BANKRUPT BILL PROGRESS

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, First Explained the Provisions of the Measure — Debate on Harrison Annexation Resolutions Resumed —Mr. McEnery Warns His Hearers Against Imperial Policy.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—In the senate today Mr. Hoar (Mass.) called up the conference report on the bankruptcy bill, and by unanimous consent it was agreed to take a vote on it after Mr. Nelson (Minn.), one of the conferees, and the author of the senate bill, had made a statement explaining the provisions of the measure as agreed upon by the conferees.

After Mr. Nelson had made his statement the vote was taken and the report adopted—43 to 13—as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Bacon, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chilton, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Heitfeldt, Hoar, Jones (Nev.), Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, Mallory, Mantle, Money, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Proctor, Roach, Shoup, Sullivan, Warren—43.

Nays—Bates, Berry, Butler, Cannon, Clay, Cockrell, Jones (Ark.), Mills, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Teller, White—13.

Mr. Allison (Io.) presented an additional partial report upon the sundry civil appropriation bill, and said he hoped to have the report considered tomorrow.

Mr. Davis, in charge of the Hawaiian resolutions, objected to any arrangement that might imperil the progress of the resolution.

"Then I move, Mr. President," said Mr. Allison, "that the senate convene at 11 o'clock tomorrow."

Some objection to this plan was entered by Mr. Jones (Ark.), but he withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays and the motion was adopted.

HAWAIIAN RESOLUTION.

The Hawaiian resolutions were laid before the senate, and upon demand of Mr. Pettigrew they were read.

Mr. McEnery (La.) resumed his speech begun yesterday, discussing at length the employment of contract labor on the islands. The principal ground of Mr. McEnery's objection to the annexation of Hawaii was that it would, he apprehended, paralyze the industries of the South. The gray dawn of prosperity was just beginning to be noted in that section. Northern capital, Northern energy and Northern brains had, he said, been going to the South, and although the dawn of prosperity was in sight, he felt the sunrise would never come if Hawaii were annexed.

The moment the policy of colonization is entered upon, he said, the prosperity of the South would be checked. Capital would be diverted, immigration would be stopped, every industry would be affected and cotton factories closed. He felt that the adoption of the policy of imperialism would prolong the domination of the Republican party, and he thought every Democrat who voted for the resolution would vote to relegate his party to the misty future.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill for the protection of mining claims of those who enlist in the army or navy of the United States.

Mr. Turley (Tenn.), who was recognized upon the conclusion of Mr. McEnery's speech, then began a legal argument against the pending resolutions.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turley's speech, Mr. Allison presented a partial conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It was adopted.

The senate then, at 5:20 p. m., went into executive session, and at 5:50 adjourned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

STAHLMAN GOT $100,00.

His Commission for Collecting $288,000 for Methodist Book Concern.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The committee on claims today began the investigation of the charges made in connection with the payment of the claim of $288,000 of the Methodist Book concern, by examining Book Agent Barbee.

Mr. Barbee admitted the payment of $100,800, or 35 per cent, to Mr. Stahlman, as the attorney for the book concern, in the collection of the claim, but he held that the claim was just, and that the employment of an agent was a matter which concerned only the book concern itself, taking the position that he was under no obligation to inform the senate in response to the telegrams of Senators Pasco and Bate as to the amount that was to be paid the agent.

HALF-RATE EXCURSIONS.

St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.

On Saturdays and Sundays the St. Paul & Duluth railroad sell half-rate excursion tickets to Rush City, Pine City, Forest Lake and Chisago lakes. Tickets good to return any train Monday.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Black Satin Ribbons. 2,000 yards Pure Silk Black Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, 4½ inches wide. Today per yard..... 29c

Ladies' Pure Black Silk Mitts, 11 inches long. Per pair..... 21c

Men's Summer Fixings. The prices we ask for seasonable goods in this department are fast bringing us increased trade.

