NEWS OF RAILROADS

MILWAUKEE ROAD PREPARING TO REBUILD ITS MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE

THE CHICAGO RATE SITUATION

Disposition of the Lines Now Operating Under the "Gentleman's Agreement" Is to Follow It Up With Some Other Equally Satisfactory Arrangement—An Albert Lea Complaint Aired.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will remove its Mississippi river bridge on the St. Paul-Minneapolis short line and will put in its place a handsome new structure of steel. The present bridge was built fifteen or twenty years ago, and is of stone and wood construction throughout. It is located near the bend of the river at South Minneapolis.

O. Baker, superintendent of buildings and bridges, Chicago, has the matter of the construction of the new bridge in hand, and plans are being prepared under his supervision. The road will erect a steel double-track bridge on the location of the present structure, and it is planned to have it ready for use before August, 1900. The work will represent considerable money, and it is understood that the road is willing to expend $60,000 to complete the bridge. Several engineering problems will be encountered also, as it is planned to keep the present bridge open for travel until the new structure is available. The work will be completed under the supervision of M. D. Rhame, resident bridge engineer, Minneapolis.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

It Is About Over, and Regular Business Will Be Resumed.

Travel to and from the East for the holidays is over. Until after New Year's the railroads do not expect to carry many people, except the usual amount of local business. One interesting feature of the holiday business east-bound has been the manner in which people from the cities and the Northwest timed themselves in making their connections. City agents state that so carefully calculated have been many of the holiday trips that one might well think St. Paul people grudged every hour spent outside the city limits. Almost without exception, travelers going East so arranged as to arrive at their destinations Sunday or early Christmas day. The travel during last week and the early part of the present week was largely limited to people going home to the New England states. Since Wednesday ticket sales to Atlantic coast points have been falling off rapidly. Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Milwaukee and Detroit drew heavily on the holiday travel out of St. Paul, though the majority of the ticket sales for this business were completed before the end of last week. One new feature of the holiday business developed this week, when, at the request of St. Paul patrons, several of the Chicago lines wired East full prepaid through tickets which were sent as gifts to friends who were unable to stand the expense of a Western trip. An interesting phase of the situation this year is the fact that, with cheap colonist rates in effect, it costs no more to take three people to Pacific coast points than to take two people East from there. Some wise man in Seattle discovered this fact, and, instead of taking his wife to Boston for the holidays, sent to Boston for his parents and a brother. Quite a number have profited by the situation.

ALBERT LEA COMPLAINT.

Railway Commissioners Take Up the Ransom Brothers' Kick.

A. C. Bird, general traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, met the owners and attorneys of Ransom Bros.' wholesale grocery establishment at Albert Lea in a conference held yesterday at the state railroad and warehouse commission. A complaint was filed by the Albert Lea concern last summer, with reference to rates from Albert Lea and an alleged discrimination, placing them at a disadvantage with other firms competing in their territory. The matter was taken up by the commission, and, after two conferences and the reception of a vast amount of testimony, the matter was dropped for the time being, on the representation of the Milwaukee that they would fix up a satisfactory compromise tariff and present it to the Albert Lea firm.

During the past week the Milwaukee has come out of its trance and again remembered the matter. A compromise was fixed up and in the session with the firm yesterday the new arrangement was discussed. The session was executive, and nothing is given out regarding the result. No agreement has yet been arrived at between the complainant company and the railroad. It is understood that the new tariff which the Milwaukee proposes is essentialy the same as the one on which complaint was made. Ransom Bros. have refused to accept half measures and stand for the concession of all their demands.

ALL FAVOR PEACE.

Permanent Agreement Likely to Be Made by Chicago Lines.

No permanent agreement has resulted from the session of executive and passenger officers of the Chicago lines held in Chicago for the purpose of continuing the "gentleman's agreement." An understanding has been arrived at, however, which continues the present situation for another month. Meanwhile passenger men hope to get together, and, with the help of their executive officers, make a permanent adjustment.

