CROP OUTLOOK IS DARK

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S REPORT SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT SINCE LAST WEEK

DROUTH IS STILL GENERAL

Half a Crop at Best Is the Yield Now Expected if the Needed Rain Comes.

The condition of Minnesota crops is shown to be anything but encouraging by the Northern Pacific's weekly report, issued from Vice President Hannaford's office yesterday. Such rains as have fallen have been too light to be of permanent value and the general situation is even worse than a week ago. On the Little Falls & Dakota branch the same general condition prevails, as also in Manitoba. On the Fergus Falls branch a slight improvement is manifest. The report says:

Minnesota Division—There is very little of an encouraging nature to report this week; in fact, the general indications are that farmers are very much discouraged and prospects are less favorable than last week. The district tributary to Anoka, Elk River and Big Lake was favored with good rains June 20 and 21, which were of great benefit. There were also rains from Lake Park to Moorhead, but they were not heavy enough to be of permanent value. The weather on the balance of the division has continued very dry, and the last three days have been extremely warm. Wheat and oats are heading out on from four to sixteen-inch straw, but stands very thin and are turning yellow. It is the general opinion that under the most favorable circumstances there will not be over half a crop. With good rains some fields might improve a great deal, but many will not be worth harvesting. Some are being plowed up. Flax seems to be doing better than wheat, especially the early sown, but the late sown has been damaged by lack of moisture. Corn and potatoes are doing fairly well, but still need rain. Upland hay is almost a total failure, and most of the hay this year will be cut from the sloughs.

Little Falls & Dakota Branch—There were light showers on this branch during the week, but barely sufficient to lay the dust, and not enough to do any good. In consequence the outlook is not as bright as last week. Wheat on the light or sandy soil is now too far gone to be benefited by possible rains. That on heavy soil might yield a half crop should good rains be had soon. Flax is doing pretty well, and would yet be a fair crop if rain comes in the near future. The hay crop is giving considerable uneasiness, as the yield is going to be very light, and most of it will be cut on low marshy ground. Corn and potatoes are doing well so far, but need rain.

Fergus Falls Branch—That portion of the branch in North Dakota shows an improvement over last week. One or two generous rains (two inches at Wyndmere), following that of June 12 reported last week, have put the ground in good condition. Early sown wheat and barley and oats are beginning to head out, but the rains came so late that the stand is very thin and the stalk is short. With favorable weather farmers expect at least a half crop. Flax is coming on nicely, although quite a percentage in the vicinity of De Lamare is not yet up. Corn and potatoes are making a good growth. On the balance of the branch conditions are not as promising. Light showers have fallen, but they were not heavy enough to do much good. The weather has been very warm the latter part of the week, and some fields were scorched by the heat. Farmers do not expect more than a half crop of wheat at the outside. Oats are almost a total failure. Hay will be a very small crop and the feed question is serious.

Manitoba Division (south of boundary)—The weather during the past week has been unfavorable. The only rain reported was between Winnipeg Junction and Crookston, and that was so light that it did not improve the situation very much. The temperature has been very high, reaching 104 degrees in the shade in one instance. Reports show conflicting opinions as to the actual condition of the grain. Some farmers state that even with good rains and most favorable weather there will be less than half a crop. Others maintain that people are badly scared and with good rains nearly an average crop will be harvested. Wheat is beginning to head out and stands from six to ten inches high, but is thin. Some fields of wheat have been plowed up and seeded to barley and flax; others have been sowed to millet in order to secure food for stock during the winter, as the hay crop is a failure. Fax as yet seems to be holding its own, but needs rain to bring about an average crop.

Province of Manitoba—The prospects of the province are less favorable than shown in last report. The weather has been intensely warm, with high winds, and the only rain that has fallen has been in the nature of local showers, which were of little benefit. Rain is badly needed.

Dakota Division—Conditions on this division have not improved during the week. Although there were good showers June 18 and 19, yet the hot days following counteracted whatever benefit they produced. The most sanguine farmers only talk ten bushel wheat. On the other hand, Oliver Dalrymple has started plowing up a large portion of his farm, and many others are doing the same. Many fields of wheat are shooting to head, but stalks are only half their usual height and heads are short. Flax has been benefited by the recent showers, but needs plenty more to insure even a fair crop. The prospect of a fair hay crop is now much better, particularly west of the Missouri river, which is pleasing to stockmen.

