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## TRADE PUBLICATIONS.

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*Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.*—The passenger department has issued a descriptive booklet on the health resort at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and its train service to that point. The publication is bound in a neat pearl gray and is well illustrated.

*Hose and Packing.*—The Woven Steel Hose & Rubber Co., Trenton, N. J., has published an illustrated catalogue of its armored hose, woven hose, rubber tubing, rubber belting, matting and a large variety of packings. The catalogue is fully illustrated and prices are given.

*Illinois Central.*—New Orleans for the Tourists is the title of an attractively prepared booklet recently issued by the passenger department. The text outlines the early history of the city, describes the French quarter and talks of other matters

of interest. The photographic illustrations are well selected and printed.

*Denver & Rio Grande.*—The souvenir descriptive time-table of the itinerary of the special train carrying President Taft and his party over the lines of the Denver & Rio Grande was printed for the information of the members of the party. In columns paralleling the time schedule were given the important towns and points of interest along the way, with their elevations, distances from Denver, natural resources and industrial enterprises. The task of handling the presidential train over the Denver & Rio Grande was somewhat complicated by the combination of standard and narrow gage service and the detour to the portal of the Gunnison tunnel, but in spite of these complications the train was run exactly on time and without a mishap.

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