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Reports on business conditions along the Great Northern Road. Most of the wheat is now in. Tabulates grain in bushels and live stock in cars shipped for the years '96, '97 and '98 (8 months only. July 1-March 1).

Alaskan and west bound business is very good.

The new warehouse at West Superior is almost finished and part of it is in use. It should be complete? finished by April

23-25.

The Crossing question with N.P.Road has been settled and track laying between Carlton and Nemaji is progressing.

Judge Burke has secured 1800 feet of water front [in Seattle]. Thinks there may be trouble with the people in Seattle who are getting a franchise for a railroad between the Gt. Nor. tracks and the water front.

Stevens has started for the West and "intends...to spend some days at the tunnel." States: "They have gone in about 740 feet on the East...on the West they are in about 620 feet."

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