

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Arbitrator D. B. Martin Gives Decision in Akron Route Differential Case.

UNIFORM RATES FROM HERE.

Differential From Cincinnati and Columbus Allowed—Kansas City Lines May Fight—N. E. A. Rates—Notes.

General Passenger Agent C. S. Crane of the Wabash received a dispatch Saturday from F. C. Donald, chairman of the Central Passenger Association...

This means that the first-class rate \$18.25 from St. Louis to Buffalo, and the second-class rate \$12 must be preserved by the Wabash line in connection with the rest of the line...

Competitors of the Wabash claim that its line via Hannibal, Mo., and Decatur, Ill., is in itself a standard line from Kansas City to Buffalo...

On the other hand, the Wabash claims that simply because it has the most direct route from Kansas City to Buffalo is no reason why it should charge a higher rate than any of its competitors...

N. E. A. AT DETROIT.

Favorable Rates to the Convention and for Side Trips. Chicago, April 20.—The Executive Committee of the National Educational Association has obtained for the annual convention...

Following the rate-cutting, at one fare for the round trip, will be granted to Mackinac and points in Northern Michigan...

MR. GOULD'S PLAN.

Here Reports of the Proposed Southwestern Consolidation. New York, April 20.—There is little doubt that in the near future the Missouri Pacific Railroad system will be reorganized and extended so as to encompass all of the Southwestern and Western lines controlled by the Gould interest.

The friendly relations existing between George J. Gould and E. W. Harriman have given rise to reports that the Chicago and Alton Railroad, controlled by the Harriman syndicate, will be connected on the community of interest plan with the Gould Southwestern system...

MEMPHIS AFTER IT.

Wants the Next Meeting of American Railway Trainmen.

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—Memphis will direct a special invitation to the annual meeting of the American Railway Trainmen at Milwaukee, Wis., requesting that the meeting be held here...

AGAINST HILL SYSTEM.

Northwestern Roads Will Prepare for Lively Competition.

Chicago, April 20.—As a defense against the Burlington-Great Northern-Northern Pacific combination, the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha roads will be asked to rally plans for important extensions to both roads.

New O. H. & D. Right of Way.

Pana, Ill., April 20.—W. S. Graham, attorney for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, has secured the right of way for the new line through Christian County...

President Commet Here.

A. J. Caswell, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, with his family and a party of personal friends, arrived in St. Louis Saturday night...

Personal and Current Notes.

L. W. Wakely, general passenger agent of the Burlington, returned to headquarters Saturday from a trip to Missouri River points.

New Use for Electricity.

A university professor recently discovered that electricity is a stimulant for the brain, and proposes to apply it as a cure for brain troubles. We do not wish to dispute the merits of this discovery, but it is usually caused by the only natural stimulant for the brain is sleep. If you are not able to sleep you are certainly in a bad way...



Two of the Important Features

That attract the crowds to this store are the strictly high-class qualities and the exceedingly moderate prices. And the store is particularly full of suggestions just now. The puzzled shopper has but to spend an hour here to have the entire scheme of her summer gowns unfold to her.

COME OFTEN—YOU ARE HEARTILY WELCOME AT ALL TIMES.

Challies, Challies.

No light-weight Dress Textile has so many loyal supporters as the Challies, and Barr's cash has again secured a prize for our public. This time 100 pieces of Satin stripe Challies, the entire balance of them in the hands of a big jobber, have been purchased at a sacrifice. We shall place them on our central table Monday morning at 25c per yard.

The designs are pretty little Dresdens, floral, geometrical and conventionalized flower patterns, colors grays, blues, dahlias, greens, pinks, etc.

We consider this about our best bargain purchase since the year began.

Ribbons.

Big Sale of Fine Ribbons.....at 25c per yard. 1,000 pieces of Fine All Silk Ribbons, including Double Faced Satins.....4 1/2 inches wide 'Louisienne' Ribbons.....5 inches wide Stylish Plaids in light colors, 4 3/4 inches wide Fancy Stripes.....4 1/2 inches wide Taffetas in plain colors.....5 inches wide. Actually worth 39c, 50c, 65c and 75c yard.