"The object now will be to get all the roads back into the passenger association," said an official yesterday. "Officials of the St. Louis and the Wisconsin Central are more willing to agree now than they were three months ago. My personal opinion is that the difficulties will be settled permanently before spring and that the Western Passenger association will be on its feet again."

PACIFIC COAST LINE.

New One Is Said to Be a Strong Probability.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Another railroad to the Pacific coast is a strong probability. Several strong Eastern capitalists and promoters have been in this city for two or three days, and it is said they are considering plans for the construction of such a line. Among them is Warner Miller, and he has admitted that his business in Chicago at this time is in connection with traffic matters and a new Western railway. It is said a line from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, Cal., is in mind, and the building of it has practically been decided upon. Plans are to construct almost direct to the California city, traversing a most fertile and encouraging portion of Western Utah and the southernmost part of Nevada. It is said it will have connection with Eastern and Western railways.

Mississippi Valley Lines Confer.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Every railroad in the Southwestern Mississippi Valley Transportation association was represented at a meeting held here today for the purpose of discussing questions pertaining to their business. It is proposed, among other things, to make a general advance in rates to points on the lines of all the members of the association.

Terminals in Brooklyn.

The Lackawanna, in the service of which there are several old St. Paul railroad men, has purchased new freight terminal property in Brooklyn and will begin the erection of an immense freight warehouse the first week of the new year. The property was occupied for many years as a lumber yard, and the Lackawanna has secured it only after a fight with several transportation companies. With its present facilities, the new property will give the road accommodations equal to any in the city.

Palace Car Litigation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Judicial ruling on the petition for an injunction to restrain the merging of the Wagner Palace Car company and the Pullman Palace Car company will be had tomorrow, when Judge Tuthill will pass on the motion for the issuance of a temporary injunction. Before that time the transfer of the stock of the Pullman Palace Car company, in payment for the assets of the Wagner Palace Car company, may be effected, as the court refused to enter any order in the case.

SHOCKED THE STAID.

Christmas Tree Prank of Prominent Middlebury Young Men.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 29.—The staid and dignified deacons and others well known in business and church affairs in Middlebury have been the recipients of gifts which they have not welcomed. One or two wealthy spinsters think they have been insulted, and some of the boys of the town, who have been playing pranks, may be ostracised before the investigation, now vigilantly pursued, closes. The people of Middlebury this year decided to have a noteworthy Christmas celebration, and both the Methodist and Congregational churches united, and, with outside aid, a Christmas tree and festival was to give good cheer to the people.

When the tree was ready for delivery and a crowd had assembled, the gifts contained thereon was proof conclusive that some one had broken into the town hall on Sunday night and rearranged the good work of the women who had been industrious some days. The best known spinster in the village had a pair of rag twins sent to her, with a Biblical verse. Dr. Bristol received a patent medicine, and was advised to try it on himself, and Deacons Timothy Spencer, Levings Abbott and Trustee Charles Platt received cuspidores and cut-plug tobacco. Robert Sterling and George Treat, trustees, had whisky in flasks and barrels in miniature.

The work has been traced to a quartette of young men, all of whom are members of the wealthiest families in town.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Change of Passenger Station at Chicago.

Patrons, please take notice, on and after Monday, December 11th, The Wisconsin Central Ry. will use the Central Passenger Station, Park Row and Twelfth St., Chicago, for Passenger Terminals.

TO FLORIDA.

Double Daily Fast Trains Via The Southern Railway.

For the present Winter Season The Southern Railway, with connections, presents the most superior schedules, through car service and transportation arrangements generally, ever offered to the travel to Southern Resorts.

Double Daily Trains from Cincinnati and Louisville, in connection with the Queen & Crescent Route, via Chattanooga, Jesup and The Plant System.

Through Sleeping Car from Cincinnati to Jacksonville, with convenient connections from Louisville, via Knoxville, Asheville and Savannah. This is the Scenic Route through the Mountains of Western North Carolina—"The Land of the Sky."

