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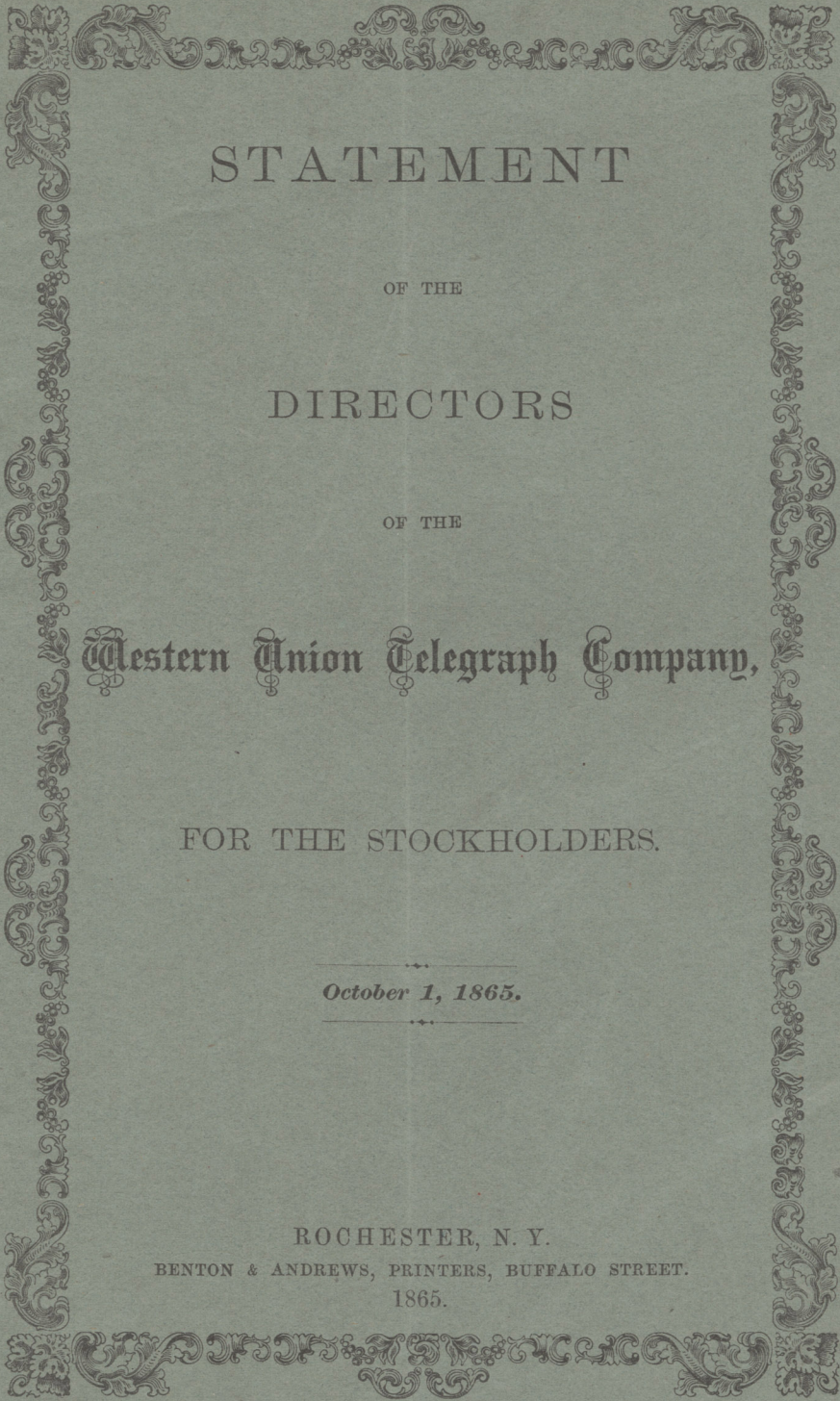
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ITHACA, N. Y.:

STEAM PRESS OF MACK, ANDRUS, & CO.

1849.



