

## COUNCIL ORDERS WIRES OF UNION ELECTRIC DOWN

To Avoid Danger in Future, Electrician Directed to Dismantle the Property.

### ACCEPT PAINT DONATION

Illinois Oil Company to Give Rock River Bridges Much Needed Repair—Monthly Reports.

The city commissioners gave City Electrician Vincent Murphy authority to dismantle the poles and wires of the defunct Union Electric Telephone company, which several years ago went to the wall, at the regular session of the council yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Schriver introduced the resolution, giving as his reason that the impression was that Miss Mable Jewell, who was electrocuted Saturday night, came to her death through touching a wire of the old Union Electric company.

The mayor said: "It is the prevalent opinion that a grounded Union Electric company wire caused the death of Miss Jewell. It was nothing of the kind. The wire she touched was one formerly used by the Postal Telegraph company."

"Now to prevent anything of the kind happening in the future, I think the city is justified on account of the danger otherwise lying therein, to have all the old equipment removed. I don't know why it is, but the people have the impression that the city has taken over the property of the company."

The commission adopted the resolution unanimously.

### Accept Paint for Bridges.

The council also adopted the proposition offered by J. M. Welch of the Illinois Oil company by a vote of 3 to 1. Commissioner Reynolds voting against it.

Some time ago, it will be recalled, Mr. Welch wrote a letter to the mayor offering to donate, free of cost to the city, asphalt paint for the painting of the Rock river bridges, for the privilege of installing a sign over the structures stating that the paint used was that manufactured by the local concern.

Mr. Welch called the attention of the council to the condition of the bridges at present, claiming that the safety of the structures depended on a new coat of paint. He asked that the council give him permission to place the signs, each of which are 16 feet long and 30 inches wide over the top of the bridges. The permission was given for one year. Mr. Reynolds voted against the measure, contending that the matter would place the commission in an advertising mess.

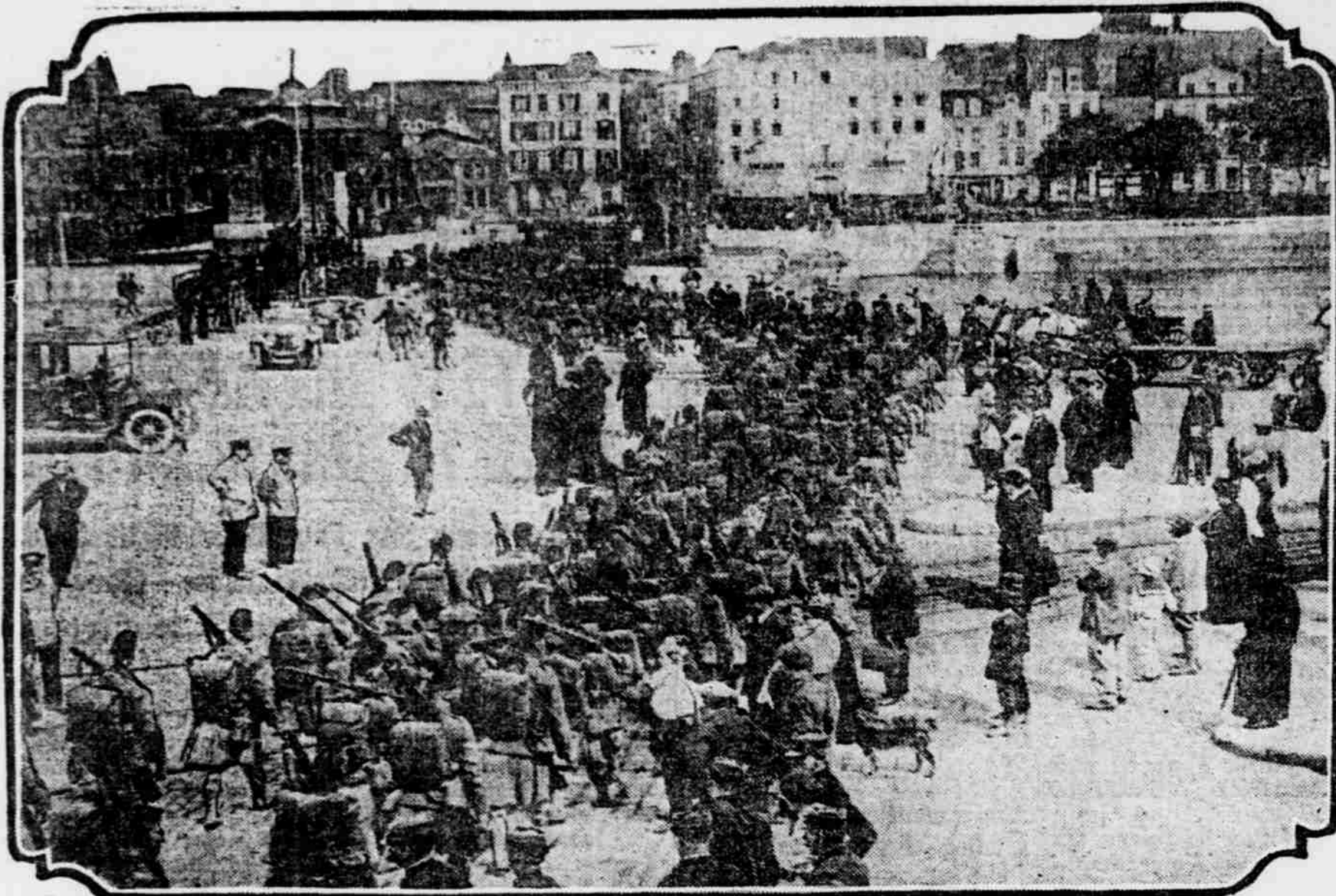
### Monthly Police Report.

