FINANCIAL.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—11 a. m.—Stocks: A drive was made against coal shares and prices dropped ½@2 per cent.; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western to 103¾, New Jersey Central to 43¾, Delaware & Hudson to 84, Philadelphia & Reading to 22¾. Later there was a rally of ¼@1½ per cent. Pacific Mail and Union Pacific were strong throughout. The weakness in coal shares was due to a report that Vanderbilt had sold his New Jersey Central stock.

Money easy at 1@2 per cent., closed offered at 1. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills quiet at $4.81½; do. ex. demand, $4.84½.

Governments—Weaker.
Railroad Bonds—Lower.
State Securities—Steady.

Stocks—Weak and depressed to-day on the announcement of the withdrawal of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company from the trunk line pools, the rumored resignation of Commissioner Fink, reports of rate cutting at the west and a confirmation of the sale of New Jersey Central stock by W. H. Vanderbilt. Grangers were weak and early in the day Pacific Mail and Union Pacific were strongly held and advanced to 55⅝ for the former and to 56½ for the latter. Subsequently there was a reaction to 54½ and 55½ respectively in sympathy with the break in other shares. At the close there was a rally of ⅛@1 per cent., the latter for Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. The short interest was materially increased owing to the circulation of the unfavorable reports given above. Commissioner Fink's resignation was denied late in the day. Compared with Saturday the closing prices are ⅛@2⅛ per cent. lower. Sales of stocks for the week 1,130,796 shares.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

GOVERNMENTS.			
Three per cents	100	Fours coupons	119¾
4½s coupons	112½	Pacific 6s of '95	125
STATE BONDS.			
La. consols	70	Tenn. 6s, new	39
Missouri 6s	105	Virginia 6s	37
St. Joe	108	Consols*	36
Tenn. 6s, old	39	Deferred	5
RAILROAD BONDS.			
C. P. Bonds, 1st	111	U. P. land grant	105
Erie seconds	54¾	Sinking fund	112½
Lehigh & W.	97	Tex. P. grant B.	35
St. P. & S. C. 1st	115	do Ro G. div.	48½
U. P. Bonds, 1st	111		
STOCKS.			
Adams Express	132½	Mobile & Ohio	9
Allegheny Cent.	3½	Morris & Essex‡	123
Alton & T. H.	21	N., C. & St. L.	38
do preferred	75	N. J. Central	44½
American	92	Norfolk & W. pf.	20
B., C. R. & N.	60	Northern Pacific	18½
Canadian Pacific	46⅝	do preferred	42¼
Canada South'n	52	Northwestern	89¾
Central Pacific	39⅞	do preferred	124¾
Chesapeake & O.	6	Ohio Central	1⅞
do 1st pref'd	12	N. Y. Central	94¼
do 2d pref'd	7¼	Ohio & Miss.	18½
Chicago & Alt.	130	do preferred	40
do preferred	145	Ontario & West.	11
C., B. & Q.	121	Oregon Nav.	69
C., St. L. & N. O.	82	Oregon Trans.	12½
C., St. L. & Pitts.	8½	Oregon Imp.	19
do preferred	18	Pacific Mail	54¾
C., S. & Cleve.	23	Panama	98
Cleveland & Col.	88	Peoria, D. & E.	13½
Delaware & H.	84½	Pittsburg	140¼
Del. & Lack.	101½	Pullman Pal. Car	113½
Denver & R. G.	10	Reading	25⅞
Erie	13¾	Rock Island	114
do preferred	23	St. L. & S. F.	20¼
East T., V. & G.	4¾	do preferred	40
do preferred	7¾	do 1st pref'd	87
Fort Wayne	128	Mil. & St. Paul	78¾
Han. & St. Joe	38½	do preferred	105¼
do preferred	88½	St. Paul & Man.	81½
Harlem	185	St. Paul & Om'a	29⅞
Houston & Tex.	34	do preferred	90⅝
Illinois Central	121	Texas Pacific	11¾
Ind., B. & West.	16¼	Union Pacific	55⅛
Kansas & Texas	17⅞	United States	52
Lake Erie & W.	12¼	W., St. L. & P.	5⅜
Lake Shore	74⅞	do preferred	10
Louisville & N.	26½	Wells & Fargo	106
L., N. A. & C.	10	Western U. T.	64
M. & C. 1st pfd.	10	Homestake	9¾
do 2d pref'd	5	Iron Silver	....
Memphis & C.	28½	Ontario	20
Mich. Central	60	Quicksilver	3
Minn'l & St. L.	12¼	do preferred	30½
do preferred	29	South. Pacific	....
Missouri Pacific	95	Sutro	17

*Asked. ....No sales. †Offered. ¶Ex. mat. coup. §Ex. div. ‖Ex. int. –Ex. coup.

COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 12.—There was no improvement yesterday on 'change in the state of the market, and the transactions were trifling. Spot wheat fell 1c. There was no enquiry for corn; oats declined ¼c; rye also was 1c easier; mill stuffs were steady; wild hay was asked for at $8, but there was none in the market; seeds were inactive but steady; butter was quiet and unchanged; 10c was bid for packing stock and small quotations of extra sweet was wanted at 11c. Other produce was nominal. Following is the call:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 77¼c bid; November, 78c bid; December, 79c bid; year, 77½c bid; May, 85c bid; No 2 hard, 73c bid; No. 2, regular 65c bid.

CORN—No. 3, 50c asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 24c bid; November 24c bid; year 24c bid, 25½c asked; No. 2 white 25½c bid; No. 3 white, 24½ bid.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55c bid; November, 55 bid; No. 3 extra, 45c bid; No. 3, 40c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 45c bid.

GROUND FEED—$17.50 bid, $18.00 asked.

CORN MEAL—$19 asked; bolted, $26 asked.

BRAN—Sacked—$7.00 bid, $8 asked.

BALED HAY—$8.00 bid, $8.25 asked to arrive.

TIMOTHY HAY—$10.00 bid.

FLAX SEED—$1.20 bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.25 bid.

POTATOES—22@25c bid.

EGGS—19c bid, 20c asked; November 21c bid, 22c asked; December, 23c bid.

BUTTER—Packing stock 10c bid; choice dairy; 20c bid; creamery, 26c bid.

SALES—1 car wild hay, c. p. and p. t.; 1 car barley, 57c; 1 car barley p. t.; 1 car No 3 white oats, 25c.

St. Paul Wholesale Produce Market.

☞The following prices are for round lots only.

BUTTER—Grease 4c; pack-stock off flavor, 5@7c; sound 8@10c; dairy, common to fair, 10@12c; choice dairy, 16@20c; creamery 20@24c; fancy brands 26@28c; extra choice in 3@10 lb boxes, 27@29c.

BEANS—Common, 75c@$1.00; medium, $1.25@1.75; hand picked navys, $2.00@2.25 o. g.

CIDER—New York, $7 per barrel.

CHEESE—Skim 5½@5½c; full cream, July and August, 11@12c; September and October make 12@14c.

HONEY—New clover, 18@20c; buckwheat 16@17c.

BACON AND HAMS—Long clears bacon, 11c; dry salt 10¼c; long roll, 11¼c; short roll, 10¼; breakfast, 11¾c; shoulders, 8½c; hams, 13¼c.

POTATOES—22c@25c bid.

EGGS—19c bid, 20c asked; Nov. 19 bid; Dec 20 bid.

STREET PRICES—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 regular 68; No. 2 regular 61c; receipts liberal; Oats, 26@30c; receipts slow. Barley, 45@55c; receipts liberal. Potatoes, 25@30c; receipts large. Hay, wild, $8 per ton; timothy, $10 per ton; oat straw, $3@4 per load chickens, 40@60c per pair; beans, $1@1.50.

MESS PORK—$17.50@18.00.

FLOUR—Patents, $5.00@5.50; best winter wheat patents, $5.50; straight, $4.50@5.00; winter wheat straight, $4.85; Bakers' XXXX, $4.00@4.50; low grades, $2.75@3.00; rye flour, $3.30@3.60 per barrel; graham, $3.75@4.25 per barrel, buckwheat nour, $8.00.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, city dressed, 7@8½c; extra prime beef, 9½c; mutton, city dressed 8½@9c; veal, 10c; pork, 7c.

