

THE REALITY GRADE

No Cessation to the Impetus Given Every Branch of Business.

Eastern Examples of Hustling by Organized Commercial Men.

St. Paul-Made Goods Being Pushed to the Front Everywhere.

Merchants Give Their Views of Trade Results and Feeling.

In feeling the impetus of the present national movement toward an accelerated development of metropolitan centers, St. Paul has been, and is, in the front rank.

The organized bodies that give attention to the welfare of St. Paul have of late had more than usual cause for congratulation.

It should be borne in mind, however, that similar movements, mostly of less force, are under way in the great cities from Philadelphia to San Francisco.

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favorable effects from last week's flurry in Eastern financial circles. Manufacturers report further increase of products and demand for operatives.

At Bradford's mercantile agency Supt. Moreland said that no notable change in the situation had appeared. The farmers had been so busy that they were kept away from the towns, which was the principal cause of decreased collections during a short time past.

H. B. Strat, president of the German bank, said that the improvement in Minnesota farm lands is pleasing. The demand is much better, and he knows some cases where prices for land is twice as good as they were two years ago.

The general situation in our trade is excellent, except that owing to the unusual, in fact, abnormally fine weather during the past three or four weeks, collections have not been nearly so good as they otherwise would have been.

Woodworth & Howes, agents, Belding Brothers & Co., wholesale silks: Our business this season is away ahead of what we expected.

George W. Freeman, president of C. Getzlin & Co., manufacturers boots and shoes: Better than last week. The cold weather is rushing us to the order.

C. P. Sire, Minnesota Type foundry: From the way orders for new type sets are coming in, we are confident that there is every prospect of a grand improvement in Northwest business.

Peter Maendler, Maendler Bros., manufacturers of brushes: Yes, sir, we have improved 30 per cent in business since last year.

C. W. Sample, manager Kennedy Biscuit company: Our trade is very good; much better than it was last year.

A. E. Clerihew, St. Paul Stained Glass company: The prospects are good with us and the trade promises well for the future.

William Church, Church Paint and Manufacturing Company: We have had a very good year, and we are confident that we will have a still better one next year.

A. Guiterman, Guiterman Bros., manufacturers of clothing: We are ahead of last year's sales and well satisfied with the general trade.

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MEN'S ALL-WOOL Stylish Fall Suits, \$3.75 \$8.00. Worth \$12.00, \$11.00, \$10.00.

Flannel shirts, 5c \$1.48. Worth \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Children's Suits, \$1.19. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Winter Overcoats \$12.00. In Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, worth \$16, \$15 and \$18.

Child's Winter CAPS, 25c. Not one-half of their actual value.

UNDERWEAR! 38c. For Natural Wool Shirt or Drawers; worth 75c and 50c.

Pine Natural Wool Undershirt or Drawers 50c. Worth \$1.00.

Men's All-Wool Stylish Suits, \$12.00. Worth \$16.00 and \$18.00.

STETSON'S Soft Hats, In all shapes, \$2.00. Worth \$4.00.

CHILDREN'S SUITS! \$1.00. Worth \$2.00.

Crush Hats 58c. \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c Grade.

WHITE DRESS LAUNDERED Shirts! 68c. Worth \$1.25.

MEN'S PANTS \$1.69. Regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 Value.

Triple-Stitched JEAN PANTS, 98c. Worth, good value, \$1.50.

English Melton Overcoats \$12.00. Worth \$18.00.

MEN'S FINE SUITS \$10.00. Worth \$16.00, \$12.00, \$17.00.

Men's Fine Pants \$3.89. Worth \$6.00, \$5.50 and \$5.00.

FINE SILK TIES, 39c. Worth 50c, 75c and \$1. All styles.

Men's High Grade Underwear 98c. Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.

MEN'S PANTS \$1.98. Worth \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S Separate Pants 15c, 19c, 49c and 55c. Worth double the price.

Men's Elegant Suits, \$14.75. Including Imported Fabrics Worth \$25.00, \$22.00, and \$20.00.

THE NORTHWEST OF FINE TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS. FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN. U.S. RAPIDLY ADVANCING COMPETITION LEFT AWAY BEHIND.

Just Arrived for the Fine New Store Which Has Just Been Remodeled for the UNITED STATES CLOTHING CO. They came in yesterday—a grand and immense stock of Overcoats in every grade, the fine predominating.

LOOK! LOOK! At Prices Encircling This Advertisement!

GOES LIKE WILDFIRE. The Commercial Club Starts Out With Over Six Hundred Members.

Politics to Be Rigidly Eschewed From Organization. Public Officeholders Not to Hold Any Position Beyond Membership.

A Meeting To-Morrow Evening for the Election of Officers.

Kid Gloves and Mittens. For men, women and children.

JULES SIMON'S WORK. The noted French Savant Pleads for the Helpless.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—M. Jules Simon had the satisfaction this week of seeing a bill regulating the hours of labor of women and children pass the French senate.