Also through Sleeping Cars from St. Louis to Jacksonville, in connection with the L. E. & St. L. Railroad (Air Line), via Louisville; and through Sleeping Cars from Kansas City to Jacksonville, via the K. C., F. S. & M. Railroad, in connection with The Southern Railway via Birmingham, Atlanta, Jesup and The Plant System. The fast Kansas City-Jacksonville Limited, only thirty-eight hours from Kansas City to Jacksonville.

All Agents of connecting lines sell through Winter Excursion tickets via The Southern Railway to the Resorts of Florida and the South.

Maps, schedules, booklets and information mailed free to any address by J. C. Beam Jr., N. W. P. A., 80 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.; C. A. Baird, Trav. Passr. Agent, Louisville, Ky.; W. A. Turk, Genl. Passr. Agent, Washington, D. C.; Wm. H. Tayloe, Asst. Genl. Passr. Agent, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Feller,
180 E. Seventh St.,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Speedily cures all private, nervous, chronic and blood and skin diseases of both sexes without the use of mercury or hindrance from business. **NO CURE, NO PAY.** Private diseases and all old, lingering cases, where the blood has become poisoned, causing ulcers, blotches, sore throat and mouth, pains in the head and bones, and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder, are cured for life. Men of all ages who are suffering from the result of youthful indiscretion or excesses of mature years, producing nervousness, indigestion, constipation, loss of memory, etc., are thoroughly and permanently cured.

Dr. Feller, who has had many years of experience in this specialty, is a graduate from one of the leading medical colleges of the country. He has never failed in curing any cases that he has undertaken. Cases and correspondence sacredly confidential. Call or write for list of questions. Medicines sent by mail and express everywhere, free from risk and exposure.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division.

In the Matter of Peter H. Van Hoven, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable William Lochren, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the district of Minnesota.

Peter H. Van Hoven, of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 24th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1899.

PETER H. VAN HOVEN,
Bankrupt.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Minnesota, Third Division—ss.

On this 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, before said court, at St. Paul, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the St. Paul Globe, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable William Lochren, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at St. Paul, in said district, on the 29th day of December, 1899.

CHARLES L. SPENCER,
Clerk.
By Margaret L. Mullane,
(Seal of the Court.) Deputy Clerk.

POPULAR WANTS

ST. PAUL BRANCH OFFICES.

Advertisements for the want columns may be left at any drug store in the city at the same rates as charged at the main office. Below is a partial list:

ST. ANTHONY HILL.

Conger Bros., Druggists, 400 Selby avenue.
Campbell Bros., Druggists, 858 Selby avenue.
Emil Bull, Druggist, Grand and St. Albans.
Conger Bros., Druggists, Selby and St. Albans.
A. T Guernsey & Son, Druggists, Selby and Dale.
Reitzke & Co., Druggists, Selby and Western.
W. A. Frost & Co, Druggists, Selby and Western.
Conger Bros., Druggists, Selby and Mackubin.
Straight Bros., Druggists, Grotto and Rondo.
E. B. Rollins, Druggist, 295 West Seventh street.
R. C. Trudgeon & Co., 1028 West Seventh street.
Lyons Pharmacy, Dale and University.
J. W. Sprague, Druggist, University and Rice.

LOWER TOWN.

The Buckingham, Smith avenue and Ninth street.
W. K. Collier, Druggist, Sibley and East Seventh streets.
C. T. Heller, Druggist, Tenth and St. Peter.
M. D. Merrill, News Dealer, 442 Broadway, near East Seventh street.
Conger Bros., Druggists, 394 University avenue.
Schumaker, Druggist, 499 West Seventh street.
D. R. Campbell, Druggist, Rice street.
A. A. Campbell, Druggist, Louis and Rondo.
Reeves, Druggist, Third and Seventh.
M. S. Courtney, 468 Wabasha street.
W. E. Lowe, Druggist, Twelfth and Robert streets.

DAYTON'S BLUFF.

