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Headtown Passenger.....	9:35 pm	10:25 am
Way Freight (Monmouth).....	9:35 am	1:30 pm
Way Freight (Sterling).....	12:35 pm	10:10 am
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Peoria.....	11:25 am 5:25 pm
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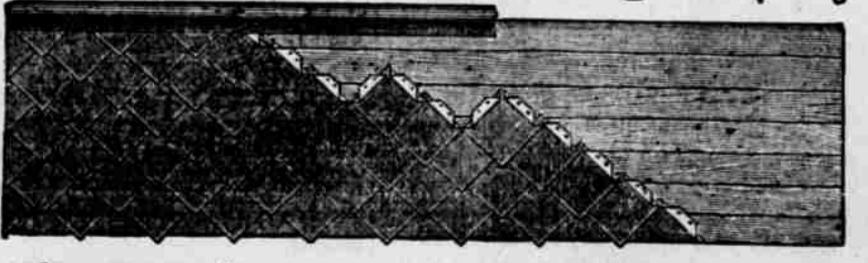
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