

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & MANITOBA  
RAILWAY COMPANY.  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

F. 343.

ST. PAUL, MINN., 1881

Apr 10

ADD. Pls. see enclosd

Please have the  
piece of the journal  
showing the flaw  
in the arbor forwarded  
from Recurrance  
to the Gen. Manager's  
office - EBW

agg  
I have told Miller to ship what  
holes all to stops soon as  
possible. Hopper

[4-12-81]

From Aug 69.

PAY FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
ST PAUL, MINN.  
Or Order, or Collection, etc.  
Mille Lacs Lumber Co.  
W. SPONBE Treasurer

Br 11 J.D.B

5 m/s/n

[4-12-81]

E.W. Journal of Eng Cq did heat  
some but did not get hot enough  
to burn it off the ~~bow~~ had a  
flaw in it LHM

E.W. Please have piece of journal  
brought down to office when it comes in

[4-12-41]

B.R.H. The big funeral

was Rosemoff

Miles  
big Pittsburgh

B.W.

J.J.B. Engine big bottle in engine  
truck Sonnen at Campbell's no  
dinner done - asked Miles Foreman  
at Campbell's whether burnt timber off the  
above is his rule. I have asked him if it has

anything bad - he has said  
nothing can catch fire.



THE NICOLLET HOUSE.

JOHN T. WEST, PROPRIETOR.

Minneapolis, Minn., Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 1881,

J J Hill Esq  
St Paul.

My Dear Sir

This afternoon  
I was unable to see you, & I hope  
to go home to-night —

If convenient & agreeable,  
please have placed to my credit at  
First Natl Bank, St Paul, one thousand  
two hundred dollars or a/c of the purchase  
of J P Wilton, and request the  
bank to notify me, & also if

Yours truly  
John T. West

tomorrow  
Minneapolis

~~Dear Dr. Howard~~  
~~17th June 81~~  
~~Dear Dr. Howard~~  
Dear Dr. Howard  
I am the Manager  
of Paul M & M.R.R.  
Dr. Su - Name of  
my architect & builder in  
St. Paul I made formal  
application in grace to return  
from St. Paul to Minn.  
Linnickson - residing in  
Minneapolis he desires to  
spend Sunday with  
his family especially empha-  
tizing how thin just back  
from a permit till Aug  
1st you will cover the  
case  
Yours etc J. M. Howard  
My hotel is in the nice

~~In Cloud April 13 81~~

~~J. W. B. Esq.~~

Sir my wife  
has been sick all winter  
the Dr think that her health  
could improve by going south  
and have some Freshness in  
Oscoda. I do not yet know  
whether it is too late or not  
and as they referred me to  
you I send you.

H. M. Johnson

Hosler Round-house  
St Cloud

I do not know St Cloud too well  
you have not got the means  
are worse not with Pass

Recd  
19/4/81

Sheriff Office

Welland April 13<sup>th</sup> 1881

James J. Hill Esq

Dear Sir

I have taken this opportunity  
of asking you a favor-I have a grand  
son a young man who wishes to obtain  
a situation of some kind on the Canada  
Pacific Railroad- I can vouch as to his  
ability and aptness as he has been  
in my employ one-half for the last  
two years past-He is a moral and  
literate young man and will  
be able to furnish you with the  
best of recommendations as to char-  
acter

Hoping to hear from you at an  
early date as to what you can do for  
me in this

I remain

Yours truly  
Robt Hobson  
Sheriff

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Line.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

St. Paul, 4/14 1881.

MEMORANDUM

To H. C. Luce Esq.)

44-81. 1 M-P

Will you please send me any time  
to-day - a trip pass for myself,  
St Paul to Minneapolis & return;  
I go every day to Minneapolis to  
take medicine to Mr Hatch who  
is confined to his room. - Have a  
time pass over CH&NW but have  
never been over your short line & want  
to educate myself a little. &c H. S. Janes