The monthly reports of the various officers in the public health and safety department was made.

The police record showed that there were 57 state cases and 86 city cases tried in police court and that fines totalling \$502.20 were collected, all but \$73.80 of which was collected by Police Magistrate C. J. Smith and the remainder by Justice of the Peace Carl Kuehl. There were 83 ambulance calls for the month and 81 patrol calls. Twenty-nine lights were reported out.

The report of Police Matron Margaret Schroeder was also adopted. She made 95 calls and received 109. She attended to eight wayward boys and seven wayward girls, while she looked after 24 children. She referred six cases to the poorhouse, and one to the visiting nurse. Two children

## British Highlanders In Boulogne On Way To Join Allies



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Here are a few of the 150,000 British soldiers who are known to have crossed the English channel into France since the beginning of the war. Photo, which has just reached this country, was taken in Boulogne.

were placed in Bethany home; she took two boys to St. Charles, and found homes for one baby and one boy. One pension for a mother was granted at her instigation and she attended to 39 women prisoners in the city jail.

The report of Building Inspector J. H. Stapp showed that \$218.38 was collected in his department, 76 building permits totalling \$99.67 and electrical permits totalling \$63.64 being issued and water rent of \$55.74 collected.

**Public Improvements.** The commission took up many matters relative to the adoption or consideration of various public improvements.

The following were up for consideration on motion of Mayor Schriver: Sewer on Sixth avenue between Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, and on Thirty-first street from Sixth avenue to the manhole at the Rock Island depot, the estimated cost of which is \$905; watermain on Sixth avenue from Thirty-first street to Thirty-fourth street, estimated cost of which is \$1,139.50; paving of Sixteenth street from Second avenue to the Burlington right of way on First avenue, estimated cost of which is \$4,080, and watermain on Ninth-and-a-half street and Tenth street, from Eighteenth to Twentieth avenues, the estimated cost of which is \$3,269.

The council passed the resolution offered by the mayor for the paving with asphalt of Fortieth street from Seventh to Railroad avenues, and from thence to the viaduct, was adopted. Commissioner Reynolds voting against it.

**Transfer License.** The council granted a transfer of the saloon license on the "2600" saloon to John T. Eckmann. The weekly payroll was allowed and the ordinance providing for an alley through the lots

of O. J. Brien, in Campbell's addition, South Rock Island, was adopted. The council allowed a rebate of \$76 to R. C. Benson on account of overcharge in his Tenth avenue paving assessment. He was assessed for 20 feet more than he had.

