

1875 MAR. 1 - 19

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

West Wisconsin Railway.

Earnings St Paul Station, Jan March 1875

West Wis RR	621.41
W R Pac	281.51
Or Fawn RR	8.75
RR labor	14.00
Team $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days } Cash to office	77.25
Stages $\frac{1}{2}$ of	49.55
uncollected labor Wm RR	189.05
	<u>1201.52</u>

Earning for February 75. \$634²⁸
 March 74 \$1752³⁶

West Wisconsin Railway.

Earnings & Profit Station, for March 1875

Wash & R.R. Remitted	888794 per India	177.75	
	26 per Land	6.10	\$ 184.25

Received	249 41/2 lbs. Sugar	4.85	
	129 1/2 lbs. Flour	2.25	
	100 lbs. Beans	2.10	
	1,000 Bushels	61.30	97.36

Chaska & Carver Remitted	377.30 per India		7.45
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Received	65.10		1.50
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West Wis R.R. Remitted	690864 per India	13817	
	75 per Flour		
	20 " Land	48.00	187.17

Received	2631202 per India	40628	
	15000 Flour		
	15000 Beans		
	25 " Land	2800	434.24

\$ 911.67

W. & L. Car		\$ 14.00	
Fractions 7/8 days	} Cash Office	" 77.25	
Storage 7/8		" 49.55	
			140.80

\$ 1052.47

uncollected from W. & L. Car		149.05	
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\$ 1201.52

Corresponding Month last year ~~1874~~ 1875
 Earnings February 1875 \$ 634.32

C. O. C.

West Wisconsin Railway.

Earnings St Paul Station, for March 1875			
	Turned in	Received	Total
West Wis RR	187.17	434.24	621.41
St Paul RR	184.25	972.6	281.51
C. & N. W.	7.45	1.30	8.75
	<u>378.87</u>	<u>528.10</u>	<u>\$ 911.67</u>
RR Labor	\$ 14.00		
Fare of Pass	Post Office 1 7725		
Charge of	" 4955		
		<u>14080</u>	
		Total \$ 1052.47	
uncollected from W. W. RR		189.05	
		<u>\$ 1261.52</u>	
corresponding Month last Year \$ 972.15			
Earnings February 1875 \$ 634.74			
C. & N. W.			

West Wisconsin Railway.

St Paul Station, March 1 1875
 Earnings for February 1875

	<u>Demanded</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Total</u>
West Wisc RR Co.	177 11	250 35	\$ 427.46
St Paul & N. W. R. Co.	92 74	105 36	198 10
Min. & St. Louis RR Co.	365	527	892
	<u>273.50</u>	<u>360.98</u>	<u>\$ 634.48</u>

RR Labor	Cash in Office	\$ 12305	
Garage a/c	"	4005	
Team a/c 4 1/4 days	"	2825	<u>19135</u>
			\$ 825.83

RR Labor not Collected \$68 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀

Corresponding Month last year \$1023 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀

OFFICE OF
D. W. JONES,

DEALER IN

★
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal,

WITH GALE & CO.,

CORNER NICOLLET AND WASHINGTON AVENUES,

Minneapolis, Mar 1st 1875-

★
Will Inggores
D. - Dul

Unto

Mr Will was telling me
of some Egg Coal at Chicago at
\$8 25 a ton Will you be kind
enough to order a Car shipped to
me via Chicago & N. W. R. R. and
be particular to state that 12 tons will
come through all right - I did not
remember the name is the reason I wrote
you

Yours Truly
D. W. Jones

In about
two weeks for
Call Wood
at Port.

[March 2, 1875] [33]

Henry Hill, Digger & Co.

