, 1898

My Dear Friend:

Excuse me for addressing you in such a familiar way, but I have passed so many pleasant times at your place and you have treated me so very kindly and helped me to cious and everything I asked for that you seem very close to me, especially as we both enjoy the same precious faith in the cleansing power and grace of our dear Lord Jesus. My neighbors are Swedish Baptists and one of the sons of my next neighbor Serich is Rev. Magnus Berglund of Minneapolis, so although I am a Presbyterian Yankee I feel pretty closely related to the Baptist Swedes.

I want to thank you for what you write about Berovinka and Charlomoff &c. It is just such experience that we want for our paper, and I wish very much to get more like it. When you think ^{on your own place or orchard that is} or see anything interesting to you you may be sure it is interesting to others. When you send me anything I shall be very much pleased to publish it. Have you ever tried the Repta Malenka at your place if so how did it do. It is almost exactly like 168 Green Sweet (or Royal as Budd now call it) ^{Crainey} Clarence Wedge

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Echo Farm Nursery,
Albert Lea, Minn.

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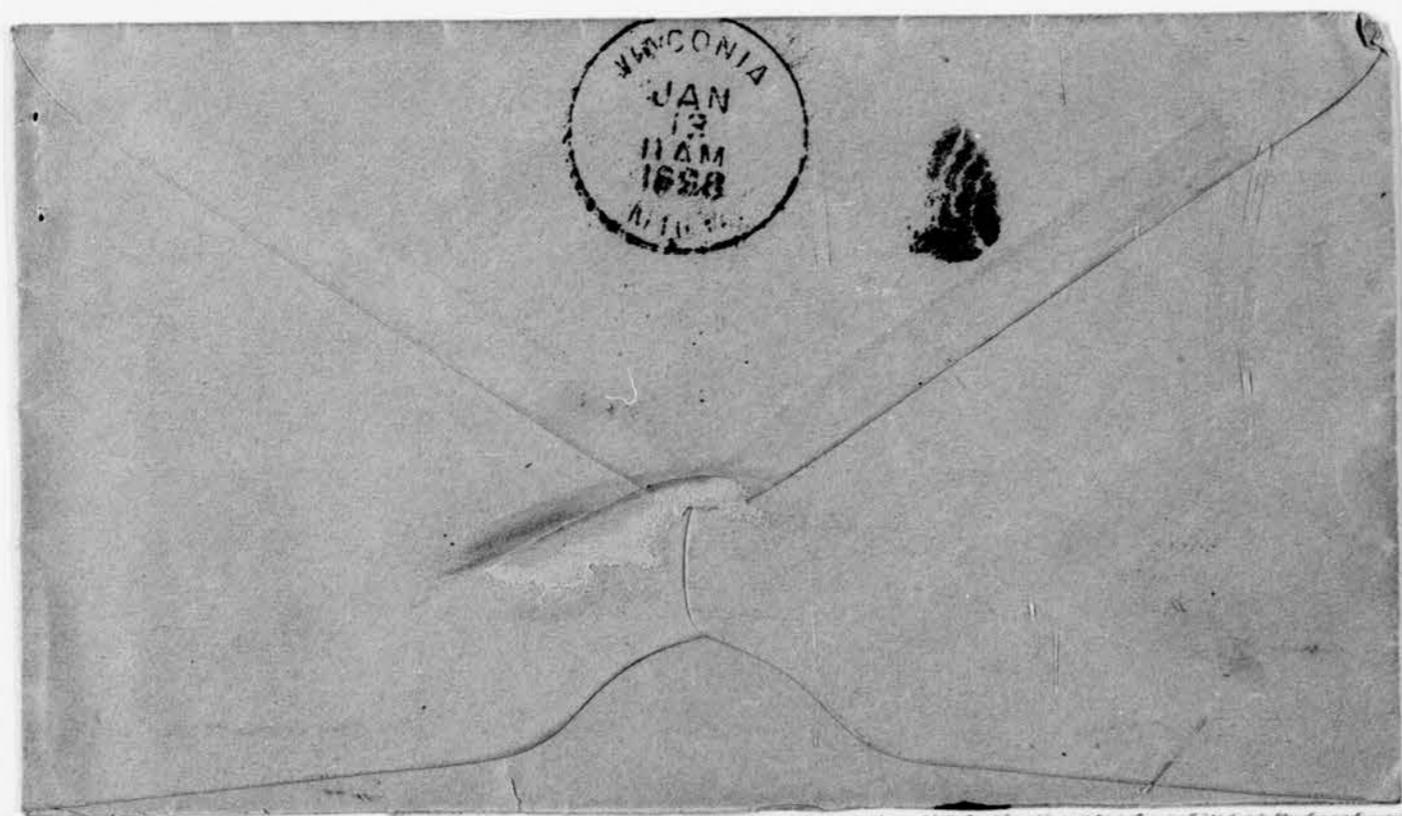
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Waconia Den 18 April 1898

