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## You Will Make a Mistake

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## "A word to the wise" BUY EARLY

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### Four Short Days

ARE YOU ONE OF THE TARDY ONES WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OR MAYBE YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SUCH THAT YOU COULD NOT FIND THE TIME TO DO IT.

OUR STOCK IS STILL VERY COMPLETE. LET US HELP YOU IN YOUR CHOOSING. COME IN AND LET US DO THE PURCHASING WITH YOU.

WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE HAVE THE PROPER ARTICLE AT THE PROPER PRICE.

DON'T DELAY, THE TIME IS SHORT.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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## LAMBERT EMPLOYED FOR WATER POWER

STATE UNIVERSITY ENGINEER IS ENGAGED TO ADVISE CITY ON POWER QUESTION.

ENGINEERS FURNISH ESTIMATES ON POWER

Concerns Having Machinery to Sell Tell of What They Think the City Will Be Able to Save in Fuel, By Use of Water Power—Herman Opposes Expense of Lambert.

The city council Monday night, on a resolution by Councilman Gregory authorized the employment of Prof. B. J. Lambert, of the State University of Iowa, to make an investigation of the water power proposition in Marshalltown, at an expense to the city of \$25 per day and expenses. All of the members voted for the resolution with the exception of Mr. Herman, who has opposed all along any effort to increase the municipal expenses during the remaining short life of the present council, and especially with reference to any expense on water power.

An effort will be made to get Professor Lambert to come to the city at an early date, possibly on the 28th, the day set for the adjourned session.

Engineers Furnish Estimates. Communications from engineers who have machinery to sell were read to the council Monday night in reference to the possibilities of available power at the dam.

A. D. Guernsey, a consulting engineer of Independence, made measurements at 9 o'clock on Dec. 12, in company with E. Z. Mark and James McKeown and reported an average depth of a trifle over one and five-eighths inches at the crest of the dam. Under the weir measurement Mr. Guernsey explains this measurement would show a greater depth about two and one-fourth inches, due to the relation of the surface of the dam causing the water to back up four one-halves to three-fourths of an inch, so that the level of the surface of the water four feet upstream from the crest should be added to the actual measurement at the crest.

With two and three-fourths inches of water and with a width of 121 feet, Mr. Guernsey says the city can develop twenty-weight horse power, which will raise 600,000 gallons against a pressure of eighty pounds. If it costs 7 cents per pound per horse power per hour, the city would save \$2,000 per year by installing Trump wheels and leaving out the pump casing as Mr. Trump will propose to do if awarded the contract.

Mr. Guernsey suggests that the city get Mr. Trump to guarantee and give bond to develop a certain number of horse power. For instance, he says: With six inches of water, or ninety horse power, with coal at \$2.40 per ton, seven pounds per horse power per hour would mean a saving of \$2,800 per year. If estimated at fifty horse power per hour on an average for the year it means a saving of nearly \$3,700 per year in coal.

Trump Gives Figures. Mr. Trump, in reply to a request for figures of horse power obtainable at various depths of water at the local dam, submitted the following: One inch, six and three-quarters horse power; one and one-quarter inches, thirteen and one-half horse power; two inches, twenty-four and five-eighths horse power; two and one-half inches, thirty-one and seven-eighths horse power; three inches, forty-one and one-half horse power.

The reports compiled in the communications Mr. Guernsey's address to Chairman Clark, of the water works committee and Mr. Trump's to the mayor, were ordered placed on file.

Golden Opportunities in the Northwest. The Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington offer golden opportunities for the farmer, the business and the professional man. Towns recently est-

ablished along the new Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway in these states have had a phenomenal but substantial growth. These new towns offer good openings in many lines of business. Adjacent to this new line are thousands of acres of good agricultural land awaiting development and in Montana a 150-acre or 320-acre government homestead can still be secured. THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY during 1911 will offer very low round trip fares to points in the northwest, affording the homeseeker an excellent opportunity to visit and investigate this new and undeveloped country. For descriptive literature, fares and dates on which reduced fare tickets will be on sale, write F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

### SOME CHRISTMAS "DON'TS"

Postmaster C. H. Smith Outlines Some Things Public Should Not Do. Postmaster C. H. Smith has outlined some Christmas "don'ts" which, if observed by the public, will result in better service during the holiday rush, and will insure safer and prompter delivery of Christmas packages.

Mr. Smith says that on account of the enormous increase in mail matter, and especially packages, during the Christmas rush, which increases severalfold the duties of the clerks and carriers, he wants to kindly ask the public to assist the clerks and carriers by being patient and charitable. The employees will do their level best to care for everybody, but they can not serve everybody at the same time.

