
RAISING TRACKS IN CHICAGO.

Three Railways Begin the Work of Elevation Simultaneously.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Three railways started the work of track elevation simultaneously to-day. The roads, with the amount of track they expect to elevate this season, are as follows: Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, from Kedzie Avenue to Irving Park, two miles; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-ninth Street, one and a half miles; Chicago and Northwestern, from Clybourne Junction to Irving Park, four and a half miles.

The Lake Shore Road began operations at Sixty-third Street, intending to work both ways. The estimated expense of this elevation is \$875,000, and the number of men who will be employed is 3,800.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road began work at Spaulding Avenue. It will spend \$435,000, it is estimated, and employ 2,500 men.

The Chicago and Northwestern began its work at Clybourne Place. Its expenditure for the improvement, it is said, will be \$1,250,000, and it will give work to 4,500 men.

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