

MILEAGE OF THE RAILROADS

Some Figures Compiled by the Secretary of State Board of Equalization. NO STEPS TO MOVE THE HEADQUARTERS

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

Table with columns: Name, Mileage, Value, Total Per Assessed. Lists various railroads and their financial details.

Nothing Doing at Headquarters. The republican state headquarters are still in Lincoln, and some politicians are beginning to wonder if they will remain here during the campaign.

New Railroad Corporation. Nebraska may have another railroad, but whether steam or electric has not yet been made public by those who filed the articles of incorporation with the secretary of state this morning.

Capital Stock of Omaha & Nebraska Central Railway and It is to Run from Omaha to three miles west of Hastings, passing through the counties of Douglas, Butler, Polk, York, Hamilton, Clay and Adams, with terminals at the two places named.

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BEST 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.

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

Mortgage on Refrigerator Lane. The American Car and Foundry company of St. Louis this morning filed in the office of Secretary of State March a mortgage covering 200 refrigerator cars sold to the Missouri River Dispatch company, of which W. H. Ferguson of Hastings is the president.

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Baker for Representative. EUSTIS, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—The republicans of the Sixty-sixth representative district convened in this city yesterday and nominated Prof. R. S. Baker of Curtis for state representative.

The Bee Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters.

SEVERE STORMS IN STATE

Heavy Rains Cause Streams to Overflow and Do Considerable Damage. M'COOK IS STRUCK BY GALE OF WIND. No People Injured, but Large Amount of Property Loss is Experienced—Lightning Strikes Blue Springs Depot.

M'COOK, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—About 7 o'clock this evening M'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.

ALBION, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—Rain continues to fall daily and sometimes often. Vegetation of all kinds is growing rapidly and farm prospects never better.

FREMONT, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—There was a heavy thunderstorm here this morning. Over 1 1/2 inches 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.

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.

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.

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 1/2 inches, together with heavy wind and hail, lay all over and small grain flat to the ground, and it is a question if it is not destroyed entirely.

PAPILLION, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—A good soaking rain fell throughout Papillion county last night and this morning and will be of inestimable value to the corn crop. All the fields had been cultivated free of weeds and were in need of moisture.

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

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—About 9 o'clock this forenoon during the 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 rain both last night and this morning.

OMAHA CROWD IS FARING WELL. Being Royally Treated on Tour Along Union Pacific.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day of the Commercial club and Live Stock Exchange excursion along the Union Pacific railroad started at Columbus with it raining. The party started on time, with everybody in good spirits, and loaded with every kind of advertising, even samples of ice cream in barrels.

At Silver Creek a salute from an arrival was given the party as it arrived. At Clark they were met by 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 unless we have everything, chickens and all."

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 their way into all kinds of popularity today, getting applause and bouquets at almost every stop.

The small grain in this section is looking 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.

Farmers Busy on Elevator. YORK, 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.

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Powerful HALF-PRICE SUIT SALE

An entirely new purchase of Men's Spring and Summer Suits at half.

Owing to the enormous success of our half price suit sale of last Saturday when we were forced to close our doors to successfully serve those waiting, breaking all previous records for suit selling in one day.

We quickly accepted the maker's suggestion that we take a lot of 450 more suits for instant disposal at the same marvelous figures, and we place the entire purchase on sale Saturday, June 25th, at exactly.

1-2 Price

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

- \$10 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits..... \$5.00
\$12 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits..... 6.00
\$15 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits..... 7.50
\$18 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits..... 9.00
\$20 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits..... \$10.00
\$25 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits..... 12.50
\$30 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits..... 15.00
\$35 Kuppenheimer and Odd Lot Suits..... 17.50

All Broken Lots of two, three and four included. All Middle Weight Surplus Fall Suits at Half

Enabling us to begin the fall season with not one garment carried over. Greater values than ever crowded on two great tables at prices that will make them move rapidly.