If you want "Big Value" for your money don't miss "This Sale."

Black Velvet Ribbons, cheaper than anywhere else in the West.

New Persian Hair and Neck Ribbons at respectively 29c and 55c yd

Beautiful Hairbows at 39c and 69c each.

Of fine Satin Taffeta Ribbons and best quality Liberty Satins we carry an immense stock, and our prices are by far the lowest.

Come to Barr's for Ribbons.

NEW MILLINERY.

We have received 500 handsomely trimmed Hats, that embody many entirely novel ideas. As usual, the earlier effects are modified in some styles, accented in others, as they develop with the advancing season. Those that we shall place on sale to-morrow are the newest and best yet offered.

We have also the best line of Shirt Waist Hats ever shown in St. Louis and ready for to-morrow's selling. This is positively the only house that carries a good line of children's hats. The variety is great, the prices reasonable.

A new line of Ostrich Bows just opened. These pretty accessories are again indispensable to one's wardrobe.



Boys' Spring Clothing.

There are several features of our Boys' Clothing which should attract special attention this season. We have many styles manufactured expressly for our trade which cannot be obtained elsewhere. Our prices are always the lowest.

Boys' Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, this spring's styles, for boys from 2 to 12—extremely handsome in appearance—samples from the finest makers of boys' clothing in New York, same as those being shown throughout the city for \$8.50 and \$10.00.....Choice to-morrow, \$4.95

Extra Special Sale of Boys' Confirmation Suits, for boys 7 to 15 years, a splendid display of new makes; only pure worsted Clay, used in their manufacture; made to our order in blue and black.....\$5.95

Young Men's Blue and Black Suits, ages 14 to 20 years, strictly pure wool and worsted stuffs, each in a variety of weaves; made in military style or regular single-breasted style.....\$10.00

This Suit, with extra shield, \$4.95.



This Suit, \$6.00.



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Silk Shopping Bags at less than manufacturer's cost.

500 black Silk Shopping Bags, like cuts, with extension gate tops, lined a n d well made, tops of gold plate or oxidized, finish with or without jewel settings. They're worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00— for, each.....89c



Wash Fabrics.

Because the season is thirty days late and we have a larger stock of Wash Goods than we desire to carry, we mark prices that will make a quick sale of them.

1,000 pieces best quality Manchester Chambray, in full line of colors; 12 1/2c a yard. 2,000 pieces 36-inch Penangs in exclusive high-class printings confined to Barr's; 12 1/2c a yard. 500 pieces 32-inch fine shirting Madras, extra desirable for shirt waists, etc. 15c a yard. 300 pieces imported embroidered Swiss Muslins, displayed in town at \$10 a yard; Barr's price, 15c a yard. 200 pieces Sea Island Shamrock and Primrose Dimities and Batistes, all novelty printings; 15c a yard. 500 pieces Whytlaw's celebrated shirting Madras specialties, for morning dresses and shirt waists, full line of patterns at 25c, 35c, 45c and 55c a yard. We show the only collection of embroidered Swiss muslin in this city worthy of attention.

Embroideries.

We cannot say too much about our Embroideries. There are many novelties that the season's trimming demands have developed.

Special Opening Monday—new line of White Guipure Band Trimming, for gingham dresses; new Batiste Band Trimming; new Grass Linen Band Trimming; the best assortment of these goods in the city.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT WEEK.

18-inch wide Val. Lace Inserting, with cluster of tucks, all-over material (for shirt waists), \$1.35 value, for 86c yard. 20-inch-wide Novelty Swiss All-Over Material (for shirt waists), \$2.00 value for \$1.48 yard. 20-inch-wide Swiss All-Over Material (for shirt waists), \$1.85 value for \$1.23 yard. 20-inch-wide Val. Lace and Swiss Inserting Effect All-Over Material (for shirt waists), \$2.75 value for \$1.87 yard. 18-inch-wide Novelty Net All-Over (for shirt waists), 87c value for 49c yard. 5-inch-wide Swiss Embroideries, 18c value for 10c yard. 6 1/2-inch-wide Swiss Embroideries, 27c value for 15c yard. 1 1/2-inch-wide Swiss and Nainsook Insertings, 28c value for 15c yard. Nainsook Ribbon Insertings, for 1-inch ribbon, 15c value for 7c yard.