Fargo and Southwestern Branch—There were local showers on this branch June 18, 19 and 20. The extremely hot weather of the past few days has damaged wheat a great deal, especially from Engelvale west, where farmers will feel satisfied if they get a return of the seed. East of that point wheat is not doing well, and not over one-half crop is expected, even with favorable weather and plenty of rain. Flax is all right yet, but is greatly in need of rain. Pasture land is poor, and it is becoming difficult for farmers to pasture stock.

James River Valley Branch—No improvement is noticeable. On the contrary the situation is worse than a week ago. There were several showers, but they were local, and were only sufficient to carry crops along a day or two. With the most favorable conditions less than half a crop is expected, and a great many do not expect a return of the seed sown. Early sown flax is damaged to the extent of 25 per cent, and late sown is at a standstill.

Cooperstown Branch—Dry, hot weather has prevailed during the week, with strong south winds, doing serious damage to crops. A great deal of wheat is said to be entirely ruined, and late sown cannot yield over 50 per cent at best. Flax, of which there is a large acreage, depends as yet on rain, but has not suffered very much up to this time. The hay and feed crops are failures.

Jamestown and Northern Branch—The only change noted since last report is for the worse. The weather has been very warm, and there has been no rain. Hot winds have been very unfavorable, and less han half a crop is expected under most favorable circumstances, except from Minnewaukan north, where more may be realized with favorable weather. Flax looks somewhat better, and should rain come before the ground is dried out around the roots it should be a fair crop. The hay crop will be very short.

Montana—In the Gallatin valley the continued dry weather and intense heat of the past week has made the outlook now as unfavorable as it was favorable two weeks ago. In the valley proper, where water is abundant, and in irrigated districts, an average crop is expected, but in other localities the crop average will probably be reduced one-half. Immediate heavy rains, however, would aid materially in saving some of the burned up wheat districts. In the Bitter Root valley the heavy rains of June 15 and 16 greatly improved the prospects of fine crops. Grain will soon begin heading out. In the eastern part of the state the first Alfalfa crop is about in, but other crops are suffering for want of rain.

Idaho, Washington and Oregon (Including W. & C. R. Ry.)—Since last report slight rains are reported in all districts, and prospects continue very favorable for large yields. Fall wheat is about all headed out and very even, standing about five feet high. Spring wheat is seventeen or eighteen inches tall and is looking fine. Prospects are favorable for good fruit and vegetable crops throughout all districts. Summer fallowing, irrigating and putting up hay is about the only farm work being done now.

In Labor's Field.

A meeting of the Stonecutters' union was held last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, H. Breemis; vice president, A. Rubenstein; financial secretary, C. Hubbard; recording secretary, H. Rich; tyler, J. Bedard.

The election of representatives of the Trades and Labor assembly and trustees was postponed until next meeting. The chairman appointed John Reynold, A. S. Corwin and A. Rubenstein auditing committee. The following officers of the international union were selected by referendum vote: President, W. J. Clifford; vice president, E. J. Cummings; general secretary, J. F. McHugh; executive board, L. H. Fitzgerald, John Mortimer, Charles Butterworth, James A. Gowan, Robert Semple, William B. Middleton and Alex Bruce. Receipts, $102; disbursements, $19.

Barbers' Union.

A meeting of the Barbers' union was held last night, when J. D. Donevan and A. A. Heflon were initiated.

The picnic committee reported that they had selected July 15 as the day the picnic will be held.

Secretary Geskie reported upon the meeting of the State Federation of Labor held at Red Wing, which report was received and approved.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, H. J. Block; vice president, A. Gebert; financial secretary, F. Matoushek; recording secretary, J. L. Geskie; sergeant-at-arms, A. C. Madigan; outside guard, Charles Junk; delegates to Trades and Labor assembly, G. H. Becker, William Conway, G. Gundlack and H. J. Block; trustees, William Conway, A. S. Taylor and F. A. Bolt.

A special meeting will be held next Wednesday night to consider an appeal from a proposed amendment to the constitution of the international union. Receipts, $25.35; disbursements, $20.27.