S. Westby, Druggist, Third and Maria.
People's Pharmacy, 798 East Seventh street.
C. R. Marelius, Druggist, Bedford and Decatur.
John Bodin & Co., Druggists, 856 Payne avenue.
A. A. Johnson, News Dealer, 548 Lafayette avenue.
A. & G. Schumacher, Druggists, 954 Payne avenue.
H. W. Dickman, Druggist, Fauquier and East Seventh.

WEST ST. PAUL.

Hall & Kraft, Druggists, South Wabasha and Isabel.
West Side Pharmacy, South Wabasha and Fairfield.
Hans Madson, State and Concord.
Eclipse Drug Company, 118 South Robert street.

MACALESTER.

George M. Ray, Grocer, 1668 Grand avenue.

SOUTH ST. PAUL.

J. F. Munns, Druggist and News Dealer.

Or leave at your nearest drug store at the same rates as charged at publication office.

AGENTS AND AGENCIES.

BANKERS' LIFE ASSOCIATION ASSETS, $850,000; largest strongest, best Minnesota life company; wants capable agents; gives producers every assistance. Address Douglas Putnam, Secretary, St. Paul.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, a young man to assist in bookkeeping and office work; state age, experience and salary expected. B 181, Globe.

WANTED, for permanent office position, three thoroughly competent men, with not less than one year's experience, to hire and school by correspondence or personal interview, and keep at work book or life insurance salesmen. We also wish to employ one each thoroughly competent bookkeeper and correspondent. Good salary to thoroughly competent men of good habits. Address quick, giving age, experience, references, salary expected, date when could commence, also forward photograph, which will be returned. W. F. Main Co., Iowa City, Io.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; 500 positions waiting our graduates; can earn tuition; two months completes; all information, with handsome 1900 souvenir, free. Moler Barber College, 202 Washington av. south, Minneapolis.

WANTED—Liberal contributions for the Red Cross Society of the Transvaal and Orange Free State in exchange for Red Cross Boer buttons. Theo. F. Koch, Treasurer, No. 176 East Third st., St. Paul, Minn.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK—Wanted, girl or elderly woman that can cook and do light housework in a small family and sleep at home. Call at 681 St. Peter st., second floor.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Wanted, dining room girl, experienced in restaurant work. Call at 110 East Seventh st.

HOUSEWORK—Competent girl for general housework. 577 St. Peter st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, a girl for general housework at 458 Holly av.

NURSE—Wanted, competent nurse to take entire charge of fifteen-month-old baby. Address Mrs. M. M. Peaslee, 1206 South Third st., Stillwater, Minn.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to stitch pants, overalls and shirts on new machinery, all up to date; steady work and good prices to experienced hands. Apply at once, Guiterman Bros., Fifth and Sibley.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL and consult the plain natural Hungarian gypsy, the Oriental seeress Who reads your life only from the gypsy cards, without asking questions. She tells what you called for, gives never-failing advice on business speculation, mines, investments, journeys, marriage, tells when you marry and gives name of person; if in trouble or in doubt, in sickness or in sorrow, call and see her. What are you fitted for? Don't you know? She will tell you what trade, business or profession you are adapted for, through phrenology. Call early at her gypsy camp at 14 East Seventh st., from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m., Sundays included.

MRS. ALICE AUSTIN—Clairvoyant and card reader; ladies, 25 cents and 50 cents. 484 Cedar st., near Ninth.

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, bought, sold, rented, exchanged and repaired. Supplies for all machines. Western Typewriter Exchange, 101 East Fourth st.

BROU'S INJECTION.
A PERMANENT CURE
of the most obstinate cases of Gonorrhœa and Gleet, guaranteed in from 3 to 6 days; no other treatment required.
Sold by all druggists.

BROU'S CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.
CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

POPULAR WANTS

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Anybody out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

APPRENTICE — Wanted — Barber with one year's experience, wants position to complete the trade; small wages. Address Y., 91 South Wabasha st., St. Paul.

A TEMPERATE man would like a position in shops or wholesale house; is handy for any kind of work offered; is in need of it; honest and industrious. Inquire N. W. Peterson, 13 East Eighth st.

