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GOING TO DISCONTINUE the Children's Department and will close out every Suit at ACTUAL COST. We bought a nice line of Fall and Winter Clothing for children before deciding on this change. Many of the goods were ordered in May and June and have just arrived. All will be sold at cost. Don't pay a profit to any store while these goods last. Everything in Knee Pants Suits and Boys' Long Pants Suits under fourteen years of age.

\$5.00 Suits for.....	\$4.00	\$4.50 Suits for.....	\$3.25
4.00 Suits for.....	3.10	3.50 Suits for.....	2.75
3.00 Suits for.....	2.25	2.50 Suits for.....	2.00
2.50 Suits for.....	2.00	2.00 Suits for.....	1.62
1.50 Suits for.....	1.12	1.00 Suits for.....	.75

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Reefers worth \$5.00 for.....	\$3.25	\$4.00 Reefers.....	\$2.75
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Reefers worth 2.50 for.....	1.25	1.50 Reefers.....	1.00

Some broken lots only one of a kind, at less than half price per Suit or Coat. A lot of Overcoats worth \$5.00 for \$3.00. About 50 Suits worth \$2.50 for \$1.35.

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The MANHATTAN, G. B. CHAPMAN.

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Join the army of happy, contented and prosperous north-erners who have settled in the southwest during the last five years. Ninety-five per cent of them are doing better than in their old homes—making more money and making it easier, quicker and with less risk. Certain sections of the southwest are settled almost wholly by former residents of Illinois; others by Iowans; others by Nebraskans. One man goes there, likes it, stays, does well, tells his friends—and they follow in his footsteps. There isn't a section of the globe where a man with a little money and a big capacity for work can do as well as in Texas, Indian Territory or Oklahoma. Winter and summer alike, the climate is healthful. The soil is rich, rainfall abundant, and everything that is produced in the temperate zone is raised to perfection. Your opportunity to visit this wonderful section occurs Tuesday, October 20, when the Rock Island System will sell round trip tickets to all points in Oklahoma and Indian Territory on the Rock Island, Frisco and C. O. & G. railroads, as well as certain points in Texas, at the lowest rates ever made—\$20 from Chicago; \$18 from Peoria, Rock Island and Davenport; \$19.75 from Des Moines; \$18.55 from Omaha; \$15 from St. Joseph and Kansas City. Corresponding reductions from all other Rock Island stations east of the Missouri river. Attractively low rates will also be in effect to points on the El Paso Short Line east of and including Alamogordo, N. M. Descriptive literature mailed on application to John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago, Illinois. Tickets and full information at all Rock Island ticket offices, or by addressing

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\$54.25 Ottumwa to California and Back.

The last opportunity you will have this year of buying a round trip ticket to California at the one-way rate will occur October 8 to 17, when the Rock Island System will have in effect a rate of \$54.25 to Los Angeles and San Francisco and return. Return limit, November 30. Tickets are good in standard as well as in tourist sleeping cars. Rock Island has two good routes to California—one via El Paso, thence across New Mexico and Arizona, the other through Colorado and Utah. Go one way; come back the other. Full information at all Rock Island ticket offices, or by addressing

