MILEAGE OF THE RAILROADS

Some Figures Compiled by the Secretary of State Board of Equal stion.

NO STEPS TO MOVE THE HEADQUARTERS

Opinion General Something Should Be Done Soon Toward Forwarding the Republican State Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 24 .- (Special.) -- As shown by the reports made to the equaty clerks today and yesterday, the total mileage of all the railroads in Nebraska this year is 5,778.37. Last year the total mileage was 5,777.01. As a matter of record below is printed a table never before published, showing the mileage by lines, the assessed value per mile and the total assessed valuation as made by the State Board of Asseesment. It is:

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Mileage.		Val'ation.
A. & N 106.04	\$10,000	\$ 1,050,400
B, & M, 191.61	16,470	3,964,206
C. N. & K 5.28	5,000	26 400
G. L. & W. C 353.41	6,500	9 990 480
K. C. & O 198.08	5,000	2,290,880
L & B. H 176.61	5,500	900, 900
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L. & N. W 78.49	6,500	477,685
Nebraska Railway, 136.74	8,000	1,098,000
Nebraska & Colo, 480.71	6,000	2,584,260
Nebraska & West., 140.79	4,500	633,556
Omaha & N. P 81.18	8,800	690,115
Omaha & S. W 51.79	9,008	467,923
Oxford & Kansas., 50.61	4,000	238,440
Republican Valley., 562.18	10,000	5,531,860
Rep. Valley & W., 49.17	4,000	106,680
R. V., K. & S. W., \$.50	4,000	34,000
U. P. (main line) 467.38	16,000	7,478,080
U. P. (O. & R. V.)., 428,30	6,500	2,783,960
U. P. (O. & R. V.). 428.30 U. P. (Kearney Br.) 65.74 C./& N. W	4.770	313,579
C./& N. W	6,500	6,981,406
C. St. P., M. & O., 271.16	8,500	2,304,860
C., R. I. & P 124.27	9,800	1,217,846
(St. J. branch) 69.78	8,000	558,240
(Nelson branch) 51.53	6,000	300,180
Filssouri Pacific 102.00	8,400	857,656
(Weeping W. line) 71.58	8,000	572,640
(Lincoln line) 45.39	8,000	361,120
(Crete line) 58.18	6.500	978 170
(Springfield & P.) 7.88	2,820	23,221
K. C. & N. W.) 20.19	5,000	100,500
Paotfic R. Y. in N. 71.22	4,000	284,880
St. J. & G. L 112.80	6,500	729,950
W. & S. F. br. (A N. 128.2)	4,000	512,840
Omaha B. & T. Co. 3.12	4,000	100,000
Mason City & Pt. D .546	****	26,835
Mason City & Pt D .546		40,000

Nothing Doing at Hendquarters. The republican state headquarters are still in Lincoln, and some politicians are beginning to wonder if they will remain here during the campaign. From the best information obtainable here they have not been removed to Omaha, for the reason that no one seems to know whether Chairman Lehr intends to hold his office and serve through the esmpaign or realen, and until this is definitely settled it looks as though nothing will be done about the removal. It was stated here this morning by a close personal and pulifical friend of Mr. Lehr that he infended to hold on to the office and conduct the campaign. In the meantime things seem pretty well un settled and it is the opinion of politicians that the party is behind in lining up for the campaign and that when work does begin things will have to go on the double order to make up for lost time.

.. 5,776,876

New Railroad Corporation. Nebraska may have another railroad, but whether steam or electric has not yet seen made public by those who filed the articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this morning. The name of the new concern is to be the Omaha & Nebrasks Central rallway and it is to run from Omaha to three miles west of Hastngs, passing through the countles of Butler, Polk, York, Hamilton, Clay and Adams, with terminals at the two places named. The capital stock of moted by New York capitalists, whom, in Chicago. They are: Anthony Dexter, Charles J. Helm, Charles H. Deeter, Frank J. Helm and Anthony J. Buski.

