

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1876 APR. 1-10

FOLDER NO.

5-12

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER

[MAY 1875 TO APR 1876]

James J. Hill in ac with Hill &amp; Acker

| 1875  |                             | Dr     | Cr      |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| May 1 | By Balance                  |        | 3034312 |
|       | To Cash Ex. chgs on dog     | 150    |         |
| 3     | " " Morrison D. & G.        | 272    |         |
| 4     | " " J. P. Allen             | 3.65   |         |
|       | Chas Meide                  | 11.15  |         |
|       | Mrs. Hill                   | 5.00   | 1280    |
| 5     | " " McManis & W             | 3.83   |         |
|       | D. C. Freuleaf              | 107.80 | 11163   |
|       | " " to Chas Collins Mo. & G | 500    | ✓       |
|       | By Cash                     |        | 895663  |
| 6     | To Cash pd W. P. Leary      | 5.08   |         |
|       | " Slater & R                | 180    |         |
|       | " Man at house              | 17.00  | 2388    |
|       | " " Cy to Jackman Mo. & G   | 20.00  | ✓       |
|       | Check " " 3000              | ✓      | 5000    |
|       | " " pd J. W. Shuby          | 10000  |         |
| 7     | " " Dft. J. J. Jackman      | ✓      | 17500   |
| 10    | By " Cy.                    |        | 50000   |
|       | To " pd dispatch            | 150    |         |
| 11    | " " Cy. to M. & G           | 575.00 | ✓       |
|       | Dft. J. J. Jackman          | 10000  | ✓ 67500 |
|       | " " Cy to E. P. Freeman     | ✓      | 10000   |
| 12    | " " Br D D Merrill Co       | 813    |         |
|       | Cy                          | 100    | 913     |
| 13    | " " pd H C Mills            | 89.70  |         |
|       | " J. J. Leary Mo. & G       | 1450   | ✓       |
|       | " Mrs Hill                  | 1000   |         |
|       | " J. B. Charles             | 300    | 11720   |
| 14    | " " pd Dr Hand              | 500    |         |
|       | Cy.                         | 200    | 700     |

Ford

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|        |                                                       |          |         |
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| 1875   | Ford                                                  | 130236   | 3979975 |
| May 14 | To Cathcart & Co                                      | 72.18    |         |
| "      | " note Owlpriggs pd                                   | 10128.08 |         |
| "      | " Cy to Mrs. P.                                       | 175.00   | 1037526 |
| 15     | " Cash Blanket Shaps                                  | 1.00     |         |
| 17     | " " Exchgs "Draco Prince"                             | 25       |         |
| "      | " " Dft. Jff Mo Xg                                    | ✓ 175.00 |         |
| 1      | By E. S. Saunders note due July 15 - 6000.00          |          |         |
| "      | " " " 301044                                          |          | 901044  |
| 17     | " Owlpriggs bal his %                                 |          | 3019312 |
| To     | Bills Reed note J. C. Terry                           | 50000.00 |         |
| 29     | " Dft. D. M. R. Mo. Xg                                | ✓ 10000  |         |
| 31     | " Check A. Browne                                     | 200.00   |         |
| "      | " " 3148                                              | 50000    |         |
| "      | M. & P. Ry Fkts                                       | 4250     | 74250   |
| 1      | " 500 " Nut Coal                                      | 250      |         |
| June 1 | " % Boston Clothing House                             | 675      |         |
| "      | " W. P. Lamb                                          | 110      |         |
| "      | Cy                                                    | 50       | 835     |
| "      | % D. D. Merrill & Co                                  | 550      |         |
| "      | " Castner & P.                                        | 1922     |         |
| "      | Cy.                                                   | 50       | 7522    |
| "      | % Peabody & Co                                        | 4525     |         |
| 3      | " Cash                                                | 200      |         |
| "      | pd Oscar Taylor mo Xg                                 | ✓ 20000  |         |
| 5      | " % S. L. Arbuckle                                    | 236      |         |
| "      | " " Chas. Weide                                       | 415      |         |
| "      | Cy Mrs. Hill                                          | 1600     | 2451    |
| "      | " Cash mo Xg                                          | ✓ 8130   |         |
| 7      | " % M. B. Pattenom                                    | 8850     |         |
| "      | " May - 15 <sup>th</sup> Masonic Dues 4 <sup>00</sup> | 1915     |         |
|        | Ford                                                  | 1819115  | 7900331 |

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|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1875   | Ford                              | 1819115          | 7900331 |
| June 8 | To % M. B. Pattenom               | 950              |         |
| "      | " Craig & Larkin                  | 1305             |         |
| "      | Currency                          | 500              | 2755    |
| 9      | " % S. H. And                     | 2800             |         |
| "      | " J. Ballen                       | 300              |         |
| "      | pd Man Charlie                    | 25.40            | 5840    |
| "      | " Cash pd J. P. Bligh             |                  | 2500    |
| 12     | " " Mrs. Hill                     |                  | 2500    |
| 14     | " % Pioneer Press                 |                  | 350     |
| "      | Cash                              |                  | 200     |
| "      | " Cash (cash)                     | 270.00<br>140.00 | 23000   |
| 15     | " % Beaupre & K                   |                  | 3811    |
| 17     | " " S. P. & M. Dns Co             | 600              |         |
| "      | " Danforth                        | 500              |         |
| "      | Cy.                               | 1.00             | 1200    |
| 18     | " % J. D. Darling                 |                  | 190     |
| 21     | " Cash                            |                  | 500     |
| 22     | " "                               | 200              |         |
| "      | % D. M. Moxg                      | 700              | 900     |
| 22     | " Order Mrs. Hill                 |                  | 425     |
| 24     | " Cash Telegram                   | 55               | 5       |
| "      | Cy.                               | 200              | 255     |
| 25     | " "                               | 300              |         |
| "      | " Check                           | 600.00           | 6300    |
| 26     | " Cash Cy                         |                  | 200     |
| "      | " Check for J. Bergfeldt          |                  | 10000   |
| 28     | " % Chas. Hill                    |                  | 2200    |
| 29     | " Cash                            |                  | 20000   |
| 29     | By Rent of P. O. Box to mar 31/76 |                  | 400     |
|        | Ford                              | 1902041          | 7900731 |