STATEMENT

OF THE

DIRECTORS

OF THE

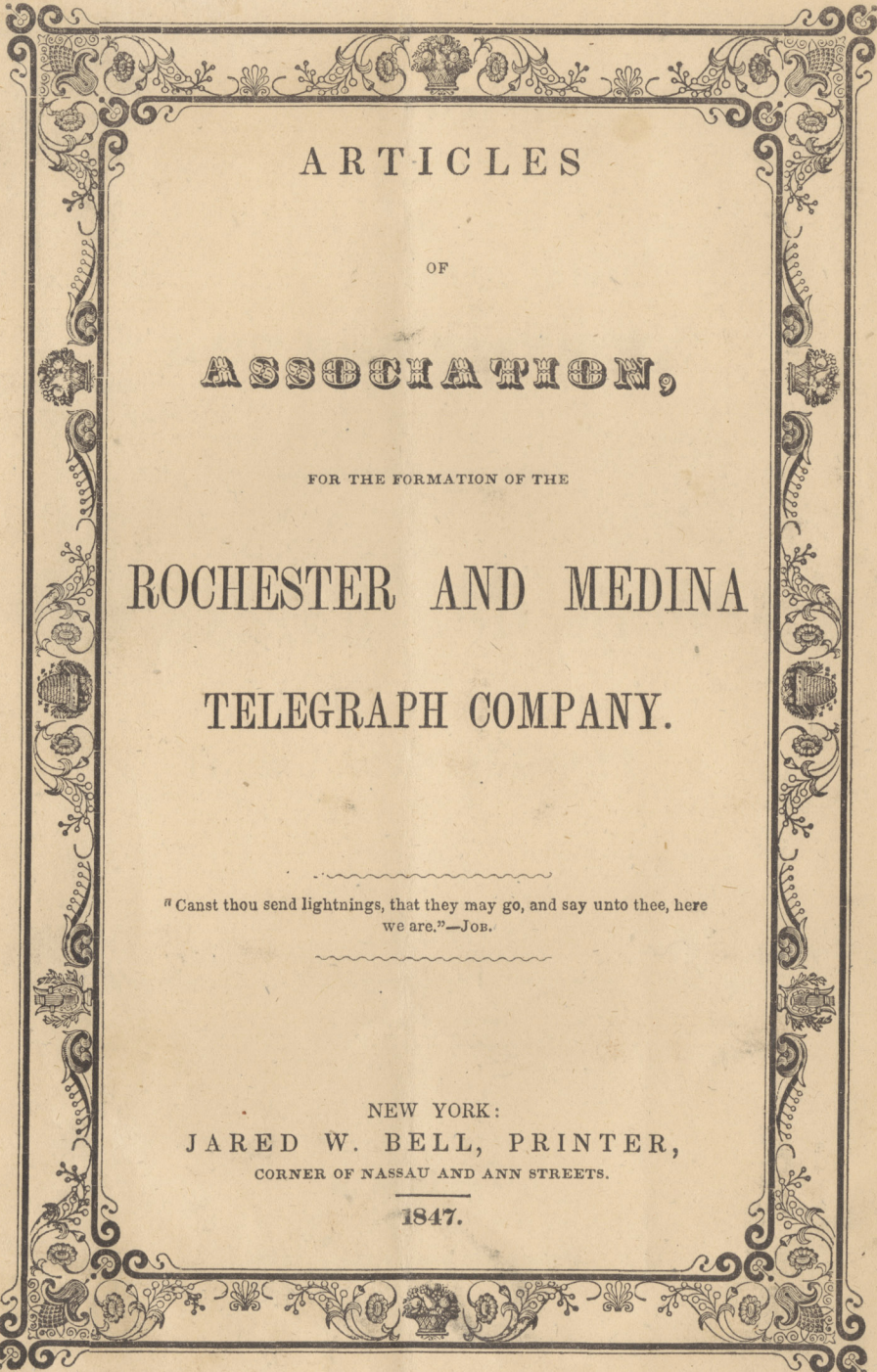
Western Union Telegraph Company,

FOR THE STOCKHOLDERS.

October 1, 1865.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

BENTON & ANDREWS, PRINTERS, BUFFALO STREET.
1865.



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NEW YORK:
JARED W. BELL, PRINTER,
CORNER OF NASSAU AND ANN STREETS.

1847.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

ERIE AND MICHIGAN

TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

DETROIT:

R. F. JOHNSTONE & CO., PRINTERS, ADVERTISER OFFICE.

1855:

TELEGRAPH NOTICE.

