

ST. PAUL ABOLISHES OFFICES.

Will Run Its System Without First and Second Vice Presidents.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—There will be no First or Second Vice President of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. This has been agreed upon by the Directors, and will be announced at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the road; in Milwaukee Saturday. The decision of the Directors will mean a large annual saving in expenses and will establish a precedent among transportation companies operating a big system like the Milwaukee and St. Paul without a First or Second Vice President.

The office of the First Vice President of this company was occupied by Frank S. Bond of New York until about three months ago, when he resigned on account of age, and the duties of his office were turned over to Roswell Miller, Chairman of the Board of Directors, who recently moved from Chicago to New York.

"These offices will not be filled, because they are not necessary," said Mr. Miller yesterday. "We can get along without a First or Second Vice President. There will be no changes in the Directory or the officers of this company at our coming meeting. Our earnings are encouraging."

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