

A NEW STICKNEY LINE

Chicago & Great Western Incorporated at the Illinois Capital.

Four St. Paul Men Will Act on the First Board of Directors.

Chairman Walker Anticipates No Trouble From Gould's Attitude.

A Verbal Notice of Withdrawal Don't Go—General Rail News.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—A special from Omaha, Neb., says: The exposure of the manipulation of grain rates between Omaha and Baltimore started the rumor that the through tariff had been reduced three cents per 100 pounds and the agents of the freight lines have had the ungrateful task of dissipating the hopes of local shippers and trying to explain how they were placed at a disadvantage by the Ohio & Mississippi, and know that the discrimination is made on shipments by the way of Beardstown, Ill., said one of the freight men, "but a man in our business can't always give all that he knows. The Burlington system is undoubtedly acting on the square, and the manipulation is due to its eastern connection. Neither the Ohio & Mississippi nor the Baltimore & Ohio are cutting the rate openly, but a favorite Baltimore firm is getting a rebate just the same. Its buyers are therefore enabled to bid more for corn by two cents per bushel than any other Omaha grain man can afford to pay. This matter was brought to the attention of Commissioner Blanchard some time ago, but the difficulty is to get evidence that will convict the offending road. Mr. Blanchard instructed his inspectors to be on the alert, but the weighing and the billing are all right, and the manipulation is a very smooth bit of work."

Among the promoters of the scheme are men who are known to be interested in the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City rail road, and it is understood that the new road, when completed, will become a part of the Stickney system.

WILL GOULD GET OUT?

Verbal Notice of Withdrawal is of No Effect.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Chairman Walker, of the Western Traffic association, returned this afternoon from New York. Speaking of the meeting of the directors, he said he anticipated no trouble on account of the attitude of Jay Gould, although it was impossible to tell what the outcome would be. A verbal notice of withdrawal from the association has no force or effect, unless backed up by a formal notice signed by the board of directors of the road desiring to withdraw, and, even after such notice is given, ninety days must elapse before that road is actually free from the agreement.

Consequently, the Missouri Pacific cannot get out of the association before next April, when another meeting of the advisory board will be held. Before that time Chairman Walker believes that whatever differences or misunderstandings may now exist will be amicably adjusted, and that the Missouri Pacific will continue to be a member.

The cases against the Burlington, the Atchison and Southern Pacific were not dropped, but action upon them was postponed until the next meeting to give the defendant companies the necessary time in which to prepare their defenses. Mr. Gould presumably understands this, and is satisfied.

The report that the presidents failed to elect commissioners for the ensuing year is untrue. Mr. Walker says that before the meeting adjourned all the present commissioners were re-elected on one ballot. There was nothing said about a readjustment of salaries on the basis provided by the agreement, as Chairman Walker's \$25,000 contract does not expire until April 1.

"Q" AT ST. LOUIS.

It Will Enter Over Its Own Track and Bridges.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—Work has been begun on the Madison & St. Clair Belt Line, a road which is to give the Burlington connection with East St. Louis, and at the same time enable it to enter St. Louis over its own roads and bridges. At present the "Q" trains from the East come in over the Eads bridge, and those from the West over the Washburn tracks from St. Peter's, Mo. The belt line named has a charter, with all plans properly approved, for a bridge over the Mississippi at Alton. With this bridge the belt line is to connect East St. Louis. The "Q" system from the East will cross over the Alton bridge, and by means of the new road, enter St. Louis from the north.

From St. Peter's, Mo., a new road is to be built to connect with the Alton line crossing the Mississippi river on a bridge to be erected at Bellefontaine Bluff. Work on both these bridges is to be begun early in the spring. All preliminary work has been done under the guise of the Belt line on the east side of the Mississippi and the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern on the west side. Nevertheless, it is certain that the "Q" is really at the bottom of it all in spite of President Perkins' denials, as it owns the Keokuk line and its owners are backing the Belt line. As evidence, it is a fact that the Keokuk line has within a very short time acquired the necessary rights of way on this side of the river, and also some \$100,000 of real estate in North St. Louis, which a fine warehouse and depot are being erected.

