

Manitoba Road - Office buildings Nov.8,1886

Minot to J.S. Kennedy

Pile-driving has begun for our new General Office Building, which is to be built with a front and two wings, facing the three streets and enclosing an open court; with a firewall in the rear. Each wing will have offices on both sides of a narrow hall. Marvel has closed a contract with an Illinois man for 500,000 cedar ties next year @ 42¢ delivered in St. Paul. Clough Bros. of Minneapolis are at work on our oak timber in Todd County, and getting out about 2000 ties a day. There is so much demand now for cross-ties in the Northwest, that there is a difficulty in getting timber for other railroad uses. This has caused a trying delay

in the completion of the Aberdeen Line."

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