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## Railroads

### GREAT NORTHERN FIGHTS THE SOO

Two Great Rivals Wage Active War to Gain Advantages of Territory in Northwest.

Special to The Journal. Fargo, N. D., Oct. 15.—As the latest move in the great game being waged between Hill and the Soo for the railroad supremacy of North Dakota, it is announced here that unless something of great moment occurs, the long-planned, the Great Northern next fall will have a new line in operation between Fargo and the Canadian border.

The new line is to be a direct route between Fargo and Minot, branching off from the Ames line at or near running northwest in almost an air line to Minot, paralleling the Soo for almost the entire distance. At Minot it is to connect with the new branch line extending by way of Kenmare to the international boundary. Surveyors have been in the field for the last two months mapping out the route, and it is now announced that the line is to be built next summer.

Ever since the Soo entered North Dakota there has been war to the knife between the great rivals, the Soo rapidly building lines into what has before been exclusively Great Northern territory and the Great Northern building branches to meet the competition.

#### Soo Hits Hill.

When the Soo built its line from Thief River Falls to Kenmare it cut into territory which was rapidly building up, and from which the Great Northern was receiving a rich and constantly increasing traffic. As one Hill road man expressed it, "It hit Jim Hill where he lives."

As a part of his plan for vengeance this latest line has been devised. It is to run parallel to the old line of the Soo, and within four or five miles of it for the entire distance from Fargo City to the boundary line. It will pass thru Cass, Barnes, Griggs, Foster, Eddy, Wells, Benson, Pierce, McHenry and Ward counties, tapping a rich farming country the business of which heretofore has gone almost entirely to the Soo.

With the completion of this line it will be necessary for farmers on the east side of the Soo to cross the Great Northern tracks to ship their goods by the former route, and the Great Northern magnate figures that, as a consequence, his road will come in for a large share of the traffic, which has hitherto gone to his rival.

#### OPENS DAIRY COUNTRY

New Road from Fargo to Duluth Will Be a Winner.

Special to The Journal. Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 15.—The new Soo line, if it is the Soo, across the northern tier of townships of this county, in its route from Fargo to Duluth, will open up one of the best dairy farming sections in Minnesota.

The development of this section of the county has been seriously retarded by the lack of railway facilities heretofore, but with a railroad, it is expected that there will be a large influx of new settlers. The land is timbered and is unsuitable for wheat raising, but it has been found that it grows the finest clover in the state, and as there is an abundance of pure water and ample shelter, it is an ideal region for stock raising.

A well-known citizen who has just returned from a trip along the survey for the line says: "I have no doubt whatever about the proposed line being built, and I expect to see the cars running in time to haul the next crop. I learn that the surveyors started out from Duluth in February and have been at work ever since. There are from fifteen to twenty men in the party, and the line as surveyed is unquestionably the final survey. In fact, from the character of the work done, it is apparent that the company expects to brush out the right of way this winter and to begin grading as early as possible in the spring."

"I understand that some of the contractors who are at work on the double tracking of the Northern Pacific from Wadena to Fargo have applied for contracts for construction work on the new line. The stations have not yet been selected, but there are going to be three or four new villages located in Otter Tail county. The grading across this county is comparatively light, and will be carried forward rapidly as soon as it is begun."

#### TROLLEY'S ON THE RANGE

Two Companies Scramble for Franchise Advantages, Both with Success.

Special to The Journal. Virginia, Minn., Oct. 15.—Two companies have been organized to construct a trolley line connecting all the range towns, the Mesaba Traction company, F. B. Myers, president, and the Northern Traction company, R. F. Berdie, president.

At the present time the two companies are competing for franchises from the different towns. The Mesaba Traction company has secured a permit from the county commissioners to use the county roads, while the Northern Traction company has received franchises from the villages of Hibbing and Chisholm, and has already done some work on the western end of the range.

The Mesaba Traction company is now endeavoring to secure a franchise from Eveleth, but the sentiment the Eveleth and Virginia is that the franchise be granted to the company that offers the better service, and pays most for the franchise in cash. City Attorney Shea of Virginia is now at work on a franchise that will be given to the company filling these conditions.

F. B. Myers, for his company, has stated that twin city men are putting up the capital for the work, while business men of the range cities are backing the other company.

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