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PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

D. T. BRAMBLE.

ESTABLISHED 1859

WM. MINER.

Bramble & Miner,
Wholesale Grocers,

Bankton, Dakota, Nov 27 1875

Mrs. Heil & Acker

Gentlemen

We are in receipt
of your last Salt and regret
that you have sent us again
a lot of Salt not up to quality
promised us which makes it hard
work to sell it our Contract with
you was for No 1 New Salt in
good order which this is not
the few packages we could get
along with but the Salt itself
is inferior ^{and} duty you must have
been imposed upon yourselves if you
thought it good

Yours truly
Wm. Miner

Dutch Nov 28/75
Messrs Hill & Co }
S. Paul } Gents.

After Mr Hill left a snow storm came up, but we succeed in covering the face of the Rut and Store. We made a good face on the large pile of Store and got it well covered up so that when we go to work on it we will have a good face to commence on. The Rut arrived at 8 A.M. It was sometime before we got to work on her, on account of the cold weather. Everything about the engine was frozen. We succeeded in getting out 25 or 30 tons before dinner. The Lump comes out first so that we can only work two hatches. It will be off about 6 o'clock. We have an entire crew set of men to work tonight and will start three hatches on the

ant. I have the engine out and
they will place cans for us. If it keeps
on growing cold, we will be obliged
to take off the engine and it is all we
can do now to keep the pump from
freezing by pouring on hot water. It is
extremely cold but I am glad to state
the men so far have worked cheer-
fully. It will be impossible for this vessel
to get back as Wood Lake is now
reported frozen over and this weather
will only tend to increase the ice.
We will endeavor to give him all the
dispatch here.

Very Respectfully
A. Jones

Nov 29,

Engine froze up just before I finished the
above. We put in the boiler and worked the
Lump off. None commenced in the night
the a. m. 29 degrees below zero. A. J.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT,
FIRST DIVISION SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC RAIL ROAD.

CHAS. A. F. MORRIS,
CHIEF ENGINEER.

SAINT PAUL, *Nov 29th*

1875

My dear Aches

I would like to know if you intend to
give me any word on your order of Oct 27th. I must
have some immediately, as I am completely out.

Very truly yours

Chas. A. F. Morris

Geo B. Aches Esq
St Paul.

Nov 29th 1878
Messrs. Rice & Sche
Please send the following

articles:

- ✓ 1/2 Dg Boys coat such quality
as you sent before for Boys from
11 to 16 years old.
 - ✓ 1 Dg Heavy Gray Nubias for
the dutch trade.
 - ✓ 1 Piece Heavy Duck gingham
nearly 1 yd wide.
 - ✓ 1/2 Dg common Glass jaw for
candy, spices &c.
 - ✓ 3 or 4 common Thermometers
 - ✓ 1 Box Large Plug navy tobacco
 - ✓ 1 Sack good Rio Coffee
 - ✓ 1 Piece Heavy Brown Shating
 - ✓ 1 " not very Heavy "
 - ✓ 3 Pieces Dark Green Prints
 - ✓ 2 Pieces Scotch Diagonal goods (cost 35^c)
 - ✓ 1 Piece Snow-Loom goods (cost 22^c)
- I get the above Pieces at Camp & Smiths
They are such goods as you thought would

just now to give the exact
amounts paid out. I would
like Mr. Acker to come up as
soon as he can, and put up the
Books. Fred has been having
a very Bad hand and has
been to Minneapolis over a week
to have it operated upon. he has
not been able to do any work on
the Books since Mr. Acker was
here. And I have no time to
attend to them outside of the
Blotter & Cash Book.

I am about to engage a German Boy 15 years
old to learn the Business. he wants 6
dollars per month and Board. I am
to decide in a few days in regard to
taking him. He appears well. if he
comes it will be on trial.

Yours Respectfully
J. H. Dear

I have not got the bills of the express men
any of the goods sent last except the
Sawmill - which came with the Package
They mail to in my office to-day.

St Paul Nov the 24 75
Mr Hill and Deke

you have an
in your employ who abuses one of your
team very badly. I think he dare not
feed or water them, and he needs
looking after. I send this in all kindness
to you, and hope you will have him
take better care of them. for it is a sin
and a shame to abuse poor dumb
animals to suffer in that way, and
more in the name of god and humanity
have him take better care of them.
the team I have spoke of. one is a gray
and the other a dark one. have him
take better care of them. and Oblige
a Friend of dumb animals.

Yours E. W. P.