Shoes.

Second Floor, Leonard Street Corner. The newest in shiny Shoes for spring—patent leather, extended welt soles, full round toes, kid tops, button only; all sizes, all widths, and the best shoe obtainable for the money.....\$3.50



Laundered Shirt Waists.

In Muslin Underwear Department. Pretty Shirt Waists at prices which we know to be lower than the same qualities are sold for elsewhere.

At \$1.00—Children's Shirt Waists, made of striped Madras or solid-color Chambray, in all the new shades, French back, full front and Bishop sleeve, ages 10 to 14 years. \$1.25—Ladies' Shirt Waists, in solid black, percale (for mourning wear), made in the latest fashion, sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. \$1.48—Ladies' Shirt Waists, in fancy-colored stripe Madras, French back, full front and new sleeves, sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Infants' Wear—75c Infants' Corded Mull Cap, finished with full-face ruffling of bobinette, wide ties. \$3.75—Infants' Reeler, box back, scalloped cape, trimmed with five rows soutache braid, colored red, blue and castor, ages 2 to 3 years. 50c—An odd lot of Infants' Colored Dresses in several different styles, slightly soiled, ages 1, 2 and 3 years, regular value \$1.00.

Upholstery.

Read These Specials for Monday Only.

A Bed Bargain.



Tapestry and Rope Portieres.

SPECIAL—Monday we will put on sale a sample line of Rope Portieres; all good styles and colors, will fit double-doors, worth in a regular way \$4.50 and \$5.50—choice Monday.....\$2.75



Lace Curtains.

In Lace Curtains Monday we will offer the trade some exceptional values. A great many of our styles have been broken, and we have but two, three or four pairs of a pattern. In order to clean them up we have made a big cut in prices—in fact, have marked them less than import cost. Sale includes Irish Point, Battenberg, Arabian and Tambour Lace Curtains. We have divided them into lots as follows:

Lot 1—Irish Point Lace Curtains, 15 Lot 5—Tambour Lace Curtains, two, three and four pairs of a pattern; will sell as follows to close pattern: Former prices, \$8.50 \$9.50 \$12.00 \$15.00 To close.....\$5.00 \$6.00 \$8.75 \$10.50

Lot 2—Irish Point Lace Curtains in Renaissance effects, two and three pairs of a pattern; have sold all season at \$9.50 and \$10.50 per pair; to close pattern, per pair.....\$6.75

Lot 3—Irish Point Lace Curtains, three and four pairs of a pattern, beautiful styles; have sold at \$11.50 and \$12.50 per pair; to close pattern.....\$7.75

Lot 4—Battenberg Lace Curtains, two and three pairs of a pattern; to close pattern will sell as follows: Former prices, \$8.50 \$9.50 \$12.50 \$15.00 To close.....\$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.75 \$10.50

Upholstery, Rugs and Mattings.

THIRD FLOOR.

In our Upholstery and Curtain Department we are offering some exceptional values this week. A visit to this floor will repay you for the time spent, whether you wish to make a purchase or not.

You will see many new Hangings, Oriental Corners, as well as the complete lines of Japanese, Turkish and Chinese goods.

PORCH & LAWN FURNITURE, AWNINGS, AND PORCH SHADES.

New lines of CRETONNES, DENIMS, ART TICKINGS, CURTAIN SWISS, ORIENTAL CURTAIN NETS.

500 yards Lace Striped Drapery Swiss, in white and colored; these sold for 20c per yard; we wish to close them out Monday at, per yard.....11c

500 yards Tapestry, 50 inches wide, thoroughly reversible, suitable for door hangings; regular value \$1.25 per yard; to close Monday, special, per yard.....50c

100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3/4 yards long, worth 22 1/2c per pair; Monday special.....\$1.25

50 pairs Tapestry Portieres, full width and length, fringed top and bottom; this is a big bargain; they are really worth \$5.00 per pair; Monday only, per pair.....\$3.75

Round Novelty Foot Stools, Fire Screens, Etc., Etc.