| 1895   |                                                          | Ford  | 19020417900731 |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| July 1 | To % A Schell                                            | 30.00 |                |
|        | order Mrs H                                              | 50.00 |                |
|        | % Sattler Bros                                           | 11.00 | 95.00          |
|        | Aft. C. B. Smith nil                                     |       | 40.00          |
| 2      | % N. W. Tel Co                                           |       | 2.00           |
| 3      | " " A Raehl                                              | 15.00 |                |
|        | " J. S. Smith                                            | 6.80  |                |
|        | " Luedman                                                | 14.45 | 86.25          |
|        | " McNamara & N                                           |       | 10.38          |
| 6      | Aft Clark & B Mo. X'g                                    |       | 20.00          |
| 7      | " Chgo Umbrella                                          | 25    |                |
|        | for Mrs Hill                                             | 47.07 |                |
|        | pd Man                                                   | 15.00 |                |
|        | Cy to self                                               | 1.00  |                |
|        | pd Mr Blich                                              | 25.00 |                |
|        | % H. Gutting                                             | 235   | 90.67          |
| 8      | " pd Copper Stock                                        |       | 10.00          |
| 9      | " % S. S. Bailey & Co                                    |       | 13.00          |
|        | " Cash Cy                                                |       | 2.00           |
| 10     | " % Chas Meide                                           | 4.15  |                |
|        | " Cy self                                                | 2.00  |                |
|        | Aft Proctor Mo. X'g                                      | 30.29 | 36.44          |
|        | " pd Water Co                                            |       | 7.00           |
| 12     | " Cash pd Man                                            | 5.00  |                |
|        | % J. Matheis                                             | 53.90 | 58.90          |
| 3      | By Cy 200 <sup>00</sup> less Mo. X'g. 85 <sup>00</sup> ✓ |       | 115.00         |
| 8      | " Cash Driving Park Pool's                               |       | 67.15          |
| 12     | To pd C. H. Levi % Pool in Park                          |       | 273.90         |
| 14     | " " Pool #198.                                           | 16.15 |                |
|        | % H. A. Schlick                                          | 3.25  | 19.40          |
|        | Ford                                                     |       | 19735357979346 |

| 1895    |                                          | Ford     | 19735357979346 |
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| July 15 | To paid F. & M. Ins Co % Dr. Park. Pools | 35.26    |                |
| 17      | " order Mrs Hill                         | 10.00    |                |
|         | " Check Mrs A. Stewart                   | 50.00    |                |
|         | note Mrs. Nat Bk                         | 3073.65  |                |
|         | " 1 <sup>st</sup> Nat Bk                 | 6126.00  | 9249.65        |
| 20      | " St Paul Church Sub'n                   |          | 12.50          |
| 23      | " % Slater & R                           |          | 3.60           |
| 24      | " Cash Mrs Hill                          | 25.00    |                |
|         | % Pioneer Press                          | 30.00    | 28.00          |
| 26      | " Hay                                    |          | 9.60           |
| 30      | " % C. W. Ingensall                      |          | 16.12          |
| 31      | " pd Note C. W. Ingensall                | 10081.04 |                |
|         | Int.                                     | 302.53   | 10383.47       |
| Aug 2   | " % J. H. Mauley & Co                    |          | 30             |
| 3       | " pd Rogers Hotel Maxg                   | 24.00    |                |
|         | " Campbell & Co                          | 6.00     |                |
|         | % Campbell & Co                          | 20.00    |                |
|         | " Chas Friend                            | 3.10     |                |
|         | " Despatch                               | 38.50    |                |
|         | " Woolsey & Co                           | 12.75    |                |
|         | " J. G. Donnelly (Com)                   | 30.00    | 104.70         |
| 4       | " % C. S. Libel                          |          | 26.87          |
|         | By Wood Expense J. G. D                  |          | 15.00          |
| 5       | To C. Thompson                           |          | 10.00          |
| 6       | " Cy Mrs Hill                            | 20.00    |                |
|         | % Dyer Bros & H                          | 5.00     |                |
|         | " W. P. Lamb                             | 23.10    | 27.31          |
|         | " " J. W. H. Gabor Mo. X'g ✓             |          | 26.00          |
| 9       | " Cy " Carlisle "                        |          | 15.00          |
|         | By Cash Cy.                              |          | 15.00          |
|         | Ford                                     |          | 40017737982346 |

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| 1878   | Ford                       | 40017737982346 |
| Aug 10 | To Cash Mrs Hill           | 25.00          |
| "      | " of W & D H Smith         | 56.75          |
| 11     | " " B Presley & Co         | 8.00           |
| "      | " Peoples Ice Co           | 7.50           |
| "      | Taxes run                  | 78.02          |
| "      | Mrs M.                     | 8.42           |
| 10     | By dboard Ex. to Minnesota | 87.50          |
| 13     | " Cash Cy. 78. Check 78.   | 156.00         |
| "      | To " Mo. X'g.              | ✓ 4.00         |
| "      | " of Hubert B & Co.        | 39.00          |
| 16     | " " Chas Heide             | 4.15           |
| 19     | By dft H Brown             | 500.00         |
| "      | To of J D Darling          | 19.72          |
| "      | " dft H Brown              | 387.15         |
| 21     | " St Pauls Church          | 12.50          |
| "      | Order Mrs Hill             | 15.00          |
| 24     | " Hay                      | 9.90           |
| "      | Order Mrs Hill             | 5.00           |
| 25     | " p & E. Softlad (man)     | 59.00          |
| 31     | By Cash (Cy)               | 100.00         |
| Sept 1 | To of Eastner & P.         | 31.11          |
| 2      | " Taxes Rich St Property   | 170.00         |
| 4      | " of Slater & R            | 4.80           |
| "      | Cy.                        | 1.00           |
| "      | of Chas Heide              | 4.15           |
| 6      | " Cy                       | 2.00           |
| "      | of J P Allen               | 12.45          |
| "      | club dues                  | 10.00          |
| 7      | " of W P Sauboy            | 1.70           |
| "      | " Cash Cy                  | 2.00           |
|        | Ford                       | 40961038058821 |

