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The workmen have begun operations upon our store, and out must come every dollar's worth of stock. Out must go the remainder of our Fall and Winter Merchandise that stands in the way. \$50,000 worth of new and handsome Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods must be closed out at prices below actual value. Every department offers a bargain. Every price is a special price.



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SEE OUR

Great ALTERATION PRICES—IN—Men's Fine Overcoats.

Meltons, Kerseys, Chinchillas, at **\$10 AND \$12**

Every fabric and style represented; all new, handsome patterns we have been selling at \$16 and \$18. Alteration price

\$10 AND \$12



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IN HANDSOME FALL and WINTER Overcoats.

IMPORTED Meltons, Kerseys, Cheviots and Frieze.

New and Perfect Garments, Selling Regular at Double The Money.



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And Values or Profits are entirely out of the question, as our stock must be closed out before opening our store.

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THE TREND OF TRADE

St. Paul Business Men Bringing Their Interests Still Closer.

Thorough Organization to Include Every Class of Business Men.

October's Total Business Promises to Surpass All Records.

Better Tidings Coming In From the Rain-Soaked Wheat Fields.

There is plenty to write about in trade matters this week, though only one thing can be said as to the volume of business being handled by St. Paul wholesalers and jobbers—it will be greater for this month than last, and August was up to that time the heaviest month's business ever handled by St. Paul wholesalers. The principal topic of interest for discussion at present is the project now on foot, and which has for its supporters the most influential and wealthy business men in the city, of forming an organization to be known as the St. Paul Business Men's association. This institution will be a thing apart from the St. Paul Business Men's union, which organization, it is generally understood, was formed for a special object, which latter it has attained. The newly projected association will be as much a social as a business organization. That is to say, it will be its social features maintain the interest and enthusiasm which might perhaps wane under the routine of plain periodical business discussions. The idea is by no means a new one. Indianapolis has such an association, and it has proved to be a vast benefit to that city. Louisville has one, and again the result is shown to have been extremely beneficial. The gentlemen who are interesting themselves in the organization of a similar body in St. Paul have been considering the move now decided on for many months. They have held meetings to discuss the probable success, or the reverse, of such an organization, and their decision is that nothing but success, and that success, some gentlemen will meet again during the coming week to complete the plans they propose to lay before

A Mass Meeting of the wholesale and retail business men of the city to be called at the Ryan hotel within a month. Briefly outlined, these plans will propose to make eligible for membership both retailers and wholesalers. It is desired to make the organization one representing no section of the business interests of the city in particular, but a body representative of all branches of trade, devoted to the furtherance of any and every project for the advancement of the city's welfare. Not alone will business men, in the strict sense of the term, be eligible for membership. Railroad men, newspaper men, all men in fact who play any important part in the daily routine of city life will be welcomed for the enthusiasm and patriotism they possess, and for the valuable suggestions they are in a position to furnish. The idea is to have meetings every so often. A dinner will constitute the social feature of each occasion, while the better sessions will be devoted to discussing and taking action in business matters. The plan is a first

rate one. It promises better things in the way of organization, permanent organization, than any yet attempted. It may not be ill-advised to add here that the watch word of the new organization will be "advertisement." There is a world of meaning in that one word, and when the details of the method, it is proposed to adopt in carrying it into effect are made public, it will readily be understood as the best watch word that could have been chosen. The Globe will be at liberty to give names and dates in this column within the next few weeks, but for the present an outline of the scheme is sufficient.

