

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 FEB. 7-15

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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

Winnepeg, Feb. 11/94

Messrs. Hill & Acker

I shall issue about the 15th of April the first No. of the Lake Manitoba Journal, and as you are interested in the development of that region, I wish to know your plans for improving the coming season.

Will you please write in form for publication, as briefly as possible, or give me the items to enlarge upon, what building ^{or woodshed} you will do next season.

What amt of timber ^{or woodshed} you have cut the past winter.

Capacity & size of the new mill you are to put up with names of parties interested, and will it be only a saw mill, or do you intend putting in a grist mill with it.

Are you interested in the talk of

E. D. COMINGS.

W. C. SNODGRASS.

Comings & Snodgrass,

GENERAL STORAGE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Iowa City, Iowa, *July 7th 1876*

*Mess Killbucken
St Paul Minn*

Dear Sirs.

*The car of stone that you
sent us, turns out to be Egg.*

*We ordered a car of Egg. Please to
change it and send a Car of stone -*

*Yours truly
Comings & Snodgrass*

town site, and what will the
price of lots be.

What inducements will you
give to parties to put up summer
dwellings?

And any other items which may
be of value as advertising the Upper
Lake, and inviting visitors.

A number of the people on the
Nipper Lake have subscribed for 100
copies each of the first issue, at
\$5 per 100. I suppose I can rely on
you for a subscription to that and
at least, and will call on you for
an advertisement.

My terms for the season of 6
months for the paper will be
single copies, 50 cts.

100 copies each month, \$30.00,
to be delivered to the subscriber, and sent
by him to parties where he may think it
will do him the most good. Of the first
no. I will print certainly 3000, and perhaps
5000 copies, to circulate in Minnesota,
East and South. Excelsior takes 400 copies,
Hogatz 300 and the Upper Lake about 400, but
I have only made a partial census, as it is too
early for parties to know what they can afford to do.

Have got terms.
S. Dimond.
In answer to reply will oblige yours &c.

OFFICE OF
FRED C. VAN NORSTRAND,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

WOOD AND COAL,

LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATH,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Flooring, Siding, Door and Window Frames, &c. &c.

Green Bay, Feb 7th 1876

Messrs Hill, Griggs & Co

St Paul, Minn.

Sir,

Having a surplus
of Coal on hand, I thought I would send you
prices & if you are in need of any would
be happy to receive an order

Hackensack	Chestnut	on cars here	\$ 7.50
"	Egg	" " "	\$ 7.25
"	Stone	" " "	\$ 8.20
Brier Hill	"	" " "	\$ 6.50
Bluffburg	"	" " "	\$ 7.00

I hope to receive your order if you
are in need of any coal

I am

Yours Truly
Fred C. Van Norstrand

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office. For repeating, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. And it is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of their lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is

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Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company, can be insured by our "net" in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz: one per cent. for any distance not exceed 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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GEO. H. MUMFORD, Secretary.

(ANSON STAGER, General

Superintendent, Chicago, Ill.)

WILLIAM ORTON, President.

Send the following Message subject to the above terms, which are agreed to:

Feb 7th 1876
To: Messrs Kill & Acker
St Paul, Minn
Give lowest price one thousand
70. lbs Salt delivered in Sioux City
Conniger & Hodgson

Send us price by return mail sure
must be bed rock - Cash Customer

C.T.S.

[Feb. 8, 1876] [27]

Feb 8th 1876

Hill & Acker

I return to
you to-day 8 Pairs of these
old Boots cost \$2.33 1/2 Pair
I have sold a few Pairs of them
and they give very poor satisfaction
Mr Acker will remember what
one customer said in regard
to them just as he was leaving
here. They seem to have a good
count to all appearance, till
they get wet and then they
run over to the heel.