Duluth Nov 29/15
Messrs Hill & Acker }
St Paul } Gents

The error in reference to the eight cars of meat being loaded, occurred at this end of the route. Your telegram reached this point last night but I did not receive it until just before noon. We got the L Lemp off and this morning started on the Unit and commenced loading cars immediately. I spent most of my time at the vessel and towards noon came to the office and found your dispatch. In speaking to the operator about it, he mentioned that Mr Chase told him I knew all about it and that there was no car needed for meat as it was unloaded. This was caused by my getting cars Sunday and Mr Chase confounding the two kinds together.

The captain estimates at from 120 to 130 tons meat left at Sanet. We are working tonight

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and the probabilities are the vessel will be
unloaded early tomorrow morning. I left the dock
just before twelve and have been sitting by
the stove an hour endeavoring to get warm,
so that it is now past one and I think there
is no doubt but that the men will work
all night. Last night was a fearful
night, wind, snow and cold. Tonight is
pleasanter as there is no wind, but snowing some.

Very Respectfully
A. Jones

E. D. COMINGS

W. C. SNODGRASS.

Comings & Snodgrass.

GENERAL STORAGE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

SiouX City, Iowa, Nov 29 1875

Wm Kill & Acker
St Paul Minn

Dear Sirs

We have shipped a car
of Corn today, to Messrs W & Aushy & Co.
As soon as they receive it & weigh
it, you can present the within order
and place the amt received to our
credit - & acknowledge receipt

Yours truly
Comings & Snodgrass

What will be the price, after this, for
Coal delivered here?

E. S.

Coal.
Iron Ore.
Big Iron.

M. A. Thomas.
P. B. Rhodes.
J. F. Rhodes.

Office of Rhodes & Co.

Cleveland, O. 11/30 1875

Newell & Stoker
St Paul Minn
Gentlemen.

What conclusion have
you arrived at regarding the last
cargo "Mountain Bank" coal shipped
you? If you have concluded to take
it at invoice price will you please
send us ninety day paper from date
of shipment and very much obliged

Very Truly
Rhodes & Co
Yours.

to someone else.

Office of

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG,

DEALER IN

Wood and Coal,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov 30 1875

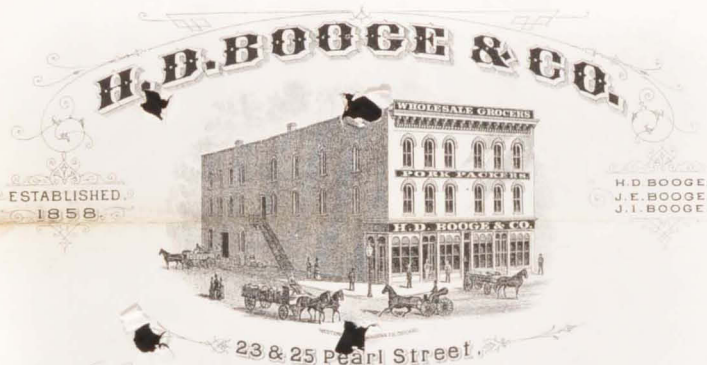
Messrs Hill & Vickers
St Paul Minn

Gentlemen

I am in receipt of yours of the 27th requesting duplicates of bills of goods bought by J. A. Armstrong for Minneapolis. It was my intention to settle these bills before Dec 1st which I think is best. will then forward them to you and trust it will be satisfactory.

Mr Armstrong returned from the road Saturday evening has been sick and confined to the house ever since.

Yours &c J. A. Armstrong



Sioux City, Iowa, *Nov 30 1875*

Wm Hill & Acker
St Paul, Minn
Dear Sirs

Enclosed find
freight bill 25 Bbls Salt.
Shipped to Keosauqua - Amt
of overcharge \$8⁵⁰ which
Please remit to us.

Yours Truly
H D Booge & Co

OFFICE OF

H. B. WYMAN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GRAIN, LIME, CEMENT, BRICK,

BLOSSBURG COAL, HARD COAL AND WOOD.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Hides, Etc.

Sheldon, Iowa, Nov 20th 1875

Will & Co.

St Paul, Minn

Gentlemen:

*What is the best
figure on Hard Coal delivered here at Sheldon
and what kind have you*

Yours &c

H. B. Wyman

E. D. COMINGS

W. C. SNODGRASS

Comings & Snodgrass.

GENERAL STORAGE
AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Four City, Iowa, Nov 30th 1875

Wm Killacker
St Paul Minn
Dear Sirs

There is a party at East
Orange, that wants to get a carload
of hard coal. Give us your price on
stone coal delivered there. It is a
station on the SEVERAL RR —

Yours truly
Comings & Snodgrass

9⁰⁰ at Duluth

5⁵⁰ for m Bands

14.95

Madeline Wimmer Haw - 30th 1875 -
Wife Hill & Acker's

Gents -

We have just established
ourselves in the Hardware business &
Blacksmith business & intend to
handle Coal. please send us prices
& terms.

