

Lake, in the State of Iowa, and mail service ordered thereon.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Approved March 4th, A. D. 1861.

### NUMBER VII.

*A Memorial to the Congress of the United States for a Post Route.*

The Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represents :

For post route

That the settlers in the vicinity of Lake Superior, Crow Wing, Otter Tail City, Georgetown and immediately, have opened and are improving a direct line of road through the above localities. That the increasing products of the region traversed by the above route, find market according to the demand at the military and trading posts of the northwest and the mining districts of Lake Superior. That the business, in the estimation of the memorialists, of the route demands mail facilities to accommodate the present residents, and that such facilities will encourage the settler, induce immigration, and develop the natural resources of that locality. That a weekly mail from Duluth, *via* Oneota, Fondulac, Superior, Crow Wing, Chippewa Agency, Wadena, Leaf City, and Otter Tail City, to Georgetown on Red River, will meet the present wants of the settlers and at an early day be remunerative to the Post Office Department.

Approved March 2d, A. D. 1861.