Grain Crash Ended.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Western reports a decided falling off in grain shipments during the week just ended. There is no longer a scarcity of cars, but a scarcity of business. This is due partly to the decline in market prices, but chiefly to the diversion of traffic to the Southern routes. New Orleans is the port towards which the great volume of grain is now moving.

LADIES!

AT DONALDSON'S CLEARANCE SALE

- Best Ice Wool, 14¢ a box.
- Angora Wool, 95¢ a ball.
- Imported Saxony, 10¢ a skein.
- Knitting Silk, 25¢ a ball.
- Ice Wool Shawls, only 90¢; worth \$1.50.
- Angora Hood, \$1.25.
- Best Felt, 9¢ a yard.
- Yellow Shawls, 15¢ a pair.
- Children's Mitts, 10¢.
- Children's Booties, 9¢.
- Ladies' Fascinators, 25¢.
- Ladies' Mittens, 10¢.
- Angora Caps, 21¢.

NEW GOODS-BUSY DAYS AT SCHUNEMAN & EVANS'

Special Sales of Linens, Muslin Underwear, Embroideries

LINEN SALE.

Our Annual Sale of Fine Household Linens begins tomorrow. We need not tell you much about it. You remember the greatness of our last year's sale?—This one will be far greater.

A few facts about our Linens may be worth knowing: First—We confine our stock to no particular makes, but buy the choicest Linens the looms of Austria, Germany, Belgium, France, Scotland and Ireland produce.

Second—Our cost prices are always 10 per cent or more below those of houses that handle one or two makes exclusively. Why? Because all the best manufacturers come into competition in selling to us, and to get our immense orders they're glad to give us low prices.

Third—If we buy equally good Linens cheaper than other stores, can't we sell them cheaper? Of course we can, and we do. As to the qualities, take our word for it, "they're the best that money can buy." Remember, we want your good will, not only now, but during years to come. Can we hope to retain it if we sell you inferior goods?

Another point in favor of our Linens: Every yard to be offered in this sale has come to us direct from the mills within the last two weeks—you get no old goods.

Now, about a few of the prices—The qualities and patterns you must come and see—even though you have no intention of buying.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases.
"Made in Ireland."
Size 22x36 inches, 98¢ pair... worth \$1.35
22x38 inches, \$1.28 pair... worth 1.75
22x40 inches, 1.50 pair... worth 2.00
25x36 inches, 1.88 pair... worth 2.40
27x36 inches, 1.98 pair... worth 2.50
27x38 inches, 2.18 pair... worth 2.75
27x36 inches, 2.52 pair... worth 3.00

Hemstitched Bolster Cases.
Size 30x72 inches, \$1.25 each... worth \$1.75
30x75 inches, 1.50 each... worth 2.00

Hemstitched Sheets (Laundried).
Our \$7.50 quality for... \$5.45
Our \$5.50 quality for... 7.19
Our 10.00 quality for... 7.90
(Compare the above prices with those of other stores.)

TABLE LINENS.
In Fine Table Linens we are without peers in the Northwest. The qualities, patterns and prices are peerless.

CLOTHS.
Our famous Silver Damask, 60 inches wide, in artistic patterns, every yard warranted to give satisfactory wear, will go during the sale at 50¢ yard, and a splendid 60-inch "double weight" Cream Damask, especially good for hard wear (regular price 75¢), will be sold at 50¢ a yard.

NAPKINS.

3/4 Bleached Irish Damask Napkins, fast selvaige and excellent for wear, regular low price \$1.35, sale price... **\$1.00** The Doz.

3/4 Bleached Irish Damask Napkins, worth \$2.25, for... **\$1.75** The Doz.

3/4 Bleached Fine Linen Napkins, worth \$2.50, for... **\$1.75** The Doz.

3/4 Bleached Fine Linen Napkins, worth \$3.00, for... **\$2.16** The Doz.

TABLE SETS.