50 dozen boys' fine Cotton Sweaters, in cream or mottled shades, our regular 48c quality. Saturday only, each..... 19c

100 dozen Men's and Boys' hot weather Shirts, madras and percales, with laundered attached collars and cuffs or soft bosoms with detached link cuffs, all new desirable patterns. You will find a big line of 75c and $1 shirts in the lot, for..... 49c

Men's high-grade cheviot soft bosom Shirts, Eclipse and Trafalgar makes, every garment guaranteed perfect fitting and fast color, have detached link cuffs and white bands. Regular $1.50 quality, for..... 98c

Our great leader—Men's genuine French Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, pearl buttons, taped seams, good value at 50c. Our special price..... 33c

50 dozen slender men's and boys' Solid Leather Belts, with harness buckles, 25c quality. Today, each..... 15c

50 dozen men's best quality Leather Belts, in all styles, wide or narrow, harness or can't slip buckles. 75c and $1 kinds, for. today..... 50c

Summer Underwear and Hosiery.

10c Cotton Vests, infants' sizes, white or ecru, Each.... 2½c

10c, 12½c, 15c Vests for Children 3 to 12 years, ecru or white. Each..... 5c

19c fine Swiss Rib Vests, low neck and sleeveless, ecru or white; 1 to 14 years..... 12½c

Ladies' 19c, high neck, short sleeves, Jersey Rib Vests; 15c fancy colored Richelieu Rib Vests..... 10c

Ladies' 19c Rib Vests, with openwork lace effect neck and shoulder straps, white only..... 12½c

Ladies' 50c fine Imported Lisle Thread Vests, low neck and sleeveless..... 25c

Ladies' 50c Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, ecru or white..... 39c

Children's 12½c Fast Black and Seamless Ribbed Stockings, sizes 5 to 9½..... 9c

Children's 19c light rib and heavy rib, fast black and seamless, double knees and heels, sizes 6 to 10..... 12½c

Children's 35c fine rib Tan Stockings, all sizes..... 20c

Ladies' Fast Black, full fashioned, two-thread Stockings, all sizes, worth 15c..... 10c

Men's and Boys' Clothing Saturday morning we place on sale 25 dozen Men's Crash Hats in Fancy Silk Stripes and Plain Crashes, in the newest styles and shapes. Just the Hat for outing and cycling (not the ordinary Crash Hat, but one that will hold its shape and wear). Today all day they go at..... 50c

Half-Price Sale.

All our Men's and Boys' Straw Hats go Saturday at exactly Half-Price.

25c Hats go at..... 13c | 75c Hats go at..... 38c
50c Hats go at..... 25c | $1 Hats go at..... 50c

Clothing for Warm Weather.

Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, worth up to $12, go Saturday for..... $7.35

Men's All-Wool Suits, worth up to $8, well made and a good strong Suit, go Saturday at..... $4.75

Men's Finest Business and Dress Suits, worth up to $18; your pick of the stock (except Clay Worsteds), Saturday..... $9.50

THE NORTHWEST'S GREATEST STORE!

Schuneman & Evans

SIXTH & WABASHA STS. ST. PAUL, MINN.

This Is the Last Saturday in June

—the 4th of July, which is the end of the selling season, stares all merchants in the face—calls for reduced prices on all Summer merchandise and a general cleaning up of odds and ends in stock. The wise woman will not wait too long. She will buy before assortments are broken. The goods we offer today are, with few exceptions, full in assortment—but the prices are **slashed not far from the half line.**

Closing Out the Last of the MARSHALL FIELD & CO. PURCHASE of

WASH GOODS TODAY

We will bunch together and sell at still further reduced prices the entire balance of the Marshall Field & Co. Wash Goods purchase.

Many choice pieces yet remain—for we have lacked counter room to show these beautiful goods—but the prices are cut on all as follows—for today's sale only.

FRENCH ORGANDIES, the usual 40c quality, in the newest patterns. Marshall Field & Co. sold this lot to us at half what we usually pay for such beautiful goods. They are yours today at the unheard of price of..... 15c

36-INCH PERCALES, the usual 10c quality, closed from Marshall Field & Co. at less than half-price, will be on sale today..... 5c

3 Cases of DIMITIES, from Marshall Field & Co.'s, the newest styles and colorings, less than ⅓ price... 4c

Marshall Field and Co.'s entire stock of FANCY STRIPED DIMITIES, CORD DIMITIES, PLAIN COLORED DIMITIES. This lot embraces the newest novelties of the season and they are all fine goods. The lot will be on sale today at the lowest price ever quoted for these goods 12½c

Corset Sale.

