The direct through Railroad Routes connecting the Coal Fields with New England by the proposed Hudson River Bridge at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Saving one hundred miles over present through Railroad lines.

Explanation.—1 and 2 Connecticut Western and Poughkeepsie and Eastern Rail Roads, to be completed this season. 3 Poughkeepsie and Western, 9 miles proposed and a company organized to build. 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Roads already built. 5 proposed short line from the Midland to the Coal Fields. 10 proposed Boston, Hartford and Erie.