

Northern Pacific Road -Lawsuits April 21,1885

Hill to John S. Kennedy, vice president
Re Northern Pacific land lawsuits. Testimony
is all in and our lawyers are confident of suc-
cess. At same time, the Supreme Court has made
a few rather wild decisions on land grant mat-
ters recently. Some these however are very
strong in our favor. Re property taken by N.P.
& Western Railroad Co. St. Paul and Northern
Pacific Co. are making preparations to build,
& it is rumored that the Minneapolis and St.
Louis controlled by the Rock Island expect to
use the proposed line in connection with the
N/P . Recent advance in price of wheat is stim-

ulating planting. "We are having a steady emigration of a good class of settlers and a larger proportion going into Minnesota than last year."

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