Vast Sums Will Be Spent by Harri-

ROLLING STOCK. MOTIVE POWER

About Eight Thousand Cars, Preight and Passenger, and Over Hundred Locomotives for Union and Southern Pacific.

The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are preparing to spend \$12,000,000 in new rolling stock and motive power, and a large part of this soon will be ready for service. Some of the cars already are delivered, and an oract for 2,000 more was just placed. The total includes 7,884 new freight cars and 105 new locomotives. The passenger order is for 484 cars of various types, of which nearly all are steel constructed, making it the largest order for steel cars ever placed in the The order includes 246 coaches. thirty-five dining cars, thirty-five observation cars and 188 baggage, mail and express curs. The locomotive order was placed with the Baldwin Locomotive works and includes 105 engines, one-half of which are for freight and the other half for passanger service.

Hawley Lines to Be Merged. Announcement is made that the Hawley lines are shortly to be consolidated. The Hawley lines are most important and are said to be the nucleus of an ocean to ocean road. Mr. Hawley is close to the builders of the new Orient road, which will give him a coast connection on the west. The roads which belong to Mr. Hawley and his friends and which will be merged are:

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Mileage	. ization.
Chicago & Alton 998	\$113,595,000
Clover Leaf 451	47,524,008
Iowa Central 558	31,537,009
Minneapolis & St. Louis1,027	30,000,009
Chesapeake & Ohlo	163,000,000
Chi, Cincin. & Louisville 282	\$ 10,800,000
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U. P. Earnings Increa	se.

The gross carnings of the Union Pacific for August show an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the corresponding month a year ago and the net increase for the same month is \$711.551. The following table shows the record for August and also for the two months of July and August:

August		Incre
Grons revenue	7,948,614	\$ 97
Taxes	212,365	1
Ехреняев	3,555,593	24
Total expenses and taxes	3,765,858	36 71
From July 1-	6,182,665	71
Gross revenue	15 409 400	1.70
Expenses		
Taxos	424,720	
Total expenses and taxes	7,457,244	56
Net revenue		1.19

James J. Hill has given orders that 25,000 shopmen employed on the Burlington and Great Northern be given a raise in pay, effective September 1. The increase amounts to a cent an hour. At the Burlington shops at Aurora 1,600 men will receive this raise.

P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington, has just been in Omaha looking over the situation west of the river with a view of establishing a few time changes later on. Business continues enormous to the northwest and all trains are crowded.

main line near Rupert Saturday, causing some of the trains to be detoured. Repairs have been made and regular service resumed.

urday by a burned bridge near Union.