Resp -

Ester & Son -

975 on Carthage
Carloads abt 15 tons

Waverly Nov 30 1875
Messrs. Hill & Perkins
Gentlemen

There is no understanding
here a large th. of farmers
about the prices of wood
Miller is here off on every
few days calculating talk
which is not to the benefit
of your Co. Now the most
of them have not any friendly
feeling toward him but
as there is no one here to represent
you he seems to be gaining
his point you want to
put some energetic man here
as there is not as men get
cutting for you in this
neighborhood while Wright has
been all over cutting down if

will send us the price of the
different kinds of timber & when
it will be paid for & how
& who will measure so that we
can give the Shoppers a satisfactory
answer I think it will benefit
you & will help us also as
most of Customers are not willing
to cut without a satisfactory
understanding

trusting you will
give this your early attention
we are yours truly

B. L. Quinn & Sons

P.S. Miller is yet buying all
the people he can get.

(This is Confidential)

N. W. Q.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE
Anthracite Coal Association

ROBERT LAW, Agent,

For Scranton, Lackawanna,
Pittston and Plymouth Coals.

No. 280 Madison Street,

Mr. Wm. L. Acker Chicago, Nov 10 1875
St Paul.

Wm. Gutten Mr
had 44 Cars Coal loaded & gave
me recpt of your dispatch & could
not countermand them without
paying expenses for returning them
Eight Wms was loaded & would
have fallen in less than one hour
had your dispatch not come warning
the 40 Cars Balance of Cargo sent
to other Customers on Salina Division
Navigation ended large amount of
Coal out yet but cannot get in this
fall will send 10 or 12 nights of cars
as soon as steamer returns them
probably this evening

Yours truly
R. Law

May, 1874 - NOV., 1875

Rail Road Labor

May 1874 to April 1875. inclusive

1874
May 31
Clerks
H.C. Carlisle 100.
J.J. Kelly 100
H.S. Nelson 83.34
J.E. King 75.00
J. Burdick 75.00
H. Goethell 65.00
N.P. Gallup 65.00
Nathan Gallup 75.00
H.T. Smith 75.00
713.34
Kellys Pay Roll 845.87
B Bauning 30.00
D.C. Greenleaf rep's clock 1.50 20.00 69
1590.71

June
Clerks
H.C. Carlisle 100.
J.J. Kelly 100
H.S. Nelson 83.33
J. Burdick 75.00
H. Goethell 65.
N.P. Gallup 65.
Nathan Gallup 75.
H.T. Smith 75.
J.E. King 20.
658.33
Kellys Pay Roll 704.50
B Bauning 30.00 15.00 36
1394.83
Sof po N.B. Harwood 105.00

July
Clerks
H.C. Carlisle 100
J.J. Kelly 100
H.S. Nelson 83.33
J. Burdick 75.00
H. Goethell 65.00
N.P. Gallup 65.00
Nathan Gallup 75.00
H.T. Smith 75.00
C. M. Tance 112.00
750.33
Kellys Pay Roll 683.50
B Bauning 30.00 15.00 69
1568.83

Aug
Clerks
H.C. Carlisle 100.
J.J. Kelly 100
H.S. Nelson 83.34
J. Burdick 75
H. Goethell 65
N.P. Gallup 65
Nathan Gallup 75
H.T. Smith 75
C. M. Tance 70.
708.34
Kellys Pay Roll 840.45
B Bauning 30.00 16.00 36
1578.79

Ford 613116

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1874
Sept

Ford

613116

Clerks

H. C. Carlisle	100.
J. J. Kelly	100.
H. S. Nelson	83.33
J. Burdick	75.
H. G. Keith	65.
Nathan Gallup	75.
H. T. Smith	75.
Emrauer	70.

64333

Kelly's Pay Roll &
B. Bauning

84363

3000 ^{17 65 38} 151696

Oct

Clerks

H. C. Carlisle	100.
J. J. Kelly	100.
J. Burdick	75.
H. G. Keith	65.
Nathan Gallup	75.
N. P. Gallup	65.
H. T. Smith	75.
Emrauer	70.
H. S. Nelson	61.10

68610

Kelly's Pay Roll &
B. Bauning

78717

3000 ^{20 93 12} 150327

Nov

Clerks

H. C. Carlisle	100.
J. J. Kelly	100.
J. Burdick	75.
H. G. Keith	65.
Nathan Gallup	75.
N. P. Gallup	65.
H. T. Smith	75.
Emrauer	70.

67500

Kelly's Pay Roll &
B. Bauning

81275

3000 ^{15 67 79} 156775

Dec

Clerks

H. C. Carlisle	100.00
J. J. Kelly	100.00
J. Burdick	75.
H. G. Keith	65.
Nathan Gallup	75.
N. P. Gallup	65.
H. T. Smith	75.
Emrauer	70.