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| 1876   | Ford                   | 40961038058821 |
| Sept 8 | To of J P Bligh        | 10.00          |
| 9      | " order Mrs Hill       | 30.00          |
| 11     | " of J D Darling       | 7.63           |
| 14     | " 1 D M                | 5.00           |
| 15     | " Cash Cy.             | 20.00          |
| "      | of S. S Eaton          | 16.20          |
| 16     | " " P H Kelly & Co     | 41.46          |
| 17     | " " Mr D H Smith       | 30.42          |
| "      | dft Q. Taylor Max's    | ✓ 100.00       |
| 18     | " 800 Nut Coal         | 9 1/2 3.80     |
| "      | Cash pd John           | 2.00           |
| 20     | " " pd Proctor Mo. X'g | ✓ 30.00        |
| 21     | " of Lemke Bros        | 22.10          |
| "      | Cy.                    | 1.00           |
| 22     | " Hay                  | 12.70          |
| 23     | " St Pauls Church      | 12.50          |
| 28     | " pd Mrs Hill          | 30.00          |
| "      | 3 dfts Mo. X'g         | 76.50          |
| 29     | " Cash pd Man          | 22.05          |
| Oct 1  | " of Mrs Adams         | 25.00          |
| "      | " Zimmerman            | 5.00           |
| "      | " Ebel & Co            | 21.10          |
| "      | Chgs on box            | .25            |
| 4      | " of Pioneer Press     | 3.00           |
| "      | " W D Ingersoll & Co   | 3.30           |
| "      | " W M & L Co           | 1.00           |
| 4      | " of Chas Heide        | 4.15           |
| 5      | " " A H Zohler         | .50            |
| "      | Check #361             | 1467.74        |
| "      | " 735 Nut Coal         | 3.68           |
|        | Ford                   | 42969118058821 |

| 1875  |                                   | Ford   | 42969118058821 |
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| Oct 7 | To % Academy of Hist <sup>n</sup> | 65 00  |                |
| 11    | " Cash Cy                         | 2 00   |                |
| 12    | " " pr Mrs Hill                   | 16 00  |                |
|       | % Reabody & Co                    | 29 20  |                |
|       | Library Bkks.                     | 15 00  | 60 20          |
| 13    | " Cash                            | 1 00   |                |
|       | % H. G. W. H. W.                  | 1 50   | 2 50           |
| 15    | " 530 Nut Coal                    |        | 2 65           |
|       | % R. J. Stockton                  | 6 50   |                |
|       | pr Mrs Hill                       | 20 00  | 20 65          |
| 18    | " Cash (for Sept 27)              | 10 00  |                |
|       | " " Check J. M. Yaudes            | 368 45 |                |
| 19    | " " pr Mrs Brooke                 | 24 00  |                |
| 21    | " % J. Slater                     | 3 00   |                |
| 23    | " Cash pr boy to get seals        | 3 00   |                |
| 29    | " Order Mrs Hill                  | 12 50  |                |
|       | Cash                              | 15 00  | 27 50          |
| 14    | " 1/2 DM                          |        | 2 50           |
| 23    | " 1 "                             |        | 5 00           |
|       | " 3100 Stone Coal                 |        | 15 50          |
| 25    | " 595 BH "                        | 7 1/4  | 2 16           |
| 30    | " 1 DM                            |        | 5 00           |
|       | " P. Quinlan 63/4 do.             |        | 10 13          |
| Nov 1 | " H. G. Young & Co                | 15 00  |                |
|       | " Cy                              | 3 00   |                |
|       | " % J. Harris                     | 12 00  |                |
|       | " " Harx & K                      | 26 00  | 56 00          |
| 2     | " " J. Schaubli                   | 26 35  |                |
|       | " J. Pallen                       | 6 69   |                |
|       | " D. W. Ingensoll & Co            | 17 38  |                |
|       | " S. Schell                       | 2 00   | 71 42          |
|       | Ford                              |        | 43725828058821 |

| 1875  |                                   | Ford   | 43725828058821 |
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| Nov 3 | To % Glatzian Co                  | 4 80   |                |
|       | " Chas Friend                     | 15 00  |                |
|       | " Peoples Ice Co                  | 7 50   | 27 30          |
| 4     | " " Slater & R                    |        | 4 80           |
|       | " " Jas. Dufebre                  | 14 50  |                |
|       | " " R. Overpeck                   | 1 00   | 15 50          |
| 6     | " Cash pr Jno Castella            | 20 00  |                |
|       | " " Halsom & Co                   | 7 70   |                |
|       | " Cy                              | 1 00   | 28 90          |
| 8     | " pr Mrs Hill                     | 25 00  |                |
|       | " Cy Self                         | 20 00  |                |
|       | note Industrial School            | 140 00 | 185 00         |
|       | By entry Nov 1 % H. G. Young & Co |        | 15 00          |
| 11    | To Cash pr Mrs Hill               |        | 25 00          |
| 12    | " % Prendergast & Bro             | 1 50   |                |
|       | Hay                               | 8 00   | 9 50           |
|       | " 1 Bbl Oil E. O. S. 48 Gals 16"  |        | 7 92           |
| 15    | " % C. Kersch                     |        | 18 00          |
| 16    | " pr acady Nat. Science           | 5 00   |                |
|       | % Mannheim & Co                   | 29 12  | 34 12          |
| 17    | " Cash Cy                         |        | 1 00           |
| 18    | " % Dr. Meng                      | 9 00   |                |
|       | Cider                             | 10 00  |                |
|       | Cash Cy                           | 5 00   | 24 00          |
|       | " % Dr. Matheis                   |        | 20 00          |
| 22    | " Cash Thompson                   |        | 20 00          |
| 23    | " pr Mrs Hill                     | 15 00  |                |
|       | Cy                                | 1 00   |                |
|       | Vegetables                        | 6 80   |                |
|       | Wals                              | 14 60  |                |
|       | % Dr. G. P. Schaeffer & Co        | 9 25   | 136 64         |
|       | Ford                              |        | 44463308060321 |

| 1875   |    | Ford                        | 446330 | 8060321 |
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| Nov 24 | To | of Cunby & H                | 150.00 |         |
|        | "  | Chas Rouski                 | 28.00  | 178.00  |
| 29     | "  | pt man cutting Corn         | 1.50   |         |
|        | "  | St Pauls Church             | 12.50  |         |
|        | "  | of P. H. Prendergast        | 5.00   | 19.00   |
| 30     | "  | P. Quinlan 1 day            |        | 1.50    |
| 5      | "  | 2000 <sup>+</sup> Coal      |        | 10.00   |
|        | "  | 2205 Hux                    |        | 11.03   |
| 6      | "  | 1 DM                        |        | 5.00    |
| 17     | "  | 1 "                         |        | 5.00    |
| 24     | "  | 1 "                         |        | 5.00    |
| 30     | "  | 1 "                         |        | 5.00    |
| Dec 1  | "  | of Benz & B                 | 12.00  |         |
|        | "  | " R. Kelly                  | 21.20  |         |
|        | "  | " Heffernan (Ins. on Truck) | 10.00  |         |
|        | "  | " DeCoster & C              | 73.75  |         |
|        | "  | Cy.                         | 10.00  |         |
|        | "  | of Drs. Gathedamer          | 22.89  |         |
|        | "  | Cy.                         | 1.00   | 150.84  |
| 2      | To | of W. N. Kellogg            |        | 2.75    |
|        | "  | " McNamara & H              |        | 40.46   |
|        | "  | " No Tel Co Mo, Xg          |        | 1.50    |
| 3      | "  | pt Jno. Mengau plow         | 1.00   |         |
|        | "  | Ticket M. & Church          | 50     | 1.50    |
| 4      | "  | Cash for Mrs Hill           |        | 20.00   |
| 6      | "  | Cash                        | 20.00  |         |
|        | "  | of Slater & R               | 4.80   | 24.80   |
| 7      | "  | of W. P. Dancy              | 4.81   |         |
|        | "  | pt for Cow                  | 60.00  | 64.81   |

