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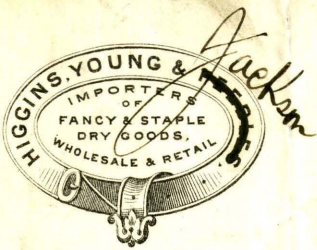
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ORIGINAL ORDER



Insert in JJHP, GC, 1877:

See tabulation of financial operating results of the First Division of the St. Paul & Pacific RR., by years through 1871-76, and first six months 1877, which has been filed in General Correspondence, June 5--December 31, 1871.

Albro Martin



Winnipeg. Man.

1877 [75]

To James J. Hill Esq  
Saint Paul

Dear Sir,

Minnesota

Having got things straitened up a little since returning - I can now take a little time to look into things - The first serious question which engages our serious attention is, the freight rates on wheat for the coming spring - Wheat is getting sick in Canada and as we will of necessity be heavy holders by May next - we would if in your power feel extremely obliged and quiet over it, if you could give us any definite information on this subject. Money is extremely scarce and grain seems to be our only chance to realize - Coal oil also interests us very much for the spring as we are very heavily into it and a higher tariff till August would suit us - Can you give any indication of change. We are barely safe if we hold over on last year rates, and our sales will be guided very much by spring rates - Many seem to think that rates will go higher next year, as it will be the last year of the "Kittom Line" - "Where ignorance is bliss etc" Will you kindly stir up Michael about those carload rates? Assuring you of our best wishes

Remain Yours Sincerely  
Huggins & Young



# NOTICE OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the PRINCETON & ANOKA RAILROAD COMPANY has made and delivered to me, and caused to be filed in my office, a proposition, which is substantially as follows :

To the Town of ..... in the County of ..... and State of Minnesota :

The Princeton and Anoka Railroad Company proposes to construct, suitably equip, and operate, a Rail Road of thirty-six inch gauge, from Anoka, in County of Anoka, by way of the towns of St. Francis in said county, and Spencer Brook, in the County of Isanti, to Princeton in the County of Mille Lacs, all in the State of Minnesota, and for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said Rail Road, desires the said ..... to issue its bonds to said Rail Road Company, with interest coupons attached, duly signed by the Chairman of the board of Supervisors, and countersigned by the Clerk of said ..... bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable annually at such bank in Anoka, Minneapolis or St. Paul, in said State, as said Company may designate, prior to the issue and delivery of said bonds, to the amount of ..... per centum upon the value of taxable property in said ..... of ..... as shown by the last assessment of said property, made for the purpose of State and County taxation, to be delivered to said Company when said road shall be completed, and ready for the passage of cars thereon from said town of ..... to said town of ..... and to be payable in twenty years from the date thereof, with interest as aforesaid, to said Company, its successors or assigns, not payable before maturity. Said bonds may be deposited in escrow with P. F. Pratt, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Anoka, residing at said Anoka, as trustee,—prior to their delivery to said Company. Said Company will, in consideration of the issue to it, of said bonds as aforesaid, issue to said ..... such number of shares of its capital stock at the election of said town, as will at the par value thereof correspond with the principal sum of said bonds, the certificate of the stock to be exchanged for said bonds shall also be deposited in escrow with the above named trustee at the same time said bonds are so deposited. Said bonds to be issued in such denominations (not less than One Hundred Dollars each) as said Company may in writing designate.

Dated ..... A. D., 1877.

{ Corporate Seal. }

..... President.

..... Secretary.

The inhabitants, who are legal voters of the said town of ..... are therefore hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting will be held at ..... in said town on the ..... day of ..... A. D., 1877, between the hours of Nine o'clock a. m., and Five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of voting upon said proposition, by ballots upon which shall be written or printed the words 'For the Railroad Proposition,' or the words 'Against the Railroad Proposition,' and said legal voters are hereby notified to deposit a ballot accordingly.

Given under my hand this ..... day of ..... A. D. 1877.

TOWN CLERK.

N. B. It is the duty of the Town Clerk or County Auditor receiving this Railroad proposition,—

- 1st. To note thereon the date of its receipt by him,
- 2nd. To record the same in the records of his town or county ;
- 3rd. To immediately publish a notice of an election to be held by the legal voters of said county or town at the usual place or places, and at such time, not less than 10 nor more than 20 days from the date of such notices as the Clerk or Auditor, (as the case may be), may designate ;
- 4th. This notice must be given by posting notices in three public places in each election district, at least seven (7) days before the day of election, and must be published twice before such election, by a newspaper in the town in which aid is asked, if there is one, if none then in the newspaper published nearest to such town.

As to county and town elections, see Laws of 1877, Chap. 106, Pages 198—9 and 200.

- The foregoing election notice, properly filled out and dated, is good and may be used.

2 Cars Woodhurst Hospital @ 9.25 18.50

6 " Soft Wood @ 10.15

Should be

8.50

135.0

~~135.0~~  
132.00

J. M. D.

[1877][?]



~~P. ROCKEFELLER,~~  
~~J. W. PAWORTH,~~  
~~C. W. SCOTFIELD.~~

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CLEVELAND, O. 1877

*Mr. E. M. Saunders*

To PIONEER OIL COMPANY, Dr.

Terms:

Rooms 1 and 2, No. 313 Euclid Avenue.

*July 11*

Mdse. as per Bill rendered,

*39203*

Exp 9

[January, 1877] [7]

[Blank No. 1.]

# The North Western Telegraph Co.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

C. H. HASKINS, Gen'l Supt.

E. G. SIMMONS, President.

H. B. HINGSDALE, Secretary.

KENOSHA, WIS.

Dated,

Received at

To

*Brain New York 1*  
*Dr Dr 11/8*  
*J. Hall*  
*Will leave this evening for*  
*Watch Hill*

*N. W. Kittson*  
*Provea Ch*

*Defic Exp to 9 case of*  
*J. P. Farley vs N. W. Kittson et al*  
*Oscar B. Hillis*  
*Notary Public*



OF OSCAR TAYLOR.

St. Cloud, Minn.,

1877

Mr

J. J. Hill et al. St. Paul

In account with

OSCAR TAYLOR.

1877

1876  
Mch

To Bizz recd Jan 1/76 942 55

" Serv. before Dec 1/76 } 60 00  
of Int.

" Cash for printing Aug 15 00

Aug 21 " Note 400 00

" 21 By cash on note 400 00

" 28 " " Acct 200 00

1408 55 600 00

Total

808 55

1408 55 1408 55

Jan 1

Total bal. 808 55

To Int. to date 48 03

Balance due

\$ 856 58

DEAR SIR:—Above find statement of account, which please  
call and settle immediately, or sign enclosed note and return to  
me.

Yours &c.,

OSCAR TAYLOR.

To

J. J. Hill, Esq.  
St Paul

Minn.





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