

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

1892 FEB 26-29

FOLDER NO.

JAMES J. HILL PAPERS

PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

UNITED STATES SHEEP COMPANY,

Fargo, N.D., Feb. 28", 1892.

Dear Sir:-

I hand you hereson statement of condition of the United States Sheep Company on January 30", 1892 which would have been sent out before if it had not been for the absence of our Secretary Mr. John C. Buckbee. The past winter has been a very severe one and it is astonishing how well our stock has wintered.

Our sheep and cattle are still in small lots and well cared for. You will notice that the Real Estate comprises 320 acres, this is used to hold the cattle and sheep near town where they can be shown to the farmers when they come in.

On or before July 1", the Company will receive proceeds from all of the wool from the sheep it is wintering also all of the increase and one-half of the wool and increase from the sheep leased, also one-half of the increase for the cattle leased.

We expected to dispose of every sheep before winter set in but farmers were too busy harvesting their large crops to stop to build sheds and take sheep.

Winter set in so unexpectedly early in November, it caught us with a lot of sheep on hand. The snow has been so deep we have been unable to move them and hence have had to winter them. This has taken the cash which the Company had retained to pay dividends.

As soon as wool is marketed or we can realize upon the notes given in payment for sheep and cattle sold, the dividend will be paid. This is the Company's first fiscal year and we believe even greater profit and better results await us in 1892.

Very respectfully,

Wm. S. Mears,
Vice-President.

ASSETS.

Due from Bank of Minot,-----	\$ 2,413.27	
" " Guarantees Company,-----	8,126.72	
Miscellaneous account,-----	597.70	\$10,942.69
Deposited with Nat's Bk of N. Dak.,-----		849.59
SHEEP (Leased,-----	22,776.72	
(On hand,-----	12,606.64	35,383.36
CATTLE (Leased,-----	17,317.00	
(On hand,-----	808.00	17,925.00
Real Estate, (320 acres all under fence 1/2 mile from Minot, N. D.)-----		1,443.54
Bills Receivable, (Notes taken in pay- ment for sheep and cattle sold)-----		6,105.12
Dividends paid,-----	5,326.25	
Money advanced men wintering sheep-----	554.40	
Expenses,-----	2,438.77	
Profit & Loss,-----	90.26	8,409.68
Personal Property, (Cattle, Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Sheds, Harnesses, Sheep-dip, etc. etc.)		859.99
Furniture & Fixtures,-----		53.90
		<u>\$81,972.87</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in,-----		\$73,510.00
(Commission,-----	\$ 5,005.45	
Earnings (Increase account,-----	791.75	
(Interest,-----	278.69	
(Wool,-----	2,005.05	8,080.94
Due Phoenix Insurance Company,-----	209.95	
" Bank of Rugby,-----	75.36	
" Bank of Napoleon,-----	96.62	361.93
(All of the Company's on half of the increase for 1891 has not yet been enter- ed up, only the amount received on such of the wether lambs as were sold)		<u>\$81,972.87</u>



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. Feb. 27, 1892

W. A. Stephens, St. Paul.

Dear Sir: I have this day drawn on the Minneapolis Trust Co., for The Argus, the sum of \$750. This will carry us through the month.

The press continues to work well, and the part which I had fixed is in better shape than it ever was before. There is another weak spot which I want to get after soon, and if I can get that repaired, the press will be about as good as ~~as~~ any second hand machine.

Very truly yours,

Geo K Shaw

G. H. Snow
July. 27, 92

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

P. O. Box 756.

NEW YORK.

July 29th 1892.

James J. Hill Esq

St Paul. Minn.

Dear Sir;

Herewith please find my a/c to date with
our vouchers (\$75000.)

The Chase Bank makes interest on our loans for
February 3% and I presume this is the rate you
desire to charge the Great N.

Yours very truly

Chas. F. Nichols

Ans.
March 1892

Church Missionary Society

Sparkbrook House

Winnipeg

Feb. 29th 1892.

J. J. Hill Esq.

Dear Sir,

I feel I must write you on a subject that lies very near my heart. It may be as well at once to tell you that I am Archdeacon Phair, Supt of Indian Missions in this Country, and have known you since your first came to St Paul, but this is enough on this subject. I have been a missionary now for 27 years among the Indians and I feel very strongly that the great want now among them is that of a hospital. I have given them medicine all those years and blessing many lives might be saved under God's blessing many lives might be given them. So many years might not prove fatal which if attended to in time might not prove fatal.

