



The Milwaukee Road - - - in Iowa

has an important Investment in right-of-way, buildings, equipment and in over 2,660 miles of tracks of all kinds.

It affords high class service in the State for some 350 stations, large and small.

Its Payrolls in Iowa in normal times amount to over \$11,000,000 a year, divided among nearly 6,500 employees.

Its yearly Purchases of materials and supplies from producers

and manufacturers in this State amount to over \$1,000,000.

Its annual Taxes, for the construction and maintenance of institutions and facilities for the benefit of residents of Iowa, are about \$1,500,000.

It Advertises extensively Iowa's agricultural and industrial advantages and scenic attractions, and in other ways aids in the development of this State.

The Milwaukee Road is, therefore, one of Iowa's most important industries, contributing to the material and social welfare of every resident. Diversion of business to highways and waterways necessarily reduces employment on the railroad and causes curtailment of its service and expenditures which, of course, affects the welfare of the people in the State.

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