April 13, 1881

This agreement made this eighteenth day of April A.D. 1881, by and between C. A. Saunders, party of the first part and James J. Hill, party of the second part, both of the city of St Paul Minnesota witnesseth: That whereas by a certain contract bearing date May 1, 1879, made between the said C. A. Saunders and W. L. Scott doo. of Erie Pa, and a purchaser of the stock of the Northwestern True Company of St Paul, Minnesota, made in pursuance of said contract, the said C. A. Saunders became the purchaser and owner of five hundred and ninety (590) shares of the capital stock of said company; and Whereas the said shares of stock so purchased by said Saunders have, pursuant to said contract, been assigned to said W. L. Scott doo., and are held by them as collateral security for the payment by said Saunders of the purchase price thereof and interest: And Whereas the said James J. Hill, party of the second part, has this day lent and furnished to the said C. A. Saunders, party of the first part, the sum of thirty five thousand dollars to be used by him in performing the terms of said contract and redeeming the stock so pledged as collateral, by payment of the purchase price thereof and interest pursuant to said contract, which said loan is evidenced

by the promissory note of said first party for the sum of \$5000, bearing even date herewith and payable thirty days after said date without grace, to the order of said second party, with interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum:

Wherefore, in consideration of said loan of \$5000, and to secure the repayment thereof with interest according to the terms of said note, the said party of the first part doth hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said party of the second part, the said contract between said first party and said H. L. Scott & Co., and all the rights which the said first party now has under said contract or which he may at any time acquire by a performance thereof; and also the five hundred and ninety shares <sup>of stock</sup> therein and heretofore mentioned; and all rights and interests which the said first party now has or which he may acquire, by performance of said contract or otherwise, in any of the property of said company or in any of the capital stock thereof.

And the party of the first part doth covenant and agree with the said second party that he, the said first party, will use the said sum of \$5000 so furnished him by said second party in the performance of the terms of said contract with H. L. Scott & Co., and in redeeming the said five hundred and ninety shares of stock by paying the purchase price thereof and interest according to

<sup>the</sup> terms of said contract, and will use the same for no other purpose.

said contractor with . . . . .  
said five hundred and ninety shares of stock by pay-  
ing the purchase price thereof and interest according to

the terms of said contract; and will use the same  
for no other purpose; and that upon making such re-  
demption he will at once deliver to said second  
party the shares of stock so redeemed, and will  
cause to be endorsed upon the certificates thereof all  
such transfers powers of attorney or other instruments as  
shall be necessary or proper to obtain a transfer of said  
shares on the books of said company to said second  
party, and shall be requested by said second party.

And it is further agreed, by and between the  
parties hereto that if default be made in the payment  
of said \$5000 and interest, or any part thereof, ac-  
cording to the terms of said note, then and in such case  
the party of the first part does hereby authorize and  
empower the said second party to sell all and  
singular the property hereby transferred or agreed  
to be transferred, at publice or private sale, on first  
giving ten days notice to said first party of  
the time and place of such sale, and to execute, in  
the name of said first party, or otherwise, all instruments  
necessary to vest the title to such property in the pur-  
chaser thereof at such sale; and out of the proceeds  
of such sale to retain all costs, expenses and charges  
of making the same, and also all principal and  
interest due and unpaid on said note, reserving  
the overplus, if any, to the party of the first part.

But if at any time before such sale the said  
first party shall well and truly pay to said second  
party the entire amount of principal and interest

then due and unpaid on said note, and all costs  
charges and expenses of said second party in his pro-  
ceedings for such sale, then the transfer and as-  
signment shall be void, and the title to all the  
property hereby transferred or agreed to be trans-  
ferred shall at once revert in the said first  
party as fully and completely as if such trans-  
fer had never been made, and without any  
further act or ceremony whatever: Provided,  
however, that in such case the said second  
party shall at the request of said first party re-  
deliver to said first party the said contract with  
T. L. Scott Esq., and all certificates of stock which  
the said second party shall have received from said  
first party, under this agreement; and shall on  
like request, execute and deliver to said first party  
a proper instrument or instruments transferring  
to said first party all the property hereby trans-  
ferred to said second party.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have to  
these presents, executed in duplicate, set their  
hands the day and year first above written.