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| 1875  |    | Ford                        | 4500949         | 8060321 |
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| Dec 8 | To | Cash                        | 3.00            |         |
|       | "  | of A. H. Zundke & Bros      | 5.00            | 8.00    |
| 9     | "  | " C. S. Ebel                |                 | 8.20    |
| 10    | "  | " M. & H. Smith             |                 | 9.20    |
| 11    | "  | Hay                         | 18.80           |         |
|       | "  | of Morrison & S.            | 23.05           | 41.85   |
|       | "  | Subs. Dispatch              |                 | 4.50    |
|       | "  | Cash Mrs Hill               |                 | 25.00   |
| 14    | "  | of J. S. Darling            | 9.93            |         |
|       | "  | Cash Mrs Hill               | 10.00           | 19.93   |
| 16    | "  | of H. Goodhue               |                 | 5.75    |
| 18    | "  | Cash                        |                 | 45.00   |
|       | "  | of Chas. Etheridge          | 48.25<br>1.8675 | 435.00  |
| 20    | "  | Water Co                    |                 | 14.00   |
|       | "  | Cash Cy                     |                 | 1.00    |
| 21    | "  | Oats                        |                 | 6.28    |
| 22    | "  | Butter & Eggs from Lakeview |                 | 10.48   |
| 22    | "  | of D. H. Heston             | 8.25            |         |
|       | "  | " R. A. Campbell            | 5.50            |         |
|       | "  | " Uncl. J. G. T.            | 6.25            | 20.00   |
| 24    | "  | Cash Mrs Hill               |                 | 10.00   |
|       | "  | of A. H. Zundke & Bros      |                 | 45.95   |
| 27    | "  | Cash for Dept               |                 | 24.00   |
|       | "  | Cash Violent Strings        |                 | 1.00    |
|       | "  | Mut. Life Ins Co N.Y.       |                 | 25.50   |
| 28    | "  | Cash Cy                     |                 | 1.00    |
|       | "  | Hay J. Baeth                |                 | 25.63   |
| 29    | "  | Cy.                         | 4.00            |         |
|       | "  | of Dr. Hand                 | 52.00           | 56.00   |
| 30    | "  | Cash Mrs Hill               |                 | 30.00   |
|       | "  | J. St. Germain 1 DM         |                 | 6.00    |

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| Dec 31               | Balance for month                              |
| Dec 1                | 3580 Nut <sup>second</sup> <sub>and</sub> 1790 |
| 2                    | 3290 S/N 1645                                  |
| 4                    | 3255 Egg 1628                                  |
| 14                   | 1 DM 500                                       |
| 17                   | 3110 Grate 1555                                |
| 29                   | 1 DM 500                                       |
| 1896 Jan 3           | To Cash Cy 7618                                |
| 4                    | " " Darling & K 200                            |
|                      | " " J. Gotschaumer 575                         |
|                      | " " Craig & S 1370 1945                        |
| 5                    | " " Slater & R 5907                            |
|                      | " " W P Lamb 6.00                              |
|                      | " " Boston Cla <sup>d</sup> House 392          |
|                      | " " Morrison & S 850                           |
|                      | " " Pioneer Press 258 7100                     |
| 6                    | " " Cash to Mrs Hill 30.0                      |
| 7                    | " " " 1500                                     |
| 8                    | " " " 15000                                    |
| 10                   | " " " 200                                      |
| 11                   | " " " 4950                                     |
| 12                   | " " " 74800                                    |
| 14                   | " " " 300                                      |
| 15                   | " " " 8075                                     |
| 17                   | " " " 35                                       |
| 26                   | " " " 105                                      |
| 28                   | " " " 425                                      |
|                      | " " " 2399 3824                                |
| 28                   | " " " 13500                                    |
| 29                   | " " " 650                                      |
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| Jan 31               | Balance for month          |
| Jan 1                | 3000 Grate 1500            |
| 15                   | 1 DM 500                   |
| 20                   | 3160 Grate 1580            |
| 29                   | 2170 " 1085                |
|                      | 800 B Hill 290             |
|                      | 1 DM 500                   |
| Feb 1                | To Cash J P Allen 5455     |
| 2                    | " " M N Kellogg 685        |
|                      | " " Chas Friend 940        |
|                      | " " J. Gotschaumer 815     |
|                      | " " Hart & K 1145          |
|                      | " " Cy. for Mrs Hill 650   |
| 4                    | " " Slater & R 20.00 5550  |
|                      | " " Check Jno Erickson 600 |
| 5                    | " " " 10000                |
| 9                    | " " " 2793                 |
|                      | " " " 550                  |
| 10                   | " " " 10000                |
| 11                   | " " " 400                  |
| 14                   | " " " 1000                 |
|                      | " " " 200                  |
|                      | " " " 1200 1400            |
|                      | " " " 3125                 |
| 15                   | " " " 2500                 |
| 16                   | " " " 150                  |
|                      | " " " 4500                 |
|                      | " " " 200                  |
| 17                   | " " " 612                  |
|                      | " " " 500                  |
|                      | " " " 15.00 2612           |
| Ford 4791885 8060321 |                            |