67500

Kelly's Pay Roll &
B. Bauning

72570

3000 ^{15 21 03} 1580701875
Jan

Clerks

H. C. Carlisle	100.
J. J. Kelly	100.
J. Burdick	75.
H. G. Keith	65.
Nathan Gallup	75.
N. P. Gallup	65.
H. T. Smith	75.
Emrauer	70.

55000

Kelly's Pay Roll
B. Bauning

13271

3000 ^{777 27} 171271

Ford

1378205

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1875
Feb

Ford

1328700

Clerks
H. Carlisle 100
J. J. Kelly 100
J. Burdick 75
H. G. Keith 65
Nathan Gallup 75
R. P. Gallup 65
C. M. Raude 70

53000

Kellys Pay Roll
B. Bauning

34278

3000

1845 83
92278

March

Clerks
H. Carlisle 100
J. J. Kelly 100
J. Burdick 75
H. G. Keith 65
Nathan Gallup 75
R. P. Gallup 65
C. M. Raude 70

55000

Kellys Pay Roll
B. Bauning

13500

12 01 52
5000 101500

April

Clerks
H. Carlisle 100
J. J. Kelly 100
J. Burdick 75
H. G. Keith 65
Nathan Gallup 75
R. P. Gallup 65
C. M. Raude 70
W. H. Craun 4250

59750

Kellys Pay Roll
B. Bauning

62325

3000 1895 26
175075

12 months
Ad pr Mo.

1640058

13667 1/2

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Rail Road Labor

1875

May 10	Pd Geo Exley	5000	
24	"	2975	
	Clerks "month of May		
	H.C. Carlisle	100.	
	J.J. Kelly	100.	
	J. Burdick	75.	
	H. Goettell	65.	
	Nathan Gallup	75.	
	N. P. Gallup	65.	
	C. M. Vance	75.	
	W. H. Crum	75.	
		63000	
	J.J. Kelly Pay Roll	64250	
	B. Bauning	3000	1068 52
			13821 25
June 16	Pd Geo. Exley	1675	
	" Clerks Mo. June		
	H.C. Carlisle	100.00	
	J.J. Kelly	100.00	
	J. Burdick	75.	
	H. Goettell	65.	
	Nathan Gallup	75.	
	N. P. Gallup	65.	
	C. M. Vance	75.	
	W. H. Crum	75.	
	J. Morrison	40.	
		67000	
	Kellys Pay Roll	59490	
	B. Bauning	3000	1385 74
			131165
July 9	Pd Pioneer Press Receipt Book	400	
	Clerks Mo. July		
	H.C. Carlisle	100.	
	J.J. Kelly	100.	
	J. Burdick	75.	
	H. Goettell	65.	
	Nathan Gallup	75.	
	C. M. Vance	75.	
	W. H. Crum	4250	
	J. Morrison	65.	
		59750	
	Kellys Pay Roll	45950	
	B. Bauning	3000	1398 85
			109100
Aug 31	Clerks Mo. Aug		
	H.C. Carlisle	100	
	J.J. Kelly	100	
	J. Burdick	75	
	H. Goettell	65	
	Nathan Gallup	75	
	C. M. Vance	75	
	J. Morrison	65	
		55500	
	Ford	55500	378490

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		Ford	50000	378490
Aug 31	Kellys Pay Roll		48725	
	B. Dunning		3000	160025
Sept 30	Clerks Mo. Sept			97225
	H. C. Carlisle	100.		
	J. J. Kelly	100		
	J. Burdick	75		
	H. Gaethell	65.		
	Nathan Gallup	75.		
	C. M. Vance	75		
	J. W. Morrison	65		
	W. H. Crain	33.33	58833	
	Kellys Pay Roll		62262	
	B. Dunning		3000	158527
Oct 30	Clerks Mo. Oct			124095
	H. C. Carlisle	100		
	J. J. Kelly	100		
	J. Burdick	75		
	H. Gaethell	65.		
	N. Gallup	75		
	C. M. Vance	75		
	J. W. Morrison	65		
	W. H. Crain	50	60500	
	Kellys Pay Roll		62938	
	B. Dunning		3000	135026
Nov 30	Clerks Mo. Nov.			176438
	H. C. Carlisle	100		
	J. J. Kelly	100		
	J. Burdick	75		
	H. Gaethell	65		
	N. Gallup	75		
	C. M. Vance	75		
	W. H. Crain	50		
	J. W. Morrison	65	60500	
	Kellys Pay Roll		65825	
	B. Dunning		3000	252955
	7 months			855573
	av. per Mo.			122225



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