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JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

Nov. 30th 1891

W. A. Stephens Esq
St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find Mr. Kelly's
account to date with our voucher.

Your advice of draft for \$20000. received and
draft will be protected on presentation.

Yours very truly
Edw. T. Nichols

New York Security and Trust Company,

NO. 46 WALL STREET.

New York, *Nov. 30th* 1891.

James J. Hill, Esq.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

A stated meeting of the Board of
Trustees will be held at the office of this
Company on Wednesday, the *2nd*
day of *December*, 1891, at 1 o'clock.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. LAMSON,

Secretary.

YARDS AND MILLS,
AT
MILACA, - MINN.

THE MILLE LACS LUMBER COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WHITE PINE, ALL VARIETIES OF HARDWOOD LUMBER, TIES AND PILING.

3000. Aug. '91.

HEAD OFFICE
AT
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

MILACA, MINN. November 30, 1891. 189

S. S. Breed Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

You have had occasion several times to visit Mr. J. H. Barnard of Moorhead, Minn., in connection with this Company's claim against him covered by a note.

Mr. Barnard claims this note to be a forgery on the part of his son and that he knew nothing of the matter and consequently refuses to pay it, ~~and~~ saying that he has paid enough of his son's bills.

I should like to know from you if, at any time, during your conversation with Mr. Barnard, he acknowledged the note to you. If you will please write me fully concerning this matter, I shall be very much obliged,

Yours truly,

E. A. Robinson Secy

OFFICE OF THE
Marsh Manufacturing Co.,

MAKERS OF

BRASS AND STEEL FRAMES,

FOR MANTLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, TILE HOLDERS, GAS STOVES, Etc.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 30, 1891

Mr. Jas. J. Hill,

Dear Sir:-

I offer you a rare opportunity to invest in a valuable, well developed Manganese Mine, as reliable as iron, and better than silver and gold stock. Our clay deposits are valuable for making floor tile, glazing and paint. Negotiations are now pending for a new industry which will render all our low grade ores of much value.

A limited amount only of our stock will be sold at \$50 a share, after which it will be sold at par (\$100 a share). The mine was worked long enough to develop same, and then closed until we could organize. We commence mining at an early date.

Probably the dividends within one year from commencement will reach 25 per cent. or more on present cost of stock. If present plans mature stock is liable to be more than par. Probably no stock can be had for less than par after 60 days. This offer is exceptionally good and the proportionate risk very small, if any. I speak advisedly and with caution. I have examined the

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proof of title, geological report, and every detail, and I have full confidence in this venture. We will send full particulars to all who desire to purchase stock, for examination, which proves more than I claim for this property. You are not liable to get this stock unless you engage some soon.

I enclose circulars of Bank of Neihart which is doing a fine business. Awaiting your favors, I am,

Yours truly,

RIVERIUS MARSH, Proprietor.

B.--I am now associated with A. L. Stone and Col. C. M. Ferree (men of unquestioned character and long, extensive and successful business experience), as

Stone, Ferree & Marsh,
Rooms 320 and 323,
No. 60 Broadway, New York.

We handle Mortgage and Investment Securities, and feel qualified to give reliable information. Safety is the first consideration. We make a specialty of investments for Colleges, Estates, Trustees and others who desire the most reliable securities.

R. M.

The following extracts will give details interesting to every stockholder in the Bank of Neihart; also to others who desire to make investments in Montana:

From *The Neihart Herald, Neihart, Montana, September, 1891.*

Good Words from a Prominent Eastern Manufacturer.

THE HERALD is in receipt of the following encouraging and commendatory letter from Riverius Marsh, vice-president of the Bank of Neihart and an active financier and manufacturer of the East. His letter, as will be seen, endorses the accompanying lively extract, which he takes from his home paper, and we take pleasure in publicly thanking the gentleman for his encouragement:

OFFICE OF THE MARSH MANUFACTURING CO.
New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 22, 1891.
Herald Publishing Co.,

GENTLEMEN:

I endorse an article from our *Daily Home News* which gives me a better idea of your enterprising town than I have heretofore seen. The writer might have spoken more at length of your Mr. George W. Brown, whose genial character, refined manners, ability, fidelity, honesty and perseverance commend him to all who desire the service of a trustworthy, temperate man who has the confidence of some forty Eastern stockholders of character and experience, including one President and Professors in Yale and Rutgers College, merchants, manufacturers, capitalists, and solid farmers, all of whom now watch every improvement in and about Neihart with increasing interest. I trust you will use your increasing opportunities for the moral as well as the temporal prosperity of Neihart, thus adding much to its material growth and advancement.

