

ELECTRICAL MEN IN PROTEST OVER A NEW ORDINANCE

Members of Local Brotherhood
Claim Attempt is Being Made
to "Boycott."

OPPOSE LICENSE PLAN

Declare Under Provisions of Proposed
Measure Heavy Penalty Imposed
on Contractors.

Members of local electrical workers' brotherhood are bitterly opposed to amendment to the ordinance now pending before the city commission relative to requiring electricians to have licenses and file a bond before being allowed to work at the trade.

It is charged by the local that an attempt is being made to "boycott" members of the local and to allow certain persons in the electrical business to monopolize the same.

At a meeting of the local yesterday the following resolutions were adopted:

Rock Island, Ill., March 26, 1914.
To the Honorable Mayor and City
Commissioners of the City of Rock
Island, Ill.

Dear Sirs:—
We, the undersigned officers of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, local No. 109, Rock Island, Ill., acting for said local state, that a special meeting was called to consider the amendment to the ordinance now pending before this honorable body.

Not Consulted.

In consideration of the fact it appears to us that there is an attempt to boycott the individual members of this local, and an attempt to allow certain persons in the electrical business to monopolize the same, and in further consideration of the fact the members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have not been consulted or represented in consideration of the said ordinance or amendment as the case may be, the following resolution was adopted and resolved by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at a meeting of local No. 109 held in Rock Island, Ill. on the 26th day of March A. D. 1914:

Your attention is respectfully called to the objection and protest of the membership of said local to the adoption of any ordinance or amendment to any ordinance that will be in re-

straint of contracts by a qualified member with individuals to do their electrical work.

Protest Monopoly.

And be it further resolved, we respectfully object to and protest against any ordinance that will allow any individual or set of individuals to monopolize the electrical business as would be the result by the adoption of an ordinance requiring a heavy bond, imposing a heavy penalty upon independent contractors or any matter interfering with the right of the members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to make such contracts to do electrical work as they desire.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented by the undersigned officers to this honorable body for your consideration at the earliest opportunity.

C. X. ROSS,
President.

"LAST DAY OF SCHOOL" COMMITTEE TO MEET

The "Last Day of School" committee of the Broadway Men's class has a meeting scheduled at the Y. M. C. A. this evening to complete their plans for the entertainment which they are to give on April 16 and 17. This committee consists of E. O. Valle, H. B. Hayden, W. S. Parks, C. A. Schoessel, E. A. Adams, R. C. Burton, E. M. Starr, L. S. McCabe, R. C. Smedley and W. M. Stewart. These men are hard at work on plans for the entertainment, which was so successfully given last year, and which is to be repeated in response to a popular demand.

The program will somewhat resemble last year's, but in many respects it will be entirely new and different. The same cast will perform as before.

LIBERAL OFFER IS MADE FOR GROUPS

Robert L. Hunter, commercial photographer, today announces that he will make circuit group photographs of the student body of any educational institution or members of any church organization in the tri-cities at one-half the regular rates for this class of work. The offer will extend to June 1. The circuit camera makes pictures 10 inches wide and any length up to 12 feet.

Notice to Contractors.
Bid will be received at the Mayor's office at 9 a. m. April 6, 1914, for constructing sewer and watermain on Seventh and Eighth avenues from Thirtieth street to Thirty-fourth street.

H. M. SCHRIVER,
Mayor.

(Adv.)

PICKS A DEBATER FOR SCHOOL CLASH

Adelphic Society of Augustana
Names L. E. Jones for
Meeting at Chicago.

STATE COLLEGES ENTERED

Illinois Association of Literary Societies Will Have Two Day
Program April 24-25.

Word has been received from Northwestern university that Augustana has been chosen to take a prominent part on the program at the first annual convention of the Illinois Association of Literary Societies to be held at the university April 24-25. This association was formed last fall and the Adelphic society at Augustana is one of the charter members of the organization. The local college is to furnish a coed representative for the following colleges will participate: Northwestern and Illinois universities, Ewing, Carthage, Blackburn, Eureka, Augustana, William and Vashit and Illinois State Normal. There are two dual debates arranged for and Augustana is to participate in one of these, meeting Illinois Normal school. Prizes are to be awarded the winners of the debates, and first, second and third in the declaration contests.

Names Representative.