Den jag, Nicolaus Svensson är nämnde
nabbo till till skidman Witterson hade han
sin sitt sista till om jag ville skriva
till eder när han dog, som orsak för hans
barn skriva engelska, så kunde vi
på snabbt att så det, jag kan nu på
familjens vägnar säga att eder
moderfaders Bröder Hans Witterson skola
sin vordning Den 31 maars kl. 11 och han
somnade i stället och frid han var usla
och strälla sig och Hata familj efter han
kl. half 9, och gick till Sängs och lag och
talade med sin hustru och kl. 11 var hans
Ande fri från lidens veder vid igtheder
han blef af många vänner och tros
fränder, följde till sitt sista hvilevorn
begreppnings kårten var Den 15 de af
Marsalmen 17 af David. Den var en stor
Skara samlat 8 barn 5 söner och 3

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Älskar alla tillskades samt många
blåstingen långt ifrån hans födelsdag
som den 20. oktober 1818 således 79 år
5 månader och 11 dagar, jag var hos
 honom när han föll edert brev och som
 sedan då att jag är den älskte och alla mina
 syskon är gångna äfven jordansfloden
 och jag är nu till sist. Tröste inte du
 och hans tid var så nära slut.
 Han har lefvat här på denna plats sin
 55 och uti det närliggande 61 således 37 år
 Han har lefvt tillsammans med sin hustru
 i 40. år och varit välsignade med 9 barn
 en dotter dog, 2 i lefvat, Han är barm
 och saknad af familj och alla kända
 och bekanta ty han var en ämningens
 och Rättskaffers ärlig man, och en sällan
 trosten i ordets fjälla besmärkelse
 Han kommer att saknas märkligt af
 församlingen ty han har varit
 nitiskt församlingens medlem och
 haft märkligt bestyr där med

Han har varit en märkligt gudfruktig
 man, och skött sina äligande
 med akurater och försänd all han
 kan räknas bland de stilla i landet
 Han har hållit och bevarat en
 god och redbar karakter, sagt
 ingen vakt ansukt att kländra
 Han har haft sin tros grund vid
 korsens fot och försälselse och
 Remisjibladet och der har han
 erhållit kraft att vandra evange-
 lium vordit till guds man i sin
 ja nu har han fullbordat loppet
 hållit tron och är nu himna
 all emaliga Rättsförsälsens krona
 som Herren honom gifva skall
 må med guds nåd och frid försäls
 vana hjertan att vi må få lönen
 att vi må få viätas der avan
 der som aldrig någon skilsmassa
 skall ske utan lösa och brida
 sammit för hans utgubna blod

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nu ären ni så väl hjertigenligste
 thellade från os alla och om ni
 villen vara snälla att skrifa till
 os och ni kunden kanhända
 läsa engelska, så skall vi nog
 skrifa till eder
 i haest af edra änd förbandna
 blods förvanter
 Address från Dittman
 Wacania Co. County box 84
 Minnesota
 Dittman Dittman till Dittman
 Dan är arkivarier minn och haist
 något om den som har möjlighet
 och frammanför

Wacania Apr. 18, 1898.

I, Nicolas Swenson, am the closest
 neighbor to Andrew Peterson. He asked
 me shortly before he died to write
 to you, when he wasn't with us any
 more, and tell you about his death.

His children write only English
 so he thought you would have
 trouble reading a letter from them.
 On behalf of the family I now
 must tell you, that your
 grand father's brother, Andrew
 Peterson, died March 31 at
 11-o'clock in the evening. He died
 quietly and peacefully. He was
 out of bed in the evening for
 awhile, washed himself and
 took part in Evening Prayers with
 the family about 8:30 in the
 evening. Afterwards he went to bed
 and he talked to his wife for

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2) awhile after they were both in bed. At 11 o'clock his spirit was free from the difficulties of this world.