The articles specify that the company car use motors of any kind and they give to company the rights of all railroads. mpital stock in divided into shares of 2000 each and the control of the company is to be place! in a board of directors, to composed of seven or not more than members, each to hold office for one year. The stockholders' meetings are to be held in Omaha and the directors are to neet there not later than three days from the time of the stockholders' meeting. The agent of the company, Attorney Page of Omaha, who was here this morning, said work probably would begin next fall, but he said it had not been decided whether the motor power would be steam or elec-

Generator Mickey and Mrs. Mickey tomorrow will go to Osceola, where they

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THE ILLUSTRATED

DEST OF ITS KIND ALWAYS The Illustrated Bee is

never considered too good

for its readers, and a steady effort is made to keep it up to its high standard. This week its contents will be found widely diversified, and yet each article or feature is such as the readers will find appropriate and timely. A fine picture of Charles Warren Fairbanks, the nominee for vice president on the ticket with Roosevelt, will be found on the front page, and a short sketch of his career. On the inside a fine group of well known insurance men is a continuation of the semi-centennial series; scenes at Camp George L. Miller, when the High School Cadet battalion was there, take up another page. "How. to Visit the Fnir" is the title of an article that contains some valuable tips for those going to St. Louis, and it is illustrated from photographs made on the fair grounds. "The City's Care of the Kid" tells how great population centers pro-vide for youngsters during the heated term, and shows some of the arrangements in the illustrations. "New Crops for Uncle Sam" is the title of the Carpenter letter, and it tells of the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to increase the number and value of fruits raised in America. Flood scenes at Deadwood and a number of other mat ters of more or less local import-ance are illustrated. The regular installment of the serial story, the Illustrated Woman's Department and other features of the paper have been carefully looked after, and the number will be found complete in all details. If you are not now a subscriber you should leave your order with your newsdealer today.

will attend the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of the parents of Mrs. Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Campbell. The occasion will bring together the children and grandchildren of the couple. Gevernor Mickey will not return to Lincoln until Monday.

Merigage on Refrigerator Line. The American Car and Foundry company of St. Louis this morning filed in the office of Secretary of State Marsh a mortgage covering 200 refrigerator cars sold to the Missouri River Dispatch company, of which W. H. Ferguson of Hastings is the president. The company which purchased the cars paid \$30,000 in gold, and gave notes for the balance of the purchase price of mate the damage by the storm, which was the cars amounting to \$176,315.40, payable a sixty months fro livery of the cars.

The books of the county assessor show that all property in Lancaster county has been assessed at \$75,000,000 in round numbera, of which \$10,000,000 is railroad prop-

This valuation is almost equally divided between the city of Lincoln and the remainder of the county. The farmers of Lancaster county have lands worth \$25,-808,000, while the people of Lincoln can cour' up but \$20,563,000. The people of the city, however, are richer in personal possessions, having \$12,500,000 to \$7,000,000 owned by the farmers and villagers. Here are

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Superintendent Fowler is anxious that shool boards be very careful about reducing their school levy when they meet next Monday, under the impression that the assessed valuation of property will be greatly increased, and is of the opinion that a little money left over would be better than not having enough. He has sent a circular on this subject to each school board in the stats.

COMPROMISE BRIDGE ASSESSMENT Washington County Cuts the Pigures

Almost in Two. BLAIR, Neb., June 34.-(Special Telegram.)-The County Board of Supervisors, which has been sitting as a Board of Equalization for the last ten days, has been having all kinds of trouble. A vigorous protest was made by the railroad officials on the assessment placed on the Missouri river bridge at this place. Heretofore the amount has been placed at \$18,000 and the assessor this year placed it at \$235,000 and today an agreement was reached between the board and bridge owners at an assessed valuation of \$119,000 Many of the kicks made to the Board of Supervisors on the assessment of taxable property are those of petty jealousy, brought by someone against a mere pros-

