

## NUMBER XXI.

*Memorial to Congress for an appropriation of \$20,000, to construct the Brownsville and Mankato Territorial Road.*

For road from  
Brownsville to  
Mankato

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled: The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota respectfully represents:

That the interests of the public would be materially advanced by the construction of a road from Brownsville, on the Mississippi river, to Mankato, near the mouth of the Blue Earth river, by way of Caledonia, Spring Grove, Bellville, Preston, Carimona, Forestville, Spring Valley, Elkhorn, Pleasant Valley, thence to Mankato.

Your Memorialists, therefore, ask an appropriation of \$20,000, for the improvement of said road in Minnesota Territory.

And as in duty bound your Memorialists will ever pray

CHARLES GARDNER.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—Feb'y twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original Memorial on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSETT,

*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

## NUMBER XXII.

*Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, to the Post Master General of the United States, praying further Mail Facilities in the Minnesota Valley.*

**For Mail Service** To the Postmaster General of the United States: The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota respectfully represents:

That the present mail service from Fort Snelling to Mankato, via Shakopee, Henderson, Le Sueur, and Traverse des Sioux, is entirely inadequate to supply the wants of the community in that particular.

Your Memorialists would represent, that it is estimated that there are about fifteen thousand white inhabitants in the Minnesota Valley, and that it is confidently believed that the number will be doubled by the immigration of the coming year. When the fact is taken into consideration, that these persons have intimate business relations with the East, it will