

Soo Line

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Minot to J.S. Kennedy

Re rumors of consolidation of Manitoba Road and Chicago, Burlington and Northern. The strike seems to be over. Reports in papers "of a syndicate formed to build a line from Duluth to Sault Ste. Marie; it would be profitable for Duluth "by giving Duluth an all-rail outlet to the East independent of Chicago...Our enterprising friend General Hammond, is very eager to establish such an enterprise, and may have succeeded in interesting capital. The report here is that the Seney syndicate have taken it up."

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