In presence of  
Stanford Newell

E. N. Saunders  
Jas. J. Hill

E. N. Chamberlain

Bond making an  
agreement for collateral  
security to J. J. Hill for  
\$35,000. Borrowed at  
1<sup>st</sup> Nat Bank April 18<sup>th</sup> 1877

[4-14-81]

[Copy]

This agreement made this eighteenth day of April A. D. 1881, by and between E. N. Saunders, party of the first part and James J. Hill, party of the second part, both of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota witnesseth: that whereas by a certain contract bearing date May 1, 1879, made between the said E. N. Saunders and W. L. Scott & Co. of Erie, Pa., and a purchase of the stock of the Northwestern Fuel Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, made in pursuance of said contract, the said E. N. Saunders became the purchaser and owner of five hundred and ninety (590) shares of the capital stock of said company; and whereas the said shares of stock so purchased by said Saunders have, pursuant to said contract, been assigned to said W. L. Scott & Co., and are held by them as collateral security for the payment by said Saunders of the purchase price thereof and interest; And whereas the said James J. Hill, party of the second part, has this day lent and furnished to the said E. N. Saunders, party of the first part, the sum of thirty five thousand dollars, to be used by him in performing the terms of said contract and redeeming the stock so pledged as collateral, by payment of the purchase price thereof and interest pursuant to said contract, which said loan is evidenced by the promissory note of said first party for the sum of \$35,000, bearing even date herewith and payable thirty days after said date without grace, to the order of said second party, with interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum:

Now therefore, in consideration of said loan of \$35,000, and to secure the repayment thereof with interest according to the terms of said note, the said

party of the first part doth hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said party of the second part, the said contract between said first party and said W. L. Scott & Co., and all the rights which the said first party now has under said contract, or which he may at any time acquire by a performance thereof; and also the five hundred and ninety shares of stock therein and hereinbefore mentioned; and all rights and interests which the said first party now has or which he may acquire, by performance of said contract or otherwise, in any of the capital stock thereof.

And the party of the first part doth covenant and agree with the said second party that he, the said first party, will use the said sum of \$35,000. so furnished him by said second party in the performance of the terms of said contract with W. L. Scott & Co., and in redeeming the said five hundred and ninety shares of stock by paying the purchase price thereof and interest according to the terms of said contract, and will use the same for no other purpose; and that upon making such redemption he will at once deliver to said second party the shares of stock so redeemed, and will cause to be endorsed upon the certificates thereof all such transfers, powers of attorney or other instruments as shall be necessary or proper to obtain a transfer of said shares on the books of said company to said second party, and shall be requested by said second party.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that if default be made in the payment of said \$35,000 and interest, or any part thereof according to the terms of said note, then and in such case the party

of the first part does hereby authorize and empower the said second party to sell all and singular the property hereby transferred or agreed to be transferred, at public or private sale, on first giving ten days notice to said first party of the time and place of such sale, and to execute, in the name of said first party, or otherwise, all instruments necessary to vest the title to such property in the purchaser thereof at such sale; and out of the proceeds of such sale to retain all costs, expenses and charges of making the same, and also all principal and interest due and unpaid on said note, rendering the overplus if any, to the party of the first part.

But if at any time before such sale the said first party shall well and truly pay to said second party the entire amount of principal and interest then due and unpaid on said note, and all costs, charges and expenses of said second party in his proceedings for such sale, then this transfer and assignment shall be void, and the title to all the property hereby transferred or agreed to be transferred shall at once revert in the said first party as fully and completely as if such transfer had never been made, and without any further act or ceremony whatever: Provided, however, that in such case the said second party shall at the request of said first party redeliver to said first party the said contract with W. L. Scott & Co., and all certificates of stock which the said second party shall have received from said first party, under this agreement; and shall on like request, execute and deliver to said first party a proper instrument or instruments transferring to said first party all the

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property hereby transferred to said second party.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have to  
these presents, executed in duplicate, set their  
hands the day and year first above written.

"In presence of"

(signed) Stanford Newell

(signed) E. N. Saunders

" Jas. J. Hill

"E. N. Saunders"

Bond making an agreement for col-  
lateral security to J. J. Hill for  
\$35,000. borrowed at 1st Nat Bank  
April 18th 1881.

~~Oct 4/81  
Nov 1/81~~

Detroit Minn  
April 1881

Jas J. Hill Esq  
Genl Manager  
St Paul

Dear Sir

I know most  
of the people on the Pelican Valley,  
and wish you would do me  
the favor to speak to G. A. Brocket  
and get him to take me in  
with him in grading the road.

I could push the work  
in a way that I think would  
satisfy you both and would  
give it my entire time.

could get the teams and  
labor here.

Yours Respectfully,  
Jos B. Holmes



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