I think it would be much
better to have all goods that
are shipped here. Shipped at
the same time and consequently
would arrive at the same time
I had to send to the depot
twice after the last goods that
are

were ordered by the doctor
when here. And then Mr
Bell came at another time.
If the teamster and team time
is worth anything it don't pay
to have to bind to the
plain for so many doublets of
gold when they all might
come at the same time. I
Presume the dealer is with
the parties that ship them.
Some houses ship one day and the
others the next day.

Yours Truly
J H Pearl

Howard Est 9th 1876.

Hesper Hill and Loken

Hmetmen

Please keep me ⁱⁿ plenty of money at Howard Express office, now is the time that I will need the most to advance on parties that have been holding back for an advance as long as they could but have got pretty soon to meet their notes and bills, and if I ^{get} ~~will~~ have to pay them down soon as wood is measured, to be able to secure it.

I bought today the Albut Crab wood including 12 eds Lape. Paid the cash on that, also ~~2~~ 23 1/2 " " from Joe Salbeck paid him cash.

Krebs and Lammie's rack have been open today and have met with good success, I shall stick to track between Howard and Lammie Caves. Out of work until we can make other parties reach if possible, Lammie wishes me to ask you if you can advance him \$200. on wood to be delivered next winter on

At least at 12 mile creek. He says he needs the money very bad but could not promise to get the work out this winter. I am satisfied that he is doing and will do all that he can this winter to get no more. And if you can reasonably do it please do so. The prospect for our getting the lion's share of work looks better today than it has this winter. But keep me stocked with money. I red \$500 yesterday. ~~Not~~ all paid out and mostly on non-partis wood. I am all out of money and now live in a press office for my work come to me tomorrow chance
Yours truly

H. H. H. H. H.

Mr Parcy is back, he is making allowances for that night.

Duluth Feb 9/76

Messrs Hill & Acker
St Paul } Gents.

We only got one car of Grate loaded for you yesterday. A blinding snow storm came up in the morning, that made it impossible to work and handle coal satisfactory. I was in good hopes this morning would be more favorable, but it is not enough so, to go to work. It is blowing very strongly and there is every indication of a heavy snow storm. We have a car of Egg loaded which I will send you today. This will probably relieve you of running short and as soon as the weather settles, will forward the balance. Yesterday shows the wisdom of having a few cars ahead, as it enabled us to give Mr Armstrong two cars of stone and one of brick.

Very Respectfully

A C Jones.

JAS. J. HILL.

G. S. ACKER.

HILL & ACKER,

Successors to HILL, GRIGGS & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN COAL, COKE,

OILS, SALT AND CEMENT,

62 East Third Street,

St. Paul, Minn.

May 12

1876

SOLE AGENTS IN MINNESOTA
FOR THE FOLLOWING
CELEBRATED
COALS:

Delaware and Lackawanna,
Delaware and Hudson,
Pittston and Elmira.

Chas. Graves Esq
Min

At what price will you sell us
1000 bbls salt at Duluth on the cars. Please
reply by the bearer.

Yours truly
Hill & Acker

\$1.35 per bbl at Duluth

C. Graves.

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COALS:
Delaware and Lackawanna,
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Alexander Esq
New York City
Franklin

Please give us a
quote on 1000 bl salt from Duluth to St
Paul. Can't you do any better than rate given
us last. Please reply by return
mail.
Hill & Acker

30¢ per Bl Duluth to St Paul
W.S.A.

Office of Geo. W. Flanders,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise, Baled Hay,
PRODUCE, GAME &c.

HARRIS STATION, MINN. *May 1876*

*Wm Hill & Co
St Paul*

Gents

*I ship you this day
2 Cans of food. Please
advise me by return mail,
what you can allow give me
the best figures you can afford.
Can you use 2 Cans of
wood \$1.50 per load*

*Yours Respectfully
Geo W Flanders*

Harris Station, Minn., Feb 10th 1876

Wm Hill & Co. St Paul

Bought of **GEO. W. FLANDERS,**

DEALER IN

General Merchandise, Baled Hay, Produce, Game &c.

#2287	1	Car	Hand
1701	1	"	"

Ford Monday

PORT HUNT, DUSH CITY.



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