

DENIED THE RIGHT PHONE PROMOTERS TEAR UP STREETS

Automatic Company, Disregarding Commissioner's Action, Goes Ahead.

REYNOLDS ON THE JOB

Puts a Stop to Depredations When Discovered—The Mayor's Attitude.

Has the Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone company a franchise in Rock Island? That is the question which is being generally discussed today, following the refusal of the city commission yesterday afternoon to grant them the right to tear up the streets of the city for the purpose of beginning construction work.

Under the provisions of the franchise which was voted the company by the people, actual work of installing their plant here had to be started within 30 days after the securing of the last of the franchises in the tri-cities. Davenport was the last to grant the company the right to do business and last evening at midnight was the last day of grace for the company. Yesterday a partial plan of the lines and underground work of the company was submitted to Commissioner R. R. Reynolds who refused to accept the same.

APPEAL TO COUNCIL

The company then decided to appeal to the council and at a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock asked for the right to begin work. Judge Bollinger and Attorney S. R. Kenworthy appeared for the company. After they had stated their proposition, Mayor Harry M. Schriver offered a resolution to the effect that the company be granted the right to put in a conduit on one block on Fifth avenue from Forty-fifth to Forty-sixth street. The matter received no second.

TEAR UP STREET

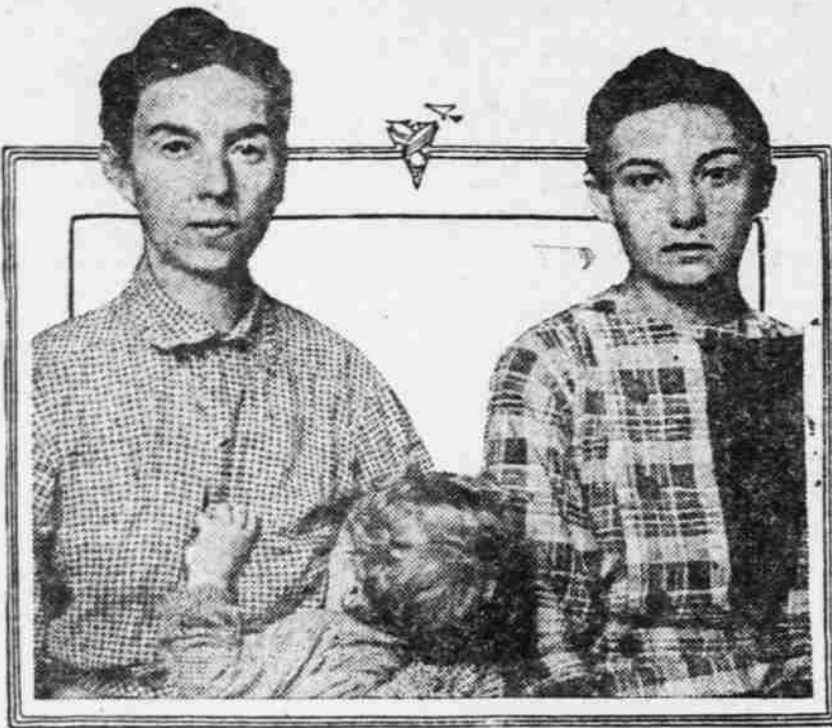
Hardly had the action been taken before the company officials hurried to the location above mentioned and started a number of men to work. Commissioner R. R. Reynolds late in the afternoon heard of the operation of the men and hustled out to the scene of the work. He ordered the men to quit and they retired across the line into Moline.

It was the Mayor's position that the company ought to be granted the right to lay enough conduit to protect their franchise, recouping the expense to which the company had been placed. He felt that the complete plans of the company could be filed within a few days and that the franchise of the company ought not to be forfeited on a technicality, although he strongly opposed tearing up any new pavement.

VIEW OF OTHERS

The other commissioners took the position that the company should have started their operations long ago and that they did not favor allowing the company to start any work until the completed plans were properly filed with Commissioner Reynolds.

WOMAN WHO STRANGLED STEP-CHILDREN CLINGS TO HER OWN BABY IN PRISON CELL



Mrs. Hennie Yates and daughter, Floy Farris, held as accomplice.

Union City, Tenn., July 17.—Abandoned by her husband and friends and even shunned by her own daughter, Mrs. Hennie Yates, 36, wife of James Yates, farmer of Troy, Tenn., 87-day-old Floy Farris, the charge of having murdered her two step-children, Lignon Yates, 12, and Ida May Yates, 10.

The nude bodies of the children were found in the shallow bayou near the Yates home shortly after noon on July 5, by a neighbor, who had been summoned by James Yates, 13, stepson of Mrs. Yates. The neighbor testified at a preliminary hearing that the boy had come running to him and told him Mrs. Yates and her 15-year-old daughter by another marriage, Floy Farris, were drowning his brother and sister and would have drowned him also if he had not escaped.

