

NEW BANKS FOR COUNTY

Will be Located on New Cut-off
of Great Northern in Mabel
and Helena Townships.

With the coming of the new Great Northern cut-off from Ayr to Surrey, a general skirmish is being made to get in on the ground floor with many business enterprises.

This week articles of agreement have been filed with the register of deeds for two new banks to be located in Mabel and Helena townships.

The organizers of the First State Bank of Mabel are H. P. Hammer, Theo. Thompson and Erick Erickson of Cooperstown and Halvor Halvorson of McHenry. This bank will be located on the townsite acquired by the Great Northern from Robert Staar. The organizers of the bank on the townsite purchased from R. L. Jones in Helena are Benj. Tufte, H. P. Hammer, C. J. Erlandson, J. S. Byington, R. L. Jones, Otto Fiske and Erick Erickson.

It is also said that another bank will be organized in Broadview township, but as yet no articles have been filed.

As a result of the bank organizations, these towns will, no doubt, take on a boom and next summer will see an influx of other lines of business.
