

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1892 JAN. 4-5

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN  
ORIGINAL ORDER

A. Brandenberg, President

C. A. Daley, Vice President

F. J. Evans, Cashier

# The Fergus Falls National Bank

Capital \$70,000.00

Surplus \$35,000.00

Fergus Falls, Minn. Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

W. A. Strong, Secy  
D. J. (67) St Paul

Will you kindly send  
us a proxy so that your  
stock can be represented at  
annual meeting. Please leave  
name to whom proxy is  
given blank as none of  
the officers or directors can  
use it.

Yours Truly,  
F. J. Evans

C. M. FOOTE, President.

C. D. O'BRIEN, Vice-President.

P. J. SMALLEY, Secretary.

DAN. ABERLE, Treasurer.

## The Minnesota Democratic Association.

### ... EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: ...

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Jas. J. Hill Esq.

St. Paul, Minn.,

Jan. 4th. 189

City

Dear Sir:-

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Committee on promotion on Wednesday afternoon at 3-30 o'clock in the Mayor's office to decide on the Washington delegation and other matters.

Respectfully,

*P. J. Smalley*  
Secretary

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756,

NEW YORK.

January 4, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Room 57, Great Northern Ry. Bldg.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 31st ulto., and note directions as to the account of Messrs. Durand-Rouel. I will take this matter up and adjust it with them as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,



DURAND-RUEL,  
16 RUE LAFFITTE  
AND  
11 RUE LE PELETIER,  
PARIS.

NEW YORK OFFICE,

315 FIFTH AVENUE (cor. 32d Street).

Jan. 4th, 1892.

Mr. Wm. A. Stephens,  
Gt Northern Railway Building,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Dec. 31st received.- We sent Mr. Hill on  
Aug. 24th the detailed bill of the charge of \$319.73<sup>00</sup> for which you ask.  
I herewith enclose a copy of that bill.

Yours truly,

*A. Durand-Ruel*

DURAND-RUEL,  
16 RUE LAFFITTE  
AND  
11 RUE LE PELETIER,  
PARIS.

NEW YORK OFFICE,  
315 FIFTH AVENUE (COR 32d STREET).

Copy of Bill sent on Aug. 24th, 1891.

Jas. J. Hill Esq.  
to  
Messrs. Durand-Ruel.  
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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Freight & Expenses from New York to Paris<br>on a picture by J.F. Millet, "The Spaders." | - Frs. 55.                  |
| Transferring, relining & repairing the<br>same picture                                   | - - - - - 1500.             |
| Consular Invoice                                                                         | - - - - - 13.               |
| Insurance to & from Paris                                                                | - - - - - 60.               |
| Packing of the picture in Paris                                                          | - - - - - 25.               |
|                                                                                          | -----<br>Frs 1653.<br>----- |

1653frs. @ 5.17 = \$319.73

Original bill  
attached to no. 1044  
of Jan 1892.

BENTON & AMIDON,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
FARGO, N. D.

JOHN S. BENTON.

CHAR. F. AMIDON.



Fargo, N. D., Jan. 4, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your splendid New Years present in the form of check for \$803.75 in full payment for our fees and disbursements in the litigation connected with the Argus Printing Company is received. Please to accept our thanks for the same and allow us to express to you our appreciation of your constant good cheer and patience under the many annoyances which were connected with this litigation.

We have done, and shall continue to do our utmost to make the Argus under its new management, a financial success. It is now by far the best newspaper in North Dakota. Mr. Edwards and his friends are doing their utmost to create a prejudice against the paper, on the ground that it is an organ of Mr. Hill, and we have no doubt that in some quarters he will meet with a measure of success in that direction, but we believe that a newspaper conducted as the Argus is now conducted, is bound to win in this state.

If we can do anything further for you, we shall be most happy to do so. There may come times when there can be some service rendered which will not be of a strictly legal nature, and if such an occasion should arise, and we can do so, we shall be glad to be called upon.

Very truly yours,

(Dictated)

Benton & Amidon.

Pass  
sent Jan  
9/92

Montreal Jan 2, 1892.

Mr W. A. Stephens Esq.  
Dear Sir,

Will you please send  
me a pass I have got  
to go to St. Paul as  
soon as I can.

