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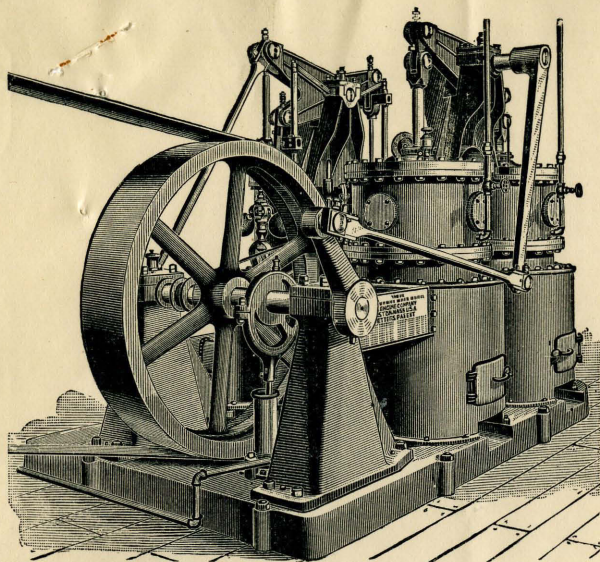
Mr J. J. Hill
St Paul

Dear Sir,

Kindly inform us as soon as possible in regard to the designs for engraving the silver as we have some of it ready to engrave and by putting it in work soon we can complete the order in time. Also advise us in regard to the cases, and oblige

Very Respectfully
Tiffany & Co.
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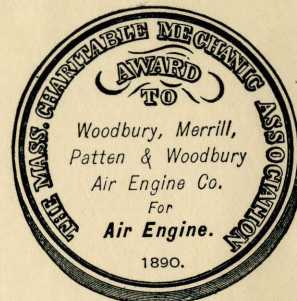


Woodbury, Merrill,
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Air Engine Co.

No. 8 Exchange Place,
Boston, Mass.

JAMES A. WOODBURY, PREST.

JOSHUA MERRILL, TREAS.



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

Dear Sir:- Our Engineer telegraphs us that the Engine only opens two hundred and ten lamps and that this is all it will do, with 40 lbs. pressure and 650 degrees of heat, and that the Engine must come out. With this pressure 40 lbs. and 650 degrees of heat, the Engine is delivering at least 40 Horse Power on the Dynamo.

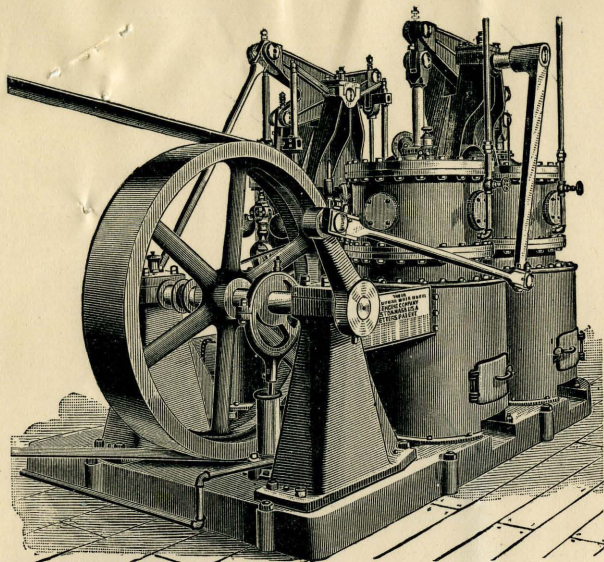
Now this only results in 210 lamps using about one Horse Power for every 5 lights produced. The Edison and Thompson & Houston people guarantee from 10 to 14 lamps. At 10 lamps only 21 Horse Power is needed, while we produce 40 Horse Power and only open up 210 lamps.

Now allow me to respectfully state that there is something seriously wrong, either purposely or otherwise with the Electrical Plant, and I believe it will be well for you to look into this matter, as I have heard from several sources, that great opposition on the part of the Electrical people, was shown to the Engine, and it would be very easy by means of resistance coils or some other device, to throw a load on Engine of double the amount, shown in lamps produced.

