

Manitoba Road - Lawsuits

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We have lately had 3 important law suits: (1) rates case, won; decision I think most important one rendered in favor of railroads in many years; however, it seems to effectually foreclose the policy of reorganizing railways by preserving or increasing the old capital stock (2) Judge Sanborn's decision in U. S. Circuit Court confirmed in a very strong decision the charter power of the Great Northerly Ry.; (3) State of Minn. through its attorney general has brought suit to enjoin our company from leasing, consolidating with or owning the stock of the Northern Pacific (Dist. Ct. of this district. JJH Letterbook, 10/11/95-3/13/99, p10