

IN THE MATTER OF

JAMES W. GRIFFIN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

924 GUARANTY LOAN BUILDING.

*Minneapolis, Minn. January 3, 1893. 189*

*Joe J. Hill Esq*  
Dear Sir:-

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Red  
River Land and Water Power Co. on Wednesday, Jan'y. 5th, 1893,  
at 12 o'clock noon, at my office, 924 Guaranty Loan Building.

By order of the President,

James W. Griffin.

Secy.





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# Barclay Manufacturing Co.

Daily capacity 350 Bbls.

Brands.

Red River, For Baker's use.  
Orange, For Family use.  
Sunshine, Patent.  
Crown Point, Straight.

Fergus Falls Minn. <sup>ed</sup> July 3 1893

S. S. Breed Esq  
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir. You will remember when we last saw you of speaking about the flume where the water wheel sets of having a number of men work to fix it one Sunday; It appears to be settling we have had to put the gear on water wheel shaft deeper in gear. & Co. And as there was a question between us last year about rental at time of stoppage for repairs. we want this clause inserted in the lease before signing "In case of settling of Flume or water wheel & Mill is shut down for repairs. all rents shall Cease until said repairs are completed" This will obviate any discussion between us, hereafter. shall we have this inserted & then execute the Lease & forward to you How about the water why don't you get the matter fixed instead of dallying along.

Barclay  
Manufacturing Co.  
Fergus Falls Minn.



Minneapolis, Minn., Jan'y 4, 1893.

Mr. J. J. Hill,  
St Paul.

Dear Sir,

In recalling my valued interview with you, I am not certain that our strong business men are doing all that they ought, not in giving of their money, but in giving of their thought and experience towards the development of Conscience in our young men. I hope I may yet read an address that you shall have given the young men of our Colleges.

I enclose some printed matter concerning Yankton College. The students of this College are all poor. They are conscientious students. They are deserving. Dr. Ward, who founded Yankton College, gave the College his life. He died absolutely poor. The College was not started to boom real estate, and has never been connected with anything but learning and noble aims.

Yours Truly Respectfully, E. M. Betts.



## YANKTON COLLEGE

HAS a modern, three-story, stone building and four-story brick ladies' hall, sheltering with difficulty its 250 students. It needs more buildings, chemical and philosophical apparatus, scholarship, prizes, books for library, a science hall, and \$200,000 for endowment.

The present annual income of the college is about \$4,000 from tuition fees, and \$1,400 from invested funds. The annual expenses are \$12,000. Liberal appropriations of the College and Education Society have enabled the college to meet deficiencies and pay promptly the small and inadequate salaries of professors and instructors.

Yankton College in its founding did not have the aid of a penny or a man from the East. It was from the start a pure Dakota product. It is the outgrowth of the home missionary churches of Dakota. It began as they began, in weakness and poverty. It grew from the faith, the foresight, the courage of these churches, in a time when to all but the eye of faith there was nothing but failure and disaster for Dakota. It began in the days of fire and drought and grasshoppers, when every man and every church and every town was sifted and tested to find who they were who had staying qualities, out of which could be built the things that cannot be shaken. It began when there were but twelve Congregational churches in Dakota, with an aggregate membership of 256. It began before the great rush of railways drew the thoughts of thousands to our land, and made Dakota a word to charm with.

OFFICE :

21 TRIBUNE BUILDING.

D. K. PEARSONS.

Chicago, March 9, 1892.

E. C. Johnson, Esq.,  
Financial Sec.,  
Yankton College.

Dear Sir:

I will build for Yankton College a science hall to be called the Ward Hall, costing \$50,000, and will commence the building as soon as the friends of the college will pay up all its debts, and raise \$100,000 as an endowment fund, but this agreement on my part shall be null and void unless the above named condition relating to debts and endowment fund be complied with by and on July 1, 1893.

Yours truly,

*D. K. Pearsons.*

## Opinions of Yankton College.

ALBERT T. FREE, PRESIDENT.

*Rev. J. A. Hamilton, D. D., Secretary American College and Education Society, Boston.*

"YANKTON COLLEGE, founded by the churches of South Dakota, has the unqualified endorsement of the American College and Education Society. The scholarship of the college is of the highest order, and, better yet, an earnest Christian spirit pervades the whole institution."

