

[Oct. 12, 1881]

2<sup>d</sup> 8/5<sup>th</sup> - App. Kiltson Purchase of S. Bell. Co.

1881

Days

|      |                                                                              |                            |            |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| May  | received 10 Kiltson for 1/5 <sup>th</sup> of 28,825 S. Bell. Co.             |                            |            |
|      | Stock @ 60% / 5765 delivered / 5765                                          | 100                        | 7724 56    |
| July | 27 - do do (2 <sup>nd</sup> 1/5 <sup>th</sup> ) 5765 del <sup>d</sup> / 5765 |                            |            |
|      | Interest - day 24 <sup>th</sup> to date, 2 mos                               |                            |            |
|      | 3 days @ 5%                                                                  | 226 245, 402 <sup>th</sup> | 70 1070 53 |
| Oct  | 5 - Interest @ 6%                                                            | 1104 <sup>th</sup>         |            |

$$\begin{array}{r} 17430 \\ 5765 \overline{) 17430} \\ \underline{5765} \\ 11665 \\ \underline{5765} \\ 5900 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1153 \\ 5765 \overline{) 1153} \\ \underline{5765} \\ 5765 \end{array}$$

705.826 11745 09

Copy

25625 5765

$$\begin{array}{r} 1153 \\ 5765 \overline{) 1153} \\ \underline{5765} \\ 5765 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1153 \\ 5765 \overline{) 1153} \\ \underline{5765} \\ 5765 \end{array}$$

8.08

$$\begin{array}{r} 2370 \\ 5765 \overline{) 2370} \\ \underline{5765} \\ 17935 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23600 \\ 5765 \overline{) 23600} \\ \underline{5765} \\ 17835 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17325 \\ 5765 \overline{) 17325} \\ \underline{5765} \\ 11560 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28800 \\ 5765 \overline{) 28800} \\ \underline{5765} \\ 23035 \end{array}$$

5765

Stock

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@ New York Octo: 12<sup>th</sup> 1881.

James J. Hill Esq

Oct. 13, 1881

In account with J. S. KENNEDY & CO.,  
NEW YORK.

1881

Octo: 5 By net proceeds of 5823 shs St Paul  
Minn. rrtan Ry Co's Stock con-  
tributed by you to Private A/c for  
Sale as per separate account

479764.52

Contra.

Octo: 5 To cost of 1108 shs St Paul Minn. r-  
rtan Ry Co's Stock to date purchased  
by you from N. W. Hutton as per sep-  
arate account

2937230

" " Cost to date of 5000 shs Can. Pacific

Ry Co's Stock as per separate account

409764.76

" " Balance

4062746

\$ 479764.52

\$ 479764.52

" " Ry balance

4062746

E. & D. E. NEW YORK, Octo: 13<sup>th</sup> 1881.

J. S. Kennedy & Co  
W. H. Northcott





W. Edwards.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1851

Dear Sir:

I do not want to bore you, but I am compelled to arrange my matters so as to have some funds by the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. I would be glad to have you interested and believe it to your general interest. I bought the "Pastor" the Fargo Norwegian paper yesterday paying for same in stock and will conduct it in connection with the Argus. Mr. Braudt the editor going to St Paul to edit the "Norwegian" the new Scandinavian paper. That gives the Argus new strings. I have some \$6,000 copy next month and must have a binder at once, which I can pay for afterwards. If I see



W. Edwards.

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There is a way.

If you could help me to obtain money, by putting up stock, I could manage it, if assured that ample time would be given for payment. In this way it would relieve your pecuniary of furnishing any, if you so wished.

I can't do what I desire on less than \$15,000, all of which will go into the concern, but I can make it this way. \$6,000 in Rev. some in Garry and balance in Reback. I must have the first sum ~~and~~ unless you can take heed, will have to arrange otherwise.

I prefer you to all others, but believe me,



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it is strictly in business principles, not sentimental.

I had hoped you would be here, but suppose your business engagements elsewhere.