HIDES—Green, salted, 7@7½c; green, 6@7c; dry flint, 12½c; calf, dry, 12½c; green 11c; deer, dry, 20@25c; antelope, 20@25c; elk, 20@25c; buffalo, 8@10c, damaged ⅓ off; sheep pelts, shearings 25c, lamb 40@50c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5@5½c; No. 2, 4c.

WOOL—Unwashed, 14@15c; washed 20@22.

NUTS—Hickory, large, $1.00; small, $1.25, walnuts, 15c; almonds, 18@20c; Barcelona hazel (filberts) 14c; pecans, 10@11c; Brazil, 14c; peanuts, 8@13c; Cocoa nuts, $5.00@7.00 per 100.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 85c per bushel; cabbage, 60c per doz. o. g; carrots, 30@35 per bushel; potatoes, 25@35c o. g. per bushel; onions, $1.25@1.75 per bbl. o. g.; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, 75c per box, $4.00 per barrel; muscatines, $3@3.50 per barrel.

HOPS—Washington Territory, 25@26c; New York 25@26c.

MALT—70@75c per bushel.

OYSTERS—Standards, 35@40c; selects, 45@50c; New York, counts 50@55c per can.

POULTRY AND GAME—Spring chickens, 35@40c per pair; old birds, 50@65c per pair; prairie chickens, $2.75@3.00 per dozen; ducks, wild, mallard, $2.50; black $1.50; teal $1.25.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 51c; boiled 54c. Linseed meal $40@41.

FRUITS—Lemons $5.00@6.00; Louisiana oranges $8@9 per bbl, 4bs, 15c, 16c, 18c per lb; cranberries $3@3.50 per bu.; $10.00 per bbl.; dates, black in frails 5c@6c, fard in boxes, 11c a lb.; Persian in 50 lb. boxes 9@10c; bananas, $2.00@$3.00 per bunch; Peaches—Domestic, $1.20 per peck baskets. Apples—$2.50@3.00 per barrel, fancy stand $3.50. Crates, fine stock $1.00@1.75 per bushel. Pears—Bartlett Clargeau, $3.50@3.75; Duchess, $3.00@$9.00 per barrel; St. Laurence, $3.00@$9.00 per barrel; Winter Nellis, $3.75@$4.00; Easter Brune, $3.75@$4.00; Vicar, $3.50@$3.75. basket. Muskmelons, $1.25 per dozen; watermelons, $12@17 per 100. Grapes—Muscatelles, $4.50; Tokays $5.00@$6.00 per 40 lb cases; Concord 6@8c per lb; Delaware, $1.20 per 10 lb baskets; Rose Peru $4.50@5.00. Quinces—California, $3 per 40 lb case; New York $1.25 per basket.

ROOTS—(Medicinal) ginseng green, 80c; dry, $1.60@1.70; seneca snake root, 35@38c per lb.

St. Paul Family Retail Market.

BREAD AND FLOUR—Wheat bread 5c per lb rye bread, 5c per lb; Vienna bread, 10c per loaf; flour straight, 2¼@3c lb. patent, 3¼@3½c lb.

BUTTER—Farmhouse and creamery, 25@30c; good table dairy 20@25c; cooking 10@16c.

HONEY—Minnesota honey in comb 25c per pound

CHEESE—12½@15c@20; Swiss, 20@25c.

COFFEE—Green Rio, 5@6 lbs for $1; Java (green) 3@4 lbs for $1; Rio roast, 4@6@7 lbs for $1; Java roast, 35c per lb, 3 lbs for $1; Mocha same as Java.

TEA—Gunpowder 50@90c; Japan from 25 to 70c; Oolong 40 to 90c; Young Hyson 50, 80, 90c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 25@30c.

FISH—Salmon, 18@20c per lb; white fish, trout, pike and bass, 10c; pickerel, croppies, 8c per lb. Mackerel 15c each.

MEATS—Round steak 12½c@15c; sirloin steak 18c; porter house, 20c; roasts, 15@18c; corned, 7@10c; mutton and veal 12@15c; for chops and roasts, pork 10@12½c; pork sausages, 12½c; bolognas 12½.