Leatherworkers.

A meeting of the Leatherworkers' union was held last night, when a communication was received from the general executive board, which submitted its annual report.

A communication was also received from the general secretary, showing the organization in a flourishing condition, the membership having increased during the past year from 9,000 to 23,000.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic: E. O'Conner, A. Johnston, C. E. Hanzey, N. Lair and C. Decknieck. Receipts, $39.75.

Boilermakers' Union.

A meeting of Boilermakers' union was held last night, when W. F. Johnson, delegate to the International Plumbers' union at Kansas City, was instructed to use his own judgment pertaining to all matters brought before the convention.

Upon motion the sum of $10 was donated to the striking plumbers in this city.

Trade at the coast was reported exceptionally good, workmen all being employed at 35 cents to 40 cents per hour. In this city all members of the union are busy. Receipts, $32.50; disbursements, $48.75.

Building Trades Council.

A meeting of the Building Trades council was held last night devoted to listening to a delegation from the Woodworkers' union and a delegation from the Plumbers' union.

LABOR ITEMS.

The following unions held meetings tonight: Carpenters, plumbers and retail clerks.

The Western Federation of Miners voted $60 each month to the family of Secretary Paul Corcoral until his release from prison, where, as is well known, he is serving a sentence of seventeen years for his alleged connection with the Couer d'Alene mine explosion.

J. H. Baker has been elected to the position of business agent of the Carpenters' union, of Duluth.

There is some talk among the bartenders of Duluth of reorganizing the Bartenders' union.

The state board of plumbing examiners will be in Duluth July 9 and examine all applicants for license to do plumbing.

For the first time for several years there are more men looking for jobs than are required at Superior, Wis.

The members of St. Paul Plumbers' union, accompaned by International secretary Spencer, went to Minneapolis last night, and paid a fraternal visit to Minneapolis Plumbers' union.

Business Agent Louis Hansen, of the Twin City Woodworkers' council was the guest of the Building Trades council's meeting last night.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the retail grocers clerks was held last night, and will submit their report at the next meeting, July 2.

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CATTLE MEN'S BANQUET

HEREFORD BREEDERS GUESTS OF STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT

BIG EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

Objects of the Association Explained in an Address by Treasurer Gudgell—Compliments Fair Facilities.

Members of the state fair board, the officers and executive committee of the American Hereford Breeders' association and friends interested in the breeding and selling of stock assembled at the Merchants' hotel last night and partook of a banquet tendered to the officers and executive committee of the American Hereford Breeders' association by the Minnesota State Fair association. The following were present: President, F. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo.; Charles R. Thomas, secretary, of Independence, Mo.; Charles Gudgell, treasurer, of Kansas City, Mo.; H. A. Clough, of Elyria, O., and Thomas Clarke, of Beecher, Ill., officers and executive committee of the American Hereford Breeders' association, and the following guests: Allen Fitch, H. N. Owen, W. M. Hayes, E. H. Hoard, E. M. Randall, J. B. Taintor, George Alton Coff, H. E. Brown, Charles Fitch, A. D. Moe, W. J. Murphy, S. M. Owen, Charles McClellan, W. M. Campbell, E. M. Prouty, Prof. Thomas Shaw, P. V. Collins, A. T. Jones, E. A. Webb, H. P. Hall, Horace B. Hudson, Willis L. Williams and A. S. Tallmadge, all residents of the Twin Cities. The following members of the state fair board were present: John Cooper, president, St. Cloud; Chester R. Smith, vice president, St. Paul; C. N. Cosgrove, Le Sueur; Dean W. M. Liggett, St. Anthony Park, and Secretary E. W. Randall, of Hamline.

President Cooper, of the fair board, acted as tosatmaster and called upon Secretary Randall, who made a few brief remarks in regard to the national exhibition of the American Hereford Breeders' association, which is to be held in connection with the Minnesota state fair this fall.

F. F. B. Sotham, president of the A. H. B. A., was next introduced and made some complimentary remarks on the Minnesota state fair and its board of directors and officers. Mr. Sotham incidentally remarked that "No fair in the United States receives as loyal support from the newspapers as the Minnesota state fair."