A due regard for the protection of the Messages of our patrons, from improper

OBSERVATION OR SCRUTINY

demands the constant vigilance of Operators and Clerks, to see that

NO PERSON

Who is not in the employ of the Company is admitted in the

OPERATING DEPARTMENT.

Operators must call the attention of customers to this notice, and see that it is observed.

The Fidelity of the Telegraph

MUST be sustained, and any Operator lacking the moral courage to protect his Office in this particular, is deficient in the most essential requisites of

A GOOD TELEGRAPHIST.

Operators receiving calls from friends, must embrace an opportunity to meet them

OUTSIDE THE OPERATING DEPARTMENT.

E. CORNELL, Sup't.

Indianapolis, June 22, 1854.

TARIFF OF CHARGES,

Over the Ithaca and New-York & Erie Telegraph Lines,

FOR TEN WORDS OR FIGURES, EXCLUSIVE OF DATE, ADDRESS, AND SIGNATURE.

FROM	TO	10 Words.	Each add. word.	FROM	TO	10 Words.	Each add. word.	FROM	TO	10 Words.	Each add. word.
Waterloo,	Seneca Falls,	15	1	Cayuga,	Auburn,	20	1	Springport,	Aurora,	20	1
	Cayuga,				Springport,				Ithaca,		
	Auburn,				Aurora,				Owego,		
	Springport,				Ithaca,				Binghamton,		
	Aurora,				Owego,				Jefferson,		
	Ithaca,				Binghamton,				Dansville,		
	Owego,				Jefferson,				Nunda,		
	Binghamton,				Dansville,				Pike,		
	Jefferson,				Nunda,				Fredonia,		
	Dansville,				Pike,				Montrose,		
Nunda,	Fredonia,	Carbondale,									
Pike,	Montrose,	Honesdale,									
Fredonia,	Carbondale,	Middletown,									
Montrose,	Honesdale,	Goshen,									
Carbondale,	Middletown,	Newburgh,									
Honesdale,	Goshen,	Cold Spring,									
Middletown,	Newburgh,	Peekskill,									
Goshen,	Cold Spring,	New-York,									
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	Aurora,				Fredonia,				Jefferson,		
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Messages received at the above offices to be transmitted to all the various lines in the United States and Canada. The Tariff of Prices charged on following Lines, are :

FROM	TO	10 Words.	Each add. word.	FROM	TO	10 Words.	Each add. word.	FROM	TO	10 Words.	Each add. word.
Fredonia,	Buffalo,	20	1	New-York.	Boston,	50	3	Bridgeport.	Birmingham,	25	2
	Erie,				Providence,				Litchfield,		
	Cleveland,				Fall River,				West Cornwall,		
	Milan,				New-Bedford,				Salisbury,		
	Sandusky,				Newport,				Gt. Barrington,		
	Toledo,				Norwich,				Lee,		
	Monroe,				New-London,				Lenox,		
Detroit,	Bridgeport,	Pittsfield,									
Chicago,	New-Haven,	North Adams,									
Milwaukee,	Hartford,	Bennington.									
Pittsburgh.	Springfield,										
	Worcester,										
	Philadelphia,										
	Baltimore,										
	Washington,										
	New-Orleans,										

CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI TELEGRAPH

OFFICE RULES.

OFFICE HOURS, from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., exclusive of meal hours.

Have as little writing (other than business) on the Line as possible, during office hours.

Never open key without first trying adjustment to see that no one is writing.

Always cut off Instrument when you leave office.

Keep the connections in key, and relay always bright, and every joint about your office perfect.

Leaving key open, or leaving in ground wire, is a CARELESSNESS wholly INEXCUSABLE.

Never use ground wire, unless the Line is down, and then take it out FREQUENTLY.

When you are satisfied the Line is down, go, or send, and have it repaired, with the LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. If not convenient to solder the joint, make the connection as well as possible, with copper wire, and have it soldered first opportunity.

Immediately after repairing the Line, report to the Superintendent, where, and the cause of the trouble; make a minute of the same on your book.

Always, before acknowledging the receipt of a message, examine and see that the number of words that you get, agrees with the number marked.

If a message is in an UNUSUAL hurry for an answer, mark it 9, and not otherwise.

When a message is marked 9, hurry the answer as much as possible; and if unable to get it, send the cause of delay, to the office interested, the first time you get the circuit.

If a message cannot be delivered, send word immediately to the office from whence it came.