The Adelphic society at its meeting last evening elected L. E. Jones to represent them in the dual debate. The coed representative is to be chosen by a local contest which will be held soon. This contest promises to be a spirited one as six coeds have already registered.

LOCAL MAN IS CLERK AT STEAMBOAT OFFICE

Leroy Philbrook, 924 Fourteenth and a half street has been appointed clerk of the Rock Island office of the White Collar steamboat line, which opens today. W. H. Lamont is in charge of the affairs of the company both here and in Davenport, but spends most of his time on the other side of the river. The Keokuk will be the first boat to leave this port, sailing Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Powell Case Still Halted.
The case against A. E. Powell, charged with abducting Miss Myrtle Connolly, was continued again 10 days today in the court of Justice C. J. Schroeder because the girl was not in court.

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Oxfords, In Dull Leathers, Patents and Velvets,
at \$1.45 to \$1.95
Boys' Shoes in Button and Blucher with light or
heavy soles, the kind that wear and give comfort,
all styles, at \$1.35 to \$2.50
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STEPHEN OSBORN, PIONEER, PASSES

Is Said to Have Been the First
White Male Child Born in
Knox County.

AUGUST 9, 1830, THE DATE

Spent Most of His Life at Knoxville
But Had Been Living During
Late Years With Children.

The death of Stephen Osborn, 83
years of age, occurred at 9:40 last
night at the Moline sanitarium. Mr.
Osborn had been suffering for four
months with uric poisoning, and three
operations were performed in an ef-
fort to save his life, although physi-
cians held out small chance for his

recovery owing to his advanced age.

He was the first white male child
born in Knox county, the date being
Aug. 9, 1830, at Knoxville. He spent
the greater part of his life at Knox-
ville and was engaged in farming. He
was united in marriage to Elizabeth
Van Gilder in 1851 at Knoxville. She
preceded him in death 23 years ago,
and since that time he had been mak-
ing his home with his children. Mr.
Osborn was an active member of the
First Methodist church at Kewanee,
and is well known among the old set-
tlers in this vicinity.

Some Live Here.

Surviving are four sons, A. T. Os-
born of Alexis, Ill.; E. S. Osborn of
Spokane, Wash.; S. J. and G. W. Os-
born of Rock Island; one daughter,
Mrs. Ella Thompson of Kewanee, Ill.;
three brothers, Robert M. of Frank-
fort, Kan.; Thomas of Prescott, Iowa,
and William of Girard, Kan., and one
sister, Mrs. Darinda Van Gilder, White
City, Kan.

William H. Halley.

News was received this morning by
Mrs. James Beardsley, 1108 First ave-

nue, of the death of her brother, Wil-
liam H. Halley, which occurred at 8
o'clock last at his home in Lincoln,
Neb., after a sickness of five days' duration.

Mr. Halley was 60 years of age, and
years ago engaged in farming in this
county, where Preemption is now lo-
cated. He left Rock Island county
about 40 years ago, and moved to
Marion, Iowa and from there to Lin-
coln.

He is survived by his wife and two
daughters, four brothers, Robert Hal-
ley, Salem, Ore.; Isaac Halley, Chi-
cago; F. H. Caldwell, Britt, Iowa; J.
W. Caldwell are also living and one
sister, Mrs. James Beardsley of Rock
Island.

Funeral services will be held Sunday
afternoon at 2:30 from the home in
Lincoln and burial to be made in
cemetery at that place.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston,
who recently died at Coal Valley was
held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from
the Central Presbyterian church. Rev.

David A. Johnson had charge of the
services. Interment was in Chippewa
cemetery.

LIBERAL WOMEN HOLD A MEETING IN MOLINE

The Liberal Women's league of
Rock Island county, met this after-
noon in Turner hall, Moline. Speech-
es were made by Henry L. Wheeler,
former state legislator; Justice Carl
Kuehl and J. C. Culley, representative
trades' union.

Reports of women workers were
heard. Ice cream and cake were
served as refreshments at the close
of the meeting.

ROCK RIVER VALLEY BOOSTERS TO COME

A meeting of the Rock River Val-
ley Route association will be held at
Eric tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock
and A. E. Nissen will be present and
deliver an address. Steps will be
taken to organize a big delegation to
visit Rock Island next Monday for the
good roads doings.