RAILWAY TO EXPEND \$2,500,000.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to Make Additions and Improvements.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road will expend more than two million five hundred thousand dollars this year on new lines and improvements to the properties generally. One million dollars will be laid out in the reduction of grades in Iowa and Wisconsin, \$500,000 on track elevation in Chicago, and another \$500,000 on new ballasting along the various lines. The company will, in addition, carry out the usual season's work in the way of renewing rails and bridges and repairs to buildings, and complete its double track from Chicago to Sabula, Iowa.

Fifty miles of new line will be built between Fonda, Iowa, and Spencer, Iowa, forming an extension of the Des Moines Northern and Western line and connecting it with the Iowa and Dakota Division, opening up a fine section of farming country.

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