The "Motor Line" was organized by W.D Washburn as the Lyndale Railway Co. on June 19, 1878 (see F.C.Pillsbury's letter of Oct. 25, 1886 in General Correspondence), and Horace R. Bigelow's of March 11, 1887, in General Correspondence).

The "Motor Line" was sold to J.J.Hill and Charles Pillsbury on July 18, 1885.

Some business records of this company are filed in:

Special File #1

"Motor Line (Business ords. 1884-1885)"

1886-7 Motor Line Corresp. LWHill Gift Mplis, Lyndale & Minnetonka Ry. Co. Fred Pillsbury. Also a little data on extension of railroad east from Hutchinson to Motor Line.

Trouble on Motor Line, engines, are trying steam, soda, electricity, &c.