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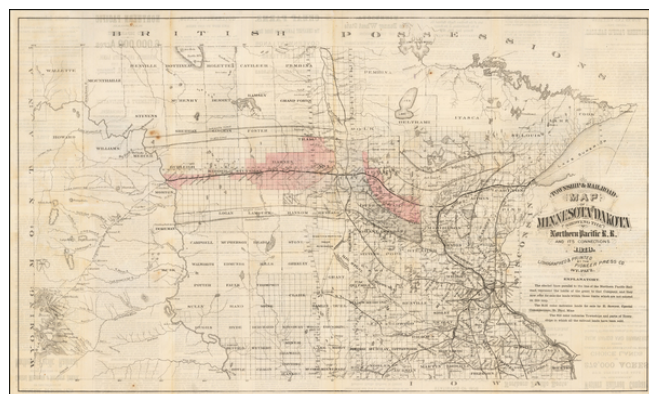
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Township & Railroad Map of Minnesota and Dakota Showing The Northern Pacific R. R. and its Connections 1878.

Stock#: 56030
Map Maker: Pioneer Press Co
Date: 1878
Place: St. Paul, Minnesota
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine large format map and promotional brochure extolling the virtues of Minnesota, published for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The map is centered on the rail lines extending from Duluth and St. Paul in the east to Bismarck, Dakota Territory in the west, locating dozens of stations along the way.

Extending further west from Bismarck, the proposed line from Bismarck to Deadwood in the Black Hills, an additional 295 miles, is given.

On the verso, a lengthy "General Description of the Country in Central Minnesota and Northern Dakota . . ." is given, describing the many benefits of the region.

The map is shaded in 3 colors along the lines of the Northern Pacific Railroad, locating:

- Blue - Lands for Sale by E. Sawyer, Special Commissioner
- Red - Townships and parts of Townships where all Railroad lands have been sold.

Rarity

OCLC locates only 3 copies, at the Minnesota Historical Society, Wisconsin Historical Societies and at the University of Utah.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling. Backed with a thin layer of archival tissue.