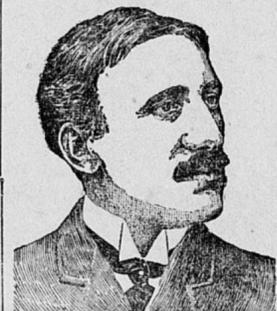
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Eddyville, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Perry Gregg, on the Marsh Underwood farm, near Lakonta, has been sick. Among the others who have been on the sick list are: Mrs. N. B. McNeese, corner Second and Elm; Mrs. James Dunning, corner South Fourth and Plum; Mrs. C. H. Grump, south of town; Mrs. N. H. Sumner, of near Cedar, and Miss Una Padgett of Bluff Creek. Frank Ogden, north of town, had his right shoulder dislocated in the mines at Pekay Tuesday. Dr. E. L. Ray dressed his injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scriber of Unionville, near Buxton, were Sunday guests of relatives and friends here. Jack Emanuel, corner South Sixth and Main streets, departed Monday morning for Mill Grove, Mercer county, Missouri, to spend a week or two with his brother, Jonas Emanuel, better known as "Doc," whom he has not seen but once in 35 years. W. S. Johnson of Frederic, the well known old western and newspaper correspondent, was shaking hands with friends in town Saturday. A new cement sidewalk has been put in in front of St. Mary's Catholic church. E. L. Valentine, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket in Mahaska county, accompanied by the present county recorder, L. M. McCord, formerly of this place, but now of Oskaloosa, were here Friday. F. W. Fals has been tearing down his old residence, corner of Second and Berdan streets, which was damaged by the flood to the extent that it has since been uninhabitable. Mr. Fals will put in a foundation this winter for a new residence. The first of the series of the lecture course to be given by the Chicago Lyceum Bureau at the Methodist Episcopal church, will be delivered next Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, by Albert Edward Wiggam. Mrs. Mary A. Lester's residence at the corner of Second and Vance streets, is being repainted on the exterior. Miss Katie Werner of Millers Creek, returned Friday from a two days' visit with relatives at Oskaloosa. J. B. Barber has been making some improvements to his residence on Grays Creek. Frank Stuber, living on the Harsham farm, south of town, expected to leave Tuesday for Kirksville, Mo. J. T. Boles of Unsay, was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Clancy on Third street. P. P. Davis and family, lately of Locksburg, Ark., but who have been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Davis father, W. P. Brodric, left Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Davis' brother, Chas. Brodric, at Lincolnville. They will go to Kansas for a visit but are as yet undecided upon a location. Mr. Brodric went with them for a week's visit with his son, Charles. Earl Martin of Woodburn, Clarke county, returned home Wednesday after a two days' business visit here. Who here he was a guest of his grandfather, Jas. L. Sipes on Third street, and his aunt, Mrs. B. B. Bepner, northwest of town. Mr. Sipes will accompany him home and will spend a few days at Woodburn. The protracted meetings which closed at the Christian church Tuesday night of last week were re-opened Sunday night by Rev. C. C. Spencer of Fremont who had charge of the services before. The meetings, when they closed last week, had been in progress for over three weeks, so it was put to a vote and the decision was to bring them to a close. The people were just becoming interested, however, and Rev. Spencer was moved of the spirit to reopen meetings Sunday night. He took for his text that evening, "Loyalty to Christ," had a good attendance and secured five more additions to the church, making eleven in all. His subject Tuesday night was "Apostolic Conversion." The meetings will continue one or two nights longer at least. Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, Oct. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, who have been staying on the farm of Mr. Steele's mother, Mrs. J. G. Steffe, across the river, for about three weeks, moved their household goods Monday from the Deaco property on Third street, to the farm. See Granton for robes and blankets. County Supervisors A. E. Dille of Urbana township, Monroe county, and A. J. Gardner of Columbia township, Wapello county, were here Monday consulting with Contractors Free & Fals, who have the contract for laying the floor of the Des Moines river wagon bridge. Work commenced Tuesday morning on the bridge. Traffic is to be detour more than an hour and the contract is to be completed in a week. In addition to new flooring, new joists and bannisters will be put in, and new piling will be driven for the approach at the west end. The repairs will require about 93,000 feet of lumber. The lumber will cost about \$2,332, and the labor about \$500 additional, making a total of \$2,832, but the old lumber, which was abandoned off some time ago, will bring sufficient to defray the cost of the carpenter work. Two-thirds of the cost will be borne by Wapello county and one-third by Monroe county. Loren Allebaugh, south of town, left Monday morning to enter the Ottumwa Business college. Mrs. Sadie Seger of Salina, Kan., and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Myrick of Chillicothe, this state, were guests Friday and Saturday at the Frank Oldham home, corner of Fourth and Elm streets. M. J. Edwards went to Ottumwa Monday morning on business. Mrs. Charles B. Barnett of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived Sunday morning to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jager, Sr., corner of Third and Hale streets, and her brothers and old friends. Jacob McGlothlen of Ottumwa, was an over Sunday visitor with his son, J. E. McGlothlen, on the county line west of here. Mrs. Thurman P. Davis returned Friday to her home at Enterprise af-

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Known throughout the Northwest for his remarkable cures, has decided, after repeated requests, to visit Ottumwa. DR. STOCKDALE is a graduate of the best Colleges, and has met with great success because of his skillful treatment and cures of
CHRONIC DISEASES of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Bladder and Kidneys, Catarrh, Constipation, Rheumatism, Blood and Skin Diseases.
Diseases of Women Skillfully Treated. Debility positively cured.
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In order to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, Dr. Stockdale will treat absolutely FREE (medicines excepted) FOR THIRTY DAYS all invalids who call upon him on the day of his next visit.

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To see Dr. Stockdale in Des Moines office, call Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, or write.