50 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets, long waists, double side steels, perfect fitting. The best 39c Corset in the city, at..... 25c

50 dozen Summer Corsets, in all the new shapes and lengths, long, short and short hip, figured or plain striped. Special, at..... 49c

Thomson's Summer, long, short or short hip, at 75c and $1 00

Royal Worcester, long, short or short hip, at $1.00 and $1.50.

P. D. at $2 00, long or short, and W. B., all lengths, at $1.00.

Also Ferris' Good Sense Waists, Children's, at 50c, 65c and 85c.

Ladies' Summer Waists at $1 25.

Paper Books. 2,000 NEW BOOKS Just Received. Today we offer the entire lot, including our regular 10c line, at six for 25c, or, each..... 5c

A FEW TITLES:

Scottish Chiefs. The Sketch Book. Lady Audley's Secret. Merle's Crusade. The Duchess. Dick's Sweetheart. Doris. Camille. Young Mrs. Jardine. A Woman's Temptation. A Rose in Thorns. Adam Bede. Last Days of Pompeii. Romance of Two Worlds. The Century Cook Book and Medical Adviser. Undercurrents. Beau Tancred. Averil. Treasure Island. Prince Otto. At Bay. Portia.

Such Bargains as These Have Made Our Basement Sales Town Talk

1,000 Flemish Stone Jugs, big size. Cut Sale Price, each, 25c

1,000 Flemish Stone Mugs, like cut. Sale price, each, 9c

Be sure and get the best Mason's Fruit Jars. Our price for the best grade Saturday only:

Pint size, best grade 65c
Quart size, best grade 75c
½-gal. size, best grade 85c

TIN TOP JELLY GLASSES.

Medium size, each..... 1½c
Large size, each..... 2½c

Yellow and Rockingham Bowls, all sizes, to day only Half-Price

We have the largest stock of

DINNER WARE

in the Northwest

SPECIALS FOR TODAY.

The greatest sale of Fine Dinner Ware ever known in St. Paul.

$6.70 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $5.20
$8.50 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $6.60
$11.95 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $9.55
$14.95 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $12.45
$16.50 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $13.20
$24.50 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $19.60
$31.50 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $25.20
$39.50 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $31.75
$59.00 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $47.20
$75.00 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $60.00
$95.00 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $76.00

$1.89 Chamber Sets go for..... $3.50
$3.00 Chamber Sets go for..... $4.75
$3.95 Chamber Sets go for..... $6.35
$4.50 Chamber Sets go for..... $7.60
$12.50 Chamber Sets go for..... $9.90

FRUIT JAR RUBBERS.

Best quality Black Rubber,

2 dozen for 5 cents.

1,000 Picnic Baskets, newly made, just like cut. For Saturday only.

Medium size, sale price 15c

Large size, sale price 19c

20 cases Japanese Lanterns, all colors, and large size, like cut. Today only, 1½c each.....

15 cases Japanese Napkins, White. For today only, per hundred.. 12½c

These are extra fine quality.

SPECIAL SALE OF BABY CARRIAGES FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

$5.50 Carriages go for.... $4.45
$7.50 Carriages go for.... $5.60
$9.50 Carriages go for.... $7.60
$12.50 Carriages go for... $9.00
$14.50 Carriages go for... $11.65
$16.50 Carriages go for... $13.20

Hot Weather Millinery. The Department is full of bargains, of which the following are samples. Be here early. Like finding money.

40 dozen new Sailors, made to retail at 40c each, white only, trimmed with black ribbon. They are yours Saturday for, each.. 15c

100 Children's Trimmed Leghorn and Lace Braid Hats, trimmed with ribbon and flowers; usually sell for $1.00. Saturday.. 49c

Big lot of Ribbons in black and colors, yard—from 2 to 6 inches wide..... 10c

Ladies' Neckwear.

White Pique Puffs..... 25c
White Lawn Puffs..... 25c
White Silk Puffs..... 25c
Also a line of Black Satins and Colored Madras Puffs..... 25c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 100 dozen Hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs..... 12½c

Jewelry. Center Table. Main Aisle.

Sale of little things in Jewelry on our Center Table, Main Aisle. These articles are really 50c to $1.00 goods, and are priced at, each..... 25c

Lorgnette Chains, Parisian Brooches, 1,000 Stick Pins and Ascot Pins. 1,000 Hat Pins, Cuff Pins, Baby Pins.

