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50 Security Trust Company.

Subscribed Capital, \$300,000.

Paid in Capital \$210,000.

Guaranty Fund with State Auditor \$104,000.

St. Paul, Minn. January 7th, 1893. 189

W. A. Stephens, Esq.,
Great Northern Ry. Offices,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The Security Trust Company on a capital, which during the year would average, not to exceed - \$230,000.00 has paid a six per-cent dividend, and placed to undivided profits very nearly \$10,000.00. Considering that it has been in business but eighteen months, we think this is a very creditable showing. Stock-holders will naturally expect that it should do better next year than it has done the past year.

Nothing would afford its management so much pleasure as to be able to make a much better showing next year than for the past year, but how shall we do it? There is one way, and but one way that it can be done. Every stock-holder, and more especially every Director, must give the management all the assistance in his power. We must ask each of them, at least for the coming year, to bear the Security Trust Company continually in mind, and never permit an opportunity to say a word for it, to pass un-improved. If you should ever hear of any person having business in our line, would you be kind enough to take the trouble to refer him to us, and at the same time refer us to him.

We have a large number of absolutely gilt-edged mortgages for sale and will always keep them on hand. We are very sure that any one who will deal with us in this line will be so well satisfied, that he will hence-forward be a walking advertisement for us. In addition to acting as administrator, executor etc., we can also accept an agency for almost any business in financial matters, or in the care of property.

Yours truly,

Edward J. Hodgson
Pres.



57
Saint Paul, Minn
515 Portland Avenue
January 8. 1893

My dear Sir,

Congratulations to you that
at the beginning of the New Year the
Great Northern roadway is completed
to the Pacific Coast.

Good roads ~~are indispensable~~
are indispensable to the advance of civ-
-ilization and the improvement of hu-
-manity. Cesar and the old Ro-
-mans brought wealth to their cities
by bridges and highways. A bridge
builder was looked upon with veneration,
and as a philanthropist.
He was called Pontifex or Pontiff.

It is altogether appropriate that your
fellow citizens of Saint Paul should per-
-vise your energy and foresight in fill-
-ling the valleys bridging the streams,
and bridging now the hills that hitherto
have been barriers to commerce.

To descend from things comprehensive to
those that are local, but not altogether
unimportant.

Since the expiration, by limitation,
of your monthly appropriation to me as
Librarian of Macalester, to search for infor-
-mation in the Archives of Paris and elsewhere,
I have been carrying on the work at
my own expense, but owing to a limited
income which is decreasing, I cannot
do so much longer. The published "Con-
-tributions" are gratuitously distributed
and have been appreciated by those at
Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins University
and elsewhere. It would be grat-
-ifying to me if I could see in
your own hand-writing a note
in substance, like the enclosed.

Believe me

Cordially

Edw. H. Hill

to James J. Hill

Saint Paul

Minn

[WITH 1-8-93]

Dear Sir

The Macalester College Contributions
have to have given information upon the
geography and history of the region
west of Lake Superior not elsewhere
accessible.

Having learned that the publication
last year was printed and gratuitously
distributed at your expense to the colleges
and historical societies of the ~~young~~
country I will for the year 1893
commencing this month send you
each month Fifty Dollars for
you to continue your researches
and the publication of the
"Contributions"

W. D. ALLEN,
MACHINES FOR SUPPLYING AND FIXTURES FOR
USING WATER, STEAM, OIL AND GAS.

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PLUMBING,
STEAM FITTING.
HOT WATER HEATING.

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

Jan 8 1893

Jas. J. Hill Esq.
St. Paul
Dear Sir

Yours of the 5th Inst. to
hand enclosing ck. for \$2⁴⁰. I hear with
return same on ye it being paid by
John A. Baker Mgr. of Grand Pacific Hotel
Respy. Yours
W. D. Allen
for B.

H. S. Allen, Esq.,
 Fargo N.D.

Dear Sir:

BUILDING.

Jan 5th 189

Herewith please find

Check # 11691

...to your order for \$ 100

in payment for Overripe as detailed in subjoined receipt, which latter kindly date,
stgn, detach and return to me at above address promptly. Yours truly,

Yours truly,

Jas. Still

\$ 2 40

Large, N.S. Jan 1894
Paid + 40/100
DOLLARS,
bill:

RECEIVED FROM JAMES J. HILL *J. H.*
being payment in full of the following bill:

DATE OF INVOICE			PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Oct	7	'93	12 feet - 6" sewer pipe (for Granapacific Hotel, Northad, Minn.)	2 40
TOTAL,				2 40

Signature, _____

[WITH 1-8-93]

Sheet Iron, Lead Pipe and Plumbers' Supplies,
Wind Mills, Pumps and Iron Pipe.

Fargo, North Dakota, Oct 7 1893

Mr James J. Hill

... In Account with **W. D. ALLEN,**

Practical Plumber, Gas & Steam Fitter.

SEWER BUILDING A SPECIALTY.

Folio.....Terms.....Shipped.....

WALKER BROTHERS, FARGO.

To 12 ft 6" Sewer pipe

OK
P.G.B.

\$ 2 40 ✓

For Sewer to Grand Pacific Hotel

COPY.

January 8th, 1893!

Hon. Marcus Daly

Butte, Montana.

also sent to Helena

Message received. Lane shoulder prevents my going out.

Hope to start West last of this week. Will anomalous Argentine Cromlech
in assailing turf Irene eldest.

Jas. J. Hill

D. H. R357.

COPY.

Paris Gibson,

January 8th, 1893.

Great Falls, Montana,

I expect to leave here latter part of this week with Mr. Dunwoody and a party of friends who are going through with me to the Coast. We should be in Great Falls about Saturday next. Would be glad to do anything I can to encourage the raising of grain in Northern Montana. Will write.

Jas J. Hill

COPY.

January 8th, 1893.

Charles S. Fairchild,
New York Security & Trust Co., Wall Street,
New York, N. Y.

Owing to the distance, I am unable to attend meeting of the trustees of your Company, and hope you will be able to find some one nearer home to take my place. Will be glad at all times to do anything I can to assist your Company in any way.

Jas. J. Hill

D. H. R357



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