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COVER PHOTOS: These two photographs contrast the romance with the reality of the Mississippi River at St. Paul. In C.P., Gibson's photograph, top, two women gaze out over the river from Indian Mounds Park about 1910. This view was a favorite before development of the barge terminal. The reality was not so romantic. The large photograph, by Illingworth, shows the Lower Levee about 1868-1869.

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"Little Italy"



Harriet Island in 1910.



St. Paul about 1894.



Minnesota Boat Club shell races, ca. 1890.

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