An exceptionally fine line from the best makers in Europe. We think we can safely say that the prices are the lowest ever quoted in the Twin Cities for as good qualities.

TOWELS.
Two well-known manufacturers made too many towels. We bought several choice lots at 15 per cent below regular value. As usual, our customers will share the benefit. These lots comprise the best qualities of bleached, washed and unbleached Huck Towels, Bleached and Unbleached Crepe Towels, Plain White and Fancy Bordered Damask Towels, and Bird's Eye Linen Towels; they're finished in plain fringe, knotted fringe and hemmed ends. For convenience we've divided them into 4 lots, as follows:

LOT 1 Includes all Towels usually sold at 14¢ and 16¢ each... **12¢** Each.

LOT 2 Damasks, with fancy borders, in all colors of the rainbow. Huck towels, with or without fringe, in bleached or unbleached line; the usual prices for these are 20¢ & 25¢. **15¢** Each.

LOT 3 At this price you have choice of 14 different varieties of Towels, from our 19¢ "Beauty" with borders in most any color, knotted fringe of drawn work, to the "dumbie" kind, measuring full 22x45 inches, and just as good as if it is large, for only... **19¢** Each.

LOT 4 For samples of these Towels look in the Wabasha Street Linen Window. You'll find them all beauties. Towels worth 20¢, 25¢, 30¢, and worth considerably more at other stores, your choice for... **25¢** Each.

Plenty of the higher priced Towels, worth usually from 65¢ to \$4.50—Our Linen Sale Prices, 50¢ up to \$3.50.

Just a Word about Our BED SPREADS.

Our regular low prices on these goods are so well known that you'll probably think it impossible to sell them cheaper. Some of our patrons may expect it, however, and we never like to disappoint. During the Linen Sale—
Our \$1.10 Honeycomb Quilts will go for... 92¢
Our \$1.35 Honeycomb Quilts will go for... \$1.19
Our \$1.75 Honeycomb Quilts will go for... \$1.38
Our \$2.25 English Marseilles Quilts will go for... \$1.79
Our \$2.50 English Marseilles Quilts will go for... \$2.00
Our \$3.00 English Marseilles Quilts will go for... \$2.50
Our \$3.50 English Marseilles Quilts will go for... \$3.00
And all the finer Quilts at similar reductions. (Linen Dept., First Floor.)

MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR.

High-drifted banks of snow-white Cambric and Muslin Underwear await you on the second floor tables—but the probabilities are that they'll soon melt away. This, like the Linen sale, is an annual event.

Again we must cite you to last year's sale; you know how low the prices were; you know how good the qualities proved to be. This year the qualities are as good or better, the styles the newest and (again owing to the larger purchase) the prices are still lower. Good reasons, are they not, why this sale should be a great one? We'll only quote a few of the prices, for, after all, prices signify but little unless you know just what the qualities are; better come and see them. The garments we shall offer were not picked up at random from unreliable manufacturers; they were made especially for us—made to wear well and to fit perfectly, as well as to sell.

CORSET COVERS.
Good Muslin, plain with low neck... 15¢
Good Muslin, plain with high neck... 15¢
Fine Cambric with "V" neck... 25¢
Fine Cambric with square neck... 45¢
Fine Cambric with "V" neck, embroidery-trimmed... 50¢
Fine Cambric, "V" neck, Torchon lace... 75¢
And handsome ones proportionately cheap.

GOWNS.
Good muslin with tucked yoke and Cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves... **50¢**
Good muslin with tucked yoke and Hamburg inserting... **50¢**
Fine muslin with surplice front and Hamburg ruffle, only... **75¢**

SKIRTS.
Good Muslin with cluster of 5 tucks... 35¢
Good Muslin with cluster of 7 tucks... 45¢
Fine Muslin with deep flounce of Hamburg embroidery... **\$1.00**
Fine Cambric with Valenciennes lace and inserting... **\$1.98**

DRAWERS.
Good Muslin with cluster of 5 tucks... 25¢
Good Muslin with cluster of 7 tucks... 35¢
Fine Muslin with Hamburg ruffle and cluster of tucks... **50¢**
Good Cambric with Valenciennes lace... **75¢**
And a hundred other styles at equally low prices.

