## ERA OF BIG RAILROAD DEALS

Trunk Lines Continue to Gather in the Branches.

TAKES IN TWO FEEDERS BURLINGTON

Keokuk & Western and Burlington & Northern Become a Part of the Great Rallroad System.

leased lines and new equipment easily takes tising there is in the directory, aside from the lead in the eyes of the local officials of | views of the various freight and ticket bought is the Keokuk & Western, a trans- the country, including the one in Omaha. cago, Burlington & Northern comes as agents of the company with their adsomething of a surprise to those not on the dresses, from London, England, to Yokoha-Inside of the company's management.

from Oregon, Ill., to St. Paul and Minneapolis, with a small branch to the south. ris, second vice president of the Burlington system, is president of this road, and it chase of the road the Burlington will ob- country. viate all the uncertainties connected with a lease in this age of keen competition among the large railroad companies.

In addition to providing for the purchase of the two roads mentioned \$5,000,000 of the money to be raised is to be expended on new equipment for the system.

In raising the money necessary to carry out the plans of the directors a new method is adopted. Instead of authorizing an issue of new bonds, as has been customary with most roads, and placing them upon the open market, the directors will go to the stockholders of the company and ask for \$16,000,-000 in cash. In return for the cash the stockholders will be given \$16,000,000 in new 31/2 per cent bonds, secured by a mortgage on the lines of the Burlington east of the Mississippi, and as a bonus for so doing, the stockhelders advancing the money, will be issued \$4,000,000 of new stock in the enlarged corporation. In other words, the corporation will pay interest to itself instead of to outsiders

### Consolidation the Policy.

In speaking of these transactions a Burlington official said: "The decision of the Board of Directors of our road signifies two things to me. One is that this is a period of hig transactions. Beginning with the purchase of the Union Pacific property from the government, when spot cash was virtually paid, amounting to way up in the millions, followed by the consolidation of a part of the Vanderbilt lines, the negotiations for the purchase outright of the Alton, the purchase by the Missouri Pacific of the Central branch lines in Kansas, negotiations for the absorption by the Union Pacific of the Oregon ort Line, the arrangement by the Central Pacific to pay its enormous debt to the government, and the possible consolidation of that line with the Southern Pacific, and now the direct buying of the Chicago, Burlington & Northern by the Burlington system, it has been one succession of big deals in railway property. Probably at no period in the history of railroading or in the history of the government could such tremendous transactions have been successfully carried out. At no other time could such cured at such low rates of interest is evidence that it is no longer being hoarded and that there is an abundance of cash in the country.

"Another thing which is brought to my mind by these transactions is that there is a tendency nowadays for the railroad companies to come from under the disguises by which they operate alleged independent lines. These sub-lines will be absorbed by the main corporation, as the Burlington is now engaged in doing with the two roads mentioned, and they will be operated under one central management. In the near future, I predict, that whether the equipment is in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver or St. Paul it will be 'Burlington,' and all the initials and insignia of the branch lines will be obliterated. The same rule will apply to all the big lines east and west and uninitiated traveler will no longer be confused by the complimentary terms expressed on his ticket 'via so and so' to reach his destination, when in truth it is all the same system of road."

Changing Rock Island Time Card. The Rock Island's new time card, made necessary by the withdrawal of its fast to a protest today from a delegation of St. train between Chicago and Omaha next Sun- Louis shippers, who complain that certain day, is out, but the changes are not important. The present No. 23 will become No. 25 next Sunday, and will leave Chicago other points in Illinois. Commissioner Ycoat 6 o'clock in the evening, arriving here mans will investigate the complaint further at 8:10 in the morning. At present the leav- and announce his decision within a few ing time is 7:55 p. m. and the arrival 8 a. days. m., the time being lengthened two hours and five minutes. The train which now leaves Omaha at 7:15 a. m., running to Des Moines, will after next Sunday leave at 7:05 a. m. and will be run through to Davenport. When the present fast mail was put on the one which was then operated to Des Moines was stopped at Davenport. That will be continued through to Des Moines again un- plaintiffs. Judgment for that amount was der the new card and will be run back to Chicago as a fast daylight train. The new fast mail will leave Chicago at the same time as at present as an exclusive mail train, but will overtake No. 25 at Dea Moines and be continued to Omaha as a part of that train. No. 25 does not run west of Omaha. There will be no change in any of the trains in or out of this city west.