Mr. Charles Gudgel, treasurer of the A. H. B. A., made the addres of the evening, in part as follows:

As the representatives of the Association of Hereford Breeders we congratulate ourselves that there is such a place as the Twin Cities of the Northwest; that there is such an institution as the great Minnesota state fair. To the state board we acknowledge our obligations for an opportunity of making our annual demonstration of Hereford cattle at the recognized trade center and gateway of your immense tributary territory. In pursuance of these arrangements we are present with you on this occasion to see for ourselves that your facilities and accommodations are sufficient to meet our needs for our coming exhibition.

You people appear to do everything on a grand scale. Your streets, your public and private buildings, your schools, your hotels, your street railways, your mills, your factories, your parks, and last but not least, your state fair grounds, and the accommodations thereon, are all of such magnificent proportions that we are overwhelmed with your evidences of thrift and prosperity, as well as of the energy and enterprise that has been well directed. Coming as we do from communities that are not prepared to believe all that they hear, and that sometimes demand that they be shown, we are now prepared to report to our people that you are in readiness for your part of the performance that is booked for next September, and it only remains for us to act our part thereof. That we shall do this, we have every assurance, and that, too, upon a scale commensurate with the expectations of the managers of your fair and in accordance with the bonanza undertakings to which you are accustomed. The call to arms has long since gone forth to the clans of the Hereford, and more than 500 of the choicest representatives of the breed are now undergoing a course of preparation for this event. These will come from some ten to twelve different states, many of which will have several of their herds represented in this great gathering. Such an exhibition of Herefords as will be made on this occasion will be without a parallel in the history of any breed of cattle.

One of the features of these exhibitions is the holding at the same time of an auction sale of a number of choice representative animals, which, in this case, will number about one hundred and twenty-five head. Those will be sold to the highest bidder for just what they will bring on this market, regardless of price, as it is the aim and purpose to follow up this sale with others until this is made a market and a great distributing point for Herefords. The animals for this occasion will be young and desirable; will be contributed for this purpose by some twenty-five different herds located in ten or twelve different states, and will be representative of the herds from which they come. This lot of sale cattle of itself will afford an interesting exhibit, and will furnish an attractive feature of the exhibition to many of those who are engaged in the business of cattle raising. Moreover, the time has now come when many of the farmers of this state who have been almost exclusive grain growers will be compelled for purposes of rotation of crops to mingle live stock raising with their grain growing operations.

The query may be made, what is this Hereford Breeders' association that has been mentioned? In answer to this we will say that it is an organization incorporated, not for profit, under the laws of the state of Illinois, and is without any capital stock, the object and purpose being to promote the cause of the Hereford breed of cattle. Since its organization, sixteen years ago, with less than twenty-five members and not a dollar in the treasury, it has grown to near 2,000 members, and has some $50,000 of cash assets in its treasury, besides having already distributed over $35,000 in cash prizes to encourage the exhibition of Hereford cattle at various state fairs and other shows, and this, too, without levying any assessment upon its members. The members of this association now own over 30,000 head of registered Herefords that at the present time are reasonably worth over $6,000,000. These figures are quoted merely to inspire some degree of confidence in the business management of this association as well as its ability to carry out its reasonable undertakings.

S. M. Owen, publisher of the Farm, Stock and Home, W. M. Campbell, H. P. Hall and Prof. Shaw, of the state experimental farm, also made brief remarks. The officers of the Hereford association will leave for their homes this morning.

Yesterday morning the officers of the Hereford association and the state fair board were taken to the office of the secretary at the fair grounds and shown the several barns and the site where the big tent will be staked. There were but a few suggestions of changes to be made, and the visitors all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the state fair buildings and barns.

After the inspection of the grounds the visitors were taken to the State Agricultural college at St. Anthony Park, the guests of Dean Liggett.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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BIG FLURRY IN COTTON

NOTHING LIKE IT SEEN SINCE THE FAILURE OF PRICE-M'CORMICK.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Not since the failure of Price, McCormick & Co., and Seymour, Johnson & Co., has the cotton market shown equal excitement and violent variations as recorded today. In some respects it was anybody's market after an early bulge of some thirty points on the active options. From the opening to the close the excitement was kept at fever heat by conflicting sensational crop rumors with sentiment exceptionally muddled after the first wave of bull enthusiasm had receded.

