

EXHIBIT A.

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
.25.	.21.	.18.	.13.

In March 1883 they were raised to :

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
.43.	.36.	.29.	.22.

At present they are :

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
.44.	.37.	.30.	.24.

or an advance of 80% over those first established in 1881, thus showing that so far as that point at least is concerned the evils complained of have not been remedied but aggravated.

These classes covered all ordinary merchandise, there being no 5th class at that time on the ordinary tariff sheet.

Second : Rates from Port Arthur, Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis (common points). Let me explain that Port Arthur, Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis have always been considered common points.

Rates established October 1st, 1883, were :

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
\$1.35.	\$1.13.	.91.	70.

On May the 15th, 1885, they were reduced to :

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
\$1.07.	.86.	.69.	.62.	.47.

In September, 1885, they were increased to :

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
\$1.33.	\$1.12.	.90.	.69.	.63.

In 1888 they were :

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
\$1.16.	.98.	.80.	.66.	.57.

On the 1st of May, 1890, they were reduced to :

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
.92.	.79.	.65.	.56.	.47.

And at these figures they now stand.