On the day following her arrest with her daughter, Mrs. Yates confessed that she was guilty of having killed the children. The girl corroborated the confession and told the authorities that she pushed their heads under the water and held them there while her mother strangled them by their throats.

The little girl covered in a separate cell as far away from her mother as she could get. She declares she is afraid of her mother and assisted in the murder only after she had been threatened with death by her parent if she refused.

Mrs. Yates is still in possession of her 18-month-old baby boy, her only child by her present marriage. Her husband, who has refused to see the woman since her confession, is making an effort to have the child taken from her.

The woman's case is puzzling to the

authorities. She will give no other reason for committing the crime than: "They made my life miserable." Mrs. Yates is without funds and the county will have to furnish attorneys for her defense. The husband announced after her confession that he would prosecute to the full extent of the law. It is believed that a plea of insanity will be set up for her defense. Alienists who have examined the woman through an interest in the case have refused to give an opinion as to her sanity.

The woman is apparently rational, realizes the enormity of her crime, but does not in any way show that she is remorseful. She clings to her little baby and declares she will not give him up, while her daughter begs to be removed from the same building for fear that her mother will reach her and kill her. The two prisoners have been separated at the daughter's request.

THE YATES CASE

Mrs. Hennie Yates, 36, and daughter, Floy Farris, 15, charged with murder of Lignon Yates, 12, and Ida May Yates, 10.

Children drowned in creek near home at Troy, Tenn.

Prisoners in jail at Union City, Tenn., fearing mob violence if left at Troy.

Both have confessed and are kept in separate cells.

Mrs. Yates, without funds, will look to state to provide attorneys for defense. Will probably enter plea of insanity.

Yates, father of murdered children, says he will aid state in convicting wife.

SOLDIER BOYS TO LEAVE FOR CAMP DUTIES SHORTLY

Captain Dunavin Receives Final Orders for Departure of Company A.

TO GO TO SPRINGFIELD

From July 27 to August 3, Sixth Regiment Will Occupy Grounds—Good Showing Expected.

Final preparations are being made by Company A for the annual encampment which will be held this year, from July 27 to August 3, at Camp Lincoln, Springfield. Orders have been received by Captain Dunavin stating that the local company will prepare to leave Rock Island at 6:30 on Saturday morning, July 26, and the arrival at Springfield will be made at 2 o'clock on the same day. There will be over 50 men in the company and a good showing will no doubt be made.

BOYS PLEASED

The statement that the encampment is to be held at Springfield this year has been received with pleasure by the local soldiers. During the last four years the Sixth regiment has been forced to receive its annual week of training in camps that have been anything but comfortable, and as Camp Lincoln is an ideal spot at which to spend a week all the men are making preparations to go with the company.

Captain Dunavin said this morning that since 1908 the Sixth had been forced to make their own camps on rugged ground and while there was some pleasure in the work it grew tiresome. To pitch a camp it is necessary to set up tents, dig trenches, establish a sewer system from the cook tents for sanitary precaution, and numerous other things that require at least two days of hard work. At Springfield the tents are already up and in each there is a board floor with a spring cot to sleep upon. At Camp Lincoln it is simply a case of move in and move out with all the work of establishing a camp eliminated.

TIME ON RANGE

While there has been no definite announcement as to the duties at camp this year it is understood that considerable time will be spent on the range in order to qualify all members of the regiment as first class marksmen. Others call for an advance detail consisting of the company quartermaster and four men, including cooks. This detail will probably leave Rock Island on Friday in order that everything may be in readiness by the time of the arrival of the company.

The company will leave Rock Island on C. & Q. passenger train No. 48 and go to Galzburg, where several other companies will join forces with them, and leave for Peoria on a special train. After arriving at their destination the regiment will march from the station to Camp Lincoln, where camp life will be started immediately.

MOSE DUNLAP IS DEAD OUT WEST

Former Edgington Man Passes Away in California—Had Been Ill Long Time.

Charles Dunlap, deputy in the office of Sheriff O. L. Bruner, has received word of the death of his brother Mose Dunlap, which occurred July 11 at Biggs, California. Details of the death have not been learned.

It is said Mr. Dunlap had been in poor health for a long time. For three years he suffered from paralysis. Deceased formerly lived at Andalusia and was the son of the late Charles Dunlap. He was born and reared in Edgington township and for a number of years resided on a farm owned by Henry Haas.

He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter to mourn his loss, as well as one brother, Charles Dunlap of Taylor Ridge, and a sister, Mrs. Will Patterson, who lives in Iowa.

