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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
VALUATION SECTION NO. - 5 A  
FAIRVIEW BRANCH

PRE-INVENTORY INFORMATION.  
GENERAL OUTLINE AND HISTORY OF THE WORK.

This is a single track branch line running from Fairview Junction to Great Bend and from Keystone Junction to Bayne.

From Fairview Junction to Fairview was built in 1884, from Fairview to Great Bend in 1887 (see book profile #15); and from Keystone Junction to Bayne was built in the years 1889 and 1890, all by the Southeastern Dakota Railroad Co.

It is not now known whether the work of constructing these lines was done by Contract or by the Company with its own forces.

This line lies entirely in the flat bottoms of the Red River Valley. The country is covered with a heavy sod which it was necessary to waste in grading the lighter cuts and fills.

The ballast is composed of cinders coming from Staples.

The subsidence of the roadbed will be developed at time of Government inventory.