persus neighbor, most of such being ignored

by the county board. F. H. Claridge, cashler of the Castetter bank, and J. E. Stevens, cashier of the Blair State bank, were summoned before the board this week to teatify as to amounta held on deposit by certain individuals whose taxable property was thought to be listed too low. Both refused stop. to give such testimony and the board has taken no further proceedings in the matter. The delinquent tax list, reaching back to territorial days and amounting to thou-sands of dollars in this county, is to be published and the contract was recently et to C. B. Sprague of the Blair Republican on a bid of two-thirds of the legal rates as a compensation for the work. L. A. Williams of the Blair Pilot claims that his bid was to do the same work for one-fifth of the legal rates and today went before County Judge Marshall, who granted a restraining order against the letting of the contract to Sprague and a hearing is set for Saturday afternoon, when Judge

Baker for Representative, EUSTIS, Neb., June M. (Special.)-The republicans of the Sixty-sixth representa-tive district convened in this city yesterday and nominated Prof. H. S. Baker of Curtis for state representative

Estelle of Omaha will be here and hear

the case.

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SEVERE STORMS IN STATE

Heavy Rains Cause Streams to Overflow and Do Considerable Damage

M'COOK IS STRUCK BY GALE OF WIND

of Property Loss is Experienced -Lightning Strikes Blue Springs Depot.

M'COOK, Neb., June 24.-(Special Tele-Cook and vicinity experienced the severest gale in its history. The Baptist church was badly damaged, the spire and almost all of the roof being blown off. The spire in falling struck the adjoining parsonage, damaging it about \$200. The damage to the church will reach \$1,000. No insurance. No one was injured.

J. E. Kelly's livery barn roof was purtially destroyed, the damage reaching \$300. There were numerous minor damages to roofs, cornices, windows, chimneys, trees, fences and small out-buildings.

ALBION, Neb., June 24,-(Special.)-Rain continues to fall daily and sometimes oftener. Vegetation of all kind is growing rapidly and farm prospects never were better. Home grown strawberries are in the market this week and the cherry crop, which will be the largest ever known here, will be gathered next week.

FREMONT, Neb., June 24.-(Special.)-There was a heavy thunderstorm here this morning. Over an inch and a half of rain fell in the city and at Hooper the total precipitation was nearly four inches and for a time the streets and low places were flooded. A house belonging to W. F. Basler at Hooper was struck by lightning and the coupants badly frightened, but not injured. Some stock was struck and killed south of that town. The heaviest part of

BEATRICE, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)-One of the worst rain and electrical storms of the season visited this locality early this morning. 'The Burlington depot at Blue Springs was struck by lightning and burned to the ground and a large elevator at Virginia was also badly damaged by lightning. The bottom lands along the Blue valley are flooded and farmers find it impossible to work in the fields. It is raining here tonight.

Killed by Lightning. ARAPAHOE, Neb., June 24.-(Special Telegram.)-During an electrical storm this morning about 2 o'clock the house of William Brecks, nine miles north of here, was struck by lightning, killing instantly William Brecks, jr., a young man 20 years old. The lightning struck the chimney and the bolt followed the brick wall down to an opening for a stove pipe which was uncovered and from there to an open window. Young Brecks had gotten up to close the window and received the full force of the lightning, killing him imitantly. The building, other than destroying the chimney, was uninjured. Several other occupants of the house were unaware of its having been struck until apprised by the discovery of the dead body of young Brecks. Another storm of great violence, accompanied by heavy winds and hail, visited this section early this evening with great damage to crops and fruit, lasting about an hour. The rainfall of 1.78 inches, together with heavy wind and hall, lay all corn and small grain flat to the ground. and it is a question if it is not destroyed entirely. Fruit, of which there was a fine crop, is seriously injured. Wind mills, barns and small buildings all over the country are blown down. It is impossible to esti-

and raising. The telephone lines to the north are down and communication is cut PAPILLION, Neb., June 24.-(Special.)a good soaking rain fell throughout Sarpy county last night and this morning and will be of inestimable value to the corn crop. All the fields had been cultivated