The opening was strong and enormously active with prices up 33@36 points. Everybody had an abundant supply of buying orders, though Southern and foreign shorts were conspicuous as leaders in this connection. The market derived much of its early bull impetus from a surprisingly strong Liverpool cable, numerous crop disaster reports and predictions that the statistical situation would shortly become the leading influence. The prices of the first hour were subsequently proved to be the highest of the day with the low point reached shortly after the noon call when the failure of Dennis Perkins & Co. caused a temporary panic among less reliant holders.

Selling on the down turn was terrific, some of the leading supporters of the market openly declaring for the bear side under the belief that the bull movement had been excessive, and not altogether warranted, that the short interest had been completely wiped out and an unwieldly long account established. The extent of this drop was considerably over 20 points, which the market failed to recover during the balance of the session.

The sentiment of the present portion of the bull following prompted bears to take a pessimistic view of the market with the result that covering dwindled away sharply with some of the more courageous bears later manifesting a disposition to prepare for a slump. Mixed late crop advices kept the crowd in a turmoil throughout the last hour and the market experienced alternative periods of strength and weakness as buyers and sellers gained control, though finally succumbing to enormous liquidation. Allowances were made for an unfavorable weekly crop and weather review from Washington tomorrow and a serious decrease in the crop condition was reckoned in the July government report. The closest attention was given to weather conditions and predictions, though they were to some extent confusing. The market closed easy 1 point higher to 12 points lower.

MILWAUKEE'S BIG SHOW.

It Will Begin Today and Conclude Next Friday.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 25.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton, U. S. N., arrived in Milwaukee this evening, and will be the guest of honor of the Milwaukee Carnival association throughout the week. The city presents a gay appearance, every building in the business section of the city, and on the streets and avenues through which the different pageants will pass, being profusely decorated with bunting and electrical effects.

The big show opens officially tomorrow afternoon, with the reception to Rex, king of the carnival. On Wednesday the feature will be the floral parade. A fire run, an automobile parade and an electrical pageant are set for Thursday, and Friday the carnival ends with a humorous and grotesque parade during the day, concluding with a midsummer night's festival at the Deutscher club.

CORN FOR FAMINE VICTIMS.

Two Hundred Thousand Bushels From America at Bombay.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The committee of 100 on India famine relief today received a cablegram from Bombay announcing that the steamship Quito had reached there with 200,000 bushels of American corn for the famine victims.

The Quito's cargo represents contributions from thousands of Americans, and will be distributed through the agency of the international committee, the Indian government furnishing the transportation.

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To Sail on the Oceanic.

LONDON, June 25.—Among those who are to leave on the White Star line steamer Oceanic, sailing from Liverpool, June 27, for New York, are: Sir William Martin Conway, who is to go on an exploring expedition to the Bolivian Andes; former United States Consul General P. A. Collins, Mrs. Mark Hanna, M. E. Ingalls, president of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company; Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Johnson, Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, and Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco.

Elocutionists in Convention.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—The ninth annual convention of the National Association of Elocutionists met today at the Lindell hotel. Judge John A. Harrison made an address of welcome, as did also ex-Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge. Henry M. Sopher, of Chicago, president of the association, responded. A short business session followed, and the body adjourned for the day.

The convention will be in session until Friday evening, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

National Democratic Convention, Kansas City, July 4, 1900.

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New York Gold Bond Bids.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Controller Coler today opened bids for $3,135,000 3½ per cent gold bonds of the city of New York, redeemable in terms ranging from thirty to fifty years. There were eleven bidders, the highest being 110.568 per $100 for the whole issue.

Will Go to Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—By an order issued today Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, United States volunteers, will be relieved from duty in the office of the adjutant general in this city to take effect July 5, and will proceed to Manila, where he will act as chief of staff to the commanding general.

Father Moeller Accepts.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—Rev. Father Moeller, vice chancellor of the archdiocese of Cincinnati, today formally accepted the appointment as bishop of Columbus.