Many friends and Church-members paid him respect at the Funeral. Also present were 8 children (5 sons and 3 daughters) and many other relatives from near and far. Davids Psalm 17, Verse 15, was read at the Funeral.

Andrew Peterson was born Oct. 20, 1818 and his age was 79 years, 5 months and 11 days when he died.

I was with him when he received your letter some time ago, and he then said, "I am the oldest in the family and all of my sisters and brothers are already on the other side of the 'Jordan River' and I am left to the last." I did not think at the

3) time that he was to go so soon.

Andrew Peterson had lived in this community since 1855, and we have been neighbors for 37 years - since 1861. He and his wife had been married for 40 years and they were blessed with 9 children. Only 8 are still living. One daughter died young. He is mourned by his family and a lot of friends and neighbors. He was a true Christian in every way and he is going to be missed in the Church, because he has been a very good member and leader in the Church. He was a very god-fearing man and did his duties accurately and with good sense. He was a quiet man with an honest and good character, and nobody had any reason to complain about the way he took care of things.

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4) .
He had laid down his sins
at the foot of the Cross, and so
he received strength to live his
life after the words of the Bible
and to praise the Lords name.
Now he has finished his life in
this world and has gone to meet
his Lord and Master and from
Him receive the "Crown of Life".

I now pray that Gods grace and
peace will be with us so we all
will meet again in Heaven where
we never have to part.

From us, all kind and cordial
greetings to you. If you would be so
kind and write to us we will
certainly answer your letters.

Let us know if you read English.
In that case it would be easier for
us to write to you.

In haste: your affectionate relatives

Address: Frank Peterson

P.O. Box 84 Waconia Minnesota

Peterson sent a letter to you Oct. 13 (1897?)
but did not receive an answer. It is possible
that you had not received it.

[File: Apr. 18, 1898]

Altho there is no salutation
at the beginning of the letter
it was written to Ivar Widén,
grandson of Andrew Peterson's
brother - Johannes Rydell of Sweden.

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Note - Johannes took the name of
Rydell - must likely for Professional
reasons.

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THE WACONIA PATRIOT
WACONIA, MINNESOTA

August 30, 1930

Atty A. E. Haering
Waconia, Minnesota

To

John A. Peterson Estate	Hearing Adm.	\$ 6.00
Pub. 3/20-27, 4/3		
John A. Peterson Estate	Hearing Claims	6.00
Pub. 4/24, 5/1, 5/8		
John A. Peterson Estate	Final Acct.	6.00
Pub. 8/14-21-28		