## Theater

### AT THE EMPIRE.

The Four Musical Gordons are billed to feature the new bill at the Empire, which opens tomorrow afternoon. The act is a direct importation from Glasgow, Scotland, and is part of the famous Gordon Highlanders, who have been famous the world over for their wonderful singing, dancing and playing of musical instruments. The Gordons are three brothers and a sister. They not only sing and play instruments, but they give a series of wonderful dances of all nations, including the famous Highland fling. In the line of instrumental playing, they will offer selections on nearly every known musical instrument, thus showing their versatility and talent. They take especial pride in their playing of the Scottish national instrument, the bagpipe. The Sharrocks will appear in "Behind the Grand Stand," a delicious little comedy of the old horse-race days and county fairs. You see the "barker," the fortune teller, the farmers, and the exhibits. There is "Zaza," with her manager, who prepares to do a fortune telling stunt against the orders of the village sleuth, who imagines that he started in on detection of crime where Sherlock Holmes left off. The manager circulates through the audience and turns out much comedy in a good, old-fashioned way. There is much slang and old "rube" talk in the skit which gives it a fine flavor of the rural community. To add variety and spice to the entertainment, the manager of the Empire booked Barto and Clark, who appear in "Marooned," a comedy skit with many a song and dance in it. Amanda Hendricks, a singing comedienne, will make her first appearance in the western chain of houses. She has scored many a success in the east by popularizing a number of songs. Eldora and company, in comedy and burlesque juggling, will doubtless prove to be another high class fun act of the type which has grown so popular hereabouts. Four reels of high class motion pictures will round out the new bill.

**W. O. W. REPORT GOOD WORK IN SOLICITING** Camp No. 85, Woodmen of the World, and grove No. 27, Woodmen circle, held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night at Math's hall. Members report good progress being made in soliciting new members to join at the classes to be held Friday evening, Oct. 30, at the Odd Fellows hall, eight applications being received by the W. O. W. and three by grove 27. Five candidates were initiated by camp 85 and after the meeting closed, refreshments were served by the ladies of grove 27.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.** Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Deitchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otton Gratjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

## LOCAL INSTITUTE IS NOT MENACED

Civil Service Commission Denies It Will Stop County Farm Meetings.

### BLAMES STATE INSTITUTE

Warm Retort Made to Statement on Behalf of the Latter in Squabble Now Pending.

In a heated reply to the statement recently issued by the Illinois farmers' institute the state civil service commission denies that there is any danger that the county institutes will be held up because unable to get the customary \$75 from the state to defray the expenses.

The state commission reviews the controversy which is now before the courts and says:

"We have never considered employees of the county institutes as under the state civil service law, and the statement of representative Abbott that the civil service commission has or ever would handicap the county institute officers in paying speakers, janitors, or any other employees is maliciously false."

"Over the \$75 appropriated to each county institute, the commission has and claims no jurisdiction whatever, and on vouchers for these sums our certificate is not required."

"The statement that on several occasions the commission did not grant permits to employ speakers for county institutes in time and speakers could not be provided, is a falsehood. The commission gave blanket authority to the institute to employ speakers as it chose, and to replace authorized speakers by emergency appointments without consulting the commission. If any dates were not filled, the fault was elsewhere and the attempt to blame the commission is without justification."

### No Excuse for Litigation.

"At the present time there is no excuse in the litigation brought by the institute, nor in the attitude of the civil service commission for failure to conduct work of the institute as usual. Compliance with the law will not prejudice the appeal taken by the institute and the commission stands ready to approve all pay rolls with

the exception of one person, the wife of Secretary McKeene, employed by him in violation of the civil service law, replacing a competent stenographer discharged without a hearing; and who has been paid, in violation of the appropriation law, the salary provided for the stenographer, although Mrs. McKeene can neither take stenographic notes nor transcribe them on the typewriter.

"The notice served by Representative A. N. Abbott, a republican member of the legislature, upon county institutes, that the \$75 due each county for institute purposes cannot be obtained because of the civil service commission attitude, is a flagrant attempt to play politics and create sentiment against civil service in the fight upon the merit system which Mr. Abbott is leading."

"Since the civil service commission has no jurisdiction over county institute employees and is not required to certify to the expenses of the county institutes, the \$75 appropriations cannot be affected in any way by the attitude of the civil service commission. In other matters where responsibility is placed by the law upon the civil service commission, it will not be shirked, whatever the attempts of Representative Abbott to intimidate the commission and to misinform the public."