SOCIAL LIFE IN ST. PAUL

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening when Miss Mabel E. Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Boston, was united in marriage to Richard Vallancey, of Jamestown, N. D. Rev. William C. Pope read the marriage service. The colors, green and white, were charmingly combined in cool and restful decorations. Within the chancel tall palms were grouped, and large bunches of white carnations adorned the altar.

Miss Ranney presided at the organ and during the entrance of the bridal party played the Lohengrin wedding music. The ushers, walking two and two, entered first. They were Charles Vallancey, of Duluth, brother of the groom; F. O. Perkins, of Winona, cousins of the bride; A. T. Kraft, of St. Paul, and Frank Warne, of St. Paul. The maid of honor, Miss Nettie Boston, preceded the bride, who entered with her father. The groom and his best man, William Vallancey, met the bride and her attendants at the altar.

The bride was gowned in white mousseline de soie, fashioned with lace yoke and sleeves. Her veil was three-quarters length and was fastened with a pompom. She carried a bunch of Bride roses. Miss Nettie Boston, the maid of honor, was gowned in white swiss, trimmed with lace and insertion. She carried a great bunch of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride, 24 West Congress street. The rooms were decorated in pink and green throughout, the scheme being carried out in roses and asparagus vine. Mr. and Mrs. Boston received with the bridal party. They were assisted by Mrs. O. A. Beals, Mrs. Heimbach, Mrs. John B. Cook, Miss Edna Bevans, Miss Alice Bevans, Miss Effie Herring and Miss Katherine Vallancey, of Graceville. During the receiving hours Miss Alice Bevans played and Mrs. J. B. Cook sang De Koven's "O Promise Me."

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins, of Red Wing; Miss Katherine Vallancey, of Graceville; Mrs. Frank McKnight, of Buffalo Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bruner, of Minneapolis; Charles Simcox, of Minneapolis; and Charles Vallancey, of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallancey left last evening for Duluth. From there they will take a lake trip to Isle Royale. They will be at home after Aug. 1 at the Gladstone, Bismarck, N. D.

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The ladies of the parish of the Messiah will give a lawn festival this evening at 575 Fuller street.

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Mrs. John Quincy Adams, of Crocus hill, gave a luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. Joseph Banning, of Los Angeles, Cal. A company of fifteen was entertained.

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Miss Josephine Garrett, of New York, will be guest of honor at an afternoon party given today by Misses Frederica and Florence Matthews, of Holly avenue.

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Miss Bevans, of Winifred street, will entertain at a musicale this evening.

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Miss Cunningham, of Wilder avenue, will entertain at cards this afternoon.

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Miss Jessie Ringen, of St. Louis, was guest of honor at an informal tea given yesterday by Mrs. Charles Titcomb, of the Genesee.

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A double wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mrs. Sophie Moran when her eldest daughter, Miss Norah Eva Moran, was united in marriage to Dr. W. H. Albright, of Chicago; and another daughter, Miss Lena May Moran, was married to Mr. Thomas A. Berrisford, of St. Paul. The double ceremony was performed in the first parlor, which was elaborately decorated with American Beauty roses, smilax and sweet peas. Rev. A. D. Harmon, of the First Christian church, read the marriage service. There were no attendants.

Miss Norah Moran and Dr. Albright were married first, and, immediately after the benediction was pronounced, the service was repeated for Miss Lena Moran and Mr. Berrisford. Miss Norah was gowned in white Paris lawn trimmed with all-over lace, and carried a bunch of white sweet peas. Miss Lena wore a white baptiste gown, and she also carried a bunch of white sweet peas. Mrs. C. P. Foote played the wedding marches. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mrs. Sophia Moran received with the bridal party. A group of young girls assisted, including Miss Maud Williams, Miss Ethel Moran, Miss Ellen Williams and Miss Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. Albright will be at home after Aug. 1 in Belleview, O. Mr. and Mrs. Berrisford will make their home in St. Paul. They will be at home after Aug. 1 at 280 Fuller street.

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Miss Simmons and Miss Lillie Linberg, of Red Wing, who have been visiting with Miss Esther Swanson, of Lafayette avenue, have returned home.

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Miss E. Swanson, of Lafayette avenue, has gone to Red Wing and Lake City.

Miss Mabel Horn, of Irvine park, will leave the latter part of the week for Los Angeles, Cal. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Banning, of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Banning, of Irvine park.