\$ 18.00

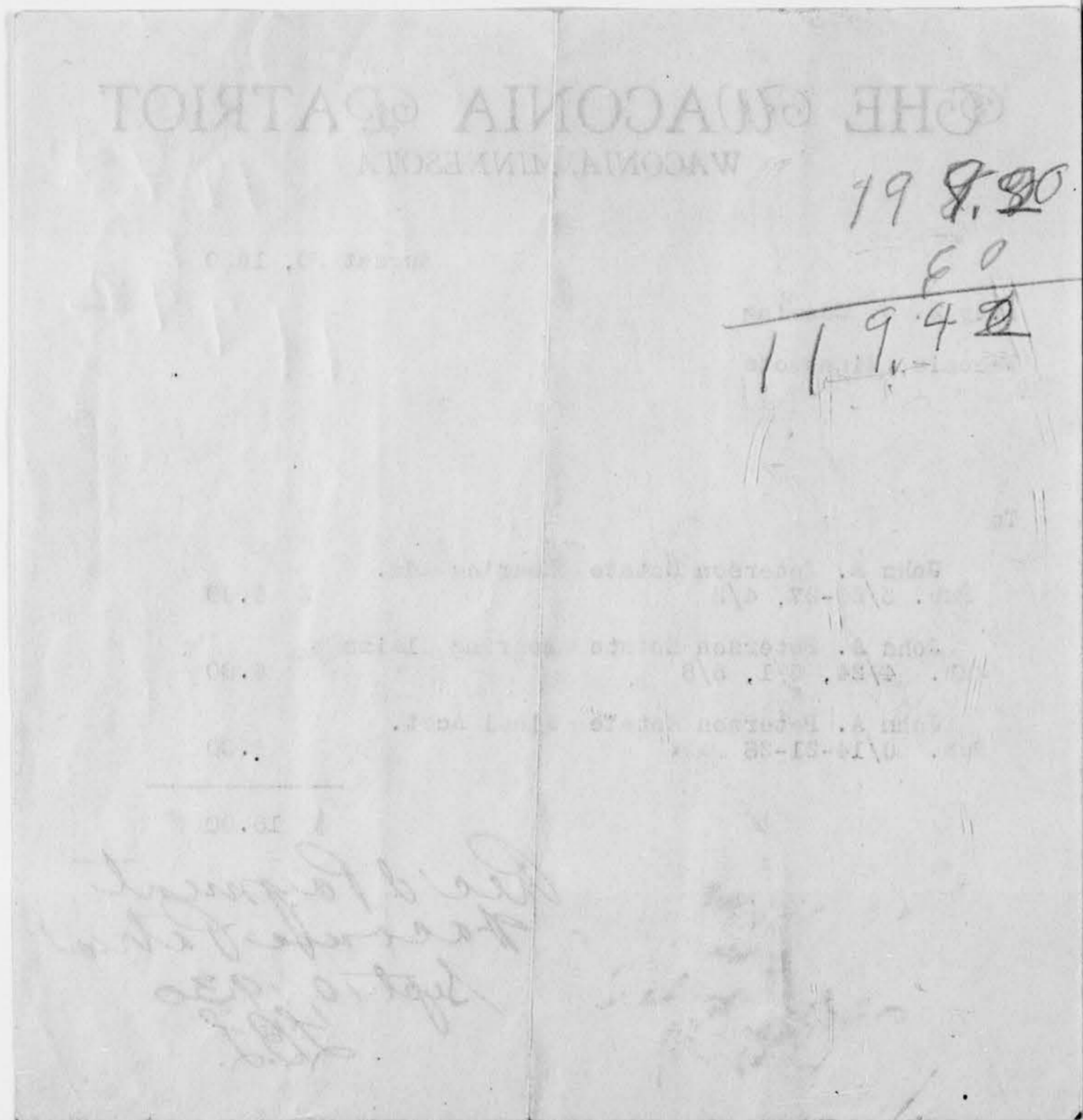
*Rec'd Payment
Waconia Patriot
Sept 10, 1930
L.B.L.*

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Andrew Peterson Diaries - 1856 to Feb. 27, 1871- [ca. 1945?]

Translated from the Swedish by
Miss Margaretha Olquist.

Note: The typist has had previously no experience in this
kind of work, we hope the succeeding parts of the
diary may show improvement. The translator
has had no opportunity to correct some
of the terms used since she has become more
familiar with farm names in current use.
She plans to make corrections, as far as
possible.

This is just a temporary binding to show
what has been done, - for the inspection of the
Peterson family and Mr. C. W. Lundsten, - to be returned.
Joseph Ball.

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Underhållning och blomprakt i Stockholms parker
Många attraktioner förhöjer den svenska huvudstadens behag i sommartid

STOCKHOLM den 26 maj - Blomsterprakten i parkerna och på de öppna platserna i Stockholm kostar en halv miljon kronor om året. Till friluftsuppehållningen går en lika stor summa och till parkleken 1.5 milj. Underhållet av parkerna kostar 8 milj. och för nyanläggningar går det åt 5 milj. kr. Sammanlagt 600,000 blommor och växter sätts ut i parkerna varje år, därunder 250,000 lökväxter, 1,500 träd och 30,000 buskar.

Friluftsuppehållningen är mycket omfattande. Man ordnar i sommar 171 konserter, teater- och dansföreställningar. Vid konserterna medverkar bl.a. spårvägsmännen, polisen, brandmännen och A.K. - orkestern.

Underhållningspremiären i den vackra Kungsträdgården missgynnades av kylslaget väder men trots det infann sig 10,000 personer för att lyssna till sång och musik och en populär revykavalkad. "Bättre än alla andra svenska städer är Stockholm sommartid" löd prologen som lästes av en berömd skådespelare. Kända artister medverkade i numren. Man håller sig med en stor friluftsscen och högtalare är strategiskt utplacerade runtom. Parken med sina statyer och fontäner är vackert illuminerad och en attraktion i sig själv, inramad av Strömmens vatten, Operans och Jakobs kyrkas silhuetter, NK:s varuhuskvarter och Handelsbankens och Jernkontorets magnifika fasader. På förmiddagarna bjuds också gramfonkonserter. Som gratisbete för vem som vill torde de attraktioner som bjuds i Kungsträdgården inte ha många motsvarigheter.

