

St. Cloud, Mankato & Austin R.R. 1886

History of this company is set forth in copy of letter from Campbell [?] to Geo. Edmunds, Chairman of Senate, March 1886.

In 1882, the Railroad Construction Co. of No. America started construction. Then the "financial difficulties experienced in years '83 and '84 prevented the company from carrying out their agreement; the road not having been built within the agreed time, the bonds were all returned to the proper legal representatives of the communities issuing them and was by them cancelled & destroyed."

See: J.P. Wilson to Hall, August 3, 1883 -
Geo. Edmunds