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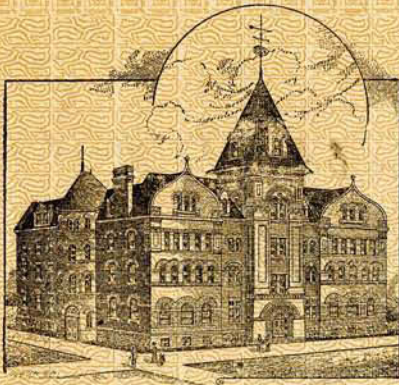
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St Paul Minn

~~March 2~~ March 2 1892

Mr J. J. Hill  
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir: In connection

with my letter handed you today and also your personal instructions allow me to say.

1<sup>st</sup> The object of our corporation is the founding and maintaining of an institution of learning for the young people of North Dakota.

2<sup>nd</sup> On our building thus far we have expended about \$28,000.00 being donations (as you will see by enclosed circular) from Mr J. L. Adams of Chicago, the citizens of Wahpeton and collections from the North Dakota Conference.

3<sup>rd</sup> To complete our building will require \$18000 to 20,000 additional. Several thousand of which can still be collected this spring in North Dakota.

As you will see by circular I am attempting



and think I can raise \$10,000 in the East and am now enroute for that purpose.

If you could therefore help us out on the balance I think we would be able to put the school in running order by next September. We are guarding carefully against a burdensome debt and if therefore we seem unfortunate it is because we dislike to go further than actual subscriptions will warrant.

Some of our board have unbounded faith in your liberality & having promised to do something, they were almost willing last fall to push forward the building & commencement school believing your donation would help them out, while the rest of the board had no less faith in your intention to do yet they thought it best to await your actual subscription before proceeding further with the work. Nothing therefore has done since last fall but if we open school this fall we must soon begin operation. Will you not therefore give the matter your early consideration & write me at Fargo. The names of some of our board will I think to a large extent assure that the enterprise will be carried forward in good faith & on a business basis. Wm Wm White is a brother of A. A. White of Moorhead Minn. Yours very truly D. C. Plannette



HANNAH & ANGUS,  
MORTGAGE & FINANCIAL AGENTS.

*Fergus Falls, Minn. U.S.A.*

March 2nd., 1892

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Jas. J. Hill, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that the insurance on the Red River Roller Mills expires some time in April. I shall be pleased to carry this in my agency if it would be agreeable to you.

You doubtless heard of the death of my Father from the daily papers. He was well up in years and hale and hearty to the last. The fatal grippe brought him down very suddenly at the last.

Yours very truly,

*McKillop.*  
*The insurance*  
*carried on to \$10,000 -*  
*the present agents, Hunt & McLaughlin,*  
*of Fergus Falls have been*  
*satisfactory thus far; if however, you desire*  
*the change, I do not think*  
*there is any difficulty in the way*  
*Hanna & Angus*  
*Mar 3/92*

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J. Hill Esq

Pres Great Northern

Dear Sir

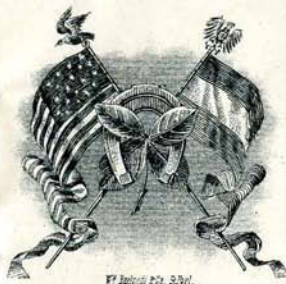
I have for sale E 1/2 of  
SW 1/4 Sec 1-30-23 Ramsey Co  
at \$2500 per acre. Is it not worth  
that to you?

Very truly

J. L. Thomas

600 Lumber E  
Minneapolis Minn





# St. Paul German Insurance Co.

CASH CAPITAL \$ 300,000.

Fergus Falls, Minn.

March 2 1892

Jas J. Hill  
St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir - We enclose you herewith re-  
newals of policies expiring Mch. 17 and 25 on the Red River Roller  
mill in this city - One in the Syndicate Ins Co. for \$1000, renewal  
of same amt. in same Co.; the other in the Phoenix of London, renewal  
of same amt. in the Phenix, expiring Mch. 17.

We trust these will be found satisfactory & remain  
Yours very truly  
Wustele & Wheelock

Mr. Fred.

Do not accept these  
policies until you hear from  
me. The office may see  
fit to change the agency.

OK  
Policies approved by  
W.A.S.

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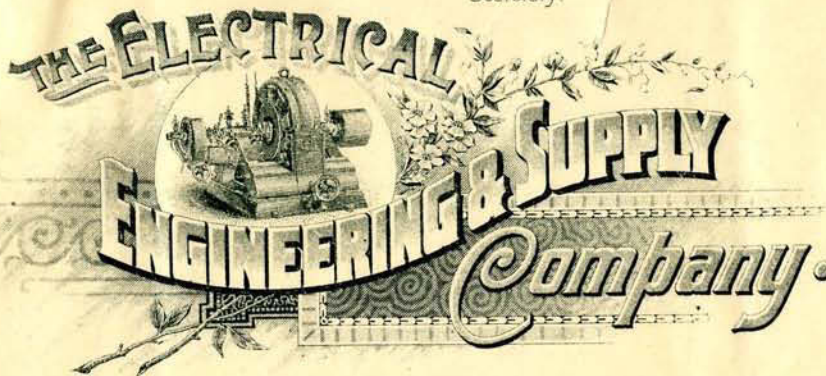
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CHICAGO.  
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National Transformers  
& Dynamos.  
Partridge Carbons.  
Packard Incandescent Lamps.

*St. Paul, Minn. March 2/92 189*

J. J. Hill, Esq.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to inquiries made by you at our office this morning, we beg to state that we have on hand the following motors of 110 volts each, for your house:

1 10 horse power, — *Sold*

1 7-1/2 " "

2 3 " "

These are to run the pump, the exhaust fan, the organ and the laundry.