Även Skansen bjuder i sommar på en blomsterprakt utan like. Hundratusentals tulpaner, påskliljor och pärlhyacinter har planterats ut sedan tre år tillbaka och blommar nu som bäst.

Svenska skattesystemet utreds
Omläggning till modernare och smidigare metoder anses önskvärd

STOCKHOLM den 26 maj - Den länge aviserade stora utredningen om det svenska skattesystemet har nu tillsatts av finansminister Sträng. Det blir två kommittéer under gemensam ledning som skall komma med förslag angående skatt för enskilda och bolag. Någon skattesänkning är det inte fråga om - det blir politikernas sak - utan en rationellare omfördelning av skattebördan.

I direktiven framhåller finansministern fördelarna av att man företar en överflyttning från direkta till indirekta skatter. För löntagare kan det möjligen gå att ordna ett system med definitiv källskatt varigenom den besvärliga deklarationen skulle undgås. Företagarna kan räkna med en kombination av skatt på bruttot och nettot av sin vinst. Bänder, rörelseidkare och fria yrkesutövare bör beskattas efter nya regler. Sambeskattningen, skattefusket och skatteflykten skall särskilt uppmärksammas.

Hr Sträng manar utredarna att inte rygga tillbaka för långt gående reformer. Det är inte säkert att det av traditionen betingade nuvarande skattesystemet är det som bäst passar landet under kommande decennier. Utredarna har fått i uppdrag att skyndsammast framkomma med förslag, men innan dessa framlagts och beslut fattats torde det gå ännu några år.

Kvinna ordförande i svenska Röda korset
Fru Clare Nordenson efterträder justitierådet Emil Sandström

STOCKHOLM den 26 maj - Fru Clare Nordenson har utnämnts till ordförande i Röda korsets centralstyrelse efter justitierådet Emil Sandström. Hon har i tjugo år varit verksam inom organisationen, därunder sex som vice ordförande i centralstyrelsen. Många värdefulla kontakter har hon knutit vid internationella kongresser. Hon är maka till fil. dr Harald Nordenson.

Röda korset är med sina 600,000 medlemmar en folkrörelse i Sverige. En verksamhet som ligger den nya ordföranden särskilt varmt om hjärtat är Ungdomens Röda kors.

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800-årsminnet av Erik den helige
Relikskrinet visat i Uppsala domkyrka - Forskning bekräftar legenden

STOCKHOLM den 26 maj - Erik den heliges genomhuggna halskota och hans gyllene juvelprydda begravningskrona, Nordens äldsta bevarade och Sveriges dyrbaraste relik, lyftes av domprost Olle Herrlander ur det gnistrande relikskrinet i Uppsala domkyrka den 18 maj då man högtidligt höll 800-årsminnet av kung Eriks död. Omkring 2,000 personer defilerade förbi relikskrinet under den visning som följde för allmänheten. I högkoret föreläste riksantikvarie Bengt Thordeman om Erik den heliges person och helgongestalt.

Mycket talar för att legenden är sann att kung Erik Edvardsson mördades vid Trefaldighetskällan utanför kyrkan efter en majmessa 1160. Benresterna har undersökts och halskotan visar ett brott som torde ha åstadkommit genom ett hugg. I början av 1600-talet började Sankt Erik betraktas som Stockholms skyddshelgon men den tolkningen torde ha berott på ett missförstånd av Johannes Messenius, Stockholmskrönikans författare. Stockholm existerade inte på Erik den heliges tid. I början av sin helgonbana utnyttjades han som symbol för motståndet mot en förflyttning av rikets centrum från Uppsala till Stockholm.

Vendels kyrka i norra Uppland som just firat sitt 650-årsjubileum har också anknytning till Erik den helige. Kyrkan invigdes 1310 enligt en anteckning som finns bevarad till minne av en helbrägdagörelse.