At Mr. Villards at Dobbs Ferry with an Engine of only one half the power of yours, we readily open between 200 and 300 lamps of 16 candles, Edison System, the Engine running finely and satisfactory.

Now in case, after all I have written, you decide to take out the Engine, I am powerless to prevent or even influence you, still if you do decide to remove it, we will be satisfied if you will pay us a reasonable sum for our great trouble and expense in placing the Engine in St. Paul. If you will pay us Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) and return the Engine to us at Boston F. O. B. St. Paul, we will call the matter between us settled. If you decline this proposition, when

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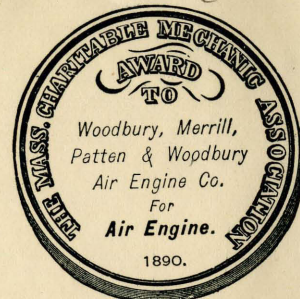


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we receive the Engine we shall test it with Edison Dynamo, and if it opens up the lights resulting from power, as per our contract, when we sold you the Engine, we shall hold you responsible for the whole bill, price of Engine, and expenses incurred in setting it up, and the several tests made.

I certainly feel we are just and reasonable in this proposal, and I have but little doubt you will coincide with us, on the receipt of the \$2500 you can at once ship the Engine to us.

I need only to add, when we sold you the Engine our understanding was, that it was to be used in generating electricity for a storage battery system and not more than 30 or 40 Horse Power would be required, and we sold the Engine only guaranteeing it to indicate 64 Horse Power, and deliver about 70 per cent as per Mr. Barrus tests as stated in our catalogue sent you, and to consume 1 1/2 lbs. of coal per indicated Horse Power per hour tests to be made same as in the Barrus tests.

Respy yours
Joshua Merrill Treas



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Mr. S. S. Breed,
Building.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the question of assessments on property. We have had several interviews with the assessor but are unable to do very much with him, but he refers us to the Board of Equalization which will be in session in about ten days. He has, however, agreed to assess our building at \$3,000.00 instead of \$5,000.00. This for your information. I shall be glad to co-operate with you if you intend to appear before the Board of Equalization.

Yours truly,

W. J. Footner

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 13, 1892

J Kennedy Todd. Esq.
45 Wall Street N. Y.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a bill which has been reported favorably by the House Committee on Public Lands to the House and I think it will pass. The House. This bill is also before the Committee on Public Lands in the Senate and would have been reported favorably last Monday if I had not

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WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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stoped it. I am informed
that if it does pass it
affects the title to the
town site of Great
Fall Montana and will
open up a contest over
the title. I guess I can
kill the bill if it does
so affect this title do you
know any thing about
it and are you interested

Yours

R. J. Pittenger.

52D CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

S. 3281.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 16, 1892.

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A BILL

To amend section seven of "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That there be added to section seven of "An act to repeal
4 timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," approved March
5 third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, the following proviso:
6 "*Provided further,* That nothing in this section shall be
7 construed to apply in its provisions to or affect any case where
8 a contest was pending in the Land Department prior to the
9 date of the passage of said act, or to in any manner impair
10 rights which had been acquired under the homestead, pre-
11 emptory, desert land, or timber culture laws prior to March
12 third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one."

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A BILL

To amend section 7 of "An act to repeal timber-culture laws, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891.

By Mr. HANSBROUGH.

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"Worth twice the money it costs."—Judge.

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before Congress which I've
at last succeeded in getting
printed by an unwilling
Democratic Committee. I've
ordered 5000 copies for
circulation, drawing on
Free Art Fund for the
money. But for you the
treasury would be empty.
If you want more co-
pies please let me
know.

I have written fully to
Mr. Whitney about the
other matter. Had I
been fortunate enough
to meet you in N. Y. I
could have explained
my position and, I
think, satisfied you.

Sincerely yours,

Kate Field.



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