Maine Souvenir Trays, Shirt Waist Sets (new line) worth 50c and upward. And dozens of other articles too numerous to detail here.

Cameras and Camera Supplies. Lowest Prices Best Goods.

THE GEM CAMERA, including one dozen plates and one double plate holder (takes picture 4x5)..... $4.50

LIGHTNING CAMERAS from $1.50, $2, $3, $3.50 and..... $4.50

THE LIGHTNING No. 5, including one dozen plates and double plate-holder and double lens (takes picture 4x5), for..... $4.50

GEM POCO FOLDING CAMERA, for plates, regular $7.00 camera, with one dozen plates; for Saturday..... $6.00

HAWKEYE FOLDING POCKET KODAK, takes picture 3½x3½; furnished with one roll of films; Saturday, only..... $9.00

Special cut prices on all supplies, as well as on developing and printing.

Great Reduction Sale

FANCY PARASOLS

At ¼ and ½ Off Regular Prices.

All this season's latest and most stylish productions at 25 per cent off of our lowest marked prices. Most of our finest Parasols have already been reduced ¼ or ½ in price; they go now at a further reduction of 25 per cent. No Parasols reserved.

$1 Parasols, ¼ off.... 75c
$2 Parasols, ¼ off. $1.50
$3 Parasols, ¼ off. $2.25
$5.00 Parasols, cut $3.50, now..... $2.82
$8.00 Parasols, cut $5.00, now..... $3.75
$12.00 Parasols, cut $6.50, now..... $4.88

These are **Parasol Bargains.** Can you afford to miss them?

500 Ladies' Best Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with steel rods, best Paragon frames; have fine Dresden, fancy celluloid, sterling silver mounted and black rubber handles; used for rain or shine. $1.50 and $1.75 qualities for..... 98c

WHEAT SITUATION STEADY

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE CROP AND NORMAL PRICES

Conditions of Country's Leading Industries Unusually Satisfactory —Bank Clearing Is Larger Than in Previous Years—Large Business Expected in Iron—Improvement in Cotton.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Reflection of the advanced stage of the season is found in a perceptible quieting down of distributive trade in many parts of the country, and accompanying this have been announcements of the fixing of periods of annual shut downs in many industrial lines, but significant and changed conditions which now animate and control business as compared with corresponding periods in previous years are the continued large gains in the volume of bank clearings over preceding years, quite favorable reports from most of the country's leading industries, notably iron and steel, in which next year's wage scales are being adjusted with unexampled ease, comparatively heavy exports of cereals and other products of the leading ports, and rather less than the usual shading of prices, common at this period of the year as the result of the advance into the midsummer period.

Following the demoralization in wheat prices has come a more steady tone and the growth of a feeling that perhaps the "bear" movement in prices may be overdone, as was the "bull" movement, which culminated a month ago. With the exception of a rather spotted condition of the wheat crop in different states, chiefly as the result of too much moisture, the crop situation in the crop as a whole has rather improved. Less is heard, however, about extravagant wheat yield estimates, but trade opinion inclines to expect the production of a crop of wheat in excess of all previous totals.

The iron situation, while encouraging, as far as present business is concerned, has not developed sufficiently to allow of any very pronounced forecasts of next season's business. Concessions made by employers, however, in this line would seem to indicate confidence in a continuance of a large business, at least at prevailing prices, which, it should not be forgotten, are in numerous instances higher than they were a year ago.

The tone of cotton manufacturing has quite perceptibly improved, this being due, perhaps, on one hand to the placing of large amounts of bleached goods at price concessions, and to the development in some degree of the delayed Eastern demand for summer fabrics. Less satisfaction is expressed in the woolen goods trade, and business here is classed as slow and unprofitable, with raw wool reflecting dullness in manufacturing and unchanged Eastern quotations.

Cereal exports are naturally enough smaller than in recent weeks, but are still heavily in excess of preceding years. Wheat shipments for the week aggregate 3,799,470 bushels, as against 4,396,000 bushels last week, but compared with 2,156,000 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,837,000 bushels in 1896, 1,946,000 bushels in 1895 and 1,975,000 bushels in 1894.

