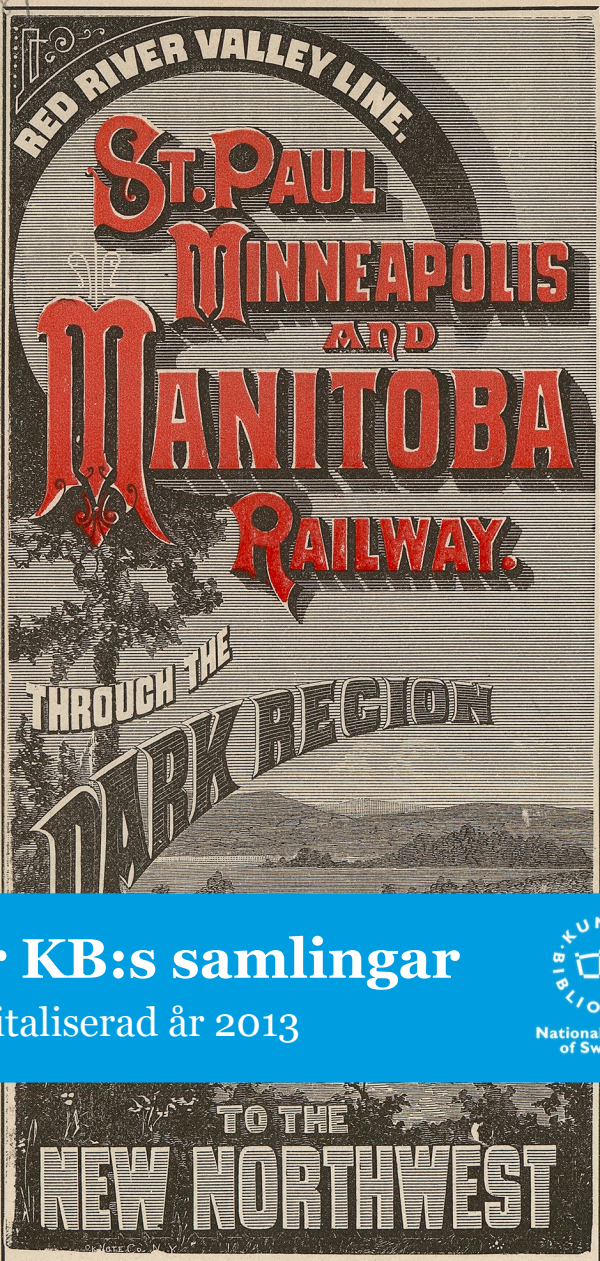

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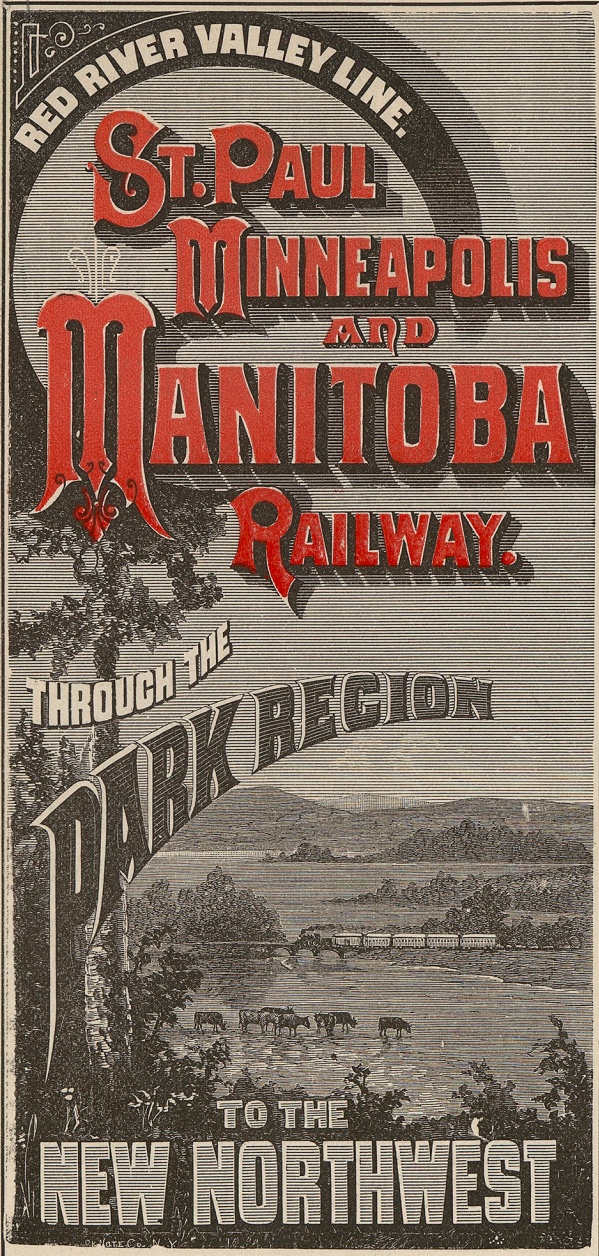

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2d. By Pre-emption.
3d. By Timber Culture.

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1st. A citizen, or one who has declared his intention to become such, can homestead 160 acres by filing his application and affidavit, and within six months thereafter commencing settlement and improvement, and continuing the same five years.

A soldier having served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion for over ninety days can obtain 160 acres of any of the public lands by filing (himself, or by an attorney), a declaratory statement, and within six months thereafter filing his affidavit and application, commencing settlement and cultivation, and continuing the same for five years, **less the time he served in the army or navy.** Such time in no case to exceed four years. His widow can take advantage of the above. In case of his death in the army, the term of his enlistment is deducted.

2d. A citizen, or person who has declared his intention to become such, is entitled to 160 acres under the pre-emption law, by commencing settlement thereon, and within ninety days thereafter filing a declaratory statement continuing such settlement and improvement.

3d. Any person qualified as above, who shall plant, protect and keep in a healthy, growing condition for eight years, ten acres of timber on any quarter section, or five acres on any legal subdivision of eighty acres, or two and a half acres on any legal subdivision of forty acres or less, shall be entitled to a patent for the whole of said quarter section or legal subdivision of eighty or forty acres, at the expiration of said eight years, on making proof of such fact by not less than two credible witnesses.

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