Phillippi In from an Inspection Tour. J. O. Phillippi, general agent for the Missouri Pacific, has returned from Kansas. where he made a trip over the Central Branch lines as a guest of Superintendent C. M. Rathburn, and reports a pleasant time. Mr. Rathburn accompanied Mr. Phillippi back to Omaha. He said the company was not ready to announce when the new passenger service between Omaha and Nebraska City would be put on. The officials of the road are still working on the time card, and

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while the service would be put on before long, the exact date could not be given. The details of this service were mentioned in The Bec a few days ago, and the military population at Fort Crook has since been anxiously waiting for the new trains, as they will be a great accommodation to the fort traffic.

Northwestern, as an Advertising Feature, Issues a Work of Art. The traffic department of the Northwestern road has issued a directory of the officials of the department which is an attractive work. On the inside of the first cover are prints of the two faces of the medal Of the many important transactions in awarded the road at the Transmississippi connection with the Burlington system, Exposition for its exhibit, and on the oppoeither past or contemplated, that of the site page is the reduced fac-simile of the Board of Directors on Thursday in deciding diploma issued by the exposition in the same to raise \$16,000,000 with which to purchase connection. This is virtually all the adverthe company. While one of the lines to be offices of the company in different parts of action which has been mentioned already. Then follows a directory of the chief traffic the decision to purchase outright the Chi- officials at headquarters, and the general mu, Japan.

The Chicago, Burlington & northern is | As an inducement for preserving the dinow listed as a part of the Burlington sys- rectory, folded into it is a perfect map of tem, operated under a lease. It extends the United States and all of its recent possessions, with maps of both oceans, eastern China, western Europe, and Alaska. A covering about 400 miles. George B. Har- pleasant feature of the map is the entire absence of the heavy black or red lines characteristic of railroad maps in general, has made up the Burlington's line between to leave the impression that the Northwest-Chicago and St. Paul. In the direct pur- ern was the only road doing business in the

GENERAL MANAGER ROCK ISLAND.

Promotion of H. A. Parker to that Position Causes Many Changes. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-H. A. Parker, sec-Island & Pacific railway, was today appointed general manager of the company, vice W. H. Truesdale, resigned to accept service with another company. H. Gower is week. In the meantime they are all getappointed assistant freight traffic manager. E. B. Boyd is appointed general freight agent for lines east of Missouri river, vice H. Gower, promoted. H. H. Embry of the time comes. Buffalo, N. Y., is appointed general freight agent for lines west of Missouri river, with offices at Topeka, Kan., vice E. B. Boyd, promoted.

Anxious to Carry Teachers. Although the National Educational association does not hold its annual meeting in Los Angeles until July, the traveling passenger agents of the western roads are already scouring the east for business. On one day this week at Columbus, O., where a meeting of teachers was held, the Santa Fe was represented by six agents, the Burlingfor all of them. They say that with the food products, and believes it will be a very try, and with the bright prospects for the attended the meeting of the Christian En- association, which meets in Portland, Ore, deavorers a year or so ago.

Sale of the Hocking Valley. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.-The Columbus, enormous quantities of money have been mittee's plans. There was only one bid, to Omaha and take their special train from made by M. E. Ingalls, jr., and George this point. F. Gardner, the amount being that of the The demand for the pamphlets showing upset price, \$3,250,000 for the road and the arrangement of the grounds and build-\$750,000 for the Hocking Coal and Railroad ings of the exposition has been so great company. The two properties were knocked down at \$4,000,001. The stock of the Wellston & Jackson Belt line brought \$250,000 and two other batches of stocks, \$5,000

Special Rates for Conventions. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.-The Southern Passenger association has decided to give the delegates to the International Sunday School association, which meets in Atlanta in April, one fare for the round trip. The Baptist Young 'People's union, which meets in Richmond in July, was granted one fare for the round trip, as were also the Southern Baptist convention, which meets in Louisville; the Christian Endeavor society at Detroit and the Young Men's Christian association, which meets in Asheville in June.

Shippers Make Complaint.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Interstate Commerce Real estate Commissioner Yeomans and J. T. Marshaud. special agent of the commission, listened railroads show discrimination in rates between the Missouri City and Chicago and

Wins Suit for Rental Charges. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.-In the United States circuit court today Judge Adams decided the case of the Wabash Railroad company against the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railway company, involving \$150,000 rental charges for terminals, in favor of the

Railway Notes and Personals. Freight Traffic Manager Munroe of the Union Pacific has returned from his week's trip to the west.