|        |                                     |         |         |         |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1896   |                                     | Ford    | 4791885 | 8060321 |
| Feb 17 | To J. Campbell & Co                 |         | 2600    |         |
| 19     | " Cash Max's to Wash                |         | 7500    |         |
| 21     | " " Cy.                             |         | 500     |         |
| 23     | " J. W. Helgeson & Co               | 7.50    |         |         |
|        | " Cash for Mrs Hill                 | 3.50    | 42.50   |         |
| 29     | " Fuel for month                    |         |         |         |
|        | Feb 3. 24m m                        | 1000    |         |         |
|        | 25m "                               | 1000    |         |         |
|        | 2 1000 S/n                          | 500     |         |         |
|        | 3 3090 Nut                          | 1545    |         |         |
|        | 11 2970 Grate                       | 1485    |         |         |
|        | 15 15m                              | 500     |         |         |
|        | 16 1200 Nut                         | 600     |         |         |
|        | 25 3220 Grate                       | 1610    |         |         |
|        | 15m                                 | 500     | 8740    |         |
| Mar 1  | To J. New Tel Co Max's              | 75      |         |         |
|        | " Mannheim & Co.                    | 5.95    |         |         |
|        | " Benz & Co                         | 1200    |         |         |
|        | " D. W. Engstrom & Co               | 25.18   | 4388    |         |
|        | " Cash for Mrs Hill                 | 3500    |         |         |
| 3      | " J. C. Slater & Riley              | 540     |         |         |
|        | " Cash (Cy on trip to Buffalo)      | 450     |         |         |
|        | By Cash mo X's trip to Wash & ret'd |         | 3750    |         |
| 7      | To J. Gadschamer                    | 1150    |         |         |
|        | " Morrison & Co                     | 21.53   | 3303    |         |
| 8      | " Cash check Rine                   |         | 10000   |         |
| 9      | " J. C. Water Co                    | 400     |         |         |
|        | " J. E. Jones                       | 725     |         |         |
|        | Cash Cy                             | 200     | 1325    |         |
|        | Ford                                | 4838981 | 8064071 |         |

|        |                                                             |         |         |         |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|        |                                                             | Ford    | 4838981 | 8064071 |
| Mar 11 | By Cash rec'd H. Brown & Co                                 |         |         |         |
|        | J. D. Acker                                                 | 11.30   |         |         |
|        | R. B. Galusha                                               | 11.30   |         |         |
|        | W. A. Sanborn                                               | 5.65    |         |         |
|        | Indge Bates                                                 | 5.65    |         |         |
|        | To J. D. Greenleaf                                          | 9783    |         |         |
|        | " W. P. Lamb                                                | 425     | 10208   |         |
|        | " P. Co Treas. Taxes 1895                                   |         | 4888    |         |
| 13     | " Cash Cy.                                                  |         | 200     |         |
|        | " J. C. Hoyes & Co                                          |         | 4015    |         |
| 14     | " " H. Goodhue & Co                                         |         | 285     |         |
| 18     | " Cash DMR J. C. Mo. X's                                    |         | 10000   |         |
| 23     | " Hay                                                       | 7.50    |         |         |
|        | Cash Mrs Hill                                               | 1000    | 1750    |         |
| 27     | " Hay.                                                      |         | 1400    |         |
| 28     | " Cash (Busp 125 <sup>00</sup> less 30 <sup>00</sup> ret'd) |         | 9500    |         |
| 29     | " Cash Cy                                                   |         | 100     |         |
| 30     | " J. A. P. Connelly to May 1                                |         | 150     |         |
| 31     | " Cash Cy.                                                  |         | 100     |         |
|        | " Fuel for month                                            |         |         |         |
| Mar 10 | 2950 L/W Coal                                               | 1495    |         |         |
| 18     | 15m                                                         | 500     |         |         |
| 20     | 3415 Coal                                                   | 1708    |         |         |
| 27     | 1100 "                                                      | 550     |         |         |
|        | 15m                                                         | 500     | 4733    |         |
| Apr 1  | " J. H. Sanders & Co                                        | 140     |         |         |
|        | Cash Cy                                                     | 100     |         |         |
|        | Order Mrs Hill                                              | 1800    |         |         |
|        | J. C. Prendergast & Co                                      | 2465    |         |         |
|        | " C. Kersch                                                 | 150     | 4655    |         |
|        | Ford                                                        | 4892965 | 8067461 |         |

|       |    |                                |         |         |
|-------|----|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1876  |    | Ford                           | 4890965 | 8067461 |
| Apr 1 | To | of Prendergast Bros            | 7040    |         |
| 3     | "  | J. S. White & Co               | 1760    |         |
|       | "  | Pioneer Press                  | 300     |         |
|       | "  | Cash Cy.                       | 100     |         |
|       | "  | of Geo Palmer                  | 50.00   | 7160    |
| 4     | "  | of J Gathschaum                | 14.18   |         |
|       | "  | Dr Schell                      | 2400    |         |
|       | "  | Cash                           | 200     | 4018    |
| 5     | "  | Cash (book "Battles of Union") |         | 200     |
| 6     | "  | of C Friend                    | 3.85    |         |
|       | "  | Cash                           | 10.00   | 1385    |
| 8     | "  | of Slater & R                  | 4.20    |         |
|       | "  | Dr W J Ingensoll & Co          | 15.80   | 2000    |
| 10    | "  | Cash (Mumma & settlement)      |         | 525     |
| 11    | "  | of Dr Hand                     |         | 500     |
| 13    | "  | " Mrs Adams                    |         | 2500    |
| 14    | "  | Cash for Mrs Hill              |         | 2000    |
|       | "  | of Elgotgian & Co              |         | 425     |
| 15    | "  | Cash Cy                        |         | 300     |
| 17    | "  | of Morrison & S.               |         | 775     |
| 18    | "  | Tickets Dillon & B             |         | 100     |
| 19    | "  | of Allen & Dorsey              | 620     |         |
|       | "  | Cash reef                      | 600     |         |
|       | "  | " Mrs Hill                     | 10.00   | 2220    |
| 22    | "  | of R. Coenpick                 | 400     |         |
|       | "  | Convent of St. R               | 5000    |         |
|       | "  | Cy for dog                     | 35.00   |         |
|       | "  | Cash Mrs Hill                  | 10.00   | 9900    |
| 24    | "  | of Kemills                     |         | 1660    |
| 27    | "  | Cash for Mrs Hill              |         | 1500    |
|       |    | Ford                           | 4935228 | 8067461 |

