

Cowan, John K.

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Hill to Cowan, receiver of B & O Road

Comparison of Underwood's line, the Soo, with that of the large Granger roads. Figures for Milwaukee and Northwestern roads are appalling; Omaha rather bad, too. Underwood is best informed man in the country on operation of a ry., rolling stock, equipment & its economical use, maintenance, construction & heavy work. J J H thinks him the best man for the position. His father's family for several generations have lived in either Md. or Va. Hopes he will soon be at work on Baltimore and Ohio Road.

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