

LENGTH OF RAILROADS.

1880 - 93,262

1885 - 128,320

Pennsylvania System 4,000 miles.

^{N.Y.}North Central added Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, also West Shore.

Chicago Northwestern grew to 3500 miles adding the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and the Free Mountain Elkhorn. In 1886 and '87 twenty-seven companies per year consolidated. Eighty-six companies in 1881-82 (see p.228).