As a remedy Simon demanded shorter hours for the women workers. He pleaded that the working wife mother should have at least one of the hours she now spends in the factory or the work shop to devote to her home and children.

He said, she spends hundreds of thousands of lives, and improve bad characters and character. Even as a matter of money, the domestic toil of the poor woman in her home is more profitable for the family than the wages she would earn at the mill or shop.

Simon, in concluding his argument in the senate, said: "What do we ask parents to do?—to listen to nature, which places the babe in the arms and on the heart of its mother."

Bismarck Delighted. BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Prince Bismarck, with his wife and daughter, passed through Berlin this evening.

In addition to the names already published of gentlemen who have signified their interest in becoming members, the following are the names of those who have been elected to the office of members.

William R. Merriam, Frank A. Seymour, George E. Finch, A. H. Lindze, D. R. Noyes, C. P. Noyes, S. B. Post, P. H. Kelly, D. H. Moon, Albert Scheffer, F. D. Ferguson, M. M. Griggs, E. A. Young, Gehard Bohm, William Lindeke, R. A. Kirk, F. P. Strong, C. W. Hackett, L. K. Stone, F. F. Wright, E.

Bend, F. Hoppe, H. Fernstrom, R. C. Wright, A. S. Craig, H. C. Hope, J. E. Caine, J. S. Schuchowich, C. S. Fee, J. H. Whitaker, W. J. Footner.

Mr. Corcoran expects there will be fifty to sixty more names given before the meeting to-morrow evening.

Ten in All. In the Globe's review of the sash, door and interior-finish manufacturers in the city it was stated that there were five factories engaged in that line.

There are in addition to these five factories that do not devote much attention to interior finish work and are sash and door factories proper. If these are included in the list published in the Globe, the number of factories will be ten, and the number of men employed increased from 800 to about 1,000.

AN AUSPICIOUS AFFAIR. Such Was the Grand Formal Opening of the George H. Lains Furnishing Company.

For several days the newspapers have contained the announcement of the above event, which occurred last evening from 7 to 10, and when the doors were thrown open a vast metropolitan crowd from St. Paul, Minneapolis and surrounding territory were ushered into the handsome establishment, and made themselves at home throughout the evening.

The two huge show windows on the ground floor were artistically trimmed with rich draperies, carpets and parlor suits, and as one gazed at the lights in the windows, sweet strains of music by Seibert's orchestra stationed inside, and the pleasant odor of fragrant flowers were simply irresistible, and led every one in the neighborhood to this auspicious affair. The building is five stories, including basements, and is 20x120 feet, and was built especially for this firm.

The basement is given up to crockery, chinaware, stoves, kitchen utensils and glassware, bric-a-brac, especially a department for the holiday trade. The first floor contains furniture in great variety, carpets, rugs, and a very large and complete stock of ready-made clothing, and a neat iron stairway, serves as two modes of reaching the different floors. Take your choice and go up, and your eyes will fall on an exquisite variety of parlor furniture and rich upholstered goods.

THE FAIR SEX PLEASED. On the third floor, which is given entirely to Carpets and Draperies. And it is safe to say there is not such another retail department to be found in the Twin Cities. This floor is filled with the choicest productions of the looms of every land, from the costliest to the most inexpensive; and arranged as these handsome goods were last evening, and interspersed with rare plants, the room presented an appearance that was rich enough for royalty. The upper floor is used for manufacturing purposes and storerooms. At the rear of the building is a large freight elevator for reaching the various floors, and the apparatus for power, heat and light are in the basement. This is undoubtedly one of the most modern structures in the city, and was arranged purposely for this company, so that they have the utmost facilities for the satisfactory transaction of business.

Peaceful Education. ROME, Nov. 14.—The sessions of the International peace congress which is holding its convention in this city were continued to-day. Among the subjects discussed was a proposition looking to the introduction of reforms in the various systems of education by means of which children would be imbued with the love of peace. The congress adopted a proposal that the universities of Europe and America should take measure to foster among their students a feeling of respect and friendship for foreign nations.

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The cleanest, most complete and best stocked market in the West.

The Choicest Cuts always ready for you, and at right prices.

Packing House Products a Specialty!

Spare Ribs, Pork Tenderloins, Fresh Shoulders and Hams.

The Best Butter Department in the City.

STERLING STOVES.

The Largest Wholesale and Retail House-Furnishing Establishment in the Northwest.

THE "MY STORE" A CARD.

By handling and selling such goods as are manufactured in our own city you will encourage other manufacturers to locate here and give employment to the mechanics and laborers.

Friends, that's just what we are doing.

We are none of this "Hallelujah" shouting kind. But our business has had such a wonderful increase in the last two weeks that we are about to continue our

SPECIAL SALE ON STOVES AND FURNITURE,

on which we give an extra 10 per cent off from regular prices.

Many of our railroad men and other mechanics have paid day from the 15th to 20th of each month, and for this reason we will continue these sales to Nov. 20th.

J. J. BIEBIGHAUSER PROPRIETOR,

318 and 320 East Seventh St., St. Paul, Minn.

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