

Manitoba Road - Right of way March 30, 1886

Hill to J.M.Spicer, Willmar

Details considerations for building line from St.Cloud to Willmar:"If the people through the county will give us their moral support in procuring what right-of-way we require at fair and reasonable prices, we will build the road and have it completed this year on condition that the bonds voted for the \$65,000[bonus] be returned to the officers of the county and by them burned or destroyed.The people of your county will largely have to support the road when it is built and the additional burden of the bonus would be a hardship to them; at the same time I do not want this or any other bonus to be held out as an inducement for the promo-

tion of paper roads that when built, are in
the market to be sold (the highest bidder."

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