

ERA OF BIG RAILROAD DEALS

Trunk Lines Continue to Gather in the Branches.

BURLINGTON TAKES IN TWO FEEDERS

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

Of the many important transactions in connection with the Burlington system either past or contemplated, that of the Board of Directors on Thursday in deciding to raise \$16,000,000 with which to purchase the lines and new equipment easily takes the lead in the eyes of the investors.

The Chicago, Burlington & Northern is now listed as a part of the Burlington system, operated under a lease. It extends from Oregon, Ill., to St. Paul and Minneapolis, with a small branch to the south, covering about 400 miles.

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 on the open market, the directors will go to the stockholders of the company and ask for \$16,000,000 in cash.

Consolidation of 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 the public."

"Another thing which is brought to the mind by these transactions is the fact that a tendency nowadays for the railroad companies to come from under the disguise by which they operate allied independent lines. These lines which are 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.

"The Rock Island has been made to the necessary by the withdrawal of its fast train between Chicago and Omaha next Sunday, is out, but the changes are not important. The present No. 23 will become No. 25 next Sunday, and will leave Chicago at 6 o'clock in the evening, arriving here at 8:10 in the morning.

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W. A. Hazen of Chicago, district superintendent for the Wagner Palace Car company, is in the city.

Thin, pale and consumptive persons should use some constructive tonic that will enrich the blood, increase the nerve force and renew wasted tissues.

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OLD STRUCTURE VACATED NEXT MONTH

Officers Getting Their Effects in Shape to Be Transferred as Soon as Workmen Are Out of the Way.

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.

As an inducement for preserving the directory, folded into it is a perfect map of the United States and all of its recent possessions, with maps of both eastern Canada, western Europe, and Alaska.

Promotion of H. A. Parker to that position. H. A. Parker, general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was today appointed general manager of the company.

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DUNDEE PEOPLE COMPLAIN

Contend that Street Railway Managers Have Not Lived Up to Requirements of State Law.

BOSTON STORE BASEMENT SALE

Immense Bargains for Today in the Basement.

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 winter.

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ON SALE FOR THE FIRST TIME

Today Basement Counters Will Be Piled High with Saturday Bargains.

All the Tanaberg statuettes and Cotter's statuary that are worth up to \$2.50 each, go tomorrow at 10c each to close them out.

One immense counter of all kinds of commercial and correspondence envelopes, all sizes, styles and shapes, go at 1c per package.

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White It is True. While it is true that mothers love their daughters, it is also a fact that they idolize their sons. And that boy of yours? Do you let him feel that he is as well dressed as the other chaps? Never let him feel that he is neglected. There is very little difference in the cost of well dressed and half dressed. We have made great preparation for your boy this year, and every eye is on us. We set the pace—lead, by virtue of bigness—our completeness—our truthness—our liberality. 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 outfit—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. Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & 15TH

HAYDEN'S OVERCOATS At HALF. You will be surprised at the character of the garments we are offering, if you are not a former customer of the big remodeled clothing department. These overcoats are from the best manufacturers in America. They are superb in design, fabric and fashioning, and we show a great assortment. The only trouble with them is that they are winter weights, and we can't afford to store them. Spring goods are demanding all the room. Every blue, black brown and oxford gray overcoat and ulster in our store and marked them down to half price—\$3.50 overcoats and ulsters at \$1.75 \$5.00 overcoats and ulsters at \$2.50 \$7.50 overcoats and ulsters at \$3.75 \$10.00 overcoats and ulsters at \$5.00 \$12.50 overcoats and ulsters at \$6.25 \$15.00 overcoats and ulsters at \$7.50 \$18.00 overcoats and ulsters at \$9.00 \$20.00 overcoats and ulsters at \$10.00 \$22.50 overcoats and ulsters at \$11.25 There will not be any disappointment in this sale. As we have included every blue, black, brown and oxford overcoat and ulster, in all sizes from 34 to 50, including stouts and extra sizes. Any garment picked with your eyes closed, will prove a remarkable surprise to you. It will more than pay you to buy an overcoat now at this price as you can get good service out of it for this season and lay it away for the next. CORDUROY PANTS. 250 pairs men's finest English and American corduroy pants, all shades, blacks, blues, browns and drabs, regular \$2.50 and \$3 values, on sale Saturday at \$1.50 and \$1.95. MEN'S HATS—The best values in men's hats ever put on sale. All the stylish shades and shapes in men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 hats at 75c. A fine derby or fedora for \$1. Regular \$3 hats in all the new blocks for \$1.50. HAYDEN BROS. Selling the Most Clothing in Omaha.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 1513 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb. Silk Waist Sale. Just received, the very latest styles in LADIES' SILK WAISTS—many colors to select from at the following low prices—\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.75. We also have a choice selection of EXCLUSIVE styles in Evening Waists. New Spring Jackets and New Dress Skirts. O.K. SCOFIELD 1510 DOUGLAS STREET. CLOAK & SUIT CO.

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That Cough. The sudden change in the weather brought you can be cured by HOWELL'S ANTI-KAWF. If you take it as directed, one dose will relieve it once. Price 5c and 25c. All Druggists sell Anti-Kawf. Wholesale at E. E. Bruce & Co. and Richardson Drug Co.

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