POULTRY AND GAME—Turkeys 18@20c per lb; chickens 45@55c; live fowl 65@80c per pair; spring chickens 50c@75c per pair; live turkeys $1.25@$2.00 or 15c per lb.; prairie chickens, 75c per pair.

OYSTERS—Standards, 45c; selects, 55c; New York counts, 60c, per can.

SHELLS—60c per quart.

SUGARS—Granulated 13@13½ lbs. for $1.00; Standard A 13½@14 lbs for $1.00; extra C 14@15 lbs for $1.00; yellow C 16 lbs for $1.00.

FRUITS—Apples 35@40c peck; $1.25@$1.75 per bsh; grapes, 15@20c pr lb; Messina lemons, 25c per doz; Oregon plums, 10@20c per doz; California pears, 5c each; musk melons, 5c each; cranberries 15c per quart.

VEGETABLES—Beans, dry 10@12½c quart; horse radish 10c per lb; parsely 5c bunch; Saurkraut 10c quart; gherkins 20c per hundred; string beans, 40@50c per peck; potatoes, 35@40c per bushel; tomatoes, 20@30c per peck; cabbage, 5c each; beets, 50c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bushel; carrots, 50c per bushel; squash, hubbard 10@15, egg plant, 15@20c; pumpkins, 10c each; onions 50c per bushel; celery 5c per head.

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M. Doran's Reports.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 11.

The following quotations, giving the range of the markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT.

	MILWAUKEE. Nov.	Dec.	CHICAGO. Nov.	Dec.
9:30 A. M.	77½	79¼	78½	80
9:40 "	77⅛	79⅛	78½	80¼
9:50 "	77½	79⅛	78⅝	80⅛
10:00 "	77½	79¼	78⅝	80⅛
10:10 "	77½	79¼	78⅝	80⅛
10:20 "	77½	79¼	78⅝	80⅛
10:30 "	77½	79¼	78¼	79⅞
10:40 "	77¼	79	78⅜	79⅞
10:50 "	77¼	79	78⅜	79⅞
11:00 "	77¼	79	78⅜	80
11:10 "	77¼	79	78½	80
11:20 "	77¼	79	78½	80
11:30 "	77¼	79	78⅝	80
11:40 "	77¼	79	78⅝	80
11:50 "	77¼	79	78⅝	80
12:00 M.	77¼	79	78⅝	80
12:10 "	77⅛	78⅞	78⅝	79¾
12:20 "	77⅛	78⅞	78⅛	79¾
12:30 "	77	78⅞	78¼	79¾
12:40 "	77	78¾	78¼	79⅝
12:50 "	77	78¾	78¼	79⅝
1:00 "	77	78¾	78¼	79⅝

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.	Corn. Oct	Corn. Nov	Oats. Oct	Oats. Nov	Pork. Oct	Pork. Nov
9:30 A. M.	55½	53	27⅞	28	.....	.....
9:40 "	55¾	53½	28	28⅛	.....	.....
9:50 "	56⅜	53¾	28	28⅛	.....	.....
10:00 "	56⅝	53⅝	28⅛	28⅛	.....	.....
10:10 "	56⅜	53½	28	28	.....	.....
10:30 "	56¾	53¼	27⅞	27⅞	.....	.....
10:30 "	57	53⅜	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:40 "	57⅛	53½	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:50 "	57¼	53⅝	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:00 "	56½	53⅝	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:10 "	56⅝	53½	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:20 "	56⅝	53⅜	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:30 "	56⅜	53⅜	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:40 "	56⅜	53¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:50 "	57	53¾	.....	.....	.....	.....
12:00 M.	57	53⅞	27⅞	28	.....	.....
12:10 P. M.	57⅛	54	27⅞	28	.....	.....
12:20 "	57	53⅞	.....	28	.....	.....
12:30 "	56⅞	53½	.....	.....	.....	.....
12:40 "	56⅝	53⅜	.....	.....	.....	.....
12:50 "	56⅜	53⅜	.....	27⅞	.....	.....
1:00 "	56⅛	53⅜	27¾	27⅞	16 50	.....

CHICAGO CLOSING.