I would be glad to confer with you on the matter and hope you may find it to your interest to "catch on"

Yours truly

W. Edwards

J. J. Hill &  
Partners



[WITH 10-25-91]

Counting Room Correspondence  
Subject *Job Rpt* reply to Enquirer #816  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

Maj. A. W. Edwards

The following is report of Job  
work for month ending Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1881.

|                        |                |   |       |                     |       |  |
|------------------------|----------------|---|-------|---------------------|-------|--|
| R <sup>th</sup> track. | 319.85.        | - | Labor | 1 <sup>st</sup> wk. | 34.50 |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "      | 110.75         |   | "     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> "   | 52.30 |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "      | 200.25         |   | "     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> "   | 52.50 |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "      | 195.76         |   | "     | 4 <sup>th</sup> "   | 51.75 |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "      | 189.39         |   | "     | 5 <sup>th</sup> "   | 49.00 |  |
|                        | <u>1016.00</u> |   |       |                     |       |  |
|                        | 453.00         |   |       |                     |       |  |
| add. City Ord.         | 1469.00        |   |       |                     |       |  |
|                        | <u>718.32</u>  |   |       |                     |       |  |
| deduct.                | 750.78         |   |       |                     |       |  |
|                        | <u>750.78</u>  |   |       |                     |       |  |

Job Cr. Sept. 718.32-  
Profit Loss of June 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. - Chas. D. Ross





[WITH 10-25-41]

# Counting Room Correspondence

Subject News Room of *the* Enquirer #62E

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1851

My A. W. Edwards.

The following is report of News Room for month ending Sept 30. - showing Comparison of Ad Receipts for Advertising & Genl. Dpts.

|                      |         | <u>Ad Receipts</u> |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> week | Sept 3- | 147.10             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "    | " 10-   | 184.40             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "    | " 17-   | 566.50             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | " 24-   | 380.85             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | " 30-   | 247.65             |
|                      |         | <u>2126.20</u>     |

Deduct Pay Roll  
Corresp. Dpt.

405.69  
1.716.51 Profit as newspaper, direct





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*Counting Room Correspondence*

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ reply to \_\_\_\_\_

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Expense Sheet Mo. Sept 30. 1881

|                           |                |   |              |         |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|--------------|---------|
| 1751 Dr. Profit -         | 280.16.        | } | tot. Dpt.    | 750.58  |
| Dut & Misc (Estimate)     | 15.00          |   | News Dpt.    | 1715.51 |
| Pay Roll. Office Expenses |                |   |              | 2466.09 |
| Ans. Laborn. Hanes & Co.  | 901.31         |   | Less Exp. of | 1196.47 |
|                           | <u>1196.47</u> |   | Net profit   | 1269.62 |
|                           |                |   | for Sept.    |         |

Oct 25, 1891 [22]

Ireland, P.O. Grant Co  
Oct 25 Minn  
James J. Hill  
St Paul  
President of the Minn  
St P. & M. & R. R.  
Dear sis I take my pen  
in hand to write you a few  
lines in regard to the Political  
campaign and tonight, as you know  
that Grant Co was either Silman  
men or Gibs men, and of course you  
was a Silman man and my self  
a Gibs man and as we both got left  
we have to do the next best and as  
the most of this county said that  
they would support Ames for ~~Seny~~  
Seny if Mc Bill got the nomination  
and the most of them will support  
Ames if the Mc Bill party dont



have their weight too much. now  
I would like to see Ames get  
~~the~~ Elected for Governor and  
see if it will sweep the whole  
State of Minnesota if it will  
I will do all I can to ruin it. I  
have him traveling through the  
County considerable of late in the  
way of collecting and thrashing  
and have had a good chance to  
get people ~~there~~ African Americans  
the subject, now I will do all  
I can for Ames and I think  
I can do ~~not~~ considerable for  
him. and will do all I can in  
the way of getting all the frei-  
ght I can for you from the  
Minneapolis & Pacific road  
now and in the future your  
road only runs one mile north  
of me and the Gr. P. R. R. 1 1/2  
miles and I think I can help you  
a grate deal in way of freight

next year I mean on the branch  
running from Tintin Coat to Elbow  
Lake & Evansville. now if I will  
help you will you help me in the  
future will you let me have a  
free pass on your roads once in  
a while of course I am a farmer  
and can't spend much time in  
siding a round. I will oblig my  
self to do all I can for you in  
any weight you propose if I can  
do it yours Truly

L. L. Brewster

Mr Hyatt's young Engineer  
is making big head quarters  
with me I live about half  
mile between Tintin and  
Elbow Lake

Answers Amcadesky



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