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PLEASE RETAIN
ORIGINAL ORDER

SEYMOUR, SABIN & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Minnesota Chief Thresher,

PITTS AND WOODBURY MOUNTED POWERS.

Also, Lumber, Woodenware, Doors, Sash and Blinds.

D. M. SABIN, Pres't & Treas.
H. M. SEYMOUR, Vice-Pres't.
C. S. NELSON, Sec'y.

Stillwater, Minn. Aug 30th 1877

Messrs Hill Saunders & Acker
St Paul.

Gents. Enclosed find our check
on 1st Nat'l St-P for 72.⁵⁴ in
payment of invoice July 3rd as billed
to us 24180⁰⁰ Blossburg Coal @ 8⁰⁰ 9672
less for

24.18
72.54

Please send us immediately our
Car Blossburg Coal.

Yours Resp
Seymour Sabin & Co

Saint Paul
Aug 30th 1877

S. C. Merrill Esq
Kent Murray
Milwaukee

My dear Sir

I have today received from
Colonel Littleton Military Secy of Lord
Dufferin an acknowledgement of your
very courteous offer of the hospitality of your
road, on their Excellencies return, with a request
to inform you of their Excellencies very sincere
pleasure to accept your kind offer, and
as soon as the day is fixed for their departure
from Manitoba Colonel Littleton will advise
you

In conclusion I am to convey to you
their Excellencies best thanks for the compliment
you have so kindly paid them

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly
Jas. J. Hill

Ward's Central & Pacific Lake Company
FOOT OF FIRST STREET.

GEO. W. BISSELL,
President.

CHAS. H. WALKER,
Sec. and Treas.

Detroit, Mich. Aug 30, 1877

E. N. Saunders Esq
Supt N. M. Ind Co
St Paul Minn

Dear Sir
I have delayed answering
yours of 17th thinking each day would
develop something certain in regard
to down freights from Duluth which
would enable me to speak with certain-
ty of our ability and desirability as a coal
up. As soon as the new crop comes
freely we will have large capacity
for coal but now while the whole
receipts at Duluth wont load our
passenger boats we can move coal
only on an occasional down on Barge
or vessel. As I replied to your telegram
of yesterday, I could perhaps get
a fair of barges down to capacity
from Buffalo about the 6th or 7th at 8th
free. Owners are very shy of coal freights

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1877

just now and don't want to spend the
time which a coal cargo requires
while grain & on freights are good as at
present unless at higher figures than
of late. As soon as we can
depend on down freights I can
give you definite answer at any time
as to our capacity and at what rates
we can take it. We expect to be
able to move large quantities

Yours Truly
Chas H Walker
Secy

Illinois Central Railroad Company.

AGENT'S OFFICE.

H. A. HAMILTON, Agent.

Sioux City, Aug 20 1877

Mrs Hill Saunders & Acers
Milwaukee Wis

Dear Sirs

I may desire to ship considerable
hard coal from your place to Sioux City and
points west this Fall & Winter - will you please
give me your lowest prices on Illinois Central cars
at Milwaukee, for the different kinds of hard coal
and state how long you will guarantee these
prices to me - I can sell some coal here if the
prices are low enough, and will be able to pay for
all I may order - would refer you to 1st Natl Bank here
John H. Charles or H. B. Boogher -

Please let me hear from you at once & fully

Yours Respectly

H. A. Hamilton

Mountain Lake Ag. 33
Hill Saunders & Acker 73

Sent Please send us 5 Bl
Bloss Coal soon as possible
Locals etc
Reinert Dickmann
per J. G. P.

Steam Engines,
WATER WHEELS,

Rotary Trunk and Trucks,
ROTARY FRAMES,
Gearing Mills, Jack Screws, Pigs
Wrenches, &c., &c., &c.

SPECIALTIES:
Noah Shaw's Patent Gang Lath
Mill and Boller combined, Noah
Shaw's Patent Slat Works
and Gie and Feed Works
for Rotaries.

EAGLE IRON WORKS.

NOAH SHAW, Proprietor.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug 20 1877

Neil Saunders & Co
St Paul }

Gents

The car of coal is here
with too ³² freight charges
as the coal was to be so much
for you delivered here have not
paid chgs or taken coal but
have been expecting to hear from
you will pay charges if you
wish and chg same to you.
Please advise me by return mail

Respy Yours
Noah Shaw

[August 30, 1877]

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The North Western Telegraph Co.

It is the policy of the Company that all messages received at the office shall be written in the English language, and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

C. H. HARRIS, Gen'l. Supt.

C. S. CUMMINGS, President.
H. S. HINGDALE, Secretary.

Kenosha, Wis. 12189

Dated:

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 15, 1877

Received:

To:

J. J. Keel

I shall wait for you here Matteson House will stop at Hamilton on my return

NW Kittson

1480

~~Will be in Chicago Monday~~

Will come to your Hotel Monday afternoon at four o'clock

Office L. B. WADLEIGH.
DEALER IN
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES
DOORS, WINDOWS, AND COAL.

G. H. BOEHMLER, Agent.

Cedar Falls, Iowa Aug 30 1877

Mr E. St. Saunders

Dear Sir

Yours at hand
I was sorry I did not see you when
you was here. I went to the Hotel
after getting my mail but you must
have been at Tea or out and as I
had so much to do to get away in
the morning my time was very much
taken up. And I got notice that our
contract was made and have now
need some 40 cords of it. Your offer
is better than the one we got if the
coal is as good as we got, I'll remember
you next year

Yours
G. H. Boehmler

Austin Aug 30. 1877.
Will Saunders Esq
St Paul

Gentlemen
Can you not have
your coal / better screened
The car stove is giving
very poor satisfaction indeed
in fact it is more than
1/2 rust & is all signs
Please see to it.