Mrs. V. C. Brandt, of Marshall avenue, accompanied by Harold and Gordon Keith, left last evening for an Eastern trip of two months.

Mrs. E. H. McHenry, of Summit court has gone to Atlantic City.

Miss Sadie Mark, of Reaney street, left yesterday for Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heiss, of Grand avenue, will go East next month.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Virginia avenue, is entertaining Mrs. W. C. Brunson, of Grand Forks.

Dr. and Mrs. Forest Orton, of Holly avenue, are visiting friends in Duluth and West Superior.

Mrs. R. Ruffin, accompanied by her son and daughter, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jett, Dayton avenue.

Miss Bessie Drummond, of Marshall avenue, is visiting friends in Duluth. She will be absent two months.

Mrs. R. O. Strong and Miss May Strong, of Marshall avenue, will leave the latter paart of the week for St. Louis.

Mrs. J. J. Egan, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Cook, of the Buckingham.

Mrs. J. L. Fox, of Iglehart street, is in Chicago.

Miss Ada Stout, of Lake City, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Stout, of Ashland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barringer, of Mackubin street, have returned from a visit to Duluth.

Mrs. E. E. Merrill, of Holly avenue, will go to Fond du Lac, Wis., next week for a short visit.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of Laurel avenue, is entertaining Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Owatonna, Minn.

Miss Lucy Sanborn has returned from a Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dittenhoffer, of two months at the seashore.

Fourth of July Excursions.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thos. A. McGlynn, Margaret G. Bergman.
William F. Gall, Kate A. Golden.
S. R. N. Johnson, Alice J. Murphy.
Leo A. Freiberg, Rose A. Welter.
John B. Bock, Caroline Geyer.
Frank P. Bakula, Mary Shimon.
Robert L. Wiseman, Mary L. Davis.
Vaclav Kotnour, Rose Chlufsky.
Thos. A. Berrisford, L. Mae Moran.
Walter H. Albright, Nora E. Moran.
William H. Harner, Augusta Svensen.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Michael Clyne, 373 Erie, boy.
Mrs. John Raftor, 445 Smith, girl.
Mrs. John Nagel, 326 Louis, girl.
Mrs. C. Gelderman, 927 Woodbridge, girl.
Mrs. F. A. Kvenek, 306 Goodhue, girl.
Mrs. J. W. Gross, 22 Wilkin, girl.
Mrs. H. Ossery, 606 Robert st., boy.
Mrs. R. H. Relf, St. Luke's hospital, girl.
Mrs. John Siegwarth, 311 Franklin, boy.
Mrs. John Ostertag, boy.
Mrs. Louis Applebaum, 205 E. Water, boy.
Mrs. David Ross, 308 Texas st., girl.

DEATHS.

Erick Tollefson, 65 yrs, Bethesda hospital.
Francis Parr, 6 yrs, Frye and Minnehaha.
John O'Neil, 35 yrs, city hospital.
Philip Mulligan, 46 yrs, city hospital.
Rose Langan, 9 mos, Courtland av.

DEATHS

FINEHOUT—In St. Paul, June 24, at 6:30 a. m., Henry Finehout, aged eighty years. Funeral Tuesday, June 26, at 4 p. m., from the family residence, 331 Grove street.

ROBERTSON—Monday morning, June 25, William G. Robertson, in his fifty-fourth year. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from family residence, 721 Hague avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE MEMBERS OF ANCIENT LANDMARK Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic hall on Tuesday, 3 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Henry Finehout. By order of W. M. M. T. Emery, Secretary.

NOTICE TO O. R. C.—ALL MEMBERS of St. Paul division No. 40, Order Railway Conductors, are requested to attend the funeral of our lately deceased brother, Henry Finehout. Services at the residence, 331 Grove street, Tuesday, June 26, at 4 o'clock. M. N. Goss, Secretary.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE SAVings Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3 per cent per annum for the period ending July 1, 1900. Depositors entitled to interest will please present their books for entry **AFTER JULY 20.** The new interest period begins July 1, 1900. **ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JULY 3 WILL BE ENTITLED TO 6 MOS. INTEREST JAN. 1, 1901.**

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