

Grangers - Minnesota

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Hill to John S. Kennedy

Re the Schult^z party and the Manitoba & South-western Road. "we are having a bitter and determined fight on the part of the Grangers who are led by the railroad commissioner [Gen. Baker] of this state." Earnings are "terribly cut down" by snow blockades. Very heavy immigration is indicated for this spring. We are receiving 400-600 letters of enquiry daily at this office & are sending out full information to attract settlers to the line of our road. The principal settlement seems to point toward North Dakota, but a large proportion for the Red River Valley in Minnesota.

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