A GOOD and trustworthy man wants work, such as caring for furnaces, horses, etc., or anything else, inside or outside. Address Charles H. Hedstrom, 385½ Walnut st.

A YOUNG MAN with two years' experience in creamery wants work at once. Call at E. O. B., 232 West Seventh st., city.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by experienced bookkeeper and office man; references and bond furnished. Address A., 378 Pleasant av.

CLERK—Wanted, position in wholesale house or clerk in grocery, by competent, strong, young man; four years' experience, with reference. Address C. H., 192 Dousman st.

COOK, meat and pastry, all round work, in city or country, wants situation. Address W. T. Davis, general delivery, P. O., Minneapolis.

DRAFTSMAN — Experienced on maps and railroad work; beautiful letterer and tracer, good office man, wants work. Address "B.," 64 Iglehart st.

EMPLOYMENT—Young man desires position of any kind; experienced in hardware and dry goods packing; also selling goods on installment plan. G. C., 211 East Eighth st.

ENGINEER wants a position as stationary engineer or electrician; can give references. Write to P. E. D., 169 East Third st.

ENGINEER—A sober, middle-aged man wishes a position of some kind; engineer by trade. Address 761 Selby av.

HARDWOOD FINISHER—Wanted, a position by an all around hardwood finisher. H. E. D., 169 East Third st.

OFFICE WORK—Wanted, office work; am a good penman and rapid and accurate at figures. M. R., Sibley house.

PRINTER—Reliable country newspaper man would like position; references; experienced in all departments of country office; first-class job printer and pressman. H. George, General Delivery, St. Paul, Minn.

SITUATION wanted in store or office by youth of sixteen, who has had experience in both; lives with parents and can furnish references. Address E 191, Globe.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced and competent, desires position. Address E. M., 10 Hoffman av.

TEAMSTER—A strong young man, age twenty-two years, wants work driving team; understands the care of horses and is well acquainted in the city. Please address Peter Miller, 871 Burr st., city.

WANTED—Position by a young man having had six years' business experience; would like to get position with some good firm to learn the business; can furnish best of references; am willing to work for moderate salary at start. Address S 156, Globe.

WANTED—Work of any kind, by man thirty-three years old. Address 325 Nash.

WANTED—Position by young man aged twenty-one of good habits in a grocery store; can make himself general useful; prefer wholesale house. Call or address W. B., 542 Cedar.

WANTED—Some position of trust with a wholesale house; references and bond. W 181, Globe.

YOUNG MAN twenty-four years old would like work of any kind; four years' experience running steam boiler. Address M. C., 553 Wabasha.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES

Anybody out of work in St. Paul or Minneapolis may insert an advertisement under this heading free of charge.

A YOUNG lady who has just finished a course in shorthand and typewriting desires a position as soon as possible; she is not particular as to her salary, but is willing to work her way up. Address S. A. G., 630 University av., St. Paul, Minn.

A YOUNG, trustworthy girl wishes work of some kind; willing to assist in bakery or confectionery store. 204 Arch st.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady wishes a position as assistant bookkeeper, copyist or any kind of office work. 963 Case st., city.

COMPANION—Wanted, a position as companion to lady, lady's maid or housekeeper in widower's family. Address 72 Douglas st., care Mrs. Heizel.

COOK—Situation wanted by a cook; good wages. Call at 599 Whitall st.

CLERK—Trustworthy young lady wishes work of any kind; clerk in bakery, confectionery store or light housework preferred. 487 Broadway, city.

DRESSMAKER—An experienced dressmaker wants sewing by the day in families. Call or address 312 Louis st.

DRESSMAKER wishes work at reasonable prices; perfect fit guaranteed, 461 Selby av., in rear 463.

COOK—Colored girl wants a place as cook. Please call or address 203 West University av.

DRESSMAKER, first-class, desires family sewing; tailor-made suits, fancy waists, etc.; best city references. Miss Williams, 507 Carroll st.

DRESSMAKER desires work in families; perfect fit guaranteed; the best of reference given. Address 191 Rondo st.