October wheat	76⅝	May oats	30½
Jan. wheat	80⅝	October corn	....
May wheat	87	Year corn	43⅝
December oats	28⅛	Jan. corn	39¾
Year oats	27¾	May corn	41

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—12 m.—Wheat rather more inquiry; corn strong. Cargoes off the coast—wheat steady, corn unchanged. Cargoes on passage—wheat steady, corn firm.

MARK LANE—Wheat and corn steady. Country markets firm, weather cold.

PARIS—Wheat and flour quiet.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 11.—Flour, dull and unchanged. Wheat, weak; No. 2, 75c; October, 75c; November, 77c; December, 78¾c. Corn, scarce and wanted; rejected, 55@56c. Oats, dull; No. 2 27½@28c; No. 2 white, 29½c. Rye, was entirely nominal; No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 52c. Barley, in good demand; No. 2, cash, 55c; extra No. 3, in fair demand at 44½c. Provisions, weak; mess pork, $16.00 cash and October; $16.00 November; lard, prime steam, $7.45 cash and October; $7.35 November; sweet pickled hams, firm, at 11@12c. Live hogs, lower, at $4.75@5.50. Butter, was firm; choice creamery, 26@29c; fair to good, 23@26c; best dairy, 19@21c. Cheese, quiet; best new cream, 11@12c. Eggs, in good demand at 17½@18c. Lake freights, unchanged; wheat to Buffalo 1½c. Receipts, 8,680 barrels of flour; 38,205 bushels of wheat; 59,739 bushels of barley. Shipments, 9,091 barrels of flour; .... bushels wheat; of 5,167 bushels of barley.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged; good to choice winter wheat flour, $3.75@4.50; Michigan winter wheat flour $3.50@4.25; spring wheat flour $3.50@4.00; Minnesota bakers' $3.75@4.50; patents $4.75@5.50; low grades $2.00@3.00; rye flour dull at $3.10@3.25 in barrels, $2.90 in sacks; buckwheat $2.60 per 100 pounds in sacks; Southern Illinois and Missouri winter wheat flour $3.25@5.75; common to choice Minnesota $3.50@4.00. Wheat, dull and lower; fluctuations were confined within a range of ½c, and the market closed ½c under yesterday; sales ranged: October 76⅝@77½c, closed at 76¾c; November 78⅛@78½c, closed at 78⅛c; December 79⅝@80¼c, closed at 79⅝c; January 80⅝@80⅞c, closed at 80⅝c; May 87@87½c, closed at 87c; No. 2 Chicago spring 76⅝@77¼c, closed at 76⅝@76¾c; No. 3 Chicago spring 62¼@63¼c; No. 2 red 79½c; No. 3 red 67c. Corn, in fair demand and stronger; receipts were light; October closed ⅜c higher, November ⅜c higher and year ⅜c higher than yesterday; cash 56⅜@57⅜c, closed for 57c; October 55⅛@56⅛c, closed at 56⅜c; November 53@54c, closed at 53⅝c; year 43¾@44c, closed at 43⅝c; May 41@41¼c, closed at 41c. Oats were in good demand, strong and ⅛c higher; cash, 27¾c; October 27¾@28c, closed at 27⅞c; November 27⅞@28⅛c, closed 27⅞@28c; December 28@28⅛c, closed at 28⅛c; year 27¾@27⅞c; May 30¼@30½c. Rye quiet but steady at 54½c. Barley was quiet at 62@62½c. Flax seed was in fair demand and firm at $1.34@1.35. Pork, in fair demand, but ruled 13@25c lower; cash and October $16.50; year $12.37½@12.67½, closed at $12.37½; January $12.45@12.67½, closed at $12.45. Lard, quiet and 10@12½c lower; cash $7.30@7.35; October $7.35; November $7.37½@7.35, closed at $7.37½@7.30; January $7.30@7.37½, closed at $7.30@7.37½. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders $6.50; short ribs $8.25; short clear $10.25. Butter, quiet and unchanged on the produce exchange; extra grades of creamery 28½@29c; extra firsts 26@28c; choice to fancy dairy 20@25c. Eggs were quiet and unchanged at 18@18½c. Whisky steady and unchanged at $1.13. Freights—corn to Buffalo 1½@1½c.