Yours truly,

RIVERIUS MARSH.

NEW MINING INDUSTRIES.

A Western Town in Which New Brunswickers are Interested.

Neihart, Montana, is located in a narrow valley some 80 rods wide, with majestic mountains rising on either side whose summit is crowned with snow eight months in the year. On either side of the main street the hill sides present neat wood residences of which over forty have been built within ninety days. The population, which is rapidly increasing, now numbers some fifteen hundred. The approaches through a gulch canyon include some of the most inspiring natural scenery in the world. The untold hardships of ten short years have passed. Snow shoes and the stage coach have made way for a new railroad direct

from Great Falls, some 65 miles northward, which will be completed in 60 or 90 days. The Belt mountain range abounds in gold, silver and lead, especially silver. Over 500 mining claims are located and mining camps are increasing. Several large companies, each having facilities for shipping from five to fifty tons of ore daily, are in operation; miles of tunnels have laid bare sufficient veins to insure from one to two years mining. The ores are wonderfully rich and assay from \$80 to \$1,000 per ton. The monthly pay roll in this vicinity is \$35,000 and is liable to reach \$100,000 per month in the near future. A \$40,000 hotel is now under contract. The Bank of Neilhart, capital \$50,000, started about 90 days since, organized mainly through the efforts of Mr. Riverius Marsh, of New Brunswick, met with popular favor from the day its doors were opened. Its president, George W. Brown, is a young man of sterling character and good executive ability. The rates of interest are from one to one and a half per cent. a month. Brick works, saw mills and other needful industries are in progress. A visit to Neilhart would repay any one traveling in the interest of pleasure, health or business.

—*The Daily Home News*, (New Brunswick, N. J.), August 21, 1891.

From *The Daily Home News*, Aug. 29, 1891.

A Pushing Man.

Mr. Riverius Marsh, of this city, is perhaps engaged in more business enterprises than any other man in this vicinity. He was at one time postmaster of Litchfield, Conn., and is now director of several banks in the West, besides being proprietor of the Marsh Manufacturing Co. His latest venture was to organize a state bank at Neilhart, Montana, with a capital of \$50,000, the stock of which is now selling for \$107, and promises to earn 14 to 18 per cent.

September, 1891.

Interesting Facts.

The citizens of Neilhart have organized a Board of Trade, and also propose to obtain a city charter. The Bank of Neilhart will assist in the erection of comfortable residences to be built within the village limits, to be paid for on the instalment plan. The Bank will be secured by mortgage for loan of \$750 or \$800, also have the insurance policy assigned as security, and both interest (semi-annual) and principal will be payable at the Garfield National Bank of New York. Investments of this character are considered gilt edge securities and bear 7 to 8 per cent. interest. To persons desirous of buying mining stocks, (silver, bearing gold and lead,) unusual opportunities are now offered for investments, in which case the Bank of Neilhart receives the usual commission for transacting said business.

The opportunities for making investments of \$1,000 to \$20,000, with good securities of three or four times more than the principal, at 7 to 8 per cent., is not uncommon.

STONE, FERREE & MARSH, Agents,
Room 320, No. 60 Broadway,
New York.

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EXTRACT FROM A PERSONAL LETTER TO RIVERIUS MARSH, OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., FROM C. M. FERRIE, SECRETARY AND CASHIER THE MUTUAL HOME AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 10, 1891.

MY DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:

"You can say to your friends that this one investment out of the many that are presented, has so much merit in it that the owners would not dare to say how much it will pay in one year, or in two years, for fear of being thought visionary and extreme. Whoever purchases any of this stock will get all the money back they put into it, the first year after we commence working the property, in dividends. There can be no failure, as the ore is there in great abundance and the market demands all that can be shipped to it, and the profits are enormous above the cost of mining and shipping."