A rumor to the effect that Mr. Dunlap's death was due to suicide by shooting himself through the heart is denied by local relatives.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MEN

For the First Time Ever M. & K. Holds Sale of Men's Oxfords at Half Price.

The most important men's oxford sale in the history of the city isn't putting it too strong—you'll say so yourself when you stop to consider that Florsheim \$5 stylish oxfords in all leathers are on sale at \$2.50; men's newest style \$4.50 oxfords at \$2.25; men's perfect fitting \$4 oxfords at \$2; men's \$3.50 oxfords, \$1.75; men's \$3 oxfords at \$1.50; men's \$2.50 oxfords at \$1.25. These are facts, and it will do your feet and purse good to take advantage of the M. & K. footwear sale tomorrow and Saturday. Ladies' oxfords, all styles—low shoes in latest shapes at reductions of one-half, one-third and one-fourth. Treat your feet at the M. & K.—(Adv.)

Meet Tonight. There will be a meeting of the Tri-City Federation of Labor this evening at Industrial home, Rock Island.

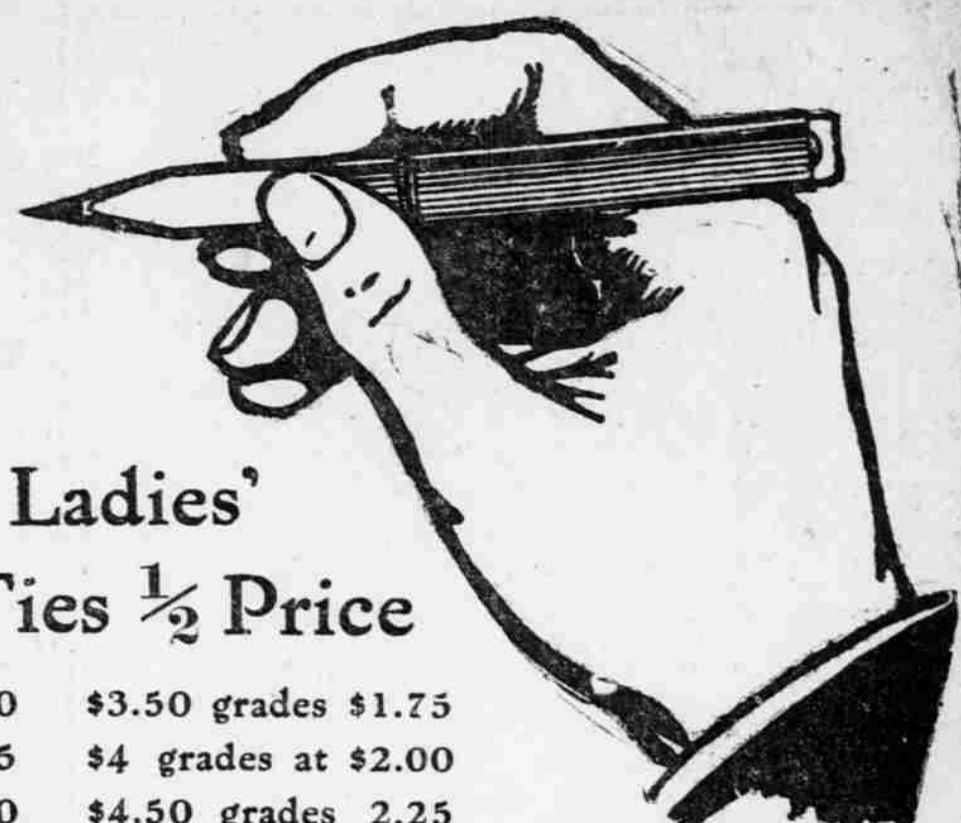
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GAY ROISTERERS WIND UP IN JAIL

Young People Narrowly Escape Death on Midnight Ride When Rig Overturns.

ALL ARE BADLY BRUISED

Men Refuse to Settle for Damage at Livery Barn and Police Are Called.

Bent upon having the time of their young lives, H. E. Cambell and M. A. Moore, two members of Clinton's younger set, came to Rock Island last night, made the acquaintance of two local girls, and embarked on a midnight buggy ride into the country. The party was uneventful, and the entire party was having the time of a lifetime, when the rig was suddenly overturned and ruined. The bruised and battered merry-makers finished their evening of pleasure in the city jail, and this morning were all fined \$10 and costs.

RIDE PROPOSED

Early in the evening the Clinton young men were strolling about the streets, where they met two local young women. The newly acquainted ones strolled about for awhile, and at midnight a buggy ride into the country was suggested. A survey and team were secured from Murrin's livery barn. On the return trip, one of the girls was driving, when the horses suddenly became frightened, and the survey was overturned. All of the occupants were more or less bruised, and but for the fact that the lines became entangled about Cambell's legs, there would have been a runaway, and probably serious injuries. The accident occurred two miles south of the city.