HOUSEWORK—Neat, trustworthy American girl of sixteen wishes light or general housework in family of two, or errand girl. Please call at 518 Forest st., or address stating what wages you pay.

STENOGRAPHER desires position; has had two years' experience; willing to begin on reasonable compensation. Address J. W. B., Box 8, North St. Paul.

STENOGRAPHER — Competent stenographer desires position; have had four years' experience and can furnish A No. 1 references; must have work immediately. Address 1012 Fauquier st.

WASHING—Woman would like to go out washing and ironing and housecleaning; would also assist at parties or any kind of work. Address M., 128 West Fifth st., Room 47.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman wants a place to work in the day time and go home nights. Call or address 249 Grove st.

WASHING—Woman would like day work washing, ironing or housecleaning. Please call or address 493 Charles st.

WASHING—Wanted, work by the day washing or ironing or housecleaning; also cleaning offices. Address C., 128 West Sixth st., Room 47.

WASHING—A lady wants plain washing and ironing. 681 Mississippi st., in the basement.

WOMAN would like to do work in private families, who understands washing and ironing. Call at 411 East Fifth st., St. Paul, Minn.

YOUNG GIRL wishes work of any kind. No. 542 Cedar st.

WATCHES.

CASH Paid for Old Gold, Watches and Diamonds. Fine Watch Repairing a specialty. F. H. Harm, 111 E. 7th St.

CHIROPODISTS.

LOCKWOOD'S Gold Lack Salve; best thing for sore feet; all druggists; established sixteen years.

MRS. DR. BETTY SCHMITT has moved to 27 East Seventh st., Kendrick block; assistant foot specialist for gentlemen; room 205.

POPULAR WANTS

FINANCIAL.

MONEY loaned salaried people holding permanent positions with reliable concerns, on their own notes, without indorsers; to others, loans made on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal from residence of owner. Call for terms and plan of loaning before closing loan elsewhere. Payments made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly to suit borrower. All inquiries and business confidential. Private offices. Our twenty years' business record insures courteous treatment. Minnesota Mortgage Loan Co., No. 316-317 Pioneer Press Bldg.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE holding permanent positions with responsible concerns on their own names. No endorser or mortgage required. BEST TERMS. Money can be paid back in small weekly or monthly payments to suit convenience of borrower. All applications treated confidentially. Call and see us and you will receive as courteous treatment as your employer does at his bank. ST. PAUL FINANCIAL CO., 301, N. Y. Life Bldg.

MONEY —$10, $20, $30, $40, $50, $100 TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, household goods, etc., without removal. Loans can be paid in installments, reducing cost accordingly. Promptness, privacy and lowest rates. Guaranty Loan Company, 201 Manhattan Building, Robert and Fifth.

MONEY LOANED on life policies; or bought. L. P. Van Norman, Guaranty Building, Minneapolis.

SHORT LOANS on furniture, pianos and other good securities, at lowest rates, without removal, and payable in monthly installments; mortgage notes and time checks bought. Ohio Investment Co., 7th floor, Globe Building.

WANT TO BORROW $1,000 and $700 from owner on absolutely safe improved security. Call at once on R. M. Lawton, 350 Cedar st.

4½ to 6 PER CENT MONEY, with the "on or before" privilege, to loan on improved property in St. Paul and Minneapolis. R. M. Newport & Son, Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

5 AND 6 PER CENT MONEY to loan on improved property in St. Paul and Minneapolis. V. C. Gilman, New York Life Bldg.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

150 HEAD OF LOGGING HORSES, with harnesses, taking in on mortgage foreclosure from one of the largest logging firms in the state. This stock is all large, heavy horses, with practically new harnesses; must be sold at once regardless of value, at Barrett & Zimmerman's Midway Horse Market, St. Paul.

MEDICAL.

LADIES—Free, harmless monthly regulator; cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R. 93, Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES OLD DR. BELL'S COTTON ROOT PILLS the BEST, SAFE, RELIABLE. Take no other. Send 4c stamp for particulars. DR. BELL, Box 718, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED — Every person troubled with Headache or Neuralgia to try Hazle's Headache Capsules. They remove the cause, as well as stop the pain.

