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\$600—

MOWER COUNTY BANK. No. _____

AUSTIN, Minn., February 21 1877

Four months after date for value received, 9

Promise to pay to the order of Hill and Acker

at the office of the **MOWER COUNTY BANK**, Austin, Minnesota, the sum of

Six hundred ————— 100 Dollars,

With interest, payable annually, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum,
both before and after maturity until paid.D. B. Smith
C. A. Acker

Paid

July 15th 1878

12073

one hundred dollars

Recd Jan 3/78

One Hundred Dollars

Pay^{to} but Bl of St Paul

Recd Sept 1st 78 on the
within one hundred dollars

Recd Sept 28 on the
within one hundred dollars

~~PAID TO THE ORDER OF~~
~~St Paul~~
~~City~~

OR ORDER, FOR COLLECTION, ACCOUNT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

~~487.77~~
400
491.77

Amount pay
at present

Aug 15/78 due 485.89

intended to Dec 15/78

[March 7, 1877]

State of Minnesota
Ramsey County

District Court
Second Judicial District

In the matter of the
Assignment of
James H. Woolsey & James C. Boyden,
copartners as J. H. Woolsey & Co.
to James J. Hill,
for the benefit of their creditors

Ramsey County, ss:
Lorenzo Allis, being duly sworn, says:
That he is one of the attorneys of The
Puck Valve Co. of Boston in the State
of Massachusetts, a corporation created,
existing & doing business under & by
virtue of the laws of the said State of
Massachusetts; and that the said J. H.
Woolsey & Co. are justly indebted to
said The Puck Valve Co. in the sum of
five hundred & ninety-three dollars
& eighteen cents, with interest thereon
at the rate of seven per cent per an-
num from the first day of February
A. D. 1877, for this, to wit, that the
said The Puck Valve Co. duly recovered
judgment against the said J. H.
Woolsey & Co. for the sum of five

sum of > ninety-three dollars > eighteen
cents (\$93.18) on the first day of
February A.D. 1877 in the District Court
aforesaid in an action therein ^{then} pending,
wherein the said The Pub. Value Co.
was plaintiff & the said J.H. Woolsey
& Co. were defendants; that said
judgment is still in full force
& effect, & that no part thereof
has ever been paid or satisfied.

Sworn to & subscribed }
before me this 7th day }
of March A.D. 1877 }

James B. Beale

Notary Public

Ramsey County

Minn.



Woolsey & Co.

The Northwestern Telegraph Company.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Z. B. SIMMONS, Pres't,
H. B. RINDALE, Sec'y,

KENOSHA, WIS.

Dated

East Dodge St 9 1874

Received at

To

Hill & Acker

If Hill is not coming
this week I would go
home over Sunday answer

H. Browne
Cal

H. Cal

HILL & ACKER,

Successors to HILL, GRIGGS & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN COAL, COKE,

OILS, SALT AND CEMENT.

62 East Third Street.

SOLE AGENTS IN MINNESOTA
FOR THE FOLLOWING
CELEBRATED
COALS.Delaware and Lackawanna,
Delaware and Hudson,
Pittston and Elmira.St. Paul, Minn. March 15th 1877S. S. Merrill Esq
Gen Manager
Milwaukee

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of enclosing you several articles from Newspapers in Northern Iowa in regard to R.R. connection with the Coal field of that Section — The people down there seem to be thoroughly worked up and yesterday I had a letter from Lieut Geo Wakefield of this State from Blue Earth City saying that the people of his section were moving in the matter of a railroad to the Iowa coal field —

There is one advantage I have over all other coal banks so far discovered in the west and that is the small expense in mining and putting on the cars —

In operating on a large scale I could furnish the coal on the cars all screened for \$1²⁵ per ton and this along with the shortness of the haul would absolutely control the entire soft coal and virtually the fuel of the Southern part of the State as far north as the timber

The Osceola and B C + W coal would be entirely shut out and still leave better — E.R. Co.

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These lines are now charging for longer distances

I understand the line from Larnier on your road South to the vicinity of Fort Dodge is graded and the bridges in and that it can be had for a nominal amount - It is controlled by Duncombe Richards of Fort Dodge. but as Mr Duncombe is the atty of the Ill. Cent. RR he might not wish to ally himself with Milwaukee interests

If your Company take sufficient interest in the matter to think of putting in a connection I think you can have it demonstrated that you would get 50000 tons a year to haul and in addition would save \$1.50 per ton on your own coal after making an allowance for the difference in distance from the mines and where you now receive your coal of 50¢ per ton - I can most fully satisfy you as to the quality of the coal and think you will find it make as much steam as the Indiana Block and certainly as much as the Illinois coal from the B & O R.R. - The large area of the field and the fact of its containing three veins aggregating about 14 ft of workable coal is sufficient guarantee that the mines would last and furnish a supply for any reasonable time. Hoping your Co is

JAS. J. HILL.

G. S. ACKER.

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then interest to build the connection and control
the Trade I am

Yours very truly
Jas. J. Hill

P.S. I should be glad to have an opportunity of
showing some of your people the coal banks and the
extent and location of the field any time during the
spring

J. J. H.

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Kewaunee, Wis.

Dated *Paul Centre Mon 16* 187*7*

Received at *Paul*

To *James J. Hill*

on way to alexandria home
Thursday write

Oscar Taylor

Collected

Collect



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