Receipts, 13,000 barrels of flour; 112,000 bushels of wheat; 72,000 bushels of corn; 132,000 bushels of oats; 13,000 bushels of rye; 31,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 13,000 barrels of flour; 99,000 bushels of wheat; 191,000 bushels of corn; 207,000 bushels of oats; 28,000 bushels of rye; 36,000 bushels of barley.

Petroleum.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—Petroleum steady and quiet; Standard white 110 sold at 7¾c.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 11.—In the afternoon the market was excited with a general desire to sell but no buyers. Reports from the oil fields were very bearish and values shrunk quickly to 69½c, closing weak at 70¼c. Dispatches from Christie well state that 75 barrels were put in tank the first hour.

Turpentine.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11.—Turpentine is steady at 27c.

Cincinnati Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.—Whisky was firm at $1.11.

Minneapolis Markets.

The following were the quotations on 'change yesterday afternoon:

FLOUR—Patents, $5.00@5.25; straights, $3.50@3.75; clears, $3.00@3.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 77½c bid; No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 1 regular, 66c bid; No. 2, 64c.

CORN—Rejected, 44@47c.

OATS—No. 2, 23@24c; rejected, 20@23c.

BRAN—$7.50.

SHORTS—$11.00@12.00.

MIXED FEED—$15.00@18.00.

HAY—Choice No. 1 wild, $7.50@8.00.

Duluth Wheat.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, Oct. 11.—The markets on 'change today were higher, but dull, only car lots being sold. Closing prices: No. 1 hard, cash, 77c; October 77c; November, 78c; December, 80¼c; No. 2 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 73¾c; No. 2 northern, 72c; No. 1 70c; No. 3, 62½c; rejected 53½c. Receipts, 103,856 bushels of wheat. Shipments, 16,000 bushels of wheat. In store, 1,391,534 bushels of wheat.

OWATONNA.

[Special Correspondence to the Globe.]

OWATONNA, Oct. 10.—Died, at his residence in this city, October 9, at 3 o'clock p. m., of old age, Luther P. Blair, aged 81 years. Mr. Blair was an old and respected resident of Owatonna, having lived here since 1859. He has raised a large family of children, several of whom are worthy citizens of Steele county. His funeral will take place on Sunday, the 12th inst., and will be conducted by the Masons of this city, he having been an honored member of that order for many years.

Fred Mendeking buried his infant son this afternoon at 2 p. m., aged three weeks.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock was caused by the discovery that smoke was issuing from the house of C. H. Randall, corner of Vine street and Broadway, from which Randall had moved two days before. The chemicals were soon on the grounds and the building was saved, considerably damaged by fire and water about the kitchen. At about 6 in the evening the same building was discovered to be on fire again, but was soon extinguished when the boys got at it, and as the wind was blowing a gale the people in that neighborhood consider themselves fortunate that the fire did not get outside. Damage to building estimated at $200, fully insured in the Royal.

Contract Convict Labor.

A mass meeting was held last night on bridge square, under the auspices of the St. Paul Labor and Trades assembly, in advocacy of abolition of the contract convict labor system. The speakers were R. H. Shattick, of Minneapolis, G. A. Lafayette, W. Robinson and Thos. Scure, of St. Paul. The argument was that the legislature of Minnesota, without consulting the people on the subject, had adopted a contract labor system for the aggrandizement of a few capitalist at the expense of the whole labor element of the state. The prisoners at Stillwater were manufacturing articles of every day use while working men in all the large cities were suffering for bread. This was a wrong which should at once be righted, and it was stated that all legislative candidates in St. Paul and Minneapolis would be approached between now and November and if possible pledges would be secured from them to abolish contract convict labor in Minnesota. Workingmen would be urged to labor and vote against all candidates who would not so pledge themselves. The labor organizations of the two cities will also prepare resolutions for presentation to the legislature in January.

Dull Times Among the Glass Workers.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 11.—The window glass manufacturers are considering the advisability of closing a portion of their works, as trade is not as satisfactory as it was two months ago. The building boom, which was expected, is not yet at hand and the demand is only fair. Prices are maintained, but manufacturers claim there is too much glass being made for the demands of the trade. No concerted action has yet been taken by the body in regard to restricting the output, but at the next meeting of the Western Glass association a proposition will be offered to the effect that all factories close for a limited period. Albert Denny, a representative of the Glass Worker's assembly, left yesterday for England and Belgium to further the work of the federation of glass blower's convention, to be held by next July, at which a number of delegates from England and Belgium will be in attendance, and an International association will be completed at that time.

