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Illinois Central Begins to Spend $[illegible] on Improvements

A STATEMENT BY A B GARRETSON

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MAKES COMPROMISE PROPOSITION

AROUND THE CORNER.

Around the corner there is music and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] on a holiday go dancing down the [illegible]
[illegible] where blossoms bend to greet you [illegible]
[illegible] way
[illegible] misty lanes of April to the [illegible]
[illegible] Ma[illegible]
[illegible] shadows linger you can sing a [illegible]
[illegible] lingering on your journey, which will [illegible]
[illegible] corner skies are smiling [illegible]
[illegible] Contentment street and Lazy [illegible]
[illegible] are neighbors and the [illegible]
[illegible] friends.
[illegible] laughing comfort where the [illegible]
[illegible] friends
[illegible] plods along, nor care [illegible]
[illegible] scared or weary, shuts his [illegible]
[illegible] home
[illegible] in billows like the flowing of [illegible]
[illegible] are busy nesting, way up [illegible]
[illegible] and the corner, mongst the [illegible]
[illegible] the dew.
[illegible] Contentment street and Lazy [illegible]

—Washington Star.

MECHANICAL NOTES.

[illegible] Southern has let contracts for [illegible] cars.

[illegible] Southern has authorized an [illegible] shops at Clarion, Pa.

[illegible] has been made master mechanic [illegible] Memphis, Tenn., vice R. H. Briggs.

[illegible] Inc., Boston, Mass., [illegible] have a new motor-driven [illegible] shop.

[illegible] Eastern will erect its shops [illegible] B. C. Site for plant and [illegible] purchased.

[illegible] & Reading has let contracts [illegible] passenger cars, which will cost [illegible] each.

[illegible] has been made shop foreman of [illegible] Hill, vice W. D. Johnson, [illegible] Chicago shops.

[illegible] has let the contract for [illegible] with a view of ordering [illegible] proves satisfactory.

[illegible] Great Northern has [illegible] engines to be equipped [illegible] freight cars.

[illegible] New Haven is quoted as [illegible] to spend $7,000,000 on [illegible] signal equipment.

[illegible] master mechanic of the Pennsylvania [illegible] was retired on [illegible] pension rule of the company.

[illegible] has been appointed superintendent [illegible] the Western Maryland, [illegible] Md., vice C. M. Tritsch, re-

[illegible] is the title of an [illegible] Mr. Clark, general superintendent of the B. & O., at a meeting of employes held at Dover [illegible] 15 and 16. Other addresses [illegible] at that official family.

[illegible] is receiving a portion of [illegible] ordered some months ago; a [illegible] locomotives have been received. [illegible] engines. When the road [illegible] it will have 322 Mikados, [illegible] Mallets in service.

[illegible] average general foreman will [illegible] his duties about the shops [illegible] new master mechanic, but until [illegible] general foreman of the Pere Marquette [illegible] Rapids, Mich., purchased a pair [illegible] himself. He found that on some [illegible] he walked as high as 72 miles. We believe [illegible] foremen often walk from 35 to 50 miles per day without realizing it.

An important trial of oil-burning locomotives is about to be carried out by the Indian Government on the Northwestern State Railway of India. There will be a six-months preliminary trial for testing different types of burners followed by a 12-months trial to determine the relative values of oil and coal. Six heavy passenger engines are to be equipped with oil-burning apparatus and will haul as coal burning engines. Three engines of each kind will work on mail trains and three on passenger trains.

[illegible] L. Eaton has been made division superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Connellsville, Pa., vice C. L. French, made assistant general superintendent Pittsburg system, office at Pittsburg. [illegible] C. Wallersberger has been made assistant superintendent at Somerset to succeed Mr. Eaton.