

SWALLOWED.

Jay Gould Assimilates the Mississippi Valley Barge Line.

The River Route Now Owned by the Railroad Millionaire.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, August 15.

For some days past there have been a great many rumors current upon 'Change to the effect that the Gould combination had been negotiating for the purchase of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.

It will throw some light upon the subject to know that the American Transportation Company has two tug and ten barges with a carrying capacity of 400,000 bushels and one 60,000 bushel barge building.

Iowa Politics.

The following is from the Hamilton Freeman: There seems to be much criticism of Hon. Jas. F. Wilson just now, by men opposed to his election to the United States senate.

As a matter of fact, however, it took the Republicans a long time to condemn the offense of Senator Carpenter. Yet at that time he was out of politics, engaged wholly in the practice of his profession.

paid attorney there, and it was not understood that Mr. Wilson appeared in that capacity. It is true he said he appeared as the representative of a leading corporation of the state, but the corporations had been invited by the senate committee to present their objections to the tariff law.

Clara on Stockings. Clara Belle, the Cincinnati Enquirer's authority on feminine history, is up in the Catskills, and indulges as usual in some pen and ink sketches of the people around her.

The Willow an Anti-Fever Tree. It has long been said that the willow gum is a corrective of the malaria. So firm is this belief that priests in Italy have devoted much time to their propagation.

Short Branch. O. Bertha, Manchester, N. Y. was troubled with asthma for eleven years. Had been obliged to sit up sometimes ten or twelve nights in succession.

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Wicked for Cheryman. Rev. "I believe it to be all wrong, and even wicked for cherymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuff called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it."

Gen Grant's New Home. New York Evening Mail. Gen. Grant has bought the large double house at No. 3 East Sixty-sixth street, in this city, and it is said that he will make New York his home in the future.

eighty feet deep. The house is one door from Fifth avenue and overlooks Central park. It is in a part of the city that has just been built up. Ten years ago there was not a house to be seen on that part of Manhattan island.



There is probably a majority of the human race suffering from kidney complaints. They show themselves in various protest signs: but always to the injury of the patient.

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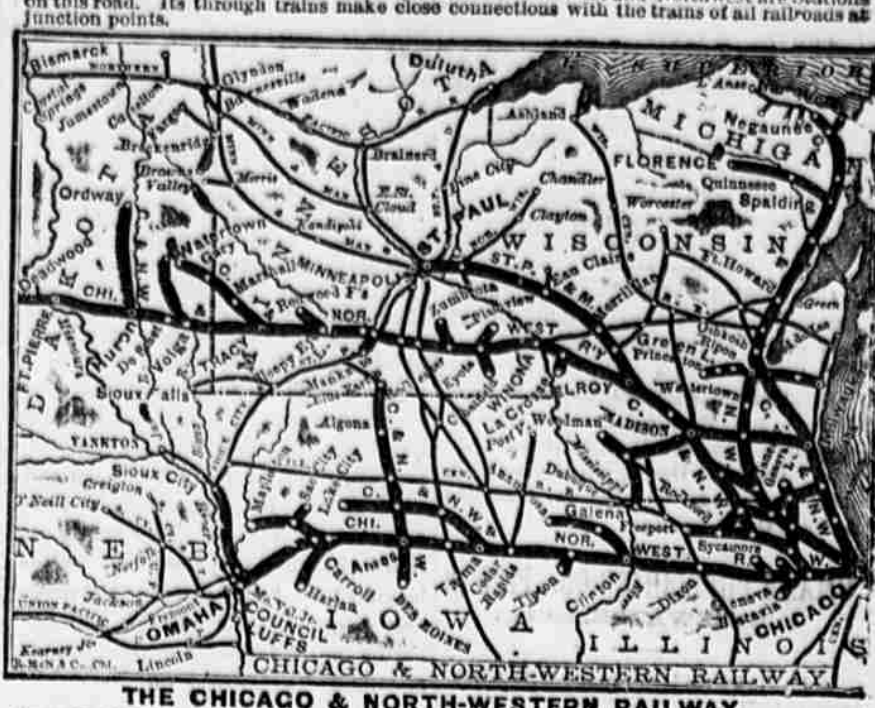
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