North Western Fuel Company.

Was incorporated May 1, 1877. The capital stock was \$100,000, to be divided into shares of \$50 each. The people who formed the corporation were; J.J.Hill, Chauncey W1 Griggs, E.N.Saunders, William Rhodes, George S. Acker and Richard W. Johnson, all of St. Paul; and John a. Armstrong of Minneapolis. Continuance of the corporation was to be twenty years. See: articles of incorporation, May 1, 1877.

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On April 30, 1879 the following members of the corporation sold their shares to Wm. L. Scott and Co. of Erie, Pa.

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Griggs and Johnson
Wm. Rhodes
J. J. Hill for himself
J. J. Hill for himself & Mrs. Armstrong.
(Armstrong had died)
Mrs. Armstrong for herself.
See: document attached to E.N.Saynders to
J.J.Hill, Apri<sup>29</sup>, 1880.
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Hill will give up all connection with the fuel company.

See: Hill to Mrs. Armstrong, May 9, 1879, page 241 of Letterbook, 1/14/79-9/11/79.

Also see page 303, of Letterbook,

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After the partnership of Hill, Saunders and Acker was formally dissolved in May, 1878, for a short time Saunders and Acker carried on an independent business in salt and cement, but shortly sold to North Western Fuel Company. See Letterbook for 1878.