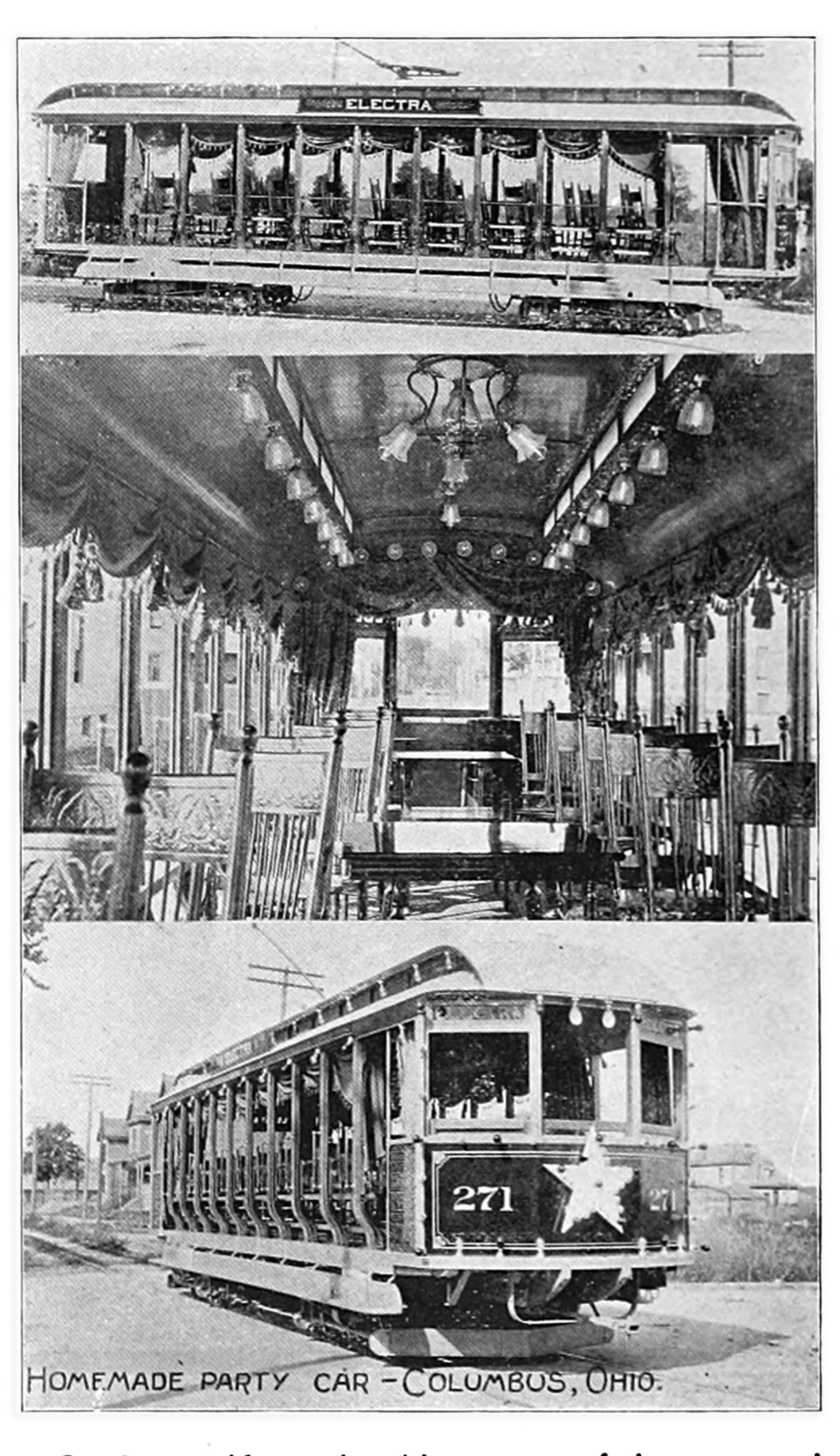
## Street Railway Review

## HOMEMADE PARTY CAR.

It was rather late in the season when the Columbus Street Railway Company, of Columbus, O., decided to have a special car for trolley parties. To be of any use this season the car had to be built in short order. Accordingly one of the company's 20 large cars was run into the shop. Three days later it came out completely transformed. Seats were replaced with carved rattan chairs, the headlight by a great star of incandescents. Beautiful curtains of delicate green hang from the sides and behind the vestibules. On floor is a green Brussels carpet of harmonious shade and the ceiling is bird's eye maple, tastefully painted. Interior and exterior are shown in the engraving.

A blaze of light is shed from the 238 lamps on the car. All are of 16 candle power, the exterior rows being alternately white and red. The white interior lamps are fitted with ornamental etched shades.



On her maiden trip with a party of the company's officials the "Electra" created a decided sensation over the 30 mile route, and has been in great request every night since, except Sundays. Usually the car is engaged from 3 to 5 days in advance. It is let to parties of 20 or 25 at the rate of \$10 for 2 hours or less and \$2.50 per hour after, until midnight. Superintendent W. F. Kelly will reap quite a harvest before outdoor festivities are

cut short by the chilly blasts of Lake Erie.