Gentlemen,

As you know
my note for \$224.96 is due March 8th.
When you renewed it I promised in good
faith to meet it without fail, and I
have been for more anxious to do so, than
you could possibly be to hear me. I know
I weary you by my continual coming,
your patience has been unequal and
my very soul is sick at the humiliation
of being so often a suppliant for mercy.
But I know not what else to do just
now. The winter, which has been a
hard one to many has been the hard-
est and darkest of all my life, for
though we never did better work, the
scarcity of money has greatly reduced
our number and at Christmas we lost
wholly because of "hard times" eight of
our best pupils. This cutting down of

our income has made me almost help-
less in these last months, but you must
not for a moment fear any loss on
your part - Only just now I cannot
turn any thing into money, even at a
sacrifice. If I could I certainly would -
If I could today hire the money I owe
you at any rate of interest I would
gladly do so. As soon as the Spring
opens, I shall be able to help myself
I cannot now tell just what I can do -
I can pay a part in May perhaps all,
but that I may be free to do what
is best not so much for myself as for
my darling children, will you ever
more condescend to be grandly kind
and renew my note for four months?
Within that time I shall somehow
pay all I owe and be once more free
from the bondage of debt which has made
me miserable. Do not refuse me this
once! My Coal Account, for which you
have waited so patiently, shall certainly be
settled within thirty days with interest

Hoping for mercy, just a little longer
Remain over

Very Gratefully,

Mrs. ~~Wm~~ J. Smith

Woods Hall,
2^d March -

Jas J. Hill.

C. W. Briggs.

G. L. Schol.

ATTORNEYS

Hill, Briggs & Company.

NO 62 EAST THIRD ST.

St. Paul, Minn. March 30th 1875

Mrs. W. J. Smith

Normood Hall

Dear Madam

Your letter of yesterday at hand - we had fully hoped you would see your way out of your difficult ties by this time -

If you will pay the cost as due, within the next thirty days, we will extend the time on the note until 1st June and 1st July say half June 1 and half July 1st and we think this should enable you to meet it when due

If the above is accepted by you please call at our office and make the new note and we will return you the old one
Please bring this letter with you

Hoping this will be satisfactory and
Yours truly

Hill Briggs & Co

VAN NORSTRAND & SON.

Commission, Storage, Dockage and Forwarding Merchants.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Seasoned Flooring, Shingles, Fencing and Seasoned Lumber,

WOOD, COAL, HAY, OATS, CORN, WATER-LIME,

FIRE BRICK, BRICK, STONE AND ALL BUILDING MATERIALS.

WILL FURNISH LUMBER AND OTHER MATERIAL TO PARTIES FOR CASH OR ON TIME.

Green Bay, Wis. March 4 1875
 Messrs. Hills, Briggs & Co.
 St Paul, Minn.
 Gentl

We have a supply of Natural & Egg Larkarrauna on hand of the 1st quality. would like to ship you some of it. Can put it on cars here for \$8.50 per ton 2000^{lb} & get a rate of freight for \$35.00 per car. allowing 11 tons to the car. also a superior article of Land plaster in barrels of 350^{lb} each on cars here for \$1.20 per Bbl.

Hoping to receive an early Reply
 We remain
 Yours Very Truly
 Wm Norstrand

Time 30 days
 from shipment

[March 5, 1875] [CJ]

Wm. Hill, Sugar & Co.

Gentlemen,

Yours is received.

I can certainly do as you wish, as regards
Coal Account, with one half note to be incl.
June 1st the other July 1st; but it is
impossible that I come to your Office.
I am constantly busy at my post here
during business hours. Have not been
on Third St. in some time for two years,
but if you will fill out the notes as
you wish, Willie will bring them to
me, and I will immediately sign and
return, taking up the old note.
You are very kind - I enclose letter
as you desired and remain,

Very gratefully,

Mrs. Wm. J. Smith

Woodward Hall - March 5th -

Rockefeller Post C. L. Morehouse, Genl. Supt. J. W. Sawwell, Secy & Treas.

Morehouse Oil & Wax Co
General Rail Road Oil House.

Nos. 55, 59 & 60 RIVER STREET.

Cleveland, *Mar 6* 1875

Men Kill Griggs & Co

St Paul Minn

Your favor of 3rd

inst at hand We can ar-
range the matter this way
Have Mr Dain the Treas-
send us draft for half the
amount of the note and
new note at three months
for balance It is impossible to
get four months paper discounted
and as most every one is slow in
remitting it makes us hard
up & we should be obliged to dis-
count the paper at once

Could you help us any on
balance old acct? Truly Yours
Morehouse Oil & Wax Co

[3-6-75]

Nov to March 16/19/75 — 2,425.30

New Note due Jan 16/19/75 — 1,212.50

1,212.80

30.31

Add 3 Mths int on \$1212.50 @ 10% —

1,243.11

Left to balance —

St Paul Nov 9/75

Hill Griggs & Co

Dear Sir I enclosed please find my check
for two hundred dollars to apply on coal bill
Collections are due

Respectfully
J. J. Johnson

WILSON, VAN VLIET & CO.