|        |    |                                    |                      |         |
|--------|----|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1876   |    | Ford                               | 4935228              | 8067461 |
| Apr 24 | By | Cash ex. Michael                   |                      | 9200    |
| 29     | To | " Order Mrs Hill                   | 4000                 |         |
|        | "  | Fuel for month                     |                      |         |
|        |    | Apr 15 440 Drake.                  | 220                  |         |
|        |    | 29 500 Rehigh                      | 275                  | 495     |
|        | By | Jaarmetronq for Prop of            |                      |         |
|        |    | Donus for Clorgi 90                | 1472.92              |         |
|        |    | Int. 1 year                        | 17675                | 164967  |
|        | "  | J. Dacker same                     | 1472.92              |         |
|        |    | Int 1 year                         | 17675                | 164966  |
|        | "  | EN Saunders same                   | 631.25               |         |
|        |    | Int 1 year                         | 75.75                | 70700   |
|        | "  | Cash to EN S. Apr 24/75 500.00     |                      |         |
|        |    | Int 1 year                         | 60.00                | 56000   |
|        | "  | Interest on av. Bal 39707.54. 1 yr |                      | 476490  |
|        | "  | 1/2 net gain as per R/Loss 1/2     |                      | 902993  |
|        |    | Profit 100                         |                      |         |
|        |    | Wood                               | 2825.16              |         |
|        |    | Stock Wood                         | 15418.92             |         |
|        |    | Oil                                | 93.15                |         |
|        |    | Tonnage                            | 19534.12             |         |
|        |    | Storage                            | 74538                |         |
|        |    | Wood Train                         | 3651.67              |         |
|        |    | Commission                         | 468.85               |         |
|        |    | Woodland                           | 55470                |         |
|        |    | R.R. Labor                         | 11620.98             |         |
|        |    | Office Dist                        | 3500                 |         |
|        |    | Hard Dist                          | 9.83                 |         |
|        |    | Minor Woodland                     | 3913                 |         |
|        |    | Interest                           | 3372.91              |         |
|        |    | Coal                               | 1101.93              |         |
|        |    | Cement                             | 31.50                |         |
|        |    | Salt                               |                      | 214.50  |
|        |    | of Salt                            | 20545                |         |
|        |    |                                    | 16416.73 = 113506.50 |         |
|        |    | Bal                                | 2708977              |         |
|        |    | Cr. Bal of 1/2                     | 4973054              |         |
|        |    |                                    | 9912779              | 9912777 |



OFFICES IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES & CANADA  
AND IN LONDON ENGLAND.

*Per Third Jackson St.*

*St. Paul. Minn. Apr 1876*

*Messrs Rice & Acker*

*St. Louis*

*Will you please  
deliver to the bearer all the old books  
(Commercial reports) you may now have  
in your possession, except the one in  
use and oblige yours*

*Yours re*

*J M Bradstreet Genl  
Chas D Gilbert Supdt*

*444  
374  
474  
132*

Howard ~~March~~ Apr 1st 1894  
New Hill, Tex.

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find copy order drawn  
on you. Did I report 1st order below.

Draft \$16.72 Sight F D Kieffelt for No 162

" 16.45 " J Cochran " No 163

" Change No 163 amt to 78.45 instead

" 40.00 Sight Nelson Gooding for No 164

" 26.87 " " " " No 165

" 7.00 " T A Kern " No 166

" 10.70 " T A Kern " No 167

" 95.16 " G D Gould " No 168

" 72.20 " Goodall & Hayward " No 169

" 59.88 " J F Pearson " No 170

" 18.50 " J Lumbkins " No 171

" 20.92 " A Wharton " No 172

Above given Moh 31st

over

Draft 41.82 Right Ocean Boarding favor No 173  
 " 100.85 " J. Leithman " No 174  
 " 132.20 " Mike Kennedy " No 175  
 " 25.20 " John Baumhauer " No 176  
 " 32.60 " A. P. Moore " No 177  
 " 52.00 " John Bennett " No 178  
 " 9.42 " John Greber " No 178  
 " 15.46 " A. N. Doyle " No 180  
 " 28.00 " Nelson Dalhousie <sup>Junior</sup> " No 181  
 " 9.40 " Aug. Stromberg " No 182  
 " 60.07 " Geo. Wright " No 183  
 " 37.80 " C. Demeris " No 184  
 " 12.50 " Sam (as stated) " No 185  
 " 4.55 " G. P. Gould " No 186

Leithman still in possession  
 I will be at St Paul this  
 PM

Yours Truly  
 W. W. Wood

D. M. SABIN, President.

G. M. SEYMOUR, Vice President.

J. H. SABER, Sec'y & Treas.

OFFICE OF

Seymour, Sabin & Co.

Stillwaters, Minn. Apr 3<sup>d</sup> 1876.

Mess Kill + Ocker  
St Paul.

Gents.

On your statement of March 31<sup>st</sup> we notice an item of \$11.- for Coal Screenings. Our Mr Omsabin says that Mr J. J. Hill told him that screenings were of no account, and would charge only for loading. They were worse than useless to us, so much dirt in them that we could not use them for any purpose, and after paying freight and hauling time, we dumped them into the Lake.

Respy Yours

Seymour Sabin & Co

sdw

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OFFICE OF

I. N. SATER,

DEALER IN

**LUMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, COAL,**

Wood and Agricultural Implements.

Washington, Minn, *Apr 3<sup>d</sup>* 1876

Messrs Hill & Scker  
St. Paul Minn  
Gents,

Your Statement recd and  
approved. Mr Sater has gone to  
Faribault and will probably be back  
the last of this week. Will call his  
attention to payment on his return.

Yours Resply  
J. N. Sater & Co  
Plumb

Washings April 4/76  
Myo Will o Acken  
So Paul Mi  
Guth

Have you received  
any Machines or Notice of Shipment  
of any from Chicago

Have you made arrangements with the  
STP & P RR Co for Warehouse  
Same as heretofore

Please let us hear from you soon  
and oblige Yrs Res

John A Rhodes

Collections promptly attended to.

Notes paid, Loans Negotiated.

**EDWIN S. CHITTENDEN,**

Attorney at Law,

Cor. Third and Jackson Streets,

ST. PAUL, MINN.

*St. Paul, Minn. Apr. 4 1871.*  
*To W. H. Marsh Esq*  
*Howard, Minn.*

Please take notice that a certain ~~promissory note~~

made by *you*  
on *Hill October 20 1870*  
dated at *St. Paul, Minn.*  
payable *at 30 days* <sup>after date</sup>  
to the order of *J. E. Allen*  
for *Twenty-one*  
with interest at the rate of *per cent.* from *until paid.*

DOLLARS.

100

at *National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.*  
endorsed by *payee & by H. C. Liddle Cash*

and by *you*  
was this day been duly presented by me for payment, and the same duly demanded  
and refused.

Whereupon I DULY PROTESTED *said note* <sup>for non-payment</sup>  
and the holders look to you for the payment thereof, with damages, interest and  
costs.

Yours Respectfully,

*Edwin S. Chittenden*

Notice for  
(Residence Unknown)  
enclosed to you.

Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.

*Original of which above is duplicate paid*

N. B. In Sending claims owned by firms to attorneys for collection, give names of individual members  
with firm name.

Case Threshers.  
Marsh Harvesters.  
Beloit Reapers.  
Mowers, Rakes,  
Plows, &c., &c.  
Agents for  
Fitchburg's Scales.