We have ordered no shafting or belting to connect these to the work to be done because when you came to this office some weeks ago and we showed you a plan made by the Chicago Exhaust Fan Co., you were not satisfied with the arrangement shown, and said that you would have the work done yourself. We understood by this that we were to do nothing more than furnish the motors. If we are mistaken, we shall be pleased to undertake the work at once.

We are very sorry that there has been so much delay in com-



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pleting your plant and we offer our apologies for any delays which may have been our fault. You will remember, however, that it was impossible for us to proceed with the work of setting up the storage batteries until the space to be occupied by them was cleared of the parts of the engine. We could not proceed with our work simultaneously with that of the engine men, completing it at the same time, as we should otherwise have done.

We have had the dynamo running this afternoon, furnishing current for the lamps at your house, and the result has not been such as to warrant us in commencing to charge the batteries at once. We cannot undertake to charge the batteries or even fill them with acid until the engine has proved itself able to make a twenty four hours run on a full load. We know that the dynamo is capable of doing the work required of it, as we have had it tested for an unusually long run at the factory before shipment, under the directions of the writer. Indeed we were unusually well pleased with the performance of the dynamo before it left the factory.

We desire to call your attention to something which happened at your station last night and which we cannot account for. On arriving this morning, our foreman, Mr. Roy, found that the dynamo had been drenched with water. There was a pool of water on the floor, but no evidence of any leakage from above. That the accident had occurred early in the night was indicated by the fact that some polished steel bolt heads were rusty, which could scarcely



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have occurred without several hours exposure. Those who left the engine room last the night before say that they noticed nothing out of the way and this pool of water could not have been there without attracting attention. We scarcely think this was done from any malice since the part of the dynamo most liable to be damaged by water, viz., the armature, was not wet. This accident of course puts us on our guard, and we shall take particular pains to see that everything is right before starting the dynamo, but we cannot hold ourselves responsible for the proper operation of the dynamo if we discover any further evidence of unaccountable accidents.

Yours very truly,

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & SUPPLY CO.

By *Morgan Brooks*.

Treasurer.



# 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 Hope 3 TO A. S. Breed

DATED 1892 AT \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman of County Commissioners is  
 Geo Pease Post Office Pickert ND  
 Commissioner Living South east of  
 Hope is L C Day

J L Hurston



GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

40-42 WALL STREET,

NEW YORK.

P. O. Box 756.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1892.

James J. Hill Esq  
St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have borrowed today on call from the Chase Bank today \$150,000. interest to be adjusted as on the other notes, giving note for the amount signed by me as your attorney, with \$150,000. A.M.W. Bonds collge 6% Bonds as collateral, viz; Bonds cts 985 10/60, 9976, 9987/10,000, 10,101/200, 10615/39.

I have loaned \$150,000. today to the Great Northern Ry Co on same terms, taking their note with \$200,000. Willmar & S. 1<sup>st</sup> collge 6% Bonds as collateral. The collateral is held by the Company, as on the previous loans, for your account.

Yours very truly  
Chas. J. Ketchum



## \*STEPHEN :: FARM\*

Stephen, Minn., 4<sup>th</sup> March 1892

J. A. Stephens Esq.  
Great St Railway Building  
St Paul. Minn

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of yesterday. There is no objections to a new note whatever. I sent you a cheque for \$500<sup>00</sup> thinking that was the amount due for interest. as the original note I think was drawn out for \$17000<sup>00</sup>. I had instructions from Mr Ramsay to pay the int on this note & to reduce the principal as much as possible this I have not been able to do owing to the low price we are getting for our grain. I will be in St Paul beginning of next week will call at your office & settle this little matter.

Yours truly

J. Gillespie

*C.P.R. Please attach  
here to all the Gillespie  
and Mr Ramsay letters  
received during the  
past 5 years and  
J.G. 2/11/92  
March 1892*



~~\$5,000~~

500

Get  
 Balance payable in  
 Equal annual instalments  
 of  $\$62^{50}$  with interest @ 6% ann -

Security -

Wife & self will sign notes



# GREAT NORTHERN MINING COMPANY.

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GENERAL OFFICE.

Duluth, Minn., March 4<sup>th</sup> 1892

Mr & Stephens Esq  
Room 57 - G. N. Ry Bldg  
St Paul Minn.

My Dear Sir,

Enclose herewith I  
transmit to you by Aft. Mr. L. Paul, one hundred  
dollars (\$100.00) being the amount received by me  
for the horse "David", of which I spoke & wrote  
to you recently. Please acknowledge receipt,  
I see that the proper satisfaction is filed in  
St. Albans - also in Town of Granite Ledge (I think)  
P.O. - Oak Park Minn. - Possibly the Mapmaker may  
indicate the Town of Minden instead of Granite Ledge  
in which case the P.O. address of Elk is South Rapids.

P.S. - Prospects found here  
in Mining circles, except  
in prospects inclining toward  
the Wild-cat & Leeches of  
which there are a few -

Very truly  
C. A. Gilman

# The Saint Paul Trust Company.

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Attorney.

Capital \$250,000.

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St. Paul Minn. Mar. 4 1892.

W. A. Stephens -  
St. Paul, Minn. -

Dear Sir:

Mr. Officer, reached home yesterday and I have been unable to have much talk with him about the matter. If you can do so, you would better come up this afternoon and we will settle the matter. Now, I don't see that we can do more than we have always done - viz: follow your instructions and those of your own attorney and that is what we shall do now.

Yours truly  
C. W. Eberlein Secy,





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