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GEO. E. TOWLE, Park River, N.D.

Cashier

REPORT [CONDENSED] TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
OF THE CONDITION OF**The First National Bank of Park River, N.D.**

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 6, 1898

RESOURCES

<i>Loans and Discounts</i>	\$143,819.71	
<i>Overdrafts</i>	1,671.88	
<i>U.S. Bonds and Premiums</i>	14,300.00	
<i>Banking House and Real-Estate</i>	4,200.00	
<i>Expenses and Taxes Paid</i>	287.01	
<i>Cash on Hand</i>	16,519.23	
<i>Due from Other Banks</i>	7,737.16	
<i>Due from U.S. Treasurer</i>	562.50	\$189,097.49

LIABILITIES

<i>Capital</i>	\$50,000.00	
<i>Surplus and Undivided Profits</i>	8,014.30	
<i>Circulation</i>	11,250.00	
<i>Deposits</i>	114,833.19	
<i>Bills Payable</i>	5,000.00	\$189,097.49

WALSH COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA,

Is situated in one of the richest sections of the famous Red-River Valley of the North and possesses facilities for grain and stock raising unsurpassed in the United States. Without fear of contradiction we assert that nowhere—North, South, East, or West—have men accomplished as much in a given time as in this section of country. We invite the attention of the home-seeker—whether of large or small means—to this country's resources and condition, and recommend a thorough examination.

THE TOWN OF PARK RIVER

Is in the geographical center of Walsh county and is steadily growing and improving, in pace with the development of the rich agricultural country surrounding it. Its business interests are well established and progressive. There is more room and we cordially invite you to investigate.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. TOWLE, CASHIER

The First National Bank of Park River

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$8,000.00

Financial Responsibility of Stockholders, \$1,000,000.00

Solicits your patronage, with the assurance of the most liberal treatment that is consistent with Sound Banking.

DAVID H. BEECHER, PRESIDENT

GEO. E. TOWLE, CASHIER

WILLIAM R. HONEY, VICE-PRES'T

KARL J. FARRE, ASST. CASHIER

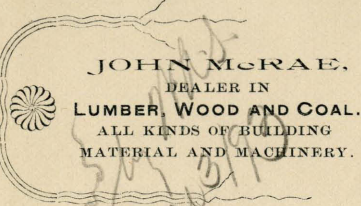
LAW OFFICE
OF
CHARLES E. FLANDRAU.
GEORGE C. SQUIRES.
FRANK W. M. CUTCHEON.

St. Paul Mch. 30. 93.

My dear Mr. Hill,

Please do not forget to write the letter for John W. Riddle which you promised me. Secretary of Legation is what he wants.

Sincerely Yours
Charles E. Flandrau.



Graceville, Minn. March 31st 1893

Ans. 5/10/93
Apr 3/93
James J Hill Esq
Pres G. M. & R R St Paul Minn
Very Dear Sir

A very accomplished lady
of the highest standard, the only support
of an almost helpless widowed mother
had a postoffice appointment - one that
was praise worthy - although coming
on the last days of the outgoing administration
She bought the outfit which she
could ill afford to lose, having taken
a special interest - if I can hope for
one request from you that no change
would be made apologizing for this trespass
beg to remain - yours very sincerely
John McGrae

Ans. J. Hill
President.

F. J. Heyman,
Asst. to the President.

Great Northern Railway.

President's Office.

St. Paul. March 21st - 1893

My dear Mr. Hill

Failing to see you I
want to ask you again if you cannot
see your way clear to let me have \$15,000
of the \$30,000 left with Mr. Stevens. I have claims
pressing very hard that must be paid tomorrow
and Monday. ~~Now~~ I will pay you this
money so soon as I can make a sale of-

[3-31-93]

Great Northern Railway.

Geo. F. Hill,
President.

President's Office,

T. J. Hyman,
Asst. to the President.

St. Paul.

any sacrifice - Will you telegraph
me yes or no Yours Truly
Geo. A. Pruesing

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New York Security & Trust Co.

46 Wall Street,

*Charles L. Fairchild, Pres.
William H. Appleton, 1st Vice Pres.
William L. Strong, 2d Vice Pres.
John L. Lamson, Secretary.*

New York, Mch. 31st, 1893

James J. Hill, Esq.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

At the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, to be held on Wednesday, April 5th, 1893, the name of Mr. James A. Blair, who was nominated at the meeting held March 1st, will be offered for election.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. LAMSON,

Secretary.

Moorhead, Minnesota, March 31st 1893.

Answered 3/93
W. A. Stevens, Esq.,
Private Secretary to Hon. J. J. Hill,
St. Paul, Minn.,

Dear Sir:- Paul Van Vlissengen Receiver of the estate of H. A. Bruns, informs me that Mr. Hill's agent has had some negotiations with him regarding a quit claim deed from Van Vlissengen of the land east of this town, which is covered by Mr. Hill's trust deed. I understand the object of this quit claim deed is to cut off the right of redemption of the land making Mr. Hill's title absolute so that the same can be rented or otherwise disposed of at once. The Receiver has been to considerable expense in reference to having weeds cut etc. during last season, and \$100 would probably about pay these expenses. He therefore offers to give a quit claim deed of this land for \$100. If this is accepted I will obtain the order from the Court allowing the Receiver to deed for this consideration.

Yours very truly,

Dictated.

C. A. Nye



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