Better Wheatfield Tidings. And now a brief summary of the situation in North Dakota, and, by the way, about Northern Minnesota, about which Minnesotans are so solicitous. For some reason or other the fact that the country in the vicinity of Crookston was swamped during the recent rains, and that about one-third of the wheat crop in North Dakota has been discussed by everybody. Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner J. A. Lawrence returned from a trip up through the northern part of the state. He describes graphically the condition of affairs there, and makes plainly evident the fact that but for the fine weather of the week just closed there would have been a heavy loss to mourn in that part of our own state. In describing the Dakota situation last week the Globe stated that a continuance of rain meant destruction to fully one-half the wheat crop of Ramsey, Cavalier, Pembina and Grand Forks counties, North Dakota. The statement was made that with fine weather for a few days the wheat would dry out, threshing would be resumed and no material damage would result. The latter condition has obtained. With the first fine day every farmer in the North who had wheat standing in shock kicked those shocks over with all possible dispatch. In some cases the straw was all dry, and then all the farmer had to pray for was continued fine weather. Still there has been some damage done. How much is the question, and probably there is no man better able to answer it than State Grain Inspector Clausen. He thinks that a great deal of the wheat raised on will

Drop a Grade. That is, instead of being graded No. 1 hard, it will be styled No. 1 northern. This, where it occurs, will depreciate the value of the crop. That looks a pretty large figure, and, in truth, it is large enough; the farmer who has a thousand bushels of wheat to market it means a total loss of \$70, and when it is considered that the crop is enormously heavy, it will be realized that, despite his loss by the rain, the North Dakota farmer, presuming his troubles to be over, is rich beyond what he dreams of.

W. E. Hunt, a well-known traveling man for Hardenburgh's, the leather people, returned yesterday from a tour of the rain-affected districts. He reports that threshing is going on at a merry rate and that the grain shows no evidence of having been damaged in the slightest. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads have, by their combined efforts, sent close on 100 machines into North Dakota. Men are being sent there every day and there is no fear whatever but that the crop of the northern state will be housed well this side of Christmas.

Meanwhile the tone of business all over the country is excellent. There is a lull in the retail lines at present, for the reason that it is just a little late for autumn sales and a little early for disposing of winter stock. The wholesalers, though, are united in calling the trade the best in the history of the city. They are all pushed to fill their orders; collections are brisk, and there is contentment everywhere.

"Now," said everyone to the Globe man yesterday, "if we can only have one of those river-raising, old-fashioned winters, with the river frozen four feet deep, and the snow piled as high as the

first story, there will be work for everybody in business for everybody." Mr. Serzt, Lyons has promised to do his level best to coerce the elements into a display of their old-time antics for the benefit of trade.

Birthday Party. Miss Edith Morrow, of 325 Nelson avenue, celebrated her twelfth anniversary last evening by entertaining a number of her little friends at a party, given in her honor. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and various games. Lunch was served about 9 p. m., after which the little folks enjoyed a jolly good-time until about 10:30 when, with congratulations and good wishes for the little hostess, the company said good-night. Those present were: Misses Fannie Laugel, Jennie and Jessie Flannigan, Maud Secor, Fannie Collins, Edith Langworthy, Sophia Picard and Sylvia De Vol, Masters Odley Grinnell, Willie McCall and Edwin Morrow. Those who assisted in waiting upon and entertaining the little folks were: Mrs. C. M. Symons, Miss Edith Symons and Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow.

Boys' Chinchilla Beefeers, Neat and jaunty, at the "Plymouth."

Farewell Reception. A reception was tendered to Capt. Eben Onkes by the members of St. Paul Camp No. 1 Friday evening at their army. He is leaving the city and embarking in a new venture in Manitoba. Toasts were responded to by Lieut. H. Mannhart, Lieut. E. F. Glenn, Capt. G. E. Shere, Sergeant A. T. Spicer, Private H. Mills, and last, but not least, was the toast of the evening, "My darling a failure," responded to by Lieut. G. W. Harding. Those present were: Lieut. G. W. Harding, Corporal Bowker and Privates Mitchell, O'Haye, Lightburn, Sterling, Sanders, Scherf, Messinger, Rodgers, Zander, Eschbaum, Shiere, Spicer and Sergeant Wade Hampton.

The Senior Class Objects. The controllable resolutions passed by the board of trustees of Macalester college—published in your paper a day or so since—has led to the impression that the senior class of the college was summarily dismissed because unworthy. So far from this being true, the facts are that extraordinary inducements were offered them to remain, and they were granted honorable dismissals at their own request.