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The Courier for News.
It prints the latest.

ter an extended visit with her brother, J. S. Chandler, who lives south of town. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Winkle of Eldon, returned home Monday morning having completed a visit at the Thomas Van Winkle home, across the river on the county line. Mrs. Will Stuber and little daughter, Esther, of Fourth street, went to Ottumwa Monday morning, for a short visit with relatives there. Mrs. George Lutz of Red Rock, who has been a guest at the Lutz home here, left Friday for Oskaloosa, to visit there. Her husband has been ill at the home of his mother, here, with heart and stomach trouble.

Albia.
Albia, Oct. 14.—The Southwestern Iowa Dental society is holding its seventh annual meeting in King's opera house in this city. There are about thirty-five out of town dentists present and they are having a successful meeting. The convention closes today. The clerk of the district court issued a marriage license yesterday to Harry L. Ansell, aged 26, to Miss Bessie A. Seeger, aged 16, both of Albia. Mrs. J. W. Johnson went to Knoxville yesterday to attend the reception tendered by Chapter M. of that city to one of their number, Mrs. J. H. Weber, who was elected last week at Lincoln, Neb., as supreme grand president. Miss Martha Reel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orlando Sterling, in Oskaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mabry and daughter, Miss Ruth, who have been visiting in Chicago, returned home yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Johnson went to Knoxville yesterday to attend the reception tendered by Chapter M. of that city to one of their number, Mrs. J. H. Weber, who was elected last week at Lincoln, Neb., as supreme grand president. Miss Martha Reel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orlando Sterling, in Oskaloosa. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kester are moving to Ottumwa today. This is made necessary because Mr. Kester has an engine on the main line between Ottumwa and Creston. Albia regrets to lose him. Mrs. T. G. Moore and sister, Mrs. Charles H. Hays, are visiting relatives and friends in Tingley.

The women of the Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale in the room Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17. The Albia Ministerial association will meet with Rev. Wm. Porter Monday, October 19, at 2 p. m. Miss Katie Sparks, who has been very ill in Illinois with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving. Mrs. John Donahue, from some time ago, to take care of her, will return home soon. The many friends of Miss Sparks here are glad to hear of her recovery. Gideon's Minstrels played to a full house at King's opera house last night. They gave a very good performance. W. G. Robinson of Dubuque was transacting business in town yesterday.

Kirkville.
Kirkville, Oct. 15.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reeves in Kirkville, their daughter, Miss Ada Reeves, and Henry C. Lubert were joined in wedlock October 8 at 8 p. m. A goodly number of invited friends and neighbors witnessed the marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. F. Stiles. A sumptuous supper was enjoyed. Many beautiful and valuable presents were given the young couple and they enter upon their married life with the well wishes of a host of friends. They will make their home in Ottumwa.

Mrs. James Stephenson of Kirkville, is visiting friends and old neighbors in and around Kirkville, after which she will visit in Chillicothe, Ottumwa and Knoxville, and then return to her home. Mrs. Blanche Dusing of St. Louis, who has been visiting relatives here, expects to return to her home October 28. The Methodist church will hold its first quarterly meeting at Kirkville next Saturday and Sunday. The business meeting will be on Saturday at 2 o'clock. The presiding elder will preach on Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m., and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Robert P. Johnson and Sarah R. Johnson desire to extend to their friends and neighbors, their heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the protracted and very severe sickness, death and burial of their dear sister, Miss Hannah E. Wilson.

Chequest.
Chequest, Oct. 15.—Al Lasley has sold his farm to a Mr. Carnuthers of near Troy, and has rented John Nelson's farm for the coming year. Mr. Nelson and family will move to Leandoo soon where his son Gus has a position. Omer Coffman has rented Mrs. Hissem's farm for the coming season. J. E. Shaffer and family entertained company from Bloomfield last week. Bird Bacus and family of near Douds spent Sunday at the parental Bacus home in Chequest. Quite a number from here attended church at Leandoo Sunday night. Tony Ploss, of White Elm, was a caller in this place Sunday. Miss Bessie Snyder, of Lebanon, was in Chequest last week. John Green, wife and grandson, Chester Rollins, visited friends in Chequest Sunday. L. P. Plovman made a business trip to Keosauqua Friday.

MINE DIVIDENDS MORE THAN RAILROADS.
There has been progress made in the mining industry as in all lines of human effort. Modern machinery and improved methods have reduced the uncertainty and cost of mining one-half in the last ten years. The down-to-date mining and milling plant is a triumph of mechanical and chemical skill. Last year the dividends from the mines of the United States were nearly double the dividends of all the railroads. W. E. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. It won't cost anything to get a few facts.