OFFICE OF  
**J. R. HOWARD & CO.,**  
*General Dealers in*  
**Hardware, Stoves, Tinware**  
**FARM MACHINERY, &c.**

Sauk Centre, Minn., *Apr 5<sup>th</sup>* 1876

*Mrs Hill & Acker  
St Paul  
Minn*

*Enclosed find  
check for \$12.50 to bal acf  
Yours Truly  
J R Howard & Co*

275  
925  
9107

Mound City Apr 5/76  
Mefm

Hill & Acker

I Made a draft on you for  
\$22<sup>00</sup> in favor of Bent Lorman  
Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 1876. No 58

Another in favor of B. J. Knight  
\$8<sup>00</sup> Mar 30<sup>th</sup> No 59.

I should have notified you before  
of these drafts but have had no  
opportunity to send to the Post  
office yet and don't know  
when I shall get an opportunity  
to send this. But think I will  
to-day or to-morrow. I know  
there are goods at Maple Plain  
for us. but have no way to get  
them as yet. All the teams  
here have been engaged getting  
Oster's Steam Mill moved  
here. it took four days to  
get the Baler here

Fred has made out the trial  
Bal. and as usual it does  
not come quite right. He  
is now going through all the  
Books from the beginning and  
checking off each item. If  
he does not get through so  
to send it this mail, will  
send by next without fail.  
I shall try hard to get a  
team to go for the goods to-  
morrow or next day, and  
then will send trial Balance  
to the office. I am  
going to-day to measure about  
1500 cords maple wood for  
E. A. Burns, near his house  
half way to Wayzatta,  
I have commenced to measure  
good preparatory to taking up  
of stock

Yours truly  
J. H. Sears

A. H. WOODRUFF, Brazil, Ind.

A. J. TRUNKY, Chicago, Ill.

J. H. TRUNKY, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICE OF

# Woodruff & Trunkey Bros.

COAL DEALERS, /

N. W. CORNER CARROLL AVENUE & ANN STREET,  
570 W. INDIANA STREET,

Chicago, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1876

Mr. Hilbert Aker,  
Gentlemen.

We have just rec<sup>d</sup> notices from Chi. Mil. & St. Paul Road that cars 38 Black Coal delivered to their road consigned to Hal Ostraker had reached St. Paul, but consignee refuse to receive it.

We think it must be a mistake in the name of consignee. And it seems our road made a mistake in giving it to St. Paul Road. Please give attention to the matter at once, and let us know the result.

Hoping it may all be easily adjusted we are

Respy Yours

Woodruff & Trunkey Bros.

L. HIXSON.

W. H. FISHER.

OFFICE OF

**Hixson & Fisher**

DEALERS IN

**Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings,**

Building Paper and Felts, Paints, Coal, Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.

Cherokee, Iowa,

4/6

1876

Miss Nell Stacker

St Paul Minn

cents, on car

1266. Shipped from you the first  
to be billed was \$38<sup>00</sup>. on car  
9216 just rec'd \$41<sup>25</sup> yet not  
loaded as heavy. Can you get  
us any rebate, of late we  
can get no two bills (of the  
same weight) alike either  
in lumber or coal. We are getting  
tired of having continually  
try get these matters adjusted.  
Can you not get them to instruct  
their Agents. To bill them properly  
if they do not we shall ship by

Mamma

Respectfully  
Avernot

Maund City, Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Messrs Hill & Aiken

I have been  
to-day to measure up the last  
of E. S. Barnes wood, and a few  
cords for Maxwell, on the Sarah  
McWilliam land. To-morrow  
or next day will finish Cooks  
and Bent Carmon, and expect  
Seifarth will be ready by Monday  
next to have his measure.  
I sent word to Seifarth that  
I would be over to measure his  
wood one day last week. But  
he sent back word that he  
was not ready and would let  
me know when he was.

Johnson will have a few cords  
more to measure. I will send  
the trial Balance in the morning  
with this letter. Fred is now  
over

at work on it and has put in  
all his leisure time on it for  
the last week and more, although  
he has had to work the greater part  
of the time about the Store as I  
have to be away considerable  
of the time, and we have no  
other help now, he is going  
all through the books and checking  
off each item, I don't know  
how he will come out with it  
but shall send it right or not.  
If it does not Balance I will have  
him hunt for the error.

I shall have to go out to measure  
wood two or three times yet, then  
shall hasten to take up of Stocks  
and will send you the Invoice.  
I received the goods last evening  
to-day all right.

Please fill the following order  
and ship to Maple Plain  
over

- 1 Dg Boxe miller walm Proof Blacking  
 1 Barrel Vine apple.  
 1 " " compound Black  
 1 " Cedar vinegar  
 1 Dg round wooden Butter <sup>not many to small</sup> Bails  
 4 " 8 qt (Purvis) lth Pans  
 4 " 6 " " " "  
 2 " 10 " " " "  
 2 " 8 qt lth Pan common ware  
 1 Part fine cut Tobacco  
 2 Boxes valencia Raisins  
 1 call cone oysters  
 1 caddy Small Plug Tobacco  
 3 Bags 8<sup>l</sup> nail  
 2 Boxes of those larger Size Smoked Ham  
 1 Piece heavy ~~cloth~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~strait~~  
 1 " " picking " "  
 1 " " Cheval " "  
 3 Pieces of Light Shirts Calico for <sup>Shirts</sup>  
 3 " Print Large figure & striped for  
 the women heads.  
 6 Pieces assorted Prints (your own choice)  
 4 Dg Lock No 8, 10, 12 & 16 Common <sup>(of all)</sup> Rth. Thread  
 1 " " No 36, 40, 50 & 60 white <sup>of all</sup> coarse <sup>of all</sup>

14 Dg 2 & 3 half wooden water Pails  
1 Box carb Soda for Bread  
1 case canned Peaches

E. D. COMINGS.

W. C. SNODGRASS.

*Mileage 125 miles  
to the nearest  
city miles by rail*

Comings & Snodgrass,

GENERAL STORAGE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Sioux City, Iowa, Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1876

Mr Hill & Co

St Paul Minn

Santo - Your favor at hand  
Our Mr Snodgrass is away  
and will return probably by  
Tuesday next when we will  
respond to your call by sending  
up for the amount. Hoping  
this will be satisfactory

We are, yours &c

Comings & Snodgrass

Have your Mr Hill get up  
some Mileage Tickets. Had some  
talk with him on the subject.

CT 5

• Concord City Apl 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mefin

Hill & Acken

I made draft on you  
this date in favor of E. S.  
Barnes, and \$80<sup>00</sup> (Thirty)  
No 60.

I ordered some good this  
morning, and forgot to send  
for some more shot-

2 sacks No 3

3 " " 4

If you get this in time to  
come with the other good all  
right - if not need not send  
that.