St. Paul, Oct. 10, 1891.

Recy Ivory. Latest thing in note paper, at Wedelstedt's, 95 East Third street. Send for samples.

TALES OF TRAVELERS. Senator Watson C. Squire, of Washington, passed through St. Paul yesterday on his way home to Seattle from New York. He did not get into the city until nearly 3 o'clock, and he resumed his journey westward an hour later. Senator Squire is one of the most practical of practical politicians, and is a line observer and good judge of things political. He has spent some time in New York recently, and has been watching the drift of things there. Unlike many Western Republicans who spend a day or two around the headquarters of their party in New York city, Senator Squire does not come back declaring that Platt's man Fassett is going to be elected governor of the Empire state.

"Fassett has a fighting chance and that is all," was the way he expressed his opinion of the New York contest. "He is making a good fight, but New York is naturally a Democratic state and the Democratic disaffection is greatly magnified in my opinion, and there will be few Democrats who will not be in line on election day. My experience with Democrats is that they are likely to do considerable kicking, but turn in and vote the straight ticket at the last moment. However, Fassett is in the contest and I hope he will be the next governor."

The political situation in Washington, Senator Squire thought, was waning up. The meeting of the Democratic clubs at Spokane Falls had the effect of stirring up both parties, and now new clubs are being organized everywhere by Democrats and Republicans. Speaking of the national Republican convention, Senator Squire said: "I am heartily in favor of Minneapolis as the place of meeting and I shall do all I can to aid in bringing it there. These two active cities can take care of the biggest convention that can be got together."

and sometime speaker of the house of representatives of Michigan, is at the Ryan with his wife. Mr. Cutcheon is a brother of Ex-Congressman Byron M. Cutcheon, of Marquette, Mich., who represented the Ninth district of that state in the lower house of congress for some eight years, and like him, is one of the Republican leaders of the state. Like nearly all the Republican politicians of Michigan, Mr. Cutcheon cannot quite forgive the Democrats of Michigan for passing a law providing for the election of presidential electors by congressional districts. He is laughing, "You see, they told so many lies about it last year that they have nearly, if not altogether, exhausted themselves. Tin plate will be rolled in this country next year, and this one of the largest bugaboos of the Democrats will be disposed of. I am turning out tin jobs this year at the same figure I did before the tax was raised."

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one of the members of the state's house of lords, in the city yesterday afternoon. He was feeling unusually good, and said he was firmly convinced that the passage of the McKinley bill, responsible for the good crops. He is satisfied that McKinley is going to win in Ohio, but admits that things look bad in Massachusetts. Harrison, he was inclined to think, would be re-nominated and re-elected.

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him, Senator Crandall turned his conversation in the direction of the condition of the farmers of Northern Minnesota and the business men of Owatonna. The farmers were building more new houses than ever before, he said, and Owatonna is really putting on metropolitan airs.

"There have been more new houses built in Owatonna this year than a dozen years back," he said, "and they are better ones than have ever been built before. They are for the people who are there, and not for those coming in, showing that they are to meet a demand that exists. Business is good in all lines, and the people are better off than they have ever been before."

"Is this all due to the McKinley tariff act?"

"We will see about that next year," answered the senator. "I have a train to catch now which is of more importance this present moment than talking politics."

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\$85.00—WORTH \$100.00—This diamond stud, weighing about one and one-fourth carats, white, brilliant and perfect; skeleton gold mounting. No. 5296.

\$130.00—WORTH \$175.00—These diamond earrings, two very white stones finely cut, perfect and brilliant. No. 5399.

\$13.50—WORTH \$20.00—This diamond stud, one white stone, fair size and brilliant, fancy gold mounting. No. 5449.

\$90.00—WORTH \$125.00—This cluster diamond stud, seven white stones, all perfect and very fiery. No. 5449.