MERCHANTS AND LUMBERMEN,

WILSON, ST. CROIX CO., WIS.

March 9 1874

Messrs. H. C. Briggs & Co.

Quincy

Enclosed

check 17⁷⁴ which
please to our ac

Yours truly

Wilson Van Vliet & Co.

DOCK AND WAREHOUSE OF

VAN NOSTRAND & SON,

Commission, Storage, Dockage and Forwarding Merchants,

DEALERS IN

WOOD, COAL, HAY, OATS, CORN, GROUND-FEED, WATER-LIME,

FIRE-BRICK, SALT, ETC.

CASH ADVANCED ON LUMBER, SHINGLES, STAVES, AND ALL SHIPMENTS

Green Bay, March 9th 1875

Mrs. Mills Griggs & Co
Saint Paul Minn.

Gentl.

Yours of the
6th inst at hand. we can furnish you
from 300 to 350 tons Chestnut & from 100 to 125
tons Egg. the Stone size we are out of
entirely. Hoping to receive an order
soon We remain

Yours Very Truly
Van Nostrand & Son

B. S. RUSSELL,

DEALER IN

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.

DULUTH, MINN., *Feb. 11* 187*5*

Messrs. Hill, Lugg & Co

St Paul

Gentl.

Yours of recent date received. We do not object so much to your claim of \$40, considering the Cove has slate in it, as we do to the fact that your bill is for a shortage in weight. We will credit your account with the amount, but wish it understood that we will not guarantee our weight & that this establishes no precedent of that sort. The R.R. Co. has a very good scale & great care is taken in weighing, consequently the weight here is as apt to be correct as at the other end of the line. The loss might occur while on the way & we have previously supposed it did, when shipping other kinds of Coal. Of course you could not hold us responsible in such an event.

Yours Truly

B. S. Russell & Co.

OFFICE OF
Edward H. Biggs,
DRUGGIST.

123 THIRD STREET

Saint Paul March 13th 1875

Messrs Hill, Grieg & Co.

If agreeable I would like
one (1) car load of green maple wood delivered
at the Shys would like to pay ten dollars per
month untill paid for commencing in March pay
if you can do so by me I would like it would like
to have it left at Shys on murely if you can
in account of sleighing

Respectfully yours

R. W. Taylor
Fireman Painter
St. P & P R, R

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Division

Saint Paul

Station.

March 15th

1875

James J. Hill

To J. A. Chandler Agt Sⁿ

Feb 12 To 1 Mt to Chicago 14.00

1 " " Toronto 28.50

Total 42.50

Rec^d Payment

Office of **G. Rozenboom,**
Dealer In

P L O W S .

Cultivators, Seeders, Etc

Shop and Warehouse, Opposite Courthouse.

Orange City, Sioux Co., Iowa, *March 15 1875*

Mr Griggs & Co St Paul min
Dear Sir

Please send me at once
1 ton of good Blacksmith coal
for which I will Remitt the
cash within 30 days

Yours Respectfull

G Rozenboom

Office of Union Lumbering Company,

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 15, 1875.

Miss. Aill Griggs & Co.

Sirs Having determined to discontinue the Mercantile Branch of its business, the Union Lumbering Company has this day sold its entire stock of merchandise to Messrs. A. C. Pound and Thos. L. Halbert, who will carry on the business in the same building, under the name and style of A. C. Pound & Co.

I take this method of informing you of the change, and of thanking you for your uniform kindness and courtesy during our business relations, and also of bespeaking for the successors to this business the same confidence and favor, knowing them to possess ample means and the requisite experience and business application to insure success.

The Union Lumbering Company will continue the manufacture and general traffic in Lumber, etc., as heretofore, and will settle and pay all outstanding bills.