*Rev. James Gibson Johnson, D. D., Chicago.*

"My impression has been very strong that Yankton College is in a position to do a valuable and much-needed service for the cause of Christian Education. That impression was made stronger and more clear by my visit there last June. *I do not know how one could do a better deed for the Kingdom of Christ or in behalf of his country than to increase the endowment of Yankton College.*"

CHICAGO, November 20, 1891.

*Rev. James Brand, D. D., Oberlin, Ohio.*

"I recently had occasion to visit and inquire into the condition and prospects of this college, and I state it as my solemn conviction that, so closely is it connected with the Christianization of South Dakota, any claim for aid to Home Missions is a valid claim for aid to Yankton College. This institution, though so young, maintains as high a standard of scholarship as any of our eastern colleges."

*Rev. T. T. Munger, D. D., New Haven, Conn.*

"Yankton College is one of the very best equipped colleges west of the Mississippi River."

*Dakota Ruralist, Huron, S. D.*

"Such a college as Yankton, for instance, setting a high standard of excellence, cannot fail to bring up the scholarship of every institution of learning in the State."

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*The Congregationalist, Boston.*

"The faculty is composed of earnest, enthusiastic young men, who, in their acquirements and their ability to teach, would be an honor to any college in the country. \* \* \* The standard of scholarship is high, and students leaving Yankton have no difficulty in entering corresponding classes in other colleges. It is gratifying to see the earnestness with which the young men and young women pursue their studies. \* \* \* No college has a brighter future, or is more necessary to the intellectual and religious welfare of the State, or indeed of the vast section of country of which it is the centre."

*Rev. De Witt S. Clark, D. D., Pastor Tabernacle Church, Salem, Mass.*

"Hope that Christian men, feeling some duty to aid these valiant builders of 'the best things' in character and society, may be moved by their appeal to give largely."

*Rev. J. L. Maile, College Field Secretary, Boston.*

"I am able heartily to commend Yankton College to all the churches and friends in the East to whom its work and needs may be presented."

*Hon. R. F. Pettigrew, U. S. Senator for South Dakota.*

"Yankton College is one of the best schools in the West, and promises to become one of great importance. It has been in existence for ten years, and has been conducted in the most successful manner."

*H. M. Scott, D. D., Chicago Theological Seminary.*

"Yankton College may appeal with well-grounded confidence to the support of all our churches."

*Rev. C. C. Creegan, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.*

"I am very sure that it will be difficult to find a place where money would do more for the kingdom of Christ than it will at Yankton in helping to put that college on a permanent foundation."

*Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, D. D., Boston, Mass.*

"The foundation work of Dr. Ward ought not to be sacrificed. The college needs more buildings, but more immediately it must and ought to have a liberal endowment."



B. L. TITUS,  
GENERAL INSURANCE.

KIEFER BLOCK.

Jan. 4, 1893.

MOORHEAD, MINN., .....189

S. S. Breed Esq.

St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir/-

Enclosed I hand you policy #4652 American, for \$675.-to take the place of policy in same Company expiring on the 10th, inst. I understand from Mr. Van Vlissingen that Mr. Hill now has a title to the property both building and contents, in fee simple as both he and Mr. Bruns quit-claimed their interest to Mr. Hill. This will do away with the endorsement specifying the interest of Mr. Hill, and at the request of one of my Specials, write to ask if Mr. Bruns will remain as manager of the hotel, and if Mr. Hill has decided to keep the hotel open, or use it for some other purpose. If you will kindly give me as much information as you can it will greatly oblige.

Yours truly.





WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.  
CENTRAL DIVISION.

R. C. CLOWRY,  
VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L SUPT.

CHICAGO, Jany. 4th, 1893.

J.J.Hill, Esq.

Prest. Great Northern Ry.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith I hand you a book of telegraph  
franks, good over the lines of the Western Union Company for  
your family and social messages, which please accept with my  
compliments.

Very respectfully,

Inclosure.  
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*R. C. Clowry*  
Vice President &  
Gen'l Supt.



[January, 1893] [??]

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