Articles of Incorporation of the Minnesota Water Arch Furnace Co.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PURSUANT to and in conformity with the statutes of the State of Minnesota in such case made and provided, and more particularly pursuant to and in conformity with the acts entitled "An act relating to manufacturing corporations," approved March 7th, A. D. 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, do by these presents associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, and to that end have agreed upon, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of this corporation shall be the "Minnesota Water Arch Furnace Company."

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is hereby formed and established are, and the general nature of its business shall be, the manufacture and sale of boilers and furnaces, fuel-saving devices, and such other tools, machinery, implements, or other devices or articles as may form the component parts of, or be incidental to the manufacture of the devices above mentioned.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place for the transaction of the business of this corporation shall be in the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey, and in the State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the sixth day of January, 1900, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE V.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars (50,000.00) to be divided into one thousand (1,000) shares, of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each, to be paid in such manner and in at such times and in such amounts as the board of directors may determine.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows:

George Griggs, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Chester H. Griggs, St. Paul, Minnesota.
H. Melville Griggs, St. Paul, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VIII.

The government of this corporation, and the management of its affairs, shall be vested in and under the control of a board of three directors, who shall be stockholders, and who shall be chosen annually by the stockholders, at such time and place as shall be provided by the board of directors. The active management of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in the following named officers: A president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a general manager, who shall be elected by the board of directors, and whose duties and qualifications for office shall be such as the by-laws may prescribe, except that the offices of president, general manager, and treasurer, and the offices of vice president and secretary may be held by one and the same person.

ARTICLE IX.

The names of those persons who shall constitute the first board of directors of this corporation are, George Griggs, Chester H. Griggs, and H. Melville Griggs, and the names of the first set of officers for this corporation whose successors shall be elected by the board of directors as hereunto provided, are as follows: President, treasurer and general manager, George Griggs; vice president and secretary, H. Melville Griggs.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1899.

GEORGE GRIGGS,
CHESTER H. GRIGGS.
H. MELVILLE GRIGGS.

In the presence of
Alin S. Griggs,
Franklin H. Griggs.
(Canceled 10c stamp.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of December, 1899, before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared George Griggs, Chester H. Griggs and H. Melville Griggs, to me well known, to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged the execution thereof to be of their free act and deed.

FRANK H. GRIGGS,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.
(Notarial Seal.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss. No. 244,776. Office of the Register of Deeds.

This is to certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office at St. Paul, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 11:40 o'clock a. m., and that the same was duly recorded in Book J of Incorporations, pages 86-88.

EDW. G. KRAHMER,
Register of Deeds.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book W2 of Incorporations, on page —.

ALBERT BERG,
Secretary of State.

POPULAR WANTS

ROOMS FOR RENT.

ROOMS—At Hotel Fey, corner Cedar and Seventh, furished rooms by the day or week; steam heat and bath; transient trade solicited.

LOUIS ST., 354—Four rooms, one closet, pantry; lower part of house; water paid.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Man of experience in grocery or hotel business, with ten or more thousand dollars, to enlarge an established business. Address Secretary Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul.

WANTED TO RENT.

ROOMS—Wanted, two unfurnished steam-heated rooms in the lower district. Address 149 East Seventh st., The Alexandria.

WANTED—To lease furnished hotel, with or without bar, in a thriving town, county seat preferred. Address Box 79, Rockwell, Cerro Gordo county, Io.

INSTRUCTION.

SCHOLARSHIP in oldest business college in city; value, $50; six months, any course; will sell for $22.50 cash. Address P 168, Globe.

THE HESS BUSINESS COLLEGE open for enrolling pupils from Jan. 2 to 9; day and evening classes in bookkeeping, penmanship, shorthand and typewriting; make arrangements early.

FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS SALE of decorated China and water-color novelties is now open at St. Agatha's Conservatory, 26 East Exchange st., opposite capitol. Sales afternoons and evenings.