the southern extreme. The creeks from

the north are already running bank full

WEST POINT, Neb., June 24.-Special.)-Another tremendous downpour of rain accurred throughout this section last night and this morning. The bottom lands are very wet and no more rain is needed for time. Another downfall like last ever dreamed of. night will seriously jeopardize the corn crop in the lowlands.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June M .- (Special.) -About 9 o'clock this forenoon during the Indications Man Came to Death from severe electrical and rainstorm lightning struck the large new brick school house and shattered the large flagstaff. Little other damage was done. There was a hard discovered about 4 o'clock this afterno rain both last night and this morning.

OMAHA CROWD IS FARING WELL Being Royally Treated on Tour Along

Union Pacific. KEARNEY, Neb., June 34 .- (Special Telegram.)-The second day of the Commercial club and Live Stock Exchange excursion Columbus with it raining. The party spirits, and loaded with every kind of dvertising, even samples of ice cream in bricks. At Silver Creek a salute from an anvil was given the party as it arrived. At Clarks they were made the guests of the women, who served everybody with

strawberry punch. After leaving Grand Island on the Ord branch Commissioner McVann received a telegram from Kearney saying: "Welcome. All the chicken and smoke houses were locked and they were ready for any kind of a game."

Mr. McVann answered: "We don't sleep

Nobody in this party will forget Ord, its lovely women and the lunch. One hundred and fifty hungry men were supplied with an elegant lunch and hot coffee a total stranger to excursions heretofore. From Ord the excursion went back to Grand Island and then west on the main line to Kearney for the night.

The Mendelssohn quartet has sung itself into all kinds of popularity today, getting applause and bouquets at almost every

fine, but the corn is fully two weeks late. Commissioner McVann is fearful of trouble tomorrow with the South Omaha bunch. They are getting into the short grass country, and it has been tipped off to him that some of the gang have ropes

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tion that we take a lot of 450 more suits for

These suits are of finest imported Scotch tweeds, cheviots cassimeres, homespuns, worsteds, etc. In all colors that have found favor this season.

	\$20 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits\$10.00 \$25 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits
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in their grips and that they propose to stake themselves out if they are able to

The weather cleared about 10 a. m. and has been very cool and pleasant. In yesterday's account it should have said the terday's account it should have said the tree of twelve little girls were from St. Edwards, | NORFOLK, June 24.—F. Foreman, at twelve little girls were from St. Edwards, | Hoskins, was bitten by a rattleenake and very destructive, tonight and greater north smallest town visited today, sandwiches, lemonade and cigars were served the party. ALBION, Neb., June 24 .- (Special.)-The Omaha Commercial club arrived here yes terday evening about an hour behind cheduled time, and was met at the depot by a large crowd of citizens. City Attorney McGan made an address of welcome, after which the members, headed by the band, marched up town, where a brief but pleasant visit was had between the club and business men. Advertising badges and devises of all descriptions were freely dis-

> rayed more gorgeously than old Solomon FOUND DEAD NEAR FARM HOUSE

tributed and after the departure of the

truin some of our young people were ar-

Natural Causes. FREMONT, Neb., June M .- (Special Telegram.)—The dead body of a man was on the driveway to the scale house at Schreiner's, living north of this city. The man was lying on his back with his kands tightly clenched. Right back of him was a dinner pail, the contents of which had evidently not been touched. In an account book in his vest pocket was written: "My name is W. C. Reynolds of Ray, Indiams. In case of sickness, death or acciover the Union Pacific railroad started at dent notify Mary Avery, Ray, Ind." His lunch had evidently been put up at a resstarted on time, with everybody in good taurant and consisted of veal loaf sandwiches, a piece of ple and a piece of

He was dark complexioned, with brown hair, about 35 years of age and weighing probably 140 pounds. His clothes were those of a laborer. Nick Schreiner identified him as a man whom he saw near the scale house two days ago. Schreiner met him coming from the building with his hands clasped over his abdomen and asked him what was the matter. His reply was: "I'm awful sick with cholera morbus." His appearance was not so much that of a sick man as one getting over a spree. He had unless we have everything, chickens and evidently been dead at least fourteen