Patti, it is said, guards herself carefully against cold. She evidently does not believe in free concerts, but does believe in the free use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, as it has cured her several times.

Words of Warning and Comfort.

"If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer if you are simply ailing, or if you feel
weak and dispirited,
without clearly knowing why, Hop Bitters will surely cure you.

If you are a minister, and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties, or a mother, worn out with care and work, or a man of business or labor, weakened by the strain of you everyday duties, or a man of letters toiling over your midnight work, Hop Bitter will most surely strengthen you.

If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indiscretion or dissipation, or are young and growing too fast, as is often the case,

"Or if you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning, or stimulating, without intoxicating, if you are old,
blood thin and impure, pulse feeble, nerves unsteady, faculties waning, Hop Bitters is what you need to give you new life, health and vigor."

If you are costive, or dyspeptic or suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill. If you are wasting away with any form of kidney disease, stop tempting death this moment, and turn for a—cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness, Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead." in Hop Bitters.

—If you are a frequenter, or a resident of,
—a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries
—Malaria, Epidemic, Bilious and Intermittent Fevers by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, Hop Bitter will give you fair skin, rich blood, the sweetest breath and health, $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady.

"By using Hop Bitters that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe."

☞None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

The Buildings of the Oneota Lumber Company Nearly Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

Fairbury, Ill., Visited by a Carnival of the Fire Fiend, Destroying a Good Portion of the Town.

The New Parliament House at Quebec Gets a Taste of the Work of the Festive Dynamite Fiend.

BIG FIRE AT RICE'S POINT.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 11.—Shortly after 1 o'clock p.m. a fire broke out in the dry house of the Oneota Lumber company at Rice's Point, and for a time it looked as though the whole mill plant would be destroyed. The dry house was quickly enveloped and past saving. From the dry house the flames communicated with the planing mill and lumber shed and both were destroyed, together with lumber, lath and shingles. The saw mill and lumber yard were saved. Several other parties lost lumber which had been sawed by the Oneota comyany, and four cars of the St. Paul & Duluth road, loaded with lumber belonging to Bradley, Hanford & Co. were also burned. The losses are as follows:

Oneota Lumber company, on planer, dry house, shed and lumber, $25,000. Insurance: Phoenix, of North America, $1,500; Washington Fire & Marine, Orient, New York Alliance, British American, Hope and one other company not learned, $1,000 each; Glens Falls, Rochester, German-London Assurance and Pennsylvania of Pittsburg, $500 each; Allemia, of Pittsburg, $833.

Osterhout & Hugart Lumber company, on lumber, $1,500. Insurance: Peoples, $750; German-American, $500; Humboldt, of Allegheny City, $250.

Bradley, Hanford & Co., lumber, $1,000. No insurance.

D. E. Little & Co., lumber, $1,000. No insurance.

Merritt & Sanderly, lumber, $1,000. No insurance.

St. Paul & Duluth Railroad company, cars, $2,000.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Oct. 11.—At 2:15 this morning Walton Bros. grist mill took fire and was soon enveloped in a solid sheet of flames. The wind, which blew from the east was very light at the outstart and only a few minutes sufficed for the flames to leap across the road and catch in a large mercantile building owned by Walton Bros., but while the fire raged furiously in the territory named, it was sweeping eastward on the opposite side of the street, destroying the stockyards and buildings. of Combs & McDonald, the dry house or warehouse of Walton Bros., containing a large quantity of grain, and the blacksmith shop of George Westervelt. From this point the fire crept along against the wind to the southward, where it destroyed a box car on the track near the mill, from there to several corn cribs south of the railroad, thence to the Obdell lumber works office of John Decker & Co., lumber commissioners, and of J. Smith, both in an arcade of the dock, just across from the mill destroyed.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE BLOWN UP.