A man who is reckless as to his reputation is poor company for people, who set store by a good name. Poverty and peace of mind are better company than riches and a racked brain. **W. H. MITCHELL, OF FENTON, ONT., CANADA, WRITES:—To all whom us may concern: I, W. H. MITCHELL, do hereby state that I have**

WHENCE COMES THIS MIGHTY HEALING POWER?

All the Land Wonders at the Remarkable Cures Effected by Professor Adkin.

HEALS DISEASES CALLED INCURABLE

Ministers, Doctors, and Professional Men Tell How He Has Cured the Blind, the Lame, the Paralytic and Many on the Very Brink of Death.

FREE HELP FOR THE SICK

Professor Adkin Offers to Help All Sufferers From Any Disease Absolutely Free of Charge—Professional Men Investigate His Powers.



PROF. THOS. F. ADKIN,
President of the Institute of Physicians and Surgeons.
In all parts of the country men and women, doctors and surgeons, clergymen and educators, are wondering at the remarkable cures made by Professor Thomas F. Adkin, discoverer of the Adkin Vitanopathy treatment. Prof. Adkin heals not by drugs, nor by Christian Science, nor by Osteopathy, nor by Hypnotism, but by a subtle psychical force of nature in combination with certain vital magnetic remedies which contain the very elements of life and health. A reporter recently talked with Prof. Adkin, and was asked to invite all readers of this paper who are sick, or who are worried by the ills of those dear to them, to write to him for assistance. "Some people have declared," said Prof. Adkin, "that my powers are superhuman, they call me a man of mysterious powers. This is not so; I cure because I understand nature, because I use the subtle forces of nature, to build up the system and restore health. But at the same time I believe that it would not have been given me to make the discoveries I have made or the ability to develop them, if it had not been intended that I should use them for the general good. I therefore feel that it is my duty to give the benefit of the science I practice to all who are suffering. I want you to tell your readers that they can write to me in the strictest confidence if they are troubled with any kind of disease, and I will thoroughly diagnose the cases and prescribe a simple home treatment which I positively guarantee to effect a complete cure, absolutely free of charge. I care not how serious the cases, nor how hopeless they may seem. I want them to write to me and let me make them well. I feel that this is my life work."

So great is the sensation wrought in the medical world by the wonderful cures performed by Prof. Adkin, that several professional gentlemen were asked to investigate the cures. Among these gentlemen were Dr. L. E. Hawley and Mr. E. G. Moore, famous physicians and surgeons. After a thorough and painstaking investigation, these eminent physicians were so astounded at the far-reaching powers of Prof. Adkin, and the wonderful efficacy of Vitanopathy, that they volunteered to forsake all other ties in life and all other kinds of treatment and devote themselves to assisting Prof. Adkin in his great work of humanity. With the discovery of the Adkin Vitanopathy treatment, eminent physicians are generally agreed that the treatment of disease has at last been reduced to an exact science.

In all some 8,000 men and women have been cured by the powers of Prof. Adkin. Some were blind, some were lame, some were deaf, some were paralytic, some were unable to move, so great was their infirmity. Others were afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption, and other so-called incurable diseases. Some were sufferers from kidney trouble, dyspepsia, nervous debility, insomnia, neuralgia, constipation, rheumatism, and other similar ills. Some were men and women addicted to drunkenness, morphine, and other evil habits. In all cases Prof. Adkin treats he guarantees a cure. Even those on the brink of the grave, with all hope of recovery gone and despaired of by doctors and friends alike, have been restored to perfect health by the force of Vitanopathy, and Prof. Adkin's marvellous skill. And, remarkable as it may seem, this great work has been done in the privacy of their own homes, as well as those who have been treated in person. Prof. Adkin asserts that he can cure any one at any distance as well as though he stood before them.

