

## NUMBER VII.

*A Memorial to the President of the United States, for a Mail Route.*

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota, would respectfully represent :

To the President  
of the United  
States for a mail  
route

That the public interests of the State require the putting in operation of a tri-weekly mail route from St. Cloud to Fort Ripley, on the west side of the Mississippi river.

The line along said route is thickly inhabited by citizens who are compelled under existing mail arrangements to cross the Mississippi river, and to travel in most cases several miles into comparatively sparsely settled counties for their mail matter.

Your memorialists therefore pray, that a mail route be put into operation tri-weekly, between the town of St. Cloud and the military post at Fort Ripley, to run on the west side of the Mississippi river.

Approved March 4th, 1862.

## NUMBER VIII.

*Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, to the Postmaster General of the United States.*

Your memorialists hereby represent :

That the mail route from Rochester to Cannon Falls thence to St. Paul, may be changed so much that the mails on said route may be carried from Oronoco, in