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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

STATE OF MINNESOTA
VALUATION SECTION NO.-8
MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH

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

This is a single track branch line running from East Minneapolis to Minneapolis and Duluth Junction.

Was built by the Minneapolis and Duluth Railroad Company in the years 1870 and 1871. No record is now at hand to indicate by what forces the work was done. In 1917 the yard at Minneapolis and Duluth Junction was enlarged, the general work of grading and tracklaying and surfacing and ballasting being done by Foley Bros. Welch and Stewart under their contract of May 3rd., 1917; copy of which and of the final estimate dated Nov. 1st, 1917 is filed with the inventory.

This line crosses a rolling prairie country in which are found many sloughs and a considerable amount of subsidence has been noted which will be developed at time of Government inventory.

The ballast is composed of gravel and cinders, the cinders coming from Minneapolis and the gravel from Barnum.