Corn exports show a very slight falling off, aggregating for the week 3,902,000 bushels, against 4,106,000 bushels last week, 2,916,000 bushels a year ago, 1,736,000 bushels in 1896 and 884,000 bushels in 1895.

Business failures for the week in the United States are about normal, numbering 220, as compared with 207 last week, 215 this week a year ago, 218 in 1896 and 215 in 1895.

Business failures in Canada this week number 19, as compared with 19 last week, 17 in this week a year ago, 19 in 1896 and 28 in 1895.

SPECULATION SLOW

Bradstreet's Summing Up of the Stock Situation.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say:

Early in the present week the speculation degenerated into a dull professional affair. Prices sagged off without much animation being shown and later on rallied under manipulation directed against the short interest, which had apparently attained considerable proportions. At the close of the week a stronger tone appeared in the crop advices from the West and a belief that the expected fall of Santiago would lead to an early peace. There was a lack of public participation throughout and the market became more and more professional in quality while Europe has hardly been an appreciable factor. The dullness and sagging tendency are ascribed to a number of influences. Probably all of them have had a share in affecting the tone and temper of the "street." The concentration of attention upon the government bond issue has been the chief of them, though the success of the popular subscription and the absence of any disturbance in the money market from that cause tend to deprive it of further force. It may indeed be noted that the market for railroad bonds has been exceptionally strong an that a good demand for investment has asserted itself, extending from the high grade bonds to issues of a secondary grade. The market, however, could hardly fail to be chilled, temporarily at least, by the approaching influence of the stamp duties of the war revenue bill, which affect stock exchange dealings, loans of money and transactions in foreign exchange with more or less severity. In fact, as regards the stock markets there is some trepidation shown as to whether or not the imposition of a tax of $2 per 100 shares will not tend to reduce public interest. The exchange has, it is true, taken the matter up boldly and resolved that the customer and not the broker shall be charged with the tax, and it remains to be seen whether the additional cost to speculative transactions will be disregarded or not.

"The war itself has been followed with less interest by the market, though any active developments would have had an immediate effect and hopeful feeling as to result still underlies the situation. On the other hand it would seem that speculative interests have been somewhat discouraged by the declines in the price of grain and the conflicting accounts of the crop results and prospects. The bull movement of prices during the past year has had for its foundation the high prices at which American breadstuffs sold and the heavy foreign demand for them. Consequently, the drop in prices and the persistent stories of damage to the crops have had more or less effect, particularly as they are accompanied by indications that Western railroad earnings will not compare favorably with those of the last few months when the exceptionally heavy grain movement was in progress. In fact, it is claimed that this was the cause for the stoppage of bullish support and manipulation in some of the prominent railroad stocks and the hesitating tone the market assumed as soon as doubt as about the crop began to appear. The rally later on was indeed based on the apparent falsity of crop damage stories."

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of an Encouraging Character.

NEW YORK, June 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in tomorrow's issue:

"Very little new business seen in proportion to the aggregate has been caused by the war, not any discoverable by ordinary tests has been prevented by war. Neither has the collapse of the wheat speculation caused the expected decrease of shipments, for exports continue remarkably large. Gold comes or does not come as we want it, the world's markets being evidently at our command. The issue of bonds by the government brings out at the start bids for more than three times the amount offered, while the popular subscription already for three-quarters of the amount exhibits in strong light the confidence of the people.

The industries at the season when stoppages are to be expected, maintain production surprisingly. There are very few interruptions on account of labor, and wage scales for the coming year have nearly all been amicably settled.

"The iron industry is very dull at the East, with complaints that prices do not rise, but at Pittsburg and the West the works are getting more business constantly, and even are competing so sharply that prices are slightly lower for bars, cut nails, steel rails and grey forge, while Southern iron is also offered lower there than at the East. The enormous demand from agricultural sections for implements, cars, railway equipment and all sort of building is the noteworthy feature of this remarkable year. Minor metals are fairly steady with the tin at 17.20 cents. Lake copper at 11.75 with 22,740 tons produced in the United States and 6,486 abroad in May and lead is stronger at 3.95 cents with only moderate transactions.