If you think, from the nature of a message, that the man sending it should pay for the answer, ask him, and if so, mark it 43.

When a message is marked 43, write at the bottom, answer paid.

Keep all business STRICTLY PRIVATE. Allow no person, (not connected with the office) to come to the operating table, or behind the counter, except by invitation; and of these, THE LESS THE BETTER.

When NUMBERS OF AMOUNTS of importance occur in a message, before saying "O K," repeat the part that would occasion trouble or damage if misunderstood. For instance, if the message reads five thousand bushels wheat at seventy-five cents per bushel, repeat 5000—75 cts.; three thousand dollars by the twenty-fifth January, repeat 3000—25th; freight, forty-five cents per barrel, repeat 45 cents, &c., &c.

SYSTEM being INDISPENSABLE to the prosperity of the Line, it is hoped and expected, that the above rules will be strictly carried out.

J. H. WADE, Superintendent.

OHIO STATE JOURNAL, PRINT.

act with your consent

OFFICE OF THE
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

Rochester, N. Y., February 15, 1864.

NOTICE.

To all Offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company:

The patrons of the Telegraph are frequently subjected to inconvenience and loss by errors in re-writing, and by the delays that are unavoidable to messages in the change from one line to another; and more especially when the transfer is made at offices that are not organized or equipped for that purpose.

The "United States Telegraph Company," so called, not in any way connected with this Company or with any of the Companies with which this Company has mutual contracts for the interchange of business, and for the prompt transmission and delivery of its messages, has made application, through its agents, to offices on the line of this Company not organized or equipped for the purpose, to re-write and repeat messages to points where the said U. S. Telegraph Co. has no offices, but where this Company has offices.

To avoid embarrassment to commerce, and to properly protect this Company from loss and damage by reason of mistakes and delays liable to result by unnecessary repetition, and to make the Telegraph as useful to the public as possible, and believing that our first and highest duty is to serve and do justice to our customers by giving their messages the most rapid transmission, and with the least possible re-writing and delay, this Company has adopted the following regulations:

First.—This Company will not receive messages for transmission at points where the United States Telegraph Company has an office, destined to points where its line extends and the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company do not.

Second.—Messages received for transmission at any point where the Western Union Telegraph Co. has an exclusive office, and destined to any point where its lines do not extend, but where the United States Telegraph Co. has an exclusive office, will be handed over to that Company at such points as it may designate.

Third.—Messages originating at any point where the United States Telegraph Co. has an exclusive office, and destined to any point where the Western Union Telegraph Co. has an exclusive office, will be received at the nearest repeating office of this Company.

Fourth.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. will not forward messages taken by the United States Telegraph Company at any point where the Western Union Telegraph Company has an office, destined to any point to which the Western Union lines extend, and the lines of the United States Telegraph Co. do not.

Fifth.—In all other cases the Western Union Telegraph Co. will forward at the regular rates of tariff, and in its turn with other business, such messages as may be offered to it at the following offices, viz.: All messages destined to offices East of Buffalo, will be received at the main office of this Company in the city of New York; all messages destined to offices West of Buffalo, will be received at the main office of this Company in the city of Chicago.

HIRAM SIBLEY,
President.

ANSON STAGER,
Gen'l Sup't.

Business.

No. 2674

The Western Union Telegraph Co.

WILL TRANSMIT

ON ITS LINES ON ACCOUNT OF THIS FRANK

Messages signed by Hon Ezra Cornell
President and answers thereto pertaining strictly to business
of Ithaca & Athens R. R. Co.
between all points on N. U. Lines.

and intermediate offices until Dec^r 31st 1872, unless otherwise ordered.

See Conditions on back.

Postmaster Vice Pres

"COMPLIMENTARY"

No. 2213

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

WILL TRANSMIT FREE ON ITS LINES.

Messages signed by John Ezra Cornell

of a strictly Domestic or Social character, and answers thereto
between all points East of Nebraska
& Kansas

and intermediate offices until Dec. 31st, 1869, unless otherwise
ordered, subject to conditions stated hereon

See Conditions on Back.

B. R. Walpole, President.

Hon. Ezra Cornell

is a Director of the
Western Union Telegraph Co.
and is therefore entitled to send and receive
messages over the Company's lines without
payment until December 31st 1872

Geo W Mumford Vice President.