



T. B. SHELDON.  
E. H. BLODGETT.

**T. B. Sheldon & Co.**  
CENTRAL RY. ROAD  
ST. PAUL, MINN.  
& Forwarding & Commission Merchants.

Red Wing, Minn. Sept 17 1877

Will Saunders & Acker

Gents

Please ship  
us to Frontenac Minn 2 cars  
just 10 Lins each Sac Stone Coal  
This is for a customer of ours  
who has usually taken it from  
here

Yours Truly  
T. B. Sheldon & Co

Kind notice of shipment and bill to  
us here = Be particular on the  
10 Lins each car  
T. B. S.

Do not care where they

E. M. SMITH.

HARVEY SMITH.

OFFICE OF  
E. M. SMITH & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL AND WOOD.

Opposite B., C. R. & N. Depot, West Side.

Lehigh, Lackawanna, Pittsburg, Blossburg and Illinois Coal. Smithing Coals a  
Specialty. All kinds of WOOD Constantly on Hand.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept 17 1877  
Mr. Hall Secunders & Co.  
St Paul Minn  
Gentlemen

Your draft of 13<sup>th</sup>  
Comes on in regular order  
the data accompanying the draft  
is not such guarantee as we were  
expecting from your Mr Saunders  
told when here, it is not tangible  
and no security whatever  
Mr Saunders words here he would  
furnish us gilt edge security  
we are ready to pay any day and  
called at Bank to do so. but were not  
satisfied on the security. where the  
proper guarantee accompany the  
draft we will pay it, or we will deposit  
the amount here subject to your order on the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. Etc. Very Respectfully  
E. M. Smith Harvey



Have for Sale,  
LATH,  
DOORS,  
BLINDS,  
PICKETS,  
WINDOWS,  
SHINGLES,  
BUILDING PAPER,  
AND COAL.  
YARD NEAR DEPOT.

Office of  
H. I. & A. I. SMITH.  
DEALERS IN

All Varieties of Lumber,

HAMPTON, FRANKLIN CO., IOWA.

Hampton, Iowa Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1877

Mrs. Hill, Saunders & Sons

St. Paul Minn.

JB  
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Gents,

Mrs. Saunders when here last month offered me 10 cars of hard coal if we would take it in Sept. we can not tell how many car loads we will want the offer was \$5.42 on cars in Melrose of Lac. Stove or nut coal well screened if you can get at above price which is only a few cts. lower than others at St. Paul and Chicago you may send me at once one car of Luskawana nut and one of Lac. Stove coal for a sample if it suits me and if you are lower than the others we will order all of yours for our fall and winter trade as we want it along the fall & winter

If you send at above price please send the 2 car loads soon as possible and oblige

Respectfully Yours

H. I. & A. I. Smith

P.S. if you can send 11 tons on a car and bill 10 or 10 1/2 so as to save Freight all the better for me

L. E. TORINUS,  
JOSEPH WILKINSON.

**Torinus & Wilkinson,**

DEALERS IN

**Iron, Nails, Steel, Shelf Hardware, Stoves,**

**Tinware, Rubber Hose, Belting, Gas Pipe & Fixtures,**

Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet Iron Work, and Steam and Gas Fitters.

*Stillwater, Minn., Sept 17 1877*

*Mass*

*Mr. Will Saunders & Sons*

*St Paul*

*Sir,*

*Send us one or two car loads  
coal & oblige*

*Yrs Truly*

*Torinus & Wilkinson*  
*Wk*



F. J. Burkyte.

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OFFICE OF F. J. BURKYTE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

GROCERIES, CARPETS, NOTIONS, etc., etc.,

River Falls, Wis., Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1877

Will Saunders & Co.  
St Paul

Please send us  
to Glumont 1 bar fine salt in  
new nice Bbls if possible - What  
will you deliver us 25 Bbls Co Pocket  
salt 35 Bbls coarse or rock salt @ 290  
Bbls Corn or Fine salt in nice packages  
to Glumont Give us as fine price as  
can be given oblige

Yours &c  
F. J. Burkyte & Co

S/P  
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—OFFICE OF—  
**JACOB YANZ,**  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS,  
Tobaccos, and Cigars,  
NO. 279 SECOND STREET.

Hastings, Minn. Sept 17 1876

Mess H. C. Saunders & Son

What is the  
best you can do for me for  
between 6 & 7 tons of Coal  
delivered here. I want this small  
Coal to use in self feeding  
stove, think it is called Egg  
Coal. What is Carbon oil  
now in Cleveland.

Respt  
Jacob Yanz



**T. CHRISTIE,**  
DEALER IN  
**GRAIN AND COAL.**  
AT THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL DEPOT.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept 17 1877.

Paul St Acker

Yours cars 5282 & 1814  
is both here but as yet not unloaded will  
unload to morrow, have you got any Lack  
an Anna Egg Coal if so send me your  
price as soon as possible and oblige  
T. Christie

Hudson Wis  
Sept 17  
Messrs Hill & Acker  
Gentlemen

Enclosed find  
P.O. order for seven dollars  
to apply on our account. we  
have not your last bill at hand  
and do not know the exact  
amount we owe you. Please  
send us one ton of Coke - put  
it in as large casks as you  
can get. it comes quite high  
when we pay for the casks.  
ship it as soon as possible  
and give us thirty days  
on it if you can.



Yours Respectfully  
Hartley Wilson

WM. HUNTER.

A. D. ROBERTSON.

Hunter & Robertson,

Dealers in

**LUMBER, BRICK,**

LIME AND ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS,

Northwood, Iowa, *Sept-17* 1877

*Mr. Gregg Johnson &  
Minneapolis Minn*

*Gentlemen*

Please forward to our  
address as above 3 cars of Lack-  
-wanna Coal, chestnut-size.  
Send per C.M. & P. and  
B. & R. & R.R. Be sure to  
send on the last-named road  
as we have no rate on the  
central you will oblige us by  
acknowledging the receipt of  
this order and say about what  
time you can ship at Milwaukee  
we will pay the freight from that  
point. Resp. Hunter & Robertson



Sioux Falls D. T.  
Sept. 17/87

Chas. Hill Saunders & Co.

Sir,

Can you let me  
have ~~it~~ on 30 days? I  
suppose that is the same  
as cash. For reference  
you can apply to

W. D. Washburn & Co.  
Minneapolis  
lumber dealers

Yours  
J. B. Young  
Sioux Falls Bank  
Sioux Falls  
D. T.



Bank of Bismarck,

Bismarck, D. T.

1877

Dear Sir:

Your favor of \_\_\_\_\_ is received with enclosure as stated.

Please give me price by return  
mail. of land a/c in Bb's and  
Cns at a rule 110 + 150 test.  
Give me my Special rate of  
freight to this point. J. K. Raymond & Co.





WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



*E. W. Saunders  
Saint Paul  
Minn*

No. 54

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To J. B. Utrecht







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