

## Iowa & Minnesota Northern Ry.

Foster and Browne started it in Feb., 1884, incorporating it about April 20, and keeping that fact from Hill, because they feared to embarrass him with Chicago lines closely related to his railroad. Apparently it was to run from Spirit Lake and the coal district of Iowa to Willmar.

See: Hamilton Browne to Hill, April 21, 1884,  
filed in Hamilton Browne Papers of  
J. J. Hill Collection.