Round Novelty Foot Stools, malleable from legs richly gilded, upholstered in rich colored wilton and moquette carpets; each, Monday.....59c

100 Japanese Fan Fire Screens, each.....30c

500 Japanese Parasols for decorations, each.....25c

100 Indian Bows and Arrows for decorations, each 35c and.....25c

100 Porch, Lawn or Steamer Chairs with arms, each.....65c

100 Fancy Pillows, covered in cretonne with 4-inch ruffle all round; just the thing for spring and summer use, at, each.....45c

1,000 boxes Crystallized Canton Ginger, Monday, per box.....5c

Door Panels.

We have imported largely of this line of goods in Irish Point, Battenberg and Arabian; you will find this the largest assortment in the West; prices range from 75c upward.

100 Porch, Lawn or Steamer Chairs with arms, each.....65c

100 Fancy Pillows, covered in cretonne with 4-inch ruffle all round; just the thing for spring and summer use, at, each.....45c

1,000 boxes Crystallized Canton Ginger, Monday, per box.....5c

ARCHITECT RAMSEY ANSWERS TAYLOR.

Designer of Coliseum Thinks the Building is Valuable to St. Louis.

Members of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library and The Republic continue to receive endless letters from all classes of St. Louisans indorsing the movement to replace the Exposition with the central building of the new library system, to be built with Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$1,000,000, and to restore old Missouri Park to the public as a pleasure ground. It is argued that St. Louis is greatly in need of parks, especially in the thickly populated districts. The Exposition property should lawfully be a park at the present time. An excellent opportunity presents itself for its restoration to the use for which it was acquired by the city, and the general opinion is that the chance should not be lost because of the opposition of a few interested individuals. Among the letters recently received is the following: To the Editor of The Republic. St. Louis, April 20, 1901.—I notice in your issue of April 19 an article on the St. Louis Exposition building and Coliseum, in which Edgar Taylor makes certain comments about the architectural and decorative features of the building not being worthy of a third-class city; also the interior of the Coliseum not being appropriate for a library. In answer to the above comments, allow me to say that while the exterior of the building is not as modern and as interesting as it might be, it is by no means unattractive, and has some good features, which will at all times attract the attention of the average citizen or visitor. As to the interior of the Coliseum, I think the gentleman is not justified in the criticism he makes of it—being appropriate for a first-class barn. In fact, I think the interior will compare most favorably with any large assembly hall in this country, both as to size and beauty of outside. Nothing can be found anywhere that is more interesting than the grand sweep of the steel trusses which span the entire width of the room from side to side and end to end. The arrangement of seats is also an interesting feature, where the large assembly can be seated and with comfort, and every one have a full and unobstructed view of the entire space. There are many other good qualities which might be mentioned, but I will not impose on you with them. While it may be a good thing to have such a location for the Public Library as the Exposition block presents, the building would lose a very valuable and useful building, should the Coliseum be destroyed to make room for a library building. Yours truly, CHAS. R. RAMSEY.

Have Been Married Fifty Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., April 20.—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of William Hunsley and Miss Sydney Wolf was celebrated here where they have lived since 1852. One hundred, nearly all relatives, were present. They were married at Gratiot, Jackson County, O. Both are in excellent health. They have five children and scores of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cincinnati Firm Gets Bonds.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cincinnati, O., April 20.—Bids were opened Saturday on \$325,000 4 per cent bonds of this (McLean) County, issued for the creation of a new Courthouse. The bonds are payable in five equal annual installments. Lemprecht & Co. of Cincinnati, O., who offered \$2,325 premium, were the best bidders and will get the bonds. The county does not owe a dollar. In all \$400,000 of these bonds will be issued.

American Skirt Co.,

406 Marmod & Jaccard Bldg., FOURTH FLOOR.

Beautiful and Economical Skirts. We have the swiftest line of silk and other qualities of goods in all colors and shades from which we will make up to order in the latest and swiftest styles. From \$8.00 Up WALKING SKIRTS. We have also all qualities of goods, all colors and shades, from which we make up to order Walking Skirts, any style. From \$5.00 Up We Keep Them in Stock and Pressed One Year Free. Send for Catalogue.

