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Question of the Fast Trains. The meeting of President Burt of the Union Pacific, Vice President Harris of the Burlington, and President Huggitt of the Northern Pacific, will be held in Chicago as soon as President Burt gets through with matters pertaining to the purchase of the Kansas Pacific road.

Rock Island Changes Time. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad has made an important change in the running time of its train, No. 3.

"Katy" Route Has a Surplus. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Gross earnings of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road for the month of December were \$1,184,258.

Letter Gets Low Rates. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Grain rates from Chicago to the seaboard are again going down.

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Northwestern's Track Changes. Improvements Made and in Process Across the State of Iowa.

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