## DAVENPORT

**Krabbenhoft Fest Winner.**—Roy Krabbenhoft, one of the Actives of the Davenport Turngemeinde delegation, took first place at the annual Eldridge Stiftungsfeest held Sunday with 60.85 points. His nearest competitor was Harry Warneken of the Turngemeinde, who scored second place with 47.85 points. William Bertelsen of Rock Island took third in the free-for-all with 47.38 points.

In the event open to Eldridge Turners, Christ Ewoldt won the second leg on the three-year medal with 42.92 points and Arthur Runge won the class medal with 28.10 points. Krabbenhoft's marks in the free-for-all were the highest of the competitors in each of the sub events. They were as follows:

High jump—5 ft. 10 in.; broad jump, 19 ft.; pole vault, 10 ft.; shotput, 34.9 ft.; hop, step, jump, 38.7 ft.

Dave Warnken of the Northwest Davenport Turnverein did not compete.

### Boys Under 13 Can't Use Guns.

"Boys under the age of 13 years should not be permitted to use firearms of any kind," announced Magistrate Louis E. Roddewig in police court yesterday morning, when 9-year-old John Winter was arraigned with his brother Charles on a charge of discharging firearms within the city limits. "A boy of that age does not know how to handle a weapon and someone is liable to be killed or seriously injured," continued the judge. "I believe the city should pass an ordinance along the above lines." The Winter brothers were arrested in McClellan Heights yesterday morning, after residents had complained of the wild west effect produced by the promiscuous firing of a rifle. Charles, the elder, was fined \$1 and costs.

### Make Charge of Conspiracy.

Claiming that the plaintiff, Constable C. R. Swingle of Bettendorf is in conspiracy with George Boston, the only saloon-keeper in the town, to prevent them from carrying on a lawful business, Nick Coin, Harry Coin, Gust Stamos and George Tolinson, defendants in a suit brought against them in district court to enjoin them from selling liquor in Bettendorf and in the seventh judicial district, filed an answer today, through Attorney M. V. Gannon. They

ask the dismissal of the plaintiff's petition. The allegation that they are bootlegging is malicious and made at the instigation of Boston, the defendants aver. The latter say they receive orders for beer in Rock Island and fill them in Bettendorf.

### Hospital Board Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Davenport hospital association was held last night at the hospital, the following being chosen as directors: J. B. Hostetter, L. J. Dougherty, H. C. Runge, C. C. McIntyre, Dr. J. S. Weber and Dr. C. S. Glynn. The following are the officers for the year elected by the board:

President—Dr. C. E. Glynn.  
Vice President—Lee J. Dougherty.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. J. B. Weber.

### Schluter Night Captain.

The appointment of Detective Charles F. Schluter to the position of night captain of police has been announced by Chief Schramm. He succeeds Captain John Quinn who returns to the detective ranks at his own request. Mr. Schluter is a veteran of the Davenport police department, and his promotion is a fitting recognition of ability and his many years of faithful service on the force.

### "I Don't Care Much Anymore."

Although told that she could not embark onto the sea of matrimony until a year had elapsed since she had obtained a divorce from her former husband, Mrs. Daisy Carter, 35 years old, of Lacon, Ill., was not puffed at Clerk Harry J. McFarland of the Scott county district court. "Oh! my no," she remarked on departing, with a decisive shake of her head. "I don't care much anymore." Her groom-to-be was Carl Steele, also of Lacon. He said he was a boiler-maker and 25 years old. Mrs. Carter informed the clerk that she had been divorced from her first husband only since last May. Steele, almost but not quite, succeeded in venturing on his first matrimonial voyage. Clerk McFarland has had extensive experience in the matter of issuing marriage permits, but he declares, this was the best ever from a humorous standpoint. He laughed, and so did all the others in the office, until tears came to their eyes. "That woman certainly is a philosophical sort of a creature," Clerk McFarland said.

### Storm to Cost County \$5,000.

The rainstorm of Saturday night damaged county bridges and roads to the extent of \$5,000, according to County Engineer J. M. Malloy. He now has a large number of men at work making repairs. The backing of many bridges was washed out, and numerous from culverts were torn out and carried away. Farmers in the northern section of the county say the storm was one of the worst in their experience. It inflicted more damage to county bridges and roads than any storm that has visited the county for some time.

