

Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. A. Daniels, Dist Engr.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Regarding washout bridge recently constructed on the Chippewa Valley Branch two and a half miles west of Trevino, Wis., bridge known as M-18½. I have sketched below a section showing heights etc.

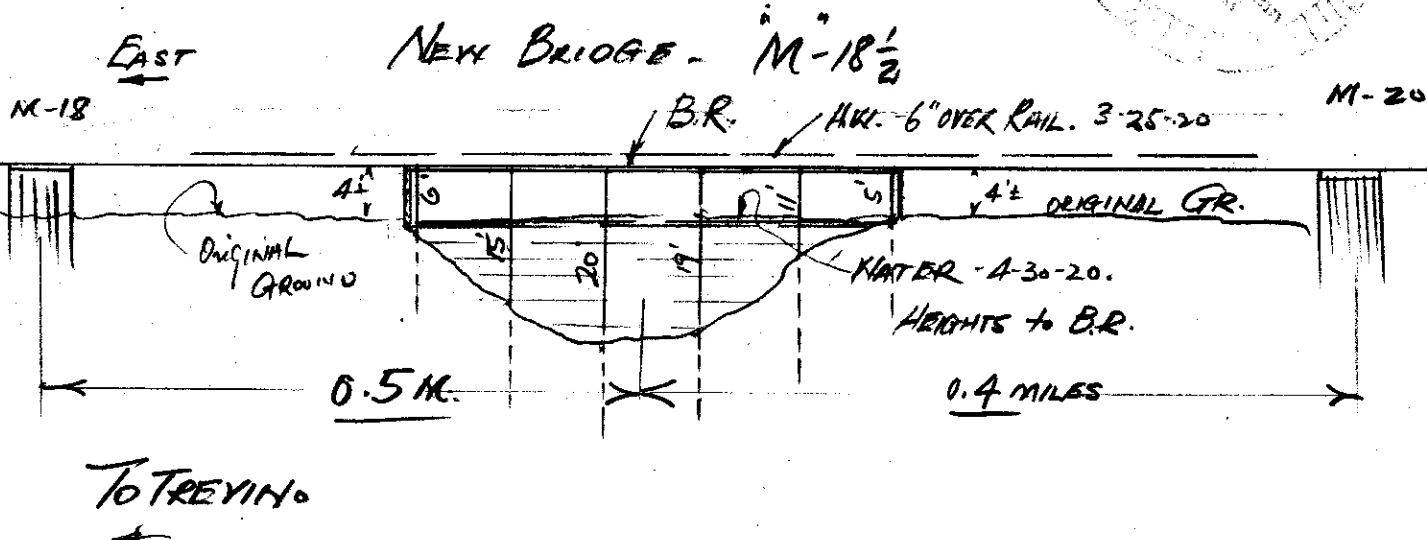
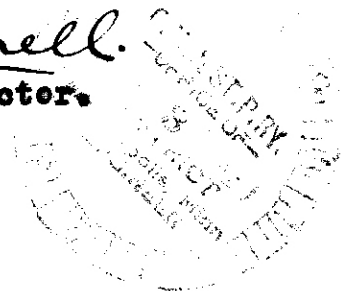
Hole shown scooped out under the bridge is entirely on the Right of Way; R/W here being 100' wide. On March 25th, on account of an ice jam in the Chippewa river to the south (West), water went 6 inches over the track in this vicinity causing this bad hole here and several smaller ones for a quarter of a mile east.

Chief Carpenter Ostrom states that during his time of 13 years water in this locality has never been over the track before but has been up to it several times. He recommends that this bridge be maintained. Bridge is of new material, standard drawing number A-5600.

I agree with Mr. Ostrom; think we should maintain this bridge until time for renewal at least. At that time a further investigation can be made for possible filling.

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1400± yds req. to fill.