

St.Cloud,Mankato & Austin Road      April 21,1886

Hill to Hon.W. H. Officer, St.Paul

The Manitoba Road did not purchase any of the St.Cloud,Mankato and Austin Railroad Company two years ago. "I think the efforts made would have succeeded in building the road, except for the general depression of business following the time when the enterprise was taken up."

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