CHEMISES.
Good Muslin, plain... 35¢
Good Muslin with Cambric ruffle... 45¢
Cambric with Valenciennes lace, style Pompadour... **75¢**

LONG CHEMISES.
Fine Cambric with Torchon lace... 80¢
Fine Cambric with Hamburg embroidery... **\$1.10**
(Second Floor.)

CORSET SALE
Tomorrow, and until all are sold, we offer 200 genuine R. & G. Satine Corsets, with long waist and high bust, perfect-fitting, White, Drab or Black, regular price \$1, Sale Price **79¢** EACH Only
(Second Floor.)

NEW SILKS.

You've seen the Twilled India Silks? We have them—a beautiful new line, in rich black grounds delicately printed with colored flowers—the prettiest Twilled Indias ever brought to St. Paul. Best quality, full 24 inches wide, \$1 the yard.

Cheney Bros.' well-known Printed Silks are also here. The black grounds with colored flowers will be in brisk demand this season, and the new ones are beauties. Then there are the light grounds, such as Beiges, Creams, Opelias, Light Blues and Light Grays, all with exquisite flowers and sprays in colors that nicely harmonize. \$1 yard.
(First Floor.)

FANCY GOODS DEPT.

Several money-saving specials will be found here this week.

Best Anzora Wool only... 9¢ a ball
Best Ice Wool only... 17¢ a box (8 balls)
Stamped Hemstitched Scarfs, 2 yards long... 49¢
Stamped Hemstitched Trays, 15x27 inches... 29¢
Stamped Damask Trays, 15x27 inches... 24¢
Stamped Doilies for Roman Embroidery... 5¢
Stamped Hemstitched Doilies, large size only... 5¢
Ladies' Hand-Made Fascinators, large size, only... 25¢
Marked down from 60¢
Large lot of Germantown Wool, large skeins, all colors, only 5¢ skein, worth 15¢.
A full line of Belding's Crochet and Knitting Silk, in popular shades for Men's Scarfs, just received.
(First Floor.)

CROCKERY DEPT.

50 Chamber Sets, 12 full size pieces, including slop jar, desirable decorations in blue, pink or brown, only \$3.98 each. (Basement.)

HARDWARE DEPT.

50 10-quart Japanned Slop Pails, only... 25¢ each (Basement.)

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Men's Reliable All-Wool Pants, perfect-fitting, \$3.00 and up to \$8; worth usually \$4 and up to \$12.
Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, splendid material and workmanship, \$7 and up to \$25; worth from \$10 to \$35.
(Second Floor.)

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Clearance prices on the entire stock. For instance:
BOYS' SUITS.
Our \$5.00 kind for... \$3.50, worth at clothing stores \$7
Our 7.50 kind for... 5.75, worth at clothing stores 9
Our 10.00 kind for... 8.00, worth at clothing stores 12

A SHIRT SALE

Begins here tomorrow. A sale of Men's Good-Wearing Unlaundered Shirts, made especially for us by a reliable manufacturer. Our guarantee that every one will fit perfectly and give satisfactory wear.

Splendid Unlaundered Shirts, all sizes, same as other stores ask 50¢ for, our special sale price only (only 8 to a customer)... **25¢** Each

FOR MONDAY ONLY.

500 dozen Men's Pure Linen (fourply) Collars and Cuffs we'll place at your disposal on the center aisle tables. A manufacturer closed out the lot to us cheap. Some are soiled, some slightly damaged; all are late styles and worth four or five times what we ask.

Collars (by the dozen only)... 60¢ dozen
Cuffs (by the half dozen only)... 60¢ half dozen
(First Floor.)

SCHUNEMAN & EVANS' NEW DEPARTMENT STORE, 6th & Wabasha Sts., St. Paul.

DONALDSON'S
139 East Seventh St.