Till 800-årsminnet har Mynt- och justeringsverket låtit prägla en medalj med bild av S:t Erik på framsidan och gravsättningen i Uppsala högar på baksidan. Vid årets S:t Eriksmedaljering i Stockholm fick 251 kommunala trotjänare motta medaljer. Radioorkestern spelade och Arbetarsångföreningen sjöng "En visa om S:t Eriks stad".

Kung Gustaf Adolf räknar sin härstamning från Danmarks Knut den helige, Norges Olav den helige och Frankrikes Ludvig den helige samt - i 24:e led - från den svenske helgonkungen Erik. När Resos semesterby i Italien invigdes för någon vecka sedan utnämnde biskopen av Grosseto Erik den helige till skyddspatron över den unika anläggningen.

Moberg bemöter kritik

"Språket i invandrarböckerna så äkta och genuint något kan vara"

STOCKHOLM den 26 maj - Författaren Vilhelm Moberg har nu tagit till orda och bemött professor Einar Haugens och dr Jöran Mjöbergers kritik mot det svenskamerikanska språket i hans invandrarböcker. I en artikel i Svenska Dagbladet hävdar han att hans framställning helt och hållet bygger på amerikansvenskan sådan den förekommer i svenskamerikaners brev och dagböcker. Vad han gett uttryck åt är de svenska invandrararnas eget språk och genuina uttrycksätt - ett språk så äkta och ursprungligt som något kan vara, framhåller författaren.

I "Sista brevet från Sverige" har Moberg redovisat en förteckning över ett 60-tal arbeten som han använt som dokumentär grund. Som det ojämförligt viktigaste betecknar han Andrew Petersons "Dagbok åren 1854-1898. En svensk farmares levnadsbeskrivning. 16 delar." På detta dokument vartill manuskriptet finns i Minnesota Historical Library i St. Paul bygger Moberg i allt väsentligt sin framställning av nybyggarnas språk.

Andrew Petersons skrivsätt präglas av dialekten i hans hembygd i Östergötland. Under intrycket av det amerikanska språket skriver han att han "fixar fänset" när han lagar stängslet. När han bryter stubbar så "grubbar han på filen", när han huggar gärdesstänger så "fixar han räls" och när han röstar på president så "votar" han. Dagboken omfattar 3,000 stora manuskriptidor och är sannolikt det omfångsrikaste och äldsta dokument som föreligger på svenskt invandrarpråk i Amerika. I denna dagbok anser sig Moberg ha funnit urkällan till amerikansvenskan, även om denna sedan förändrats och skiftar från stat till stat.

Moberg anser att det är något säreget gripande med amerikansvenskan och han har ingenting till övers för dem som finner den komisk. Han har inte gjort några karikatyrer, säger han, utan återgett verkligheten, så regellös den än kan te sig.

Vad invandrarbrev i hans böcker beträffar framhåller författaren att han som förebild använt ett tusental Amerikabrev som han fått låna ur arkivet hos Föreningen för svenskhetens bevarande i utlandet. Skribenterna där blandar flitigt svenska, amerikanska och bibliska uttryck. Där finns uttryck som "De förenede States", "negroslav", "statekörkan" och "jag guess" m.fl. Moberg har färgat en del av dem med småländska men han säger sig inte ha fabricerat ett enda.

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Torsdagen den 28 december 1961

Bellö-kantorns äldste bror förebild

till Mobergs Karl-Oskar

Märkligaste smålandsemigrant östgöte!

'Röd lyser stugan' gör nya avslöjanden

Smålandssången "Röd lyser stugan" fortsätter att avslöja nya intressanta släkthemligheter och upplysningar lagom till jul under jubileumsåret. Hjäromdagen kunde vi berätta att sångens författarinna, fru Linnea Andrén i Halmstad, tack vare ett exemplar av denna tidning, vilken förrätt sig till ett hem långt bort i amerikanska Västern, kommit i kontakt med tidigare inte kända släktingar. Nu visar det sig också att hennes morfars, belö-kantorns Johannes Rydell, äldste bror Anders Peterson är den verkliga förebilden till Karl Oskar Nilsson i Vilhelm Mobergs stora och av de flesta svenskar lästa utvandra-repos.

Men den stora överraskningen är — förmodligen också för Vilhelm Moberg — att "Karl Oskar" ingalunda var smålänning utan östgöte! Liksom sina syskon var han född och uppväxt i Svinhults socken och fick tidigt lära sig att ta hand om sig själv och uppöva den handens skicklighet som emigranterna hade så god nytta av i det nya landet.