News of Nebraska. GREGLEY, 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.—P. Foreman, of Norfolk, was bitten by a rattlesnake and is in a serious condition as a result. At Nebraska, Frank Tobus, a 14-year-old lad, 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 grocery stores held them at 15c per bushel and no demand for them at that price. Today they are selling them for 2c per bushel. OGALLALA, June 24.—This place was visited last evening by a fine rain. The same storm struck Brule, ten miles west. A high wind came with the rain at Brule, which did considerable damage to windmills, barns and small buildings. SUTTON, 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 impromptu reception was arranged. Governor Mickey is the third representative of Sutton in the gubernatorial chair. OGALLALA, 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 the ranch in the North river country for a vacation. Mat is living at Salt Lake, and the western country seems to agree with him, as he is looking fine. BLUE SPRINGS, June 24.—The Gage County Independent Telephone company has commenced the erection of two new lines, the poles now being planted, one running south into Kansas and the other west, and will connect with line No. 6, already in operation in the west part of the county. This will make ten lines in operation in this county. FAIRMONT, June 24.—Last night the Commercial club of this city gave a banquet in honor of Mr. J. M. Crawford, a retiring lumber merchant. Mr. Crawford came to Fairmont about six years ago and has been very successful in business, but his health failing he has been forced to seek a more congenial climate. The evening was spent in speaking, which was responded to by Mr. Crawford in his usual happy manner. FREMONT, June 24.—The fire department is making preparations for a good celebration on the Fourth. In the morning there will be an industrial parade, in which nearly all the merchants and business will participate, together with the fire department and other organizations. Later will occur speaking and public exercises in the park, drills for prizes by a number of lodge drill teams and horse races, closing with fireworks in the evening. WEEPING WATER, June 24.—This place is rapidly building in a substantial way. The past week the frame work was commenced on a new elevator costing several thousand dollars by E. P. Marshall, built for S. W. Treadwell, another residence of large dimensions for T. L. Davis, and the cottage for Weeping Water academy, costing \$2,000, is well under way, and much improvement is being done on the streets. FAIRMONT, June 24.—The Village board met last night in adjourned session and granted a license to operate a billiard hall Alva L. Shaffer of Humboldt, and the hall was opened for business this morning. The application of James B. Davis of Humboldt for a saloon license will come up for hearing one week from now. GRAND ISLAND, June 24.—The residents of the vicinity of Ott's pond were awakened the other night by a deep roar as of a cannon. They knew not what it meant, but no there was no recurrence of the shot, nothing more was thought of it until, on the next morning, dead men by the score were found upon the shores of the lake, extending about seven acres of water. It is presumed to be the work of someone for whom the sport of fishing with the hook, though even this was forbidden on the private grounds, was too slow. WEEPING WATER, June 24.—The annual commencement exercises of the Weeping Water academy are being held this week. Last evening the concert, under the direction of the instructor in music, Miss Carrie Johnston, was one of the many good things. This morning the commencement program was given. There were seven graduates, Laura Domingo, Charles Ashmun, Edna Smith, Ira Hoser, Bessie Lyman, Arthur Vint and Minnie Baker. Tonight the alumni will hold forth and finish the week's program. GRAND ISLAND, June 24.—Roy Osborne and Dan Baum are the names of two youths, 18 and 18 years old respectively, who are making their way from Denver to the World's Fair in a sixteen-foot boat, the feet wide, passing this city yesterday. The lads expect to reach the Missouri before the water falls materially and within two days. They have been on the way three weeks, having a harder time of the river than here. Their report on numerous groundings, and on one occasion their boat was overturned. Their greatest difficulty has been the numerous thunder and lightning and rainstorms.



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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.....
Special No. 2—125 dozen Women's White Waists—Made of fine white sheer lawn and light weight mercerized madras cloths, full embroidery fronts, waists in this lot worth \$2 and \$2.50, Saturday..... 1.25
Special No. 3—75 dozen Women's High Grade Waists—Made of the very finest quality of silk and linen mixed, strictly tailor made, would be cheap at \$4.50; they come in blue, champagne, gray and cream, Saturday..... 2.25
Special No. 4—50 dozen Women's Sewell Waists—This is positively the handsomest lot of waists ever offered in Omaha for the price; fine imported linens, nettings and imported white lawn, beautifully trimmed—every waist would be cheap at \$5.00—Saturday..... 2.90

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