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New Burlington Branch Will Give Omaha Greater Fuel Resources.

This Extension and Reports of Others Are in Circulation.

Before another winter Omaha will have another coal mine on the Burlington railroad to help relieve the coal situation. It is officially announced that the Burlington will build a line twenty-five miles in length from Worland to Gebo, where a good quality of lignite coal, similar to the Sheridan coal, has been found in large quantities. Bids will soon be asked for the construction of the line, which will run southwesterly from Worland to Gebo, a distance of twenty-five miles. This line has no connection whatever with the through extensions which the Burlington is planning through Wyoming, but is a spur run for the sole purpose of reaching the newly developed coal district.

With the approach of the new year comes new rumors of extensive railroad building, especially on the Burlington road, in Wy oming. The matter of the line to Sait Lake City from Guernsey is again being agitated and the people of Wyoming are now confident the Burlington will go ahead with the construction of that line in the spring. Surveyors have been all over Wyoming for some time and every town thinks it sees its way clear to have some railroad.

Extension from Worland. An extension also is planned south from Worland, which will not include Thermopolis on its route, but which will miss Thermopolis by about twelve miles. This line is headed by a practically water-level route to Guernsey. With the building of this line a line from North Platte also will be built to Bridgeport. This line was started last spring, the right-of-way being bought and some of the grading done, but

for some reason work was not continued. With the building of the line to North Platte comes the old problem of where the Burlington will build from to get a line to North Platts. Some have figured a line will be built from North Platte across to a point on the Hill line, near Ravenna, and some think a line will be built along the Platte river to Kearney to meet with that line. With these connecting links built the Burlington would have a second line from Nebraska to the northwest to join with the Hill lines on the north. The traffic on the northwest line is too heavy for one line and a state of congestion exists a great deal of the time, especially if any difficulty

The Northern Pacific already has a line branching south from the dain line at Laurel, west of Billings, to Bridger, and a few miles of rails would connect this branch with the Cody line at or near Frannie, and thus make a second line from the south to the Northern Pacific. With the Billings line having all the business it can handle at present it is cerbain a considerable additional business will come to the Burlington at Billings as soon as the connection is built to the Great Northern. This work is now under way, a line being built from Billings to Great Falls.

New Burlington Divisions. Because of the enormous mileage of the Lincoln division of the Burlington railroad that division is to be subdivided and a new division formed, with Omaha as its head-quarters. The Lincoln division now includes 990 miles of road and comprises the main line from Omaha to Kearney and all lines north of that line including the northwest line from Lincoln to Ravenna. Among these other lines included are the lines from Ashiand to Schuyler, from Central City to the northwest, from Lincoln to Columbus, from Tastings to Aurors, from Minden to Stromaburg, from Ashland to Stoux City and several cross lines. A new division, known as the Omaha division, has been formed to include the line from Omaha to Ashland and from Ashland to Sloux City.

HILL LINE TAPS COAL MINE A superintendent will be appointed for the Omaba division, with offices in Omaba.

Some Milwaukee Changes. Several important changes have been made in several departments of the Milwaukee. W. E. Prendergrast has been appointed assistant general freight agent at Chicago, vice E. G. Wylle, resigned. George TO RUN FROM WORLAND TO GEBO B. French is appointed general agent of the freight department at Chicago, vice W. W. Hall, transferred. J. S. Adsit is appointed general agent of the freight department, with headquarters at Kansus City, to succeed G. B. French, transferred. W. W. Hall is appointed New England freight and passenger agent, with headquarters in Boston, in charge of the New England territory, vice G. L. Williams. transferred. G. A. Blair is appointed general agent at Pittsburg, Pa., in charge of the Pittsburg district, to succeed C. A. Boyden, resigned. G. L. Williams is appointed commercial agent of the Cincinnati district to succeed G. A. Blair, transferred C. J. Mikesh is appointed division freight and passenger agent, in charge of the line from Fairfax, Ia., to and including Thornton, Mo., and also the line from Sudbury, Ia., to Ottumwa, with headquarters at Ot-

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> > ing Camp.

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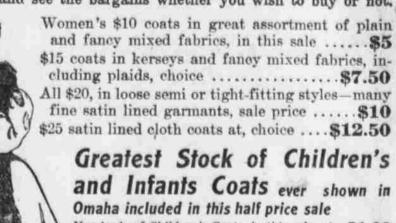
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