> Papillion Has a Defaulter, PAPILLION, Neb., June 24.-(Special.)-At the urgent request of the city board of Papillion R. F. Barton, city clerk, has resigned his position. This request followed upon the examination of the books and the discovery of a shortage in the accounts. There were two warrants amounting to about \$35 which, it is alleged, had been forged by Barton, also another warrant that had been raised several dollars above the original figures. This money, it is alleged, had been appropriated by Barton for his own use. The shortages first found have been met by Barton, but a shortage of \$12, discovered yesterday, remains on the books on Barton's promise to settle. Charles B. Tower has been appointed to fill Barton's place. It is not known whether Barton will be prosecuted.

Farmers Busy on Elevator. TORK, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Grain company, which was organized at Bradshaw, this county, elected the following officers: Charles Broehl, president; Roy E. Simmons, secretary; A. C. Simmons, treasurer; John Doran, Charles Broehl, P. F. Steinberg, M. L. Shambaugh and Frank Laird, directors. The company starts out with a paid up capital of \$25,000. There were already three large elevators in Bradshaw and it looked very much for a while as though the farmers would build a new house. They recently purchased the McCloud elevator at that point and are one of the best houses on the Burlington. Try a Bos Want Ad for results.

FREMONT, June 24.—There is a heavy crop of cherries in this section and content of cers held them at \$1.30 per bushel and no for them at \$1.30 per bushel and no the most of the convention as a section and considerable damage to wind-mills, barns and small buildings.

SUITON, June 24.—The Hastings Epworth league closed this evening with an address by Governor Mickey. His subject was, "Character Building." At the conclusion of the convention an imprompture feeding was ranged. Governor Mickey is the third representative of Suiton in the gubernatorial chair.

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OGALALLA, June 24.—Mat Daugherty came in on the train from the west yesterday and was shaking hands with his many friends. He was met here by his brother and they went to their ranch in the North river country for a vacation. Mat is living at Sait Lake, and the western country seems to agree with him, as he is looking fine.

BLUE SPHINGS, June 24.—The Gage County Independent Telephone company has commenced the erection of two new week from to-many finds pendent telephone company has commenced the erection of two new week from to-many finds pendent telephone company has commenced the erection of two new week from to-many finds pendent telephone company has commenced the erection of two new week from to-many finds pendent telephone company has commenced the erection of two new week from to-many finds pendent telephone company has commenced the erection of two new week from to-many finds pendent telephone company has commenced the erection of two new week from to-many finds pendent telephone company has commenced the erection of two new series and the hall was opened for business this into the part of the part o

News of Nebraska.

GREELEY, June 24—Nine new residence buildings are in course of construction, some of them almost completed, costing from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each, and several more will be added to this number in the near future.

NORFOLK, June 24.—F. Foreman, at Hoskins, was bitten by a rattlemake and is in a serious condition as a result. At Niobrara, Frank Tobusk, a 14-year-old and plowing corn, was also bitten on the ankle, but is out of danger.

FREMONT, June 24.—There is a heavy crop of cherries in this section and consequently prices are low. Yesterday grossequently prices are selling them for \$\frac{1}{2}\$ proposed the ten the other will be an into Kansas and the other with line No. 6, altready in operation in the west part of the county. This will make ten fines in operation in the west part of the county. This will make ten fines in operation in the west part of the county. This will make ten fines in operation in the west part of the county. The west that the regular meeting, and i



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Special No. 1-150 dozen Women's White Lawn Waists-Of a very fine quality, handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery, regular \$1.50 95c values, Saturday

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Special No. 4-50 dozen Women's Swell Waists-This is positively the handsomest lot of waists ever offered in Omaha for the price; fine imported linens, nettings and imported white lawns, beautifully trimmed—every waist would be cheap at \$5.00— Saturday