Respectfully yours  
John Schwidge

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# GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

After transmitting telegrams which in their judgment would have served the Company's interest if sent by train mail, or which appear unnecessarily long, operators are required to make a copy of them and forward to Superintendent of Telegraph. Operators will write all telegrams in ink, and enclose those for delivery on trains (except to trainmen) in sealed envelope.

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FROM Minneapolis TO J. J. Hill  
 DATED 1/4 1894 AT on spe-mant  
Dunlap of Scotland holding one  
hundred thousand Charles Bonds Bonds  
letter inquiring after value security mfor  
State Commere investigation Bearing fruit

Saml. Hill



BOUSSOD VALADON & Co.  
SUCCESSIONS  
PARIS  
LONDON  
THE HAGUE  
BERLIN

303 Fifth Avenue  
New York Jan'y 5 1892

Mr James J. Hill,  
St. Paul

Dear Sir,

On balancing our books we find having  
made a mistake of \$10.<sup>00</sup> on our bill rendered  
to you Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, we beg therefore to enclose herewith  
correct statement of your account.

Have you decided to send us any more  
of your paintings? We sold so far of your lot  
small Van Marcke, small Jacques, large Detaille  
and Harbinger, but hope we long to dispose of  
some others.

Very truly yours

Boussod, Valadon & Co.  
per J. Valadon.



GEO. L. FARWELL, PRES.

M. R. PRENDERGAST, V. PRES. & MGR.

J. J. McCARDY, SEC.

JOHN S. PRINCE, TREAS.

The Saint Paul Stove Works

"FAULTLESS"  
HEATERS.

ST. PAUL,

Jan 5 1892

Mr J. J. Hill

Dear Sir

If you will name a time to come over and see our plant I will call for you with a carriage.

I have a number of parties pledged to take some of our stock but I want your name at the head of the list, and I am very anxious to get the entire \$50,000 subscribed before starting up the foundry again.

Time is a very great object now as we have a number of new patterns to bring out for the early spring trade.

If I can succeed in raising this additional capital I am confident can make a great success of this enterprise, and one of which this city will be proud.

Very truly yours  
Geo. L. Farwell.



ARGUS BLUE LINE BLANKS.

GEO. K. SHAW, Manager.

NO C. O. D. PACKAGES RECEIVED. NO DRAFTS ACCEPTED OR PAID.

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

# THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 5, 1892.

Samuel Hill, Minneapolis:

Dear Sir: Yours of the 1st inst. recd, viz. It would not be my idea to give Budd Reeve any responsible position in connection with the business of The Argus, but to send him out in the state to solicit subscriptions and write up towns. We are getting quite a number of stops from people who are taking the Forum. We ought to have a good run out, as we have two or three traveling. I have not sent one out because I have not been able to secure a man whom I could trust and who is acquainted in the state. If Budd is such a man, he might do us good service. As I understand him, it is not particularly a salary he wants, but a cancellation of some old indebtedness of his incurred to the road under Marvel's administration. If you can arrange terms with him, I can cut out his work.

One matter I would like to discuss with you is the stepping of the Monday issue of The Argus. This town is too small for



ARGUS BLUE LINE BLANKS.

1-6-92  
GEO. K. SHAW, Manager.

DAILY, SUNDAY AND WEEKLY.

# THE ARGUS

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 5, 1892.

seven day paper. The Monday issue never ought to have been started.

To cut it off would effect a saving of from \$50 to \$75 per week,

and needless of advertising. Whether it would be necessary or ad-

visable to cut the subscription price below \$9 per year for a six

day issue including Sunday, is a question. Another thing: Working seven days in the week is absolutely killing on the editorial and reportorial force. In the larger cities they have sufficient force so that each man can get a day off sometime during the week, but I have not a large enough force for that. Sooner or later I will have to incur the expense of subs to give each man one day's rest. To crop the Monday paper might be looked upon as a retrograde step.

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and then again it might concern itself to the religious and Sabbath-respecting portion of the community, and strengthen the concern in that way. It is a matter that should be carefully considered.

Business is very quiet since the holidays. Most of our contracts have expired and The Argus is running very bare of ads. The earnings for January will be very light. I have a good advertising solicitor at work, and the next three months will show me whether the business men of this town are disposed to support a live newspaper by giving it a liberal advertising patronage.

Shall be glad to see you here.

Very truly yours,

G. K. Shaw



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