Read a few short extracts from those who have taken his home treatment at a distance and decide for yourself whether his claims are well founded. From Mrs. Addie E. Hough, Omaha, Neb., comes this kindly expression:— "I was ailing for fifteen years, and spent a small fortune doctoring, but did not get well. Have had seven doctors treat me (the best in the state) but they failed to understand my trouble. Then I had two operations which left me in a worse state than ever. I read your advertisement, wrote to you for advice, took your treatment which was very pleasant to take, and now I am well and happy, free from pain, happy and grateful for the great benefits I have received. Not long ago John Adams, of Blakesburg, Ia., who had been blind for twenty years, was permanently cured by Professor Adkin, under an operation on my kind. About the same time the city of Rochester, N. Y., was startled by the cure of one of its oldest residents, Mr. P. A. Wright, who had been partly blind for a long period. John E. Neff, of Millersburg, Pa., who had suffered for years from a contract over his left eye, was speedily restored to perfect sight, without an operation. From Logansport, Ind., comes the news of the recovery of Mrs. Mary Eleher, who had been practically deaf for a year, while in Warren, Pa. Mr. G. W. Savage, a noted photographer and artist, who was not only partially deaf and deaf, but at death's door from a complication of diseases, was restored to perfect health and strength by Professor Adkin. W. H. Mitchell, of Fenton, Ont., Canada, writes:—To all whom us may concern: I, W. H. MITCHELL, do hereby state that I have

ing been treated by Thos. F. Adkin for a complication of diseases and having been cured in three weeks' time, when all other remedies failed, I desire to acknowledge this by my own handwriting, and if anyone wishes to correspond with me relative to my case I will gladly do so, believing that in helping others to take the treatment, they will never regret it as long as they live.

Vitanopathy cures not one disease alone, but it cures all diseases when used in combination with the proper remedies. If you are sick, no matter what your disease nor how long you have suffered, ask of Professor Adkin today; tell him the principal symptoms of your complaint, how long you have been suffering, and he will at once prescribe for you, and send you a copy of his marvellous new book entitled, "How to be Cured and How to Cure Others." This book tells you exactly how Professor Adkin will cure you. It fully and completely describes the nature of his wonderful treatment. It also explains to you how you yourself may possess this great healing power and cure the sick around you. Professor Adkin does not ask a cent for his services in this connection. They will be given to you absolutely free. He has made a wonderful discovery, and he wishes to describe the nature of his wonderful cures in this country, that he may be restored to perfect health and strength. Mark your letter personal when you write, and do not enclose any money. Write to his office. Address Professor Thos. F. Adkin, Office 290, Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A.

TO RACE IN AUSTRALIA.

Orlando L. Stevens to Invide Foreign Tracks This Winter. Orlando L. Stevens, formerly of this city, who has for some time been in the bicycle business in Salt Lake City, Utah, sailed Saturday for Australia to race during the winter months. Stevens rode his first bicycle race in this city in 1893 and he has been almost continuously in the game since that time. He has for years been recognized as one of the world's foremost speed merchants, and his invasion of the Australian tracks will be watched with interest by his friends in this city. Nothing was known of his intention of racing in Australia until the information was given in a letter to his brother, J. F. Stevens, of this city, received Saturday.

DOLLIVER FRIDAY NIGHT.

Will Speak Upon Political Issues at Grand Opera House. Senator J. P. Dolliver, one of the most gifted orators Iowa has ever produced, will speak at the Grand Opera house on Friday evening, Oct. 16. Senator Dolliver is not only a gifted orator but he is a statesman of the highest and most practical order. He is not a theoretician or a dreamer and his exposition of the political issues of the day Friday evening will be well worth the attention of every person who is interested in his own welfare and that of his country.

MONEY MADE IN MINES.

Money is earned by "hard licks" and back-breaking labor, but money is made by wise investments in mines where wealth springs from the ground. I have a proposition that will interest those who do not wish to make every dollar they get by "the sweat of their brow." J. E. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa, can give you some interesting facts and an opportunity for profits. See him.

Through to California Without Change of Cars.

The Iowa Central will inaugurate its regular winter tourist car service to Southern California on Sept. 23d, continuing each Wednesday thereafter during the season. The car will leave on train No. 2 from Albert Lea 1:30 p. m., Mason City 2:40 p. m., Hampton 3:50 p. m., Eldora 5:10 p. m., Marshalltown 6:15 p. m., Grinnell 7:10 p. m., Oskaloosa 8:30 p. m., etc., running by the way of Kansas City and the popular Santa Fe through New Mexico and Arizona, arriving Los Angeles 8:00 a. m. following Sunday. The ticket rate is \$15.00 lower than usual. The rate for double lower berth is \$8.00 from Albert Lea and \$5.50 from Marshalltown and south.

For full information as to rates, berth reservations, etc., apply to agents or address
A. B. CUTTS, G. P. and T. A.,
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Read the Courier for news.

Illinois Central R. R. OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Annual Meeting at Chicago. Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Tuesday, September 22, 1903, a ticket of full value, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and to his or her registered address nearest to his or her registered address on the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder, exactly as given on his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.