

Lake Minnetonka Navigation Co. 1888-1896

Correspondence of C. A. Zimmerman, general agent of the Lake Minnetonka company re:: 25¢ fare charged by Washburn's "City of St. Louis" in competition with Hill's "Belle of Minnetonka", but a cold wet season came and so he suffered a loss and sole purpose of low fare was to "force our Co. to buy her"; purchase on June 24, 1889 along with "her Docks, restaurant and furnishings, table and silverware" for \$7,000; Capt. John Johnson "our Norwegian sailor on Minnetonka" who is going with family to Norway (Sept. 15/92); Hotel Lafayette (Sept. 17/92), E. V. H. Trombe's report with itemized figures of expenses (\$50,590.42)

receipts (\$35,991.90) which were less by \$14,598.52; and gains & losses, 1886-93 by seasons given in letter of Oct. 13/93 with enclosures.

General Correspondence by date