\$25.00—WORTH \$35.00—This pair of diamond sleeve buttons; two white stones, both perfect and brilliant, Roman gold mountings. No. 5282.

\$140.00—WORTH \$200.00—This diamond bar pin, one stone, weighing nearly one and three-fourths carats, extra good color, finely cut, very perfect and brilliant; plain gold bar. No. 5447.

\$27.50—WORTH \$37.50—This pair of diamond link buttons, four small but white, brilliant and perfect stones, engraved Roman gold mountings. No. 5292.

\$125.00—WORTH \$175.00—This diamond lace pin, eight stones, all white, very brilliant, and no flaw of any kind, mounted in the style of a star and crescent of solid gold. No. 5255.

\$60.00—WORTH \$80.00—This diamond ring, one stone, weighing about one carat, very white and brilliant, fancy gold mounting. No. 5334.

\$325.00—WORTH \$400.00—This diamond combination can be worn as a lace pin, pendant or hair ornament; 41 white and very brilliant stones, mounted in the form of a star. No. 5259.

\$400.00—WORTH \$500.00—This diamond necklace, 15 stones, all white, very brilliant, and every one perfect; latest style of mounting. No. 5255.

\$40.00—WORTH \$50.00—This diamond locket, six small white and brilliant stones mounted in gold and onyx. No. 5402.

\$40.00—WORTH \$50.00—This diamond scarf pin, eight white and brilliant stones; mounted in the form of a star and crescent. No. 5255.

\$120.00—WORTH \$160.00—This diamond ring, one stone; weighs about 1 1/2 carats; extra fine color and cut; very brilliant and no flaws of any kind; plain gold mounting. No. 5408.

\$15.00—WORTH \$20.00—This gentleman's open face filled-case watch, stem-winder and setter, Elgin jeweled movement, engraved case. No. 1208.

\$20.00—WORTH \$25.00—This lady's hunting filed-case watch, Rockford jeweled movement, stem-winder and setter, Rose cases; will wear for twenty years. No. 1322.

\$22.00—WORTH \$30.00—This gentleman's hunting case, solid gold watch, stem-winder and setter, jeweled nickel movement, fancy engraved cases. No. 1342.

\$36.00—WORTH \$50.00—This gentleman's hunting case, solid gold watch, stem-winder and setter, Elgin jeweled movement, engraved box joint cases. No. 1349.

\$50.00—WORTH \$70.00—This gentleman's open-face 14-carat gold watch, stem-winder and setter, Elgin jeweled movement, warranted; neatly engraved case, extra weight. No. 1692.

\$22.00—WORTH \$30.00—For this gentleman's open face, filled-case watch, stem-winder and setter, jeweled nickel movement, with patent regulator and a twenty-year case. No. 1322.

\$40.00—WORTH \$50.00—This gentleman's hunting case, solid gold watch, stem-winder and setter, with a fine Waltham jeweled movement, fancy engraved cases. No. 1314.

\$25.00—WORTH \$30.00—This lady's 14-carat gold hunting case watch, stem-winder and setter; Elgin jeweled movement; finely engraved cases. No. 1168.

\$27.50—WORTH \$35.00—This lady's hunting case, 14-carat gold watch, stem-winder and setter; fine Elgin movement; frosted gold cases. No. 1358.

\$22.00—WORTH \$30.00—This lady's hunting case, 14-carat gold watch, stem-winder and setter; top and bottom engraved cases. No. 1258.

\$15.00—WORTH \$20.00—This lady's hunting case solid gold watch, stem-winder and setter; 14-plate jeweled nickel movement. No. 1350.

\$21.00—WORTH \$25.00—This lady's hunting case solid gold watch; stem-winder and setter; jeweled movement; vermeil engraved cases; No. 1174.

\$18.00—WORTH \$25.00—This lady's hunting filled-case watch, stem-winder and setter, Hampton jeweled movement, box-joint engraved cases; will wear twenty years. No. 1199.

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