

Road

Northern Pacific ~~rr.~~ Co.
JH. to John S. Kennedy

April 21, 1885

"Our lawyers --Messrs. Penney, Bigelow, and Young, who have special charge of the Northern Pacific land suits." Testimony is all in-- recent Supreme Court decisions have favored JH's railroad]and almost annihilated the claim of the N.P." N.P and Western & St. Paul are making preparations to build between St.P and Mplis, and it is rumored that the M.& St. Louis is controlled by the Rock Island & will use proposed line with the N.P. [Robt. Harris was pres. of N.P. and of St. Paul & N.P. rr]
Wheat has advanced in price. heavy immigration

of a good class, larger percentage to Minn. than last yr. J.M.Forbes nad his nephew are here for CB&Q rr, looking over "our property for possible development. Broadwater's winter work shows better for the Montana matter than I expected. Possible to make \$3,000,000 or more on an investment of \$2,000,000. Will go to Montana June 1. Rolling Mill Co. will be sold after Judge Clarke enters judgment. Is having examination made of Mille Lacs standing timber, to fix its value.

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