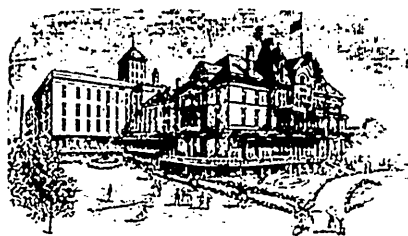


**ELECTRICITY ADOPTED BY THE C. H. & D. RAILWAY FOR SUBURBAN TRAINS.**—The management of the C. H. & D. Railway, recognizing that the public demand low rates and trains at shorter intervals for their suburban business than is practical with the present motive power and heavy equipment, have decided to adopt a lighter equipment for the handling of this short local business, in some of its most densely populated territory, by calling to its aid electricity, and a deal was consummated in this city, yesterday, by which the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway becomes the owner, by purchase, of the street railway lines of Middletown, Ohio. The C. H. & D. Railway Company assumes control at once, and will make immediate connection between the street car tracks and the railway. Through cars will be operated from all parts of the city of Middletown to Hamilton, with electricity as the motive power. The

most modern equipment, motors and cars will be put on this line in a short time, and a very low schedule of fares will be adopted, and every effort put forth to give the travelling public an electric service which can not be excelled anywhere in this country. In a short time the electric service will be extended south of Hamilton to Cincinnati, thus revolutionizing its suburban business, which is the heaviest any line has running out of Cincinnati. The C. H. & D. Railway have in view, in this connection, the building up of the suburban villages stretching along the Mill Creek valley. The action of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway in this matter, which insures an electric service between Cincinnati, Hamilton and Middletown far superior to any which can be afforded by a line built exclusively for that purpose because of the fact that this railroad has a much more solid and smooth roadbed than could be built for the exclusive use of an



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