Very respectfully,

Thad. C. Pound, Pres^t

Gates A.
GARRETT & JOHNSON,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

ANTHRACITE

COAL,

BITUMINOUS

St. Paul, Mar 15 1875

Hill Grigg & Co

Dear Sir

*Inclosed
please find one Hundred
Dollars to apply on my coal
ofc please place it to my
credit*

Yr oblige

Gates A. Johnson

W. A. MCINTOSH, Pres't
T. E. WORTHY, Ag't
at Cleveland, O.

A. C. ARNEGIE, Vice Pres't
W. P. DE ARMIT, Treas'r

New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.

OF PITTSBURGH

MINERS & SHIPPERS OF

TOUCHINGMANT GAS COAL

BLOSSBURG COAL & COKE

Depot at Sandusky

GENERAL OFFICE
384 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh.
BRANCH OFFICE
C & P. R. R. Coal Pier, Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, O. March 17 1875

Wm Hill Griggs & Co.
St. Paul Minn

Gentlemen

On my return from the West - Yours of the 6th awaited me - Our bottom figure to you this season for Wm. Coal will be \$4.²⁵ per ton on vessel here - or \$5.²⁵ per ton afloat at Duluth - Price at Duluth open until April 15th - Price on vessel here open to you for the season - Miners strikes excepted - Hope to hear from you at early day on the subject - and would like your order soon as possible - as I think Coal will be higher before long -
Yours truly - T. E. Worthy

Pine City Minn.

March 17/73

Griggs & Co Sir,

there is a chance of
selling green maple
wood the 1st of May
would like to know
what inducements
you can give to have
\$100 cords to be ~~on~~
the cars ^{at Pine City} at that
time Yours Truly

Morris Burlingame

Chippewa Falls Mar 7th 1875

Bill Griggs Esq

Can you send your note
down to the Bank we are
prepared to pay it now
Yours Respy

Bill And, Sincerely
Chippewa Falls
Wis.

B. S. RUSSELL,

DEALER IN

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.

DULUTH, MINN., th March 17th 1875

Messrs. Cold, Gigg & Co.

St. Paul

Gentl.

Your favor of the 15th received & noted. We have your charge with 15 cars, instead of 14. (You will remember increasing your second order by one car. We will send you the balance, six cars, as soon as possible (think the train will go out Friday) & this charge you with 5 additional, which will make the number you wish. As soon as these cars are loaded we can see how the coal holds out & will write you at once if we have any more for sale.

Can, while this letter is being written the above, tell us what you desire information in regard to standard stock of coal. The dock is in no condition to estimate closely, their shipments and consignments & the writer was unable to interview friend Douglass till the afternoon of the 19th. My questions had to be asked carelessly

B. S. RUSSELL,

DEALER IN

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal.

DULUTH, MINN.,

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and, of course he does not suspect what for -
His account agrees also, with my idea of what
their stock should be.

Blossburg, about 500 tons

R. R. Coal - (soft of different kinds) from 100 to 500 tons.

Schuyler Lump - about 150 tons

Stone Coal - 3 tons

But " " now at all.

Hoping this will reach you in time for your
purposes, we are

Yours Truly
B. S. Russell & Co.

United States

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



To Messrs Hill Griggs & Co
St Paul

Minn

LUBRICATING OIL WORKS.
MOREHOUSE OIL & WAX CO.

My Gents,

Please accept our thanks for your duly
received order, per *Mail* which is recorded
and shall have prompt attention.

Truly Yours,

Mar 18
Cleveland, O. 1875.

MOREHOUSE OIL & WAX CO.

OFFICE OF THE

Anthracite Coal Association

ROBERT LAW, Agent,

For Scranton, Lackawanna,
Pittston and Plymouth Coals,

No. 280 MADISON STREET,

Delaware, Lackawanna & W. R. R. Co.
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
Pittston & Plymouth Coal Co.
J. Langdon & Co.

Prices subject to fluctuation of Market, if not
accepted by return mail.

Chicago, *March 19* 1875

Wm Hill Griggs & Co
St Paul Minn.

Gentlemen

Yours of the 17th arriving
Draft for \$2293⁷⁵ + statement of % cash
daily, it has been & has placed to your Cr
The \$300 Euro was in transfer from Order to Sales
book & I have credited you with that item. The
\$11²⁵ will be paid us by the R.R. Co & will be
on your L as soon as paid - With many
thanks for Remittance

I remain Yr. Rlytly
Robert Law
J. M. Bragg



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