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The said Commission, if any, will be considered by the Commission, and parties making the same will be heard in support thereof at the Biological Building, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Dated 8th April, A.D. 1895.

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