F. A. Barzen of Chicago, district superin-tendent for the Wagner Palace Car compony, is in the city.

E. B. Pope, general western agent for the Chesapeake & Ohio, with headquarters at St. Louis, is in Omaha. Will Evans, assistant city passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western at Denver, is in the city.

J. N. Neely, who has been employed in the freight department of the Omaha road for several years, has been made cashier there to succeed Mr. Cooley, who was recently found to be short in his accounts. Subscription books for the \$1,000,000 un sold portion books for the \$1,000,000 unsold portion of the \$5,000,000 Minneapolis & St. Louis first and refunding 4 per cent gold bonds were opened Thursday and closed immediately, the amount offered being about ten times oversubscribed.

The executive committee of the Southwestern Traffic bureau has accepted the resignation of its president, W. H. Truesdale, who goes east next month, and C. G. Warner, vice president of the Missouri Pacific, was elected to fill the vacancy. Paul Morton, vice president of the Santa Fe, was elected vice chairman to succeed Mr. Warner.

Corners the Egg Market. Corners the Egg Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—There is a famine in eggs here and prices have advanced from 21 cents to 40 cents a dozen. Last week H. D. Miller of Philo, Muskingum county, Ohio, arrived here and quietly started in to buy eggs. In a few days he had secured 1,000 cases, or 20,000 dozen, and now has the market cornered. Before coming to Pittsburg Miller went out among the poultry farms and found that the hans had been frostbitten during the blizzard. As it takes them several weeks to recuperate Miller says eggs will be selling at a nickel apiece before Easter.

Snow and Cold Weather. MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 24.—Maryville had zero weather again last night after several days of warm weather, the thermom-eter falling to 8 below. About three inches of snow fell and the wind drifted it so much that it has interfered with railway

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Putting On Finishing Touches at the New Government Building.

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Getting Their Effects to Shape to Be Transferred as Soon as Workmen Are Out of the War.

An atmosphere of feverish activity prevails through the postoffice building, where half a hundred workmen are busily working in getting the big structure ready to receive its tenants on the first day of March. That this will not be entirely accomplished seems certain. There is a vast amount of finishing to be done before the workmen can permanently retire. A patch of paint here, some final polishing there and all the hundred and one little touches that accumulate at the last minute, drag on as they have a habit of doing, and will keep them in the now cluttered with the huge rolls of carpeting that will cover the bare floors of the something immense, and it looks as though there is carpet enough scattered through the halls to cover a twenty-acre field. will be used in the judges' offices and in a number of the smaller rooms, but the floors of the general offices will be entirely covered and the officials will be installed in

quarters that are really luxurious. It is not expected that much moving will be done before the first of the month. The customs officials will probably change quarters early next week, as they want to get ond vice president of the Chicago. Rock the job over before the rush of routine business that always follows the beginning of a new month, but the other officials will not get started much before the end of next ting their records and files into shape for easy removal and most of them will be able to make the transfer in a single day when

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Application for Space to Be Filed with Greater America Ex-

An application will soon be filed with the executive committee of the Greater America ton by four, Wabash by two, Union Pacific Exposition for a large space to be devoted by two and the Rock Island, Alton, Denver to the installment of a model irrigation & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western farm designed to illustrate the method and by one each. Eighteen traveling passenger results of irrigation in the west. The agents in one city at the same time solicit- scheme is promoted by J. W. Salling of this ing the same business might be expected to state, who wants about ten acres of ground make it interesting for those contemplating for his exhibit. He proposes to put in a the western trip. But the officials of the complete irrigating outfit with a large piece roads think there will be plenty of business of ground planted to garden truck and other generally improved conditions of the coun- interesting feature to visitors from the east Steps will be taken in a few days in the future, there is every reason for them to direction of inducing the delegates to the anticipate a heavier traffic to the coast than annual convention of the National Editorial July 5, to either mobilize in Omaha for their trip to the coast or stop here a day and see the exposition. The editors will have a special train to Portland, and it has been in-Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad was sold formally suggested that they meet in Chihere today by R. B. Cowen and A. R. cago or St. Louis as the starting point. This Humes, special master commissioners, to has not been definitely decided, however, representatives of the Morgan syndicate, in and it is believed that with a little misfurtherance of the reorganization com- sionary work they can be induced to come

that the executive committee has ordered 5,000 additional copies. The application of John R. Keys to be ap-

pointed art director has been received and filed for future consideration.