QUEBEC, Oct. 11.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon an explosion occurred at the new parliament buildings, destroying a considerable portion of the masonry and windows of the new building, which was just being roofed in. The explosion at first was supposed to be the boiler of the engine used for hoisting material, but this proved not to be the case. Neither can it be attributed to gas. The general impression appears to be the explosion was caused by dynamite, but as none of this ingredient is used on the works, the mystery is how it came there. An investigation is now being held. The workmen all being away at dinner, nobody but one man was injured, and he escaped with a slight cut from a piece of stone. The shock was very severe all over the city, and the windows of the houses in the vicinity of the explosion were badly shattered.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—The subject of conversation to-night is the blowing up of the parliment buildings at Quebec. Precautions are taken here in the way of extra policemen at the parliment building.

QUEBEC, Oct. 11.—Regarding the cause of the explosion at the parliment building the French employees state the work was done by Irish dynamiters, while some Irish citizens say, and their opinion is shared by a great many, the French workmen did the deed, with a view of injuring the contractor, but for what reason is not apparent, as the contractor and men are on the best of terms. Serious trouble is feared between the French and Irish should the accusation be carried much farther. The *Telegraph* editorially says: "Nationality must not be used to screen any element or community. Our opinion is far from it being Irishmen. The scoundrels were actuated through other motives.

GROUND UP BETWEEN COG WHEELS.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 11.—While oiling the machinery at the Republic Iron works, this morning, William Ardrich, aged fifteen, fell between two cog wheels, and before he could be extricated his body was literally ground to pieces.

FOUND DEAD IN A SLEEPING CAR.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 11.—Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Indianapolis, was found dead in the berth of a sleeper, on the Wabash railway, at 7:30 this morning. He got on the train at Shenandoah, Ia., and was last seen alive at Humeston. The cause of his death is unknown. About $250 in notes and money were found on his person.

MINNESOTA METHODISTS.

What Was Done at the Saturday Meetings at Duluth.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

DULUTH, Oct. 14.—The M. E. conference took up routine business without special importance to-night. The time was mainly taken upon in passing on the character and admission of applicants for orders. The committee's report was adopted that there was no cause for investigation in the case of W. M. Wright. Cyrus Brooks, R. Cone, T. A. Harrison, B. F. Nelson and Alfred Dean were elected trustees of Hamlin university for the class of 1888. The stewards made a preliminary report, fixing the basis of claims showing $63,975 in their hands and can pay 55 per cent. of the claims. The fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Duluth church was observed. Rev. Dr. Lathrop spoke on the Centenary M. E. church of America; Dr. Gray, for the Freedman's Aid society; Prof. Bradley, of Evanstown, for the Garrett Biblical institute; Mrs. Hobart, W. W. Satterlee and W. S. Mathews, Red Wing, on temperance. Bishop Fowler addressed the class for orders. The appointments will be made on Monday. Probably the case of R. C. Ambier will be taken up.

[Special Correspondence of the Globe.]

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 10.—The conference session to-day has been a very busy one and considerable business has been dispatched.

The report of committees of examination of ministers in their course of study was received. A greater care than usual was shown in requiring thorough work. The amount of study required each year for the four of the course is equivalent to one whole term of study in college. All cases not reaching a grade of 7 on the scale of 10 were required to take the study over again.

The conference passed again this year, as it has so often formerly, a stringent resolution on the use of tobacco. Extreme efforts are being made to shut out the use of tobacco from the Methodist ministry. Only one vote was registered against this resolution to-day. Dr. Emory Miller, of St. Paul, was announced by the bishop as transferred to the Des Moines, Iowa, conference, and stationed at the M. E. church, of that city. Several ministers were received from various branches of Methodism in Canada and the United States. At 3 p. m. the exercises were conducted by the Women's Home and Women's Foreign Missionary societies. Mrs. Dr. Hobart, of Red Wing, gave the address in behalf of the former, and Dr. Scott, of India, for the latter.

At the same hour in the Congregational church, the Conference Aid society held its anniversary. This is a mutual insurance society maintained by the ministers for themselves and families.

At 7:30 the chief anniversary of conference week, viz. of the missionary society, was held. Dr. T. J. Scott, a missionary from north India, gave an interesting address upon his field of labor. He showed that great advance is being made against the firm prejudice of that superstitious people. He declared that there are now 500,000 Protestant Christians in India, and this native church is doubling once in ten years. Bishop Fow