This idea has been forced on me during the last few weeks not only from the number of deaths among them, but more especially from the fact that I find the residence of the late Archdeacon Cowley has been offered for sale and this building being in the middle

of the Indian Settlement on the Red River 25 miles
below Winnipeg - a large solid stone house with ample
accommodation seems just the thing to have for the
purpose I have long cherished in my heart.

I want to buy it for an Indian hospital, would
like to make some few improvements and get the
poor creatures into it with the least possible delay
and to enable me to do this I would like you
to give me \$5,000 - five thousand dollars.

If the Lord enables you to send me
this sum it will secure to these poor creatures
the greatest boon they ever had. I do not
know what more to say except to assure you
of the reward such help is sure to bring and
the great joy to an old missionary who
feels very much for a people amongst whom
he has spent a large share of his life.

I should have told you that there
is a good hospital in Winnipeg but the Indians
would rather die than go to it. We need an
Indian hospital managed in a special way
by those who understand and love the Indians.
I shall anxiously wait for your

reply - very sincerely yours

R. Phair

Supt. of Indian missions

New York Security and Trust Company,

NO. 46 WALL STREET.

New York, *July 29th*, 1892.

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 *March*, 1892, at 1 o'clock.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. LAMSON,

Secretary.

Minnesota Boat Club,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

ST. PAUL, MINN., February 29, 1892.

Dear Sir:

The regular ANNUAL MEETING of the Minnesota Boat Club, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Hotel Metropolitan on Friday, March 4th, 1892, at eight o'clock, P. M.

W. H. YARDLEY,

Secretary.

Under Art. VII, Sec. 2. of the By-Laws each active member will be fined \$1.00 for absence from this meeting.

The regular dues for the quarter ending May 31, 1892, \$3.00, will be due at the date of this meeting and may then be paid to the Treasurer.

Yourself and Lady

are respectfully invited to attend

First Annual

Masquerade Ball,

given by the

Willmar Fire Department,

at

Gale & Grosby's Hall

Willmar, Minn.,

Monday, Feb. 27 '92

Tickets, \$2.00 per Couple, (Refreshments Included.)
Benefit for Relief Fund.

Aug. 1st. 1891
Mr. Hephner's return
from Milaca.

The Saint Paul Trust Company.
Capital \$250,000.

J. W. BISHOP
President
CHARLES W. EBERLEIN,
Secretary
HARVEY OFFICER,
Attorney

Endicott Building.

Surplus \$100,000.

St. Paul Minn.

February 29, 1892.

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,

Great Northern Ry. Offices,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed a copy of statement of account with Bruns, which I furnished you on Saturday, and which was left on my desk by your clerk. I noticed that the statement which you sent Bruns did not include our services.

Yours very truly,

Charles W. Eberlein,

Secretary.

THE ST. PAUL TRUST COMPANY,

In Account With

HENRY A. BRUNS.

1890.

Dec. 13. Paid B. L. Titus, agent, Moorhead, Minn., for
 premium on insurance:
 \$843.75 in Exchange, - - - - - \$ 21.10
 \$843.75 in Farragut, - - - - - 21.10 \$ 42.20
 With interest from Dec. 17/90, until paid
 at 10%.

" 27. Paid B. L. Titus, premium on insurance \$675.
 expiring Dec. 14, 1890, and premium on \$675.
 to take place of policy canceled Dec. 15, 1890, - 33.76
 With interest from Dec. 27/90, until paid @ 10%.

1891.

Apl. 22. Paid draft S. S. Breed, to H. P. Strate,
 County Treasurer, - - - - - 2,211.89
 With interest at statutory rate, (7%).

May 5. Paid B. L. Titus, premium on insurance:
 Guardian, - - - - - \$ 16.88
 Enterprise, - - - - - 33.75 50.63
 With interest from May 5/90, until paid @ 10%.

June 19. Paid B. L. Titus, Moorhead, Minn., for
 \$1687.50 insurance in Mer., - - - - \$ 42.19
 Less return premium on policy
 #2911015, Traders, - - - - - 36.15 6.04
 With interest from June 19/91, until paid @ 10%.

Aug. 7. Paid B. L. Titus, premium on insurance, - - - - - 236.26
 With interest from Aug. 7/91, until paid @ 10%.

Dec. 9. Paid B. L. Titus, premium on insurance:
 Nov. 5/91, \$ 687.50 Br. American, - \$ 17.19
 1012.50 State, - - - - 25.31
 Nov. 12/91, 981.30 Granite State, - 24.53
 Nov. 21/91, 843.75 Granite State, - 21.10 88.13
 With interest from Dec. 9/91, until paid @ 10%.

