

are to be met with at all hotels, containing exaggerated notifications of the advantages of each line, some calling attention to the excellence of their roads, some to the beauty of the scenery; one specially directs attention to the liberal supply at their dining car tables, announcing that the "squarest of square meals" can be obtained on the line; perhaps the most boastful is that of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Line, which advertises its route as the "Old Reliable! Always on Time!" An enviable position for any Railway Company to maintain!

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