FOR SALE—Fine dark calf buffalo coat, otter trimming. 39 West Third st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Violin bow. Return and get reward at 62 East Seventh st., E. Geist, Jeweler.

LOST—Cow, red muley. Finder return to 1107 Fifth st. north, Minneapolis.

MASSAGE.

AA.—MADAME LAURETTA'S massage and bath parlors; swellest in Twin Cities; one call means another. 319 Jackson st.

DR. STELLA FREMONT, massage, steam, vapor and medicated baths; electric and magnetic treatments. 411 Hennepin av., Minneapolis.

ELITE BATH and massage, by French lady, at 320 St. Peter st.; telephone 1935-5 main.

HATTIE SMITH—Magnetic massage healer; card reading, 25c. 63 East Seventh st., Room 10.

Articles of Incorporation of the Skagit Coal and Coke Company.

ARTICLE I.

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION shall be the "Skagit Coal & Coke Company." The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be that of mining, buying and selling coal and manufacturing, buying and selling coke within the State of Minnesota and elsewhere, more particularly within the States of Washington, Idaho and Montana; also acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, and owning, holding and leasing such land, timber land and real estate as may be found convenient or desirable for the purpose of mining coal, and for the purpose of such coal and coke business.

The principal place of business of said corporation shall be in the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of January, 1900, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years from that date.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation shall be five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into five thousand shares of one hundred (100) dollars each, which shall be paid in from time to time as the Board of Directors of this corporation shall direct.

ARTICLE IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability of this corporation shall not at any time exceed one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

ARTICLE V.

The names of the persons forming this association for the purposes of incorporation are: James N. Hill, Edward Sawyer and Robert I. Farrington, the residence of each of whom is the City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI.

The management and government of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of three Directors, who shall be elected from the stockholders from among their number on the 15th day of October each year, from and after the first day of January, 1900. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors of this corporation at the first meeting of such Board after the annual election. The names of the first Board of Directors are: James N. Hill, Edward Sawyer and Robert I. Farrington. James N. Hill shall be President, and Edward Sawyer, Secretary and Treasurer, this first day of January, 1900, and until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualify. Any vacancy which may occur in the Board of Directors may be filled by the remaining members thereof until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names this thirteenth day of December, 1899;

JAMES N. HILL,
EDWARD SAWYER,
ROBERT I. FARRINGTON.

In presence of:
Edward H. Payte,
Wm. R. Begg.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss.

On this 13th day of December, A. D. 1899, before me personally appeared James N. Hill, Edward Sawyer and Robert I. Farrington, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged that they executed said instrument as their free act and deed.

C. C. C. McELWEE,
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota.
(Notarial Seal.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book W 2 of Incorporations, on page 514.

ALBERT BERG,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—Office of the Register of Deeds.

This is to certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office at St. Paul, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., and that the same was duly recorded in Book F of Incorporations, pages 663-5.

EDWARD G. KRAHMER,
Register of Deeds.

Notice to Publishers.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Ramsey County until Tuesday, January 2nd, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m., for the publishing of the Delinquent Tax List for the year 1898, and the Delinquent Tax List for the year 1895 and prior years. Bids must be marked "Proposal for Publishing Delinquent Tax Lists," and state price for each description for two insertions as required by law. Address bids to W. R. Johnson, County Auditor.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

UNION DEPOT, SIBLEY STREET.

Trains leave and arrive at St. Paul as follows:

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY — Maple Leaf Route

JUNE 1, 1899.	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Kenyon, Dodge Center, Oelwein, Dubuque, Freeport, Chicago and East.	† 8.10 am 8.10 pm 11.20 pm	† 8.30 pm 7.50 am 12.55 pm
Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Kansas City.	† 8.10 am 8.10 pm 11.20 pm	† 8.30 pm 7.50 am 12.55 pm
Cannon Falls, Red Wing, Northfield, Faribault, Waterville, Mankato.	† 8.10 am 6.05 pm	† 8.30 pm 9.50 am
Mantorville Local.	6.05 pm	9.50 am