FIGURES ON CITY FINANCES Comptroller Westberg Shows Assets and Liabilities on First of

Present Year.

City Comptroller Westberg has completed a report showing every item of expenditure for the year, the condition of each fund during the year 1898, and the condition at the beginning of the present year. The recapitulation of the assets and liabilities of the city on January 1, 1899, is as follows:

ASSETS.

Personal property 301,000,00 00 Cash in treasury 376,542,19 Uncollected regular taxes 1,1345,82 Uncollected special taxes 1,352,765,55 Special bonds for street improvement districts for which no levies have yet been made 38,500,00
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Contend that Street Railway Managers Have Not Lived Up to Requirements of State Law.

People living in Dundee Place are expressing themselves rather vigorously about the manner in which the men operating the motors out there have been treated this

Though the law requires all cars operated in the state to be vestibuled, the men on the Dundee line have worked all the winter on the old-fashioned cars, with no protection against the biting blasts when the mercury was down below 25. The cars have been in the shops for repairs repeatedly and the patrons of the line assert that the company promised repeatedly to equip the cars with vestibules for the protection of the men, but was not done. People forced to be out in the elements during the frightful weather of the late cold snap for a little while in Dundee Place froze their fingers and feet age. and how the men on the front end of moving cars managed to escape death has mystified the patrons of that isolated section. The men have made little complaint, but the people who have witnessed their suffering insist that they will refer the matter to the pack.

All the leatherette lunch boxes, worth 25c, building for a couple of weeks after the insist that they will refer the matter to the officials have moved in. The corridors are state's attorney as a violation that should be investigated.

## Mayor Hopes that Funds Will Be Provided for Publication of

Documents.

There seems to be considerable probability that the same sort of a fight will occur this year over the publishing of the annual reports of city officers as there was last year. As a result of the latter fight, which originated in a desire to keep the cost within certain limits, the city departments were each. apportioned a certain number of pages in the book and the reports were cut down and mutilated to the required size. The publication was so unsatisfactory that but comparatively few copies of the book were sent out of the city.

"I am free to confess that although there were many requests for our reports from ncomplete and unsatisfactory, and gave a had impression to one who examined them, hope the council will appropriate enough money this year to print the reports in full." Some of the members of the council who were instrumental in keeping the size of the tacturer, assorted in three lots at 5c levy down, however, are likely to fight an appropriation sufficiently large to pay for the ublication of all the reports.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is an excellent remedy for children. For croup, whooping cough and measle-cough it has no equal.

Boyd's theater will have for Sunday afternoon and evening Jacob Litt's ever successful Swedish dialect comedy, "Yon Yonson," which has always proven a big winner in this city having played here last Cotthey this city, having played here last October four performances to crowded houses. The company for this engagement is the same as hen, the title role being played by Mr. Ben

In Niven's performing monkeys at the Orpheum theater today the juvenile patrons of this popular place of amusement have a big treat in store for them. These wonder ful little animals do everything but talk. One of them dressed as a female acrobat walks a tight rope with a balancing pole and does all the difficult feats the professional of that class of athlete does. For the adult portion of the audience there are acts presented by such people as Felix and Barry, the four Arbras, the three Fortuns, Frank and Don, the Dartos, Mathews and Harris, and Kelly and Violette. It is one of the best assorted mattinee bills yet presented by the Ornhaum sented by the Orpheum.

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go at 5c each.
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uette rugs that always sell at \$1.25, go at

59c each.
One big lot of \$2.50 moquette rugs, 60 inches long, go at \$1.59 each. One immense table of turkish wash cloths, 2c each. One immense lot of extra heavy turkish towels, the regular 25c grade, go at 15c

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Bee, Feb. 25, 1899

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ality. The only competitor is "The Nebraska" against "The Nebraska" - the present against the past. Our buyer stands guard at the very head of mode centers of supply, and every advantage to be gained by large and active capital-by our large outlet-is yours through this store. "En Avant" says the boys' clothing man. Bring on your little folks, we'll look after their wants and wearables in perfect order. In fact, we want to educate them-Where to buy their clothing-for once a customer of "The Nebraska" always a customer. And about his headgear. We've made preparations to trim him out completely from head to foot. Shoes, suspenders, shirts, waists, collars, and all the fixings the little man may need. Yours to improve the looks of your boys.

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