The Kansas City Manganese Co. was organized May, 1891. A limited amount of Treasury Stock will be sold at fifty cents on the dollar for working capital. Mining will be resumed at an early date.

For further particulars address

RIVERIUS MARSH,
New Brunswick, N. J.

(FROM "THE DAILY HOME NEWS," NEW
BRUNSWICK, N. J., JUNE 22, 1901.)
MANGANESE MINES.

The past few years have brought to light vast mines of wealth, especially in the South and West, and now Arkansas comes to the front with a metal necessary for colors, also for the manufacture of steel heretofore largely imported, known as Manganese, which is found throughout a belt of country some three miles wide by nineteen miles in length, developed by numerous corporations and private companies until its product is the largest in the United States, if not in the known world. The monthly shipments have already reached a total of four hundred car loads a month, over a branch of the Iron Mountain Railroad which terminates at Cushman, Ark., the center of the richest developments. More recently the Meeker farm, comprising two hundred acres, only one half mile from the station, was tested for mineral; twenty-five holes were dug near the center of the farm in a tone circle covering some twenty-five acres and in twenty-two openings, from two to fifteen feet in depth, Manganese was found in paying quantities, since which several hundred tons have been shipped at a large profit. The development and operation of said enterprise was largely due to the efforts of A. L. Stone, a man gifted with native modesty, tact, and enterprise, formerly hailing from Vermont, but now residing at Kansas City, Kan., who recently visited a personal friend residing in New Brunswick, and being favorably impressed with our city he soon returned, and has already become interested in business projects, and we trust he will yet become a promoter of enterprises in this section which may be as profitable as many in which Mr. Stone has been so successful.

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GEORGE W. BROWN, PRESIDENT,
NEIHART, MONT.

[WHITE SARKIS 1-25-8]
RIVERIUS MARSH, VICE-PRESIDENT,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Bank of Neihart,

(INCORPORATED),

Neihart, - - Montana.

CAPITAL \$50,000. FORTY STOCKHOLDERS.

TIME DEPOSITS SOLICITED.

Certificates of Deposit bearing eight per cent. interest, issued for sums of ten dollars and upward, for periods of not less than six months and not more than five years. Also first-class Village and Farm Mortgages bearing 6 to 8 per cent. (semi-annual) interest for sale. All deposits for Bank of Neihart to be sent to the Garfield National Bank of New York, our Eastern correspondents, where all payments of interest, dividends and principal are made.

VALUE OF STOCK (OCTOBER, 1891), \$107.

Stockholders receive 8 per cent. dividends, payable semi-annually, Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 each year.

STONE, FERREE & MARSH, AGENTS, ROOM 320 No. 60 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

A. L. STONE.

C. M. FERREE.

RIVERIUS MARSH.

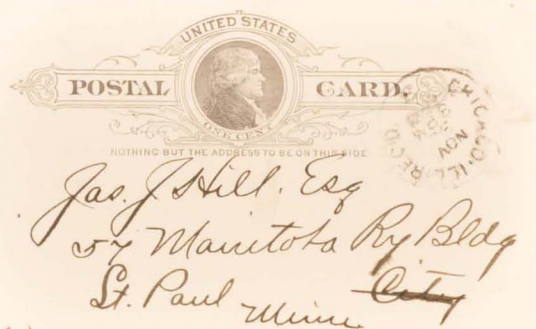
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ROOMS 320 AND 323,

NO. 60 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.



Jas. J. Hill, Esq
57 Manitoba Ry Bldg
St. Paul Minn

Iroquois Club.

Nov. 30th, 1891.

Governor Campbell will receive the members
of the Iroquois Club, Tuesday next, from Noon
until two o'clock.

By order of

Executive Committee.

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for error or delay in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of fare paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Nov 30 1897

Dated New York 30

To J J Hill Pres

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Do you expect to be in New York
soon desire to see you on an
important matter

Russell B. Harrison



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