

Winona and Southwestern R.R. (1891)

"is under construction from Winona to Omaha, a distance of 300 miles and has eighty miles in operation."

Its completion has been delayed "partially by an attempt to get control of the Mason City and Fort Dodge which has eighty-six miles of road running from northwest to southwest in such a position that it could be most advantageously used in the Winona and Southwestern scheme."

The Lackawanna R.R. had a heavy interest in this road.

See: Clipping attached letter of Hamilton Browne to Wm. A. Stephen, Oct. 28, 1891.