Engineer Malloy said. At a number of points Duck creek is swollen to a width of more than a mile. Water also covers the roads in certain sections. A heavy rainstorm in June did damage amounting to \$4,000. With characteristic promptness Engineer Malloy rushed out his crews.

### Obituary Record.

Mrs. Walter Born, 26 years old, died at Mercy hospital yesterday after a lingering illness. She was born May 2, 1888, in Davenport. On May 11, 1909, she was united in marriage with Walter Born, who survives. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Kerler, also survives. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home in Bettendorf. Interment will take place in Fairmount cemetery.

### The Officers.

Officers of the association are: President—Dr. J. S. Reese, Normal, Ill.  
Secretary—J. E. Millard, East Peoria, Ill.  
Treasurer—D. H. Kent, Cropsey, Ill.  
Vice Presidents—Galesburg district, A. A. Reynolds, Victoria, Ill.; Kankakee district, Charles Neitz, Fairbury, Ill.; Pontiac district, Henry Baker, Streator, Ill.; Rock Island district, John S. Price, Muscatine, Iowa; Peoria district, Dr. Walter Wyatt, Peoria, Ill.

## LAYMEN MEET AT KEWANEE SEPT. 18

Central Illinois Association Announces a Two-Day Program.

### BISHOP M'DOWELL THERE

Live Topics Will Be Discussed, With Two Debates by Leading Church Workers.

Sept. 18 the Central Illinois Laymen's association meets at Kewanee and the programs have just been distributed. The session will continue for two days, Friday and Saturday. Bishop McDowell will be on hand and one of the other speakers will be Harford Crawford of St. Louis. Following is the program:

Friday, Sept. 18.

9:00—Devotion.

9:20—Business.

9:30—Debate: "Resolved, That the Minister is Responsible for Lack of Interest in Church Work." Affirmative: Rev. J. W. Ferris, Otto Augustine; negative: R. L. Fleming, Rev. H. M. Bloomer.

10:45—Appointment of committees.

11:00—With Bishop McDowell in joint meeting.

1:30—Devotion.

1:40—Echoes from the officers.

2:15—"The Rural Church of Today and Tomorrow." (a) John S. Price, Muscatine, Iowa; (b) Rev. F. H. Bird, Trivoli, Ill. Open discussion.

3:30—Our church enterprise.

4:00—The question box.

Saturday, Sept. 19.

8:00—With the bishop before the conference.

9:00—Devotion.

9:30—"The Every Member Canvass."

(a) John B. Johnson, Carthage; (b) Rev. J. B. Trimble.

Open discussion.

10:45—Address, Harford Crawford, St. Louis.

1:30—Devotion.

1:45—Business and election of officers.

2:30—Debate: "Resolved, That There Should Be Equal Representation of Minister and Laymen in the Annual Conference." Affirmative: Rev. T. W. McVety, M. D. Obenshain; negative: J. M. Elliott, Rev. U. Z. G. mer.

4:00—Introduction of new officers. Benediction.

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Mr. Frank Richter, No. 309 East Second St., Winona, Minn., writes: "My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers, and five bottles cured me."

"As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure any one else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine. Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach it is unsurpassed."

As a rule, people when ailing apply very properly to a doctor before resorting to a ready-to-take medicine. The great majority are cured by the doctor. But a per cent. of chronic cases fail to find a cure and at last begin to look among the number of people who say that it was only after the doctor had failed to cure them that they were induced to take Peruna. Then they find to their relief, to their surprise, to their joy, that Peruna is the remedy they should have taken at first.



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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant

balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Harper House Pharmacy.—(Adv.)

## SPECIAL TRAIN OF TEN COACHES TO R. I. COUNTY FAIR

at Joslin, Ill., Sept. 10-12 inclusive, over the C., B. & Q. will run according to following schedule:

Leave Rock Island 9:30 a. m. (Sept. 10 only).

Leave Moline 9:45 a. m.

Leave East Moline 9:55 a. m.

Arriving at Joslin 10:30 a. m.

### RETURNING.

Leave Joslin 5:45 p. m.

Arrive Rock Island 6:45 p. m.

D. ODEN, Passenger Agent.

F. A. RIDDELL, Ticket Agent.

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