"Wool is stronger a shade, 500 quotations by Cole & Bros. averaging 18.2 cents against 17.64 June 1, but this because of Western demands which are relatively 4c above prices which manufacturers will pay, excepting to fill immediate orders. As the future of the trade is in doubt, though with more hopeful prospects, sales of wool have been in three weeks only 11,659,300 pounds at the three chief markets, against 29,585,100 in the same weeks last year and 23,728,200 in the same weeks of 1892.

"Cotton has weakened three-sixteenths, with excellent crop prospects, but a larger demand for goods is seen, though not as yet enough to cause any advance in prices. Reports of distribution are generally encouraging.

"Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States against 256 last year and 11 in Canada against 14 last year."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Plymouth Is Grateful.

Plymouth Congregational church has adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The newspapers of this city have been prompt and efficient in reporting the fortieth anniversary of Plymouth church, and have given extended space to notices of the various services of the occasion, therefore,

Resolved, That Plymouth church desires to make record of its grateful appreciation of the kind interest taken by the press of the city, and recognizes it as a favor to the church, and to acknowledge it with thanks by a unanimous vote of the church.

Go by Lake.

Very Low Round Trip Rates by the Soo Line to Eastern Points via the Lakes. Ticket Office 398 Robert street.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

TO REAP EARLY AND RICHLY

THAT IS THE PROSPECT OF NORTHWESTERN FARMERS

Reports From Along the Line of the Northern Pacific Show That the Grain Is Making Rapid Progress and the Crop Generally Speaking Is in Excellent Condition — Review by Divisions.

An early and abundant harvest is probable this year, judging from the reports to the Northern Pacific freight department. A summary of these reports is as follows:

Week ending June 21, 1898.

Minnesota Division—All crops have advanced materially the past week, and the universal testimony is that the prospect continues excellent. The weather has been quite warm, with no rain. In most districts the ground is in very good condition, but rain would be beneficial in some places. Wheat is growing nicely, and, in some localities, has commenced to head. Rye is well headed out, and harvesting will commence early in July. Other small grains are doing splendidly, and never looked better. The warm weather has been especially helpful to corn, which has been backward up to this time. Hay harvest has commenced, and standing water in low meadows has dried up. Everybody seems confident of large yield of all crops.

Little Falls & Dakota Branch—Since last report the weather has been warm and dry, just right for all crops. The recent rains have left the ground in very fine condition. Wheat and oats are thick and heavy, and all grains have a healthy appearance. Corn has been benefited by the warm weather, and is now about twenty inches high. Prospects were never better.

Fergus Falls Branch—The past week has been warm and dry. There have been hot winds the latter part of the week, which have left the soil in a rather dry condition, and rain would be welcomed. Weeds are being choked by the grain. Wheat is looking well, and oats and barley are in good condition. Corn is doing well. Prospects are bright.

Manitoba Division, South of Boundary—The favorable conditions noted last week continue and prospects are very favorable. The past week has been warm, with showers in most localities, and grain has made rapid progress. Warm weather seems to have set in in earnest, and there is promise of large yields, especially of wheat. In Walsh county considerable damage was done by a hailstorm, which passed in that vicinity on the 23d inst.

Province of Manitoba—Another very favorable week for the growing crops, with occasional showers, and very warm weather. Crops have suffered in places from the early dry weather, but are doing better now. Wheat is in shot blade, and, if weather continues favorable, there will be an early as well as an abundant harvest. Other grains are coming along well, and it seems to be the general opinion that prospects were never better.

Dakota Division—The weather continues very favorable east of Jamestown. There has been an occasional shower, and the warm weather has benefited all grain. Rain would help matters some, and is reported in some districts at the time reports are being sent in. West of Jamestown there have been several days of hot south winds, and rain would be acceptable, as the ground is getting too dry.

Fargo & Southwestern Branch—Crops are doing well on this branch, and rain would be welcomed, as the ground is beginning to get dry. Wheat and small grains are looking well, and haying will commence in two weeks. Rain is reported at several places as agents' reports are coming in. With liberal showers conditions could not be better.

Cooperstown Branch—The favorable weather mentioned last week has continued, and all crops are growing nicely. The light rains and warm weather have been of great benefit. Farmers are busy breaking new land.

James River Valley Branch—Crops are doing better than in previous years. Weather the past week has been warm and dry, and grain is growing fast. Prospects continue very bright.