RECEIVE LECTURE

The party returned the rig to the livery barn at 4 a. m., and, according to the proprietor, refused to settle for the damage, but instead tried to escape. The police were called and the entire party was placed under arrest.

In court, this morning Justice Knehl gave the party a fatherly lecture on the error of their ways. "Girls," said the justice, "you are accused of going out with two young men and traveling with them in a surrey at midnight. You know that is no way to act, and will only lead to trouble. Your fines will be \$10 and costs." The young men expect to make good the damage to the surrey, so they stated.

FINED \$1 and Costs

Yesterday afternoon Charles Gillapp was fined \$1 and costs for disorderly conduct. Two women, also arrested, Mrs. Gertie Wilson and Edna Haire, were granted a change of venue from police court and their hearings were conducted before Justice Olsen who assessed them the costs.

Condition Better

The condition of Alfonso De Four, the employe at the Thirty-first street round house, who was overcome with the heat yesterday while at work, is reported to be some better today.

Horse Overcome

A horse belonging to Ewert and Richter was this morning overcome by the heat at Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue.

Heat Kills Horse

A valuable horse, the property of Andrew Voss, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon, and subsequently died. The animal had been loaned to a local ice company for the day, and was valued at about \$500.

The Art of Talking Back

"I hardly know how to answer you," said she when the soft voiced widower proposed. "I would not let that worry me," said he soothingly. "That is something a woman learns perfectly soon after marriage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

At the Wedding

Eride's Mother—Were you nervous during the ceremony? Bride—Well, I lost my self possession when papa gave me away to Charley.—Judge.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Haef of Geneseo were in the city today.

Misses Minnie and Hilda Johnson have gone to Morris, Ill., to attend the state Luther League convention. They are delegates from this city.

Miss Minnie Johnson of the First Swedish Lutheran church and Roger and Harold Peterson of Grace Lutheran church have gone to Morris, Ill., to attend the state meeting of the Luther league.

SUIT FOR BIG SUM

STARTED IN COURT

Suit for \$10,000 has been started in circuit court by Mrs. Ida Blankenburg against Theodore Eichelsdofer, Searle & Marshall each as counsel for Mrs. Blankenburg. Only the praecipe for summons has been filed but it is understood that the action is for commissions involving the sale of real estate in South Dakota and Scott county, Iowa.

MAVAJO BLANKETS

FREE THIS WEEK

Tobacco Dealers Supplying Smokers With This Pleasing Novelty.

A Navajo blanket—miniature size, to be sure—will be given free by prominent tobacco dealers of Rock Island for the next few days to every purchaser of a package of Omar Cigarettes. These blankets exactly reproduce the beautiful color work and unique designs of the Navajo Indians. And because of its large size, five and a half by eight and one-half inches, this new novelty is practical as well as beautiful. It requires only eight for a pillow top, and no very great number for table covers, den draperies, sashes, dress trimmings, etc.

The gift of these Navajo blankets through local dealers is made to ensure a wide trial of Omar Cigarettes, because of the belief on the part of the manufacturers that smokers generally will like and continue using this brand. It is said that the plan is fully justified by results in other cities. The cigarette is described as a new Turkish blend of very high quality, with a flavor and fragrance which are wholly different and unusually pleasing. The evident value of the gift blanket is certainly evidence of remarkable confidence.—(Adv.)

STRIKERS CLAIM SUN IS TOO HOT

Greeks and Mexicans Still Holding Out for Extra Two Bits Per Day.

Thus far the Tri-City Railway company has not met with the demands of the 50 laborers who went on a strike yesterday and the men are still holding out for \$2.50 per day. The men claim that the weather is entirely too hot and the work too hard to spend 10 hours under the burning rays of the sun for \$2.25 and as other firms are paying the extra two bits they think they should have it also. The strikers are mostly Greeks and Mexicans and are not affiliated with the Tri-City Federation of Labor in any way whatever.

Yesterday after the strike had been declared on Eleventh street between Seventh and Thirteenth avenues a number of the strikers journeyed up to Third avenue where some similar work was in progress. About that time one of the work cars of the company came along carrying a small number of Greeks and after the men on the car were informed of the plans of the other gang, and had refused to join them, the strikers pulled the trolley from the wire and proceeded to unload their brothers from the car by force. The men on the work train had evidently taken a look at some of the war pictures in the shining stands uptown before they came to work and a miniature battle resulted in which no one was seriously injured and which resulted in a victory for the strikers.

The strike is not being conducted by any organization.



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