Amount Forwarded, - - - \$ 2,668.91

1892. Amount Forwarded, - - - \$ 2,668.91

Jan. 13. Paid B. L. Titus, premium on insurance:

Dec. 3/91, \$1000.00 Peoples, - - - \$ 25.00

Dec. 14/91, 1556.20 Firemans, - - - 38.90 63.90

With interest from Jan. 13/92, until paid @ 10%.

Feb. 8. Paid B. L. Titus, premium on insurance:

Jan. 10/92, \$ 675.00 American, - - - \$ 16.88

Jan. 16/92, 1000.00 Alamo, - - - 25.00

Jan. 28/92, 1843.75 Sun, - - - 46.09 87.97

With interest from Feb. 8/92, until paid @ 10%.

1890.

July 30. Paid B. L. Titus, insurance premiums, - - - 350.00

With interest from July 30/90, until paid @ 10%.

Nov. 4. Paid B. L. Titus, insurance premiums on

Grand Pacific Hotel, - - - 70.93

With interest from Nov. 4/90, until paid @ 10%.

Services of The St. Paul Trust Company, as Trustee,

July 13, 1889, to July 13, 1892, - - - 210.00

TOTAL, - - - \$ 3,451.71

940.46
193.26
2133.72

3451.71
2211.89
1239.82
210.-
1029.82

107.90

1890.

Dec. 18. Cash received, being return premium on policy
No. 549, N. W. Nat. Ins. Co., Milwaukee,
canceled Dec. 15, 1890, from B. L. Titus, - - - - \$ 4.10

1891.

Feb. 13. Received from Burnham & Tillotson, agents,
Moorhead, Minn., return premium on
canceled policy #742155 Western Ins. Co.,
Toronto, on Grand Pacific Hotel, Fargo, - - - - \$ 10.50

Apl. 8. Received from B. L. Titus, agent, Moorhead, Minn.,
return premium on canceled policy #1526989
Lancashire Ins. Co., - - - - \$ 15.23

" 21. Received to pay draft to order H. P. Strate,
County Treas., for taxes paid on Grand
Pacific Hotel property, years 1888, 1889 & 1890,- 2,211.89

June 12. Received from J. J. Hill, to balance account to date,- 96.76.

Aug. 6. Received from J. J. Hill, to pay premium on
insurance on Grand Pacific Hotel, - - - - 236.26.

Nov. 7. Received from B. L. Titus, Moorhead, Minn., for
return premium on policy #1527901, Lancashire
Ins. Co., canceled Oct. 31, 1891, - - - - 14.81

Dec. 7. Received from B. L. Titus, being return premium
on policy #4036600, Royal Ins. Co., - - - - \$ 26.86

1892.

Feb. 20. Received from J. J. Hill, to balance account, - - - - 204.37.

TOTAL, - - - - \$ 2,820.78

210.

350.

70.92

\$ 3451.71

3451.71

\$ 71.50
60/17/40
\$ 17.85
\$ 89.36

THE ACCUMULATOR COMPANY,

NO. 224 CHESTNUT STREET.

WORKS:
NEWARK, N. J.

Philadelphia, February 29th/1892

Mr. James J. Hill,
Great Northern Railway Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We understand that two series of batteries which we sold you have been placed at the office of the Great Northern Railway Company and were started during the week ending Feby. 20th., and have been in successful operation since that time. We also understand that the balance of the batteries are set up, the switch board is in place and the wire connections are being made, that the dynamo was not yet in position but has been tested satisfactorily and the charging of the batteries was commenced last week.

It has now been nearly six months since these batteries were received in St. Paul, and as the terms of payment were one half in cash when the cells were delivered and the balance as soon as set up, we feel that the balance due us should now be paid.

We are very much in need of funds and certainly would esteem it a great favor if you would accommodate us by sending us a check for the balance of the account, \$4,305.

Trusting to hear from you in the matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

AR Bunnick Treas.

Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been accepted 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 errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid therefor, 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.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	RECD BY	CHECK
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RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn. 6:37 P. M. Standard Time

2/29 1892

Dated

To

Chicago 29
James G Hill
St Paul

Your second telegram received Drawing room
in car from Kansas City March fourth
has been secured as per my
message this afternoon please advise if satisfactory
L.M. Campbell

As Sam to have
The car will
not need state-
room M. T. H.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
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RECEIVED at St. Paul, Minn.

M. Standard Time

1892

Dated

Chicago 27

To

J. J. Rice

Presch

Have secured Drawing room leaving
 Lanans City March fourth please say
 if satisfactory
 L A Campbell



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