I will want another
5 Car lot as soon as
the last order is filled
will write or wire you
Tell Simpson to hurry
them up.

Yours Respdy W. H. Lawrence

OFFICE OF
H. H. WHITE & SON,
DRUGGISTS AND PHARMACISTS.
DIVISION STREET.

Northfield, Minn. August 30th 1877

Mrs. Will Saunders & Co.
Gentlemen. We enclose
you checks for \$11.⁶² for which please
credit & receipt.

Please send us One Qt. Crystal
oil per freight C. M. & St. P. Ry

Very Truly Yours

H. H. White of
Watson

SD
902

Winnipeg Aug 30/77

W. Thompson
Winnipeg
His

Have been sick or would
have answered yours
of 25th before. He will
take care of Stone Corp.
- good + clean - at 5⁰⁰
O.T. but don't want it
until he can see laugh
+ get rate. he is now at
Cleveland attending the
Knights Templar blow out

Forward
J. H. Morgan & Co
0056

Office of J. McHOSE,
AGENT FOR J. I. CASE'S THRESHING MACHINES,
Storage, Forwarding and
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
DEALER IN
*Agricultural Implements, Water Lime, Port Byron and Dubuque Lime,
Louisville Cement, Coal, Salt, Clover and Timothy Seeds, Hoop Poles, &c.,*

McClellan, Iowa, August 30th 1877

W H Simpson

Dear Sir

*You Will Please
Send us 1/2 Cor of Chesnut
and 1/2 Cor Stone Lige
Load them so as to mix as
little as possible*

Respectfully yours

J McHose

JP

Milwaukee Aug 30/77
Hill Saunders & Acker
Gentlemen

Enclosed please find tissue & statement
of business done 28th - Jct. Saunders 336 tons
Blues arrived noon yesterday - have see^d
Bl. Jct. Alice B Norris 27th 500 tons Blues
this is going to make our Blues pile very
high but I will take care of it - Mr. Hill
wishes me to get correct billings of Eau Claire
business, am forwarding it today, Jct. Clark has
little more for not getting sooner -

I met Col. J. H. Magill
of Clinton do here yesterday, he had just bought
1000 tons from Benjamin & would have given
me the preference if he had I'd been in the
business & say he shall next year coal next
month when we all find out how much higher
Coal is going to be - we want him, his business
is immense & he is solid financially I hope
you will drop him a line -

Truly Yours

I Cr you in a/c 168⁶⁰

a/c Norris & Baxter straighten this -

Wm. H. Simpson

Memorandum Aug 31/77
E. H. Saunders Esq
Capt J Paul Minn

Dear Sir -

Yours of 30th to hand - am sending
postal^y with wrong shipment - will call right
Carls - you fail to state where H. P. Bentons resides -
Have sold E. B. Strong, Co Car Store 5⁰⁰ I enclose your
order - also another from McHasey I sent him as
you ordered Car Store instead of Car Egg. if he
equates about it, tell him it was my fault & he
better drop him kind to send all order^s through
J Paul aft - I enclose daily for ~~50~~⁵⁰ including
all that was lost for 2900⁰⁰ also tissue^s
no rain today rails get good many Car loads -
Hope you may dispose of Horn^y Cargo
as I can do without her, let me know soon
as can, as may make material difference with me
about building Hall^s higher than they now are -

Sincerely
Yours
J. H. Saunders

Wile Aug 31/7
E H Saunders Esq
Esq^r

Dear Sir-

Ich^r Carlingsford arrived this am
dont think will be able to reach her before
Monday am - am at work on Gaun today &
paying out 30¢ per hour, I find this kind of
Coal handle much slower than Hard Coal
please send at once to B E Lennart (St. Mills
Clerk who is tall man) bill of the 5 Bbls of
60 packet shipped July 23 Car 264 to H F Vernon
Spring Valley Maine as he has written me for Bill
Truly Yours

Wm N Simpson

E.H.S.

W. P. SMITH.

Office of

F. D. SMITH.

W. P. SMITH & BRO.,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Pine Lumber AND Coal.

Hampton, Iowa, August 31/87

Messrs Hill, Saunders & Co
St Paul

Gents Yours of 28 Recd
and in reply would say
cannot tell how much
we can sell this fall & winter
sold last year 16 car loads
& 5 of Blooming Green
are to high 70¢ on Ten now
think the rate is 45 to Mason City
& Twenty Five on this Road
From Mason City to Hampton discom
28 Miles as soon as you get
Rates to you can find as prices
delivered here to Hampton please
do so and advise
Yours Respectfully W. P. Smith

Return
to
E. H. S.

Mamie Ledy
Aug 31st 77
Mys will denote as per,
Hear in

just
will two cans coal it is
not good coal the ^{same} but
it is mixed with nut-
t. Egg and very dirty
the nut looks like old
old coal grate deal of
slate in, fact it is
the poorest coal I ever
had, do not think can
sell the nut. do not
ship any more nut.
Yours truly
J. H. S.

ED. F. WADE,

Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps,

BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, DRUGS, &c.

Cedarville, Minn., Aug 31st 1877

Mapes Hill & Acker

St Paul, Minn

Gentlemen

Please send me quotations &
terms on Coal, delivered at St James

In regard to the small amount due you from
Mr Dennis. I have been waiting to get a
satisfaction of Mortgage on a House & lot I
purchased of him. as soon as I receive it
will send you the amount.

Respectfully Yours

Ed. F. Wade



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