Johannes Rydell flyttade till Bellö 1852. Två år tidigare hade den då 32-åriga Anders emigrerat till Nordamerika. Tre syster och en broder lämnade också hemlandet. I världiga, på engelska maskinskrivna brev, ger en av fru Anders släktingar, Neil F. Norman i Galesburg, Illinois, en rad intressanta glimtar från Anders i Amerika. Andrew Petersons liv i Nordamerika, närmast med utgångspunkt från den forna svinhultspojkens digra dagboksanteckningar. Moberg berättade någon gång på 40-talet att han funnit en märklig originalhandskrift i ett bibliotek i Saint Paul — "En svenak farmares levnesbeskrivning", och författare var just Andrew Peterson. Handskriften omfattar tio band på tillsammans omkring 3.000 sidor (7.000-8.000 boksidor) och tillhör Minnesota Historical Society Library. Den förvaras i ett "Manuskript Museum". Tre kopior har gjorts av dagboken, en finns hos Minnesota-universitetet, en på Andrews farm i Waconia, Minnesota, och en hos nämnde Neil Norman, vars mormor Gustava Jonsson var syster till Johannes Rydell och Andrew Peterson.

Norman berättar att han som sju-årig pojke var på besök på Andrews farm, och man förstår att han lyser en mycket stor vördnad för denne märkliga bonde från Sverige och det verk han lämnat efter sig. Han tror alldeles säkert att Moberg

är en stor författare, men Uncle Andrew är ändå ett strå vassare. Hans dagbok, förd under 44 år, från 1854 till 1898, är en klassiker av det mest fascinerande slag, slår han fast.

En mångkunnig man

1898 är Andrew Petersons dödsår. Ett år tidigare hade Johannes Rydell i Bellö slutat sina dagar. Han hade i likhet med Andrew varit en mångkunnig och mångbetnad man. Men någon dagbok i likhet med sin äldre bror förde han inte. Sannolikt var det de omvälvande händelserna i samband med överflyttningen till Amerika som kom Andrew att starta sitt världiga dagboks-företag, en folkuppteckning som man förgäves sökt någon motsvarighet till här i landet. Andrew anses vara ett märkligt undantag bland de svenska utvandrarna. Huvudparten av dessa kunde inte ens skriva sina namn, de växte upp före folkskolans tillkomst 1842, och hade således inga förutsättningar att kunna berätta om vad de upplevde i det främmande landet. Vad de behöver för att överleva i det vilda nybyggjarlandet var i första hand inte pennor och ord utan färdighet i att bryta mark, timra hus, tillverka skor och kläder och allehanda bruksföremål.

Andrew Peterson var också vad man bland småländsk allmog kallar för en "allehandamakare". Han tycks ha kunnat allt, och vad hans dagliga anteckningar beträffar måste man hålla med Neil Norman om att detta är författari när det är som bäst. Koncentrationsförmågan kunde inte vara bättre, livet på farmen registreras med ett språk som är idel kärna. Även när det gäller de viktigaste händelserna i livet behåller Andrew sin knappa stil — det viktigaste för honom är att notera händelserna, inte att kommentera dem.

Karl Oskar Nilsson har fått Andrew Petersons flesta egenskaper: mångkunnigheten, ledarförmågan, gudfruktigheten, envisheten. Andrews dagliga anteckningar om syslor, väderlek, födelser och död bland människor och djur, gudstjänster, stadsfärder och mycket annat som var livets gång i nybyggarkolonien i Minnesota, allt detta har varit en guldgruva för Vilhelm Moberg, som enligt vad han själv säger ger en fullständig bild av en nyodlars och farmares liv i Minnesota under 1800-talets senare hälft.

När Andrew Peterson lämnade sin hembygd var han ungkarl och förblev så i åtta år framåt. På det första dagboksbladet står det att han

tog ut sitt första "nattjonal papper" våren 1853. Han hade då anslutit sig till en grupp svenska baptister i Burlington, Iowa. De flesta av dessa, däribland Andrew, flyttade två år senare till till Minnesota Territory. Som boplat valde de området vid Lake Waconia (platsen bär efter sjön namnet Waconia).

