

RAILROADS.

EACH ON DEFENSIVE

C. P. R. and Merger Roads Both Disclaim Aggressive Tactics in Extensions.

Nevertheless the C. P. Undoubtedly Plans Completion of U. S. System Despite Opposition.

Special to The Journal. New York, April 27.—Hardly a day passes without new indications of trouble brewing between Canadian Pacific and the lines of the Northern Securities.

Advices have reached Wall street that the Canadian Pacific executive committee held a protracted session last Monday in Montreal, and decided definitely to back the Soo line in the running thru of the new branch from Glenwood to the Manitoba border.

It is not going to invade anything. I do not know officially of any intentions on the part of the Canadian Pacific to carry operations across the border either in person or by deputy.

The meaning of this conservative statement can be nothing else than that the Canadian Pacific intends to complete its system in the United States, no matter what opposition it meets.

The Northern Pacific people assume the attitude that if the Canadian Pacific does begin an invasion it will be a long step backward, but they say emphatically that whatever happens they will stand by the Northern Pacific in the wheat belt which will be defended.

When all is said and done, it is fair to assume that the most important factor in the business that Canadian Pacific is doing is the awakening of the company itself to its possibilities.

BLOOD POISON. Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula. Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

OUR GUARANTEE. Buy a large bottle for \$1.00 of any druggist, take as directed.

little effort to be prepared for it. In the past it has suffered from the enmity of the people living west of Winnipeg, and critics are of the opinion that the enmity was well deserved.

Now it promises to be quite a different story. Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Trans-Canada are clamoring to be allowed to supply the northwest with the service Canadian Pacific might have supplied long ago.

Announcement has been made from the general offices of the Milwaukee road of the appointment of J. N. Barr as assistant to the president, effective May 1.

It is again postponed. This time until Thursday. The conference of the northwestern and the eastern traffic men over export flour rates, to have been held Wednesday in Chicago, has been postponed again.

C. M. & ST. P. TO MANKATO. The Third Line From the Twin Cities is Opened. It is now possible for Milwaukee trains to run into Mankato.

Answers in Chicago Terminal Cases. Washington, April 27.—The Interstate commerce commission has received the answers of several defendant railroads in the case of the Chicago Terminal Cases.

In S. L. Moore's Place. It is understood that Vice President J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific will issue a circular appointing F. B. Baird general freight agent in place of S. L. Moore.

THE SECRET OUT. What Mangorus is and What it Does. Man-go-rus. What is it? The secret fact is last revealed.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

Sale of Lace Curtains

Tuesday there will be the greatest sale of Lace Curtains we have ever known. Let us make the facts of the case understood. The goods offered will not be a job lot that has been culled over until everything good has been taken and the rest has to be sold in a lump.

Table with 8 columns: LOT 1-1.50 values, pair 98c; LOT 2-2.25 values, pair 1.49; LOT 3-3.25 values, pair 1.98; LOT 4-4.00 values, pair 2.45; LOT 5-4.50 and 5.00 values, pair 3.25; LOT 6-5.50 & 6.00 values, pair 4.25; LOT 7-6.50 and 7.00 values, pair 5.25; LOT 8-7.50 to 11.00 values, pair 7.25.

Knights Templars. And all other visitors will find a cordial welcome of the most practical kind in the opportunities to share in such a sale as this.

Other Drapery Goods in the Same Sale. Good 12 1/2c Extension Rods, suitable for the finest curtains 5c; \$6.00 Draperies, made of heavy reversible rep. with rich Oriental tapestry borders, per yard 4.35.

Mail Order Patrons. Will attend the same careful attention that we give to the friends who answer this advertisement in person. Goods shipped anywhere.

Stylish Garments Cheap.

The time for selling certain garments comes to an end long before they get out of use. We have a few lines that are approaching the end of their sale, though the garments will be in style as long as you care to wear them.

- Children's Coats at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Blouse Jacket, made of best chevilot, black only, with shoulder caps piped with taffeta; at the new pelum and pouch sleeves, taffeta lined; an excellent jacket, for \$10.00.

Bargain Tables

Thirty-nine dozen 48c Tray Cloths at 25c. All of 18x27 in. size, made of fine satin damask, full bleached, double hemstitched, with openwork all through the center. Certainly a bargain.

More Good Carpet News

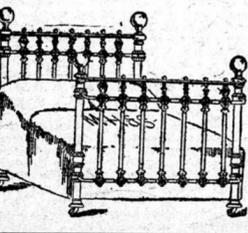
Tapestry Brussels must surely be given the leading place in today's carpet announcement. About 2,500 yards—nearly a mile and a half—of Smith and Higgins & Sanford's Tapestry Brussels will be on sale Tuesday at a liberal reduction from the prices you usually pay.

House Paints

Somebody accused us the other day of retailing paints at wholesale prices. We entered a plea of guilty, and will keep right on selling the paint.

Again the Iron Beds

This week we are going right on to sell that lot of Iron Beds advertised last Friday night. They are all big values—perhaps bigger than you ever saw before. The figures can be easily proven.



White Goods

MAIN FLOOR. Genuine Irish Dimities in large assortment of stripes, the 25c goods; yard 19c. Heavy Basket weave Oxford—the idea material for Summer skirts which generally sells for 30c yard 19c.

STRAINS. Sprains and Stiffness are quickest reached by HOFF'S LINIMENT. The Quick, Clean Cure for Aches and Pains in general.

A.B.C. BEERS. The Highest Priced but the Best Quality. SOLD BY C. S. BRACKETT & CO. Wholesale Dealers.

THE LANPHER IS THE HAT. A man in a hat and suit, holding a hat.

W. L. DOUGLAS UNION MADE \$3.50 SHOE BEST IN THE WORLD. You can save from \$3 to \$5 on your footwear this Spring by wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes.