BUSINESS SUFFERING KEENLY

Freight Congestion Tails of Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—The freight congestion that has been growing for some time here, yesterday became more acute, business suffering severely as a result.

The situation developed into a crisis at the downtown elevators, where a few hours more delay would have made the congestion absolutely intolerable. At Chicago, the situation was described as "the worst in years." At St. Louis, the railroad authorities, realizing the gravity of the situation, suspended all traffic between that city and the East until the congestion could be relieved.

BURLINGTON HAD TO BE DISBOLDED

The Burlington road yards are jammed with cars, which can not be moved, because to move them would merely intensify the congestion. The Legislature, by a vote of three to two, turned down the request of the railroads for more power to move cars. Only a few hours have elapsed between the suspension of one embargo and the institution of another.

Furniture has not arrived yet, although three months ago, is an example. The case of a carload of raw materials could not reach the factory where they were to be used, because they could not be unloaded at the point of arrival. The embargoes of the Western road lines have been in operation for only a few hours have elapsed be-

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If your time is limited call early and avoid the rush.

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