Gruppen synes inte ha varit så värt stort, det talas på något ställe om 11 personer. Flera ursvenska förnamn skymtar i dagboksanteckningarna, där är Jonas Petter, Maja-Stina, Danjel och Johannes.

Nio barn men alla dog barnlösa

Det framgår med önskvärd tydlighet att dessa svenskar fick börja med tomma händer. Men jorden var fruktbar och till den satte man sin tillit. Här fick man inte vara bortkommen eller hjälplös. Andrew synes från första stund ha tagit ledningen när det gällde att bygga upp hemmen. Han timrar hus, snickrar möbler, skakar kreatur och prövar sin förmåga som fruktodlare, sirapskokare och vinodlare. Man får dock knappast något intryck av att en sådan mångkunnighet skulle ha varit något ovanligt. Sannolikt var det så att de flesta som utvandrade var duktiga i det mesta. Det var helt enkelt en nödvändighet för den som skulle slå sig fram.

Den 15 september 1858 gifter sig Andrew med en kolonimedlem som heter Elsa. Andrew berättar därom på en rad. Den dagen hann han också med att "ploga till wetett".

Andrew och Elsa får i sitt äktenskap nio barn. Även klockslaget för deras födelse finns med i dagboken. Hur många moderna pappor gör något sådant?

Andrew Peterson blir — precis som Karl Oskar — en välbärgad man och vida betrod. Det byggs kyrka och skolor, och han får sitta med i juryn vid tinget.

Neil Norman berättar att Andrew och Elsa lyckades skapa något av en idealfamilj. Barnen trivdes hemma och det var en arbetsgemenskap och sammanhållning av mycket ovanligt slag.

Men det blev inga ättlingar, och det vill synas som om Andrew skulle ha tagit detta rätt hårt. Samtliga barn dog barnlösa: grenen av den släkten är utdöd.

Andrew Peterson dog den 31 mars 1898. Han skrev sin dagbok ända till sista dagen han levde.

I en kommande artikel skall vi återberätta mera från hans märkliga dagbok.

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Anders Pettersson, den flitige dagboks-skrivaren i Minnesota, med hustru och nio barn, alla döda. Fotografet fann Ivar Widdén då han efter morfaderens, bellökantorn Johannes Rydell, död, gick igenom alla breu och papper.

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*Svinhultsbo i USA förebild
för utvandrarnas Karl Oskar*

Smålands-Tidningen Dec. 28, 1961 9156



Unik Amerika-bild

Den här bilden är unik. Den visar tre av de "tidningsupptäckta" Amerika-släktingarna till Smålandssångens författarinna, fru Linnéa Andréén i Halmstad. Längst till vänster ses lärarinnan från Eksjö och Norra Sandsjö, fru Elsa E. Carlson, som varit den förmedlande länken mellan släkting-

arna och fru Andréén. Trion vid tidningen med smålandssångensreportaget är därefter fr. v. fru Helen Wettstein, fröken Gladys Booth och fru Verna Wilcox. Det är barnbarn till Maria Kristina Andersson, född Petersson. Hon var syster till kantor Johannes Rydell i Bellö, som ju var Ivar Widéens och Linnéa Andrééns morfar.

Dagbok romanstoff

Det visar sig nu att Johannes Rydells äldste bror Anders i USA Andrew Peterson är den exakta förebilden till Karl Oskar Nilsson i Vilhelm Mobergs berömda utvandrarromaner. Andrew, som dog 1898 i en ålder av 80 år, hade i 44 år fört dagbok från sin farm i Waconia, Minnesota. 3.000 hand-

skrivna blad i tio band blev ett utomordentligt dokument, som berättar om ett halvt århundrades bondeliv i Minnesota och som Moberg haft stor nytta av för sina romaner. "Karl-Oskar" var med andra ord inte smålänning utan östgöte, liksom sina syskon född och uppväxt i Svinhult.

Förmedlande sång

Bland släktingarna i Amerika har kontakten med Sverige och Smålandssångens författarinna haft goda följder. De har fått mer kontakt och mer förståelse med varandra. Det är som om detta gemensamma intresse blivit en förmedlande länk mellan dem, skriver fru

Carlson i brev till tidningen. Linnéa Andréén säger alltid, att hon tror, att det är särskild välsignelse med Smålandssången, och visst måste det vara det efter dessa underbara händelser, slutar hon.

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