J. H. Beair

H. S. LINES.

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements, Farm Machinery

WAGONS, PLOWS, GRAIN AND COAL.

Sibley, Minn. April 7 1876

Hill & Acker.

St Paul.

Sir: Enclosed please  
find Dft. for \$15.<sup>00</sup> for which  
please give us credit - we will  
try and send the bal- to you  
in a few days - Please acknowledge  
receipt

Yr Obleg

Yours Resp  
Wood & Lathrop



Winnipeg, Man.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1876

My dear

To Hill & Acker  
Saint Paul

Gentlemen  
Your sample duly recd  
and tested. It stands Canadian test  
and 23 over & send by return  
mail quotation by carload at  
Duluth F.O.B. also in smaller  
quantities - and terms - - - - -  
There is a duty of 10¢ per gallon  
against it but we think the superior  
quality of the oil will offset that  
Yours truly  
J. G. Higgins & Co.

Mankato Driving Park Association,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Mankato, Minn., April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1876

James J. Hill Esq  
Secy -

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. directed to  
Chas A Chapman acting Secy of Mankato D P Assn, has been handed  
me. Our Directors in February last, (see min. of Feb 19) fixed  
upon July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> for our Meeting - and are making  
arrangements accordingly. Our Program will be ready for  
distribution as soon as we can hear from the other associations  
in the Circuit - Please let us hear from you at your earliest  
convenience.

Respectfully Yours  
S. S. Barnier  
Secy

P. M. DENNIS,  
Justice of the Peace.

E. F. WADE,  
Notary Public.



DENNIS & WADE  
DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, DRUGS, & C.

Cedarville, Minn., *April 8<sup>th</sup>* 1876

*Wheeler Hill & Avery  
St Paul Minn*

*Dear Sirs*

*Yours of 6<sup>th</sup> at hand  
in reply would say that we could not handle  
a car load of Wheeler Hill coal at that price - \$10.00  
as people can buy it in Winnebago City for \$9.00 by  
the ton, and only have to draw it ten miles farther  
than they would from St. James. I understood your  
last winter to say that you would put that coal  
down in car at St. James for \$7.50 per ton  
I must have been mistaken I think - or perhaps  
coal has advanced in price*

*Very truly yours*

*Dennis & Wade*

*Per Dennis*

MEMORANDUM.

from  
Higgins & Young  
Winnipeg.

To

J. J. Hill Esq.

April 8 76 St Paul  
Minnesota

Dear Sir

When you sent back  
shipping bill will you also  
send statement of claims paid  
by N.W.R. I enclose statement  
of an a/c against St. P & P  
will you please attend to it -  
Have received no direct in-  
-formation of rates yet -  
I have a car of sugar from N York  
one from Montreal & a car of  
syrup from Montreal - these goods  
are not generally mentioned on  
your rate list. will you kindly  
endeavor to get me a special  
rate. I am asking you to  
do a great deal but until the  
claim is settled I don't wish

[4-8-76]

to worry the old man x  
Business is getting better  
and prospects fairer -  
I wrote your firm to day  
about coal oil - Do the  
best you can for us -  
It won't be like that "Salt"  
we'll pay for it -  
Thanking you for kindness  
to me and with many  
kind regards to Mrs Hill  
& the Children I am

Truly yours  
Dwight Young

G. W. PUTNAM.  
(Late of E. T. Alling & Co.)

J. A. CHESLEY.

G. W. LINDSAY.

**PUTNAM, CHESLEY & LINDSAY,**  
Successors to E. T. Alling & Co.,

DEALERS IN

Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, &c.

Anoka, Minn., April 8 1876

Mrs. Hill & Acker

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find

your 30<sup>52</sup> & 2<sup>11</sup> & 2<sup>11</sup>  
ackd

Truly yours

Putnam, Chesley & Lindsay

3842  
The First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company.  
LAND DEPARTMENT.

St. Paul, Apr 8 1876.

Received from R P Upham  
for Henry Lammus the sum of  
Three hundred & twenty Dollars,  
being in full for Contract No. LE A A  
Dec 19 119 26  
Bernhard Dassel

Secretary.

320

1600

320

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16

144-OKPRH

[WITH SE. P. & R. Co.]  
4-8-76

1876  
Mound City Apr 10  
Messrs Hill & Acken

I made a draft on you this  
date in favor of Matthias S  
Cook, amt \$33<sup>00</sup> No 61

I expect to come to  
St Paul the last of this week  
and shall bring an inventory of  
the amount of stock we have  
on hand, once more, wheat  
and a correct statement of  
all matters here

Yours Truly  
J H Pearl

Mound City Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Meps Still & Acheson

(Shipper)  
I have to you  
to-day 1 Green hide. I  
took it in trade some 10 days  
ago. I do not expect to get  
any more this spring so thought  
I had better ship it away before  
it spoiled.

Yours Truly  
J. H. Pearl

Comings & Snodgrass,

GENERAL STORAGE

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Iowa City, Iowa, Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1876

Mess Hill & Co

St Paul Minn

Genl - Enclosed please find  
 1000 on Mess Winkham & Nozard  
 Minneapolis for \$238<sup>00</sup> and  
 attached to the 1000 is a Tanneder  
 for Car Wheat. Let them both  
 go together. We'll send your  
 balance in a day or so

Yours &c

Comings & Snodgrass

Ship us Car Bert Blomberg as  
 soon as possible

CY8

Yankee town St Apr 10/76  
Miss Hill and c/o  
St Paul minn

Dear Sirs  
your letter of Mar 26 is at hand and all so  
your bill of the 30 inst  
and we don't understand the 9<sup>th</sup> as we  
have been getting our Glossburg coal at  
7 dollars  
and can't learn that coal has raised  
it is just as you say about the  
Black Smiths pinching fault so we will  
let them trouble untill they get  
ready to stop  
Please let us hear from you in  
regard to 9<sup>th</sup>

Yours in haste  
Lyndster & Bolyer



County

Treasurer,

FOR WRIGHT COUNTY, MINN.

JOHN YOUNG, Treasurer.

Buffalo, Minn., *April 10<sup>th</sup>* 1876

*James J. Hill Esq }  
St Paul Minn }*

Dear Sir

Please find  $\$53.30$ , Fifty Three <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
enclosed for the redemption of a note of said amount in  
your <sup>in James J. Hill's</sup> hands & held for balance on land sold near waverly  
(church land). Please make the note payable to me  
and forward the same to me at this place as I let him  
have the money for awhile and I take the note that you hold  
against him as security.

Very Respectfully &c.

*John Young*

Checks 23.70  
Cash 29.60  
 $\$53.30$



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