Jamestown & Northern Branch—Continued improvement is noticed on this branch. The warm weather and frequent showers are keeping the ground in fine condition. Never for years has grain of all kinds looked as good this time of the season as at present. Wheat is growing very fast, and flax looks splendid. Some fields are getting weedy, but it is thought the grain will get ahead of them. Some new breaking is being done.

Mandan to Dickinson—The past week has been dry, and there were hot winds for two or three days, which has left the ground in need of rain. Grain is looking well, and, with moderate showers and warm weather, prospects will continue good. Corn and potatoes look well.

Montana — Conditions continue favorable. There has been plenty of warm weather the past week, with occasional showers to keep the ground in good condition. Grain shows a phenomenal growth, and there is more grass than there has been for fifteen years. Range is excellent. On the whole, the outlook could not be better.

Idaho, Washington and Oregon—Warm, showery weather favorable for grain crops in all districts on the main line. On the Central Washington railroad and Spokane & Palouse branch winter wheat is about headed out, spring wheat is jointing and just beginning to head in different sections. On the Washington & Columbia River railway winter wheat is in the milk, and spring wheat is heading. Prospects are flattering.

The Trip of a Lifetime.

From Duluth to Buffalo and return on the steamships North West and North Land is the trip of a lifetime. Eastern Minnesota trains (Great Northern line) make close connection at Duluth.

Three Cases of Assault.

Charles Helmer, a hatter at 372 East Seventh street, was fined $10 in the police court yesterday for assaulting Louisa Lundlett. Helmer was arrested on a charge of attempted rape, preferred by the woman, but Assistant County Attorney Zollman declined to issue a formal complaint charging that crime after hearing the facts. Miss Lundlett alleges that Helmer tried to assault her while they were walking near the new capitol grounds.

Tony Kachn was discharged in the police court yesterday. He was arrested on a charge of assaulting Alice Davis by throwing torpedoes in her face.

Fred Ernst has caused a warrant to be sworn out for the arrest of Jeremiah R. Mahoney, formerly a conductor on the Omaha. Ernst alleges that Mahoney hit him in the face with the handle of an umbrella.

Delightful Days.

Days spent on the palatial passenger steamships North West or North Land en route from Duluth to the "Soo," Mackinac, Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. Eastern Minnesota trains (Great Northern line) make close connections at Duluth.

District Court Notations.

The Hart & Cooley Manufacturing company has brought suit in the district court against the Chicago Stamping company to recover the sum of $851, alleged to be due for goods sold.

Jennie E. Reilly vs. the Guaranty Life is on trial before Judge Bunn.

A verdict for $312 was rendered for the intervenor, N. Bontin, in the case of M. C. Wright vs. A. S. Norton, in Judge Bunn's court yesterday.

Judge Willis yesterday directed a verdict for the defendant in the case of Minna Derrath against the grand lodge of the Sons of Hermann. Mrs. Derrath had asked for judgment for $1,000 on a policy held by her late husband in the society. The defense was that the insured had not paid his assessments.

Judge Lewis heard the arguments in the case of the receiver of the Minnesota Savings bank against A. S. Kittson, in chambers yesterday. The case was taken under advisement.

P. A. Suswdon, as assignee of Sarah A. Davidson, has brought suit against the trustees under the will of the late H. H. Sibley to quiet title to lot 5 and part of lot 6, block 20, Robert and Randall's addition to St. Paul.

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—A. S. Tallmadge, President Red Cross Aid Association of St. Paul, Minn.
—M. L. Hutchins, Secretary St. Paul Society for the Relief of the Poor.

For Selling on Sunday.

In pursuance of the policy inaugurated some time ago by the Retail Clerks' union, a warrant was sworn out yesterday for R. A. Lanpher, charging him with offering goods for sale on Sunday. F. A. Peterson made the complaint.

The cases against Aaron and Levi Herz for selling goods on Sunday were dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

Yellowstone Park Map.

The Northern Pacific Railway has just issued a new map of Yellowstone Park, that should be in demand. It is a relief map in colors, is scientifically made, and is complete in topography and nomenclature. The map is about 22x28 inches in size and is printed on heavy paper, thus making it suitable for framing.

The map is specially adapted for school and class rooms and will be mailed in tubes to any address, by Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Pass. Agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of 10 cents.

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