The postmaster's "don'ts" for the Christmas season are outlined as follows: Don't wrap up a parcel with such poor wrapping paper, or in such a flimsy manner, that the wrapper may be torn easily, and thus lose the contents.

Don't fail to put your name and address, preceded by the word "From," on the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail.

Don't fail to give full address, street and number, town, and state, and rural route if the parcel goes on a rural route.

Don't put printed matter or writing in with articles of merchandise, for if you do the whole will be subject to the highest rate of postage.

Don't deposit packages on top of street mail boxes, or they may never reach their destination.

Don't mail parcels of merchandise to foreign countries except by the parcels post system, and then mail them only at the main postoffice.

Don't mail valuable packages without registering them. If you want to insure safe delivery, Registry costs only 10 cents extra.

Mr. Smith asks the public in general to take pity on the letter carriers, and bring all packages to the postoffice and mail them personally.

### FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Attention is Called to the Office Fruit Company Store, a Liberal Discount Made You on Your Christmas Order.

It is customary for all Sunday schools as well as public schools to present to all scholars a small sack of nuts and candies. We have in the years past sold a large percentage of these orders. This year we have purchased a larger and better selected line than ever before. Our candies for this year are fresh, we have them at all prices from the lower priced mixed candies to the finest chocolates.

In the one display is immense, you can not think of anything that can not be found here. Our New York fancy eating apples should be in every home. We make a special discount to Sunday schools. Let us tell you what we can do for you.

### OFFICE FRUIT COMPANY.

### LAND CONTRACT ANNULLED.

City Council Takes Steps to Rescind Contract With L. J. Patterson.

A resolution by Mr. Clark, of the First ward, before the council Monday night, authorized the mayor to annul the contract with Lacey J. Patterson, for the transfer of the city's land adjoining North Fifth street, which Mr. Patterson sought to buy, and on which he made a payment. In the meantime the city and Mr. Patterson were unable to agree on certain points, and as a result the city has not been able to furnish a deed.

## CLUB TO ELECT BY COMMISSION PLAN

OFFICERS OF MARSHALLTOWN CLUB TO BE CHOSEN BY METHOD ADOPTED BY CITY.

PRIMARY SET FOR JAN. 2; ELECTION COMES JAN. 3

Directors Decide on This Plan of Choosing Officers for Various Reasons—Committee to Work Out Details—Club to Hold Open House on Monday, Jan. 2.

The commission plan of government, insofar as it applies to the manner and method of the nomination and election of officers, is to be first tested in the city by the Marshalltown Club; if the plan outlined at the meeting of the directors, held Monday night, is carried out. According to this plan the club members will participate in a primary on Monday, Jan. 2, when it is hoped to nominate two tickets. The election will follow the next day, Jan. 3, when a complete ticket will be chosen.

The officers to be elected are a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and board of directors.

The above is the general plan of the election as prepared by the directors, but the details of how it is to be worked were left to a committee consisting of F. A. Moscrip, F. G. Pierce, and Charles Myers, the latter the club's secretary.

The directors have three objects in view in electing officers by this method. One is to avoid criticism, such as resulted following the last club election; another is that it will give every club member a chance to vote without attending a fixed meeting; and the third is that the primary and election will prove a school of instruction for the municipal election in the spring. There may be some difficulties that the directors have not yet foreseen which will prevent the election, but as they look at it now there is nothing serious in the way of carrying out the plan.

Open House Jan. 2. The club will keep open house during most of the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 2, when the New Year's holiday will be observed. The club quarters are to be thrown open to the public from 3 o'clock on during the afternoon, and an invitation is to be extended to the general public to visit the rooms.

President S. M. Felton, of the Great Western, with headquarters in Chicago, was a guest of the club Monday evening. His private car was brought into the city during the afternoon, but owing to the burning of a bridge south of here he could not get out until during the night.

### MRS. ALSBAUGH DEAD.

Aged Marion Township Woman Dies at Old People's Home. Mrs. Fannie Alsbaugh, aged 87 years, widow of George Alsbaugh, and an old resident of Marion township and this city, died at the old people's home of the Church of the Brethren, in Marion township, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, of dropsy and infirmities of old age. Mrs. Alsbaugh had been in failing health for some time, and six weeks ago was taken seriously sick. Up to the time of her death she suffered intensely and several times it was thought that she could not possibly survive a few hours.

Mrs. Alsbaugh's maiden name was Fannie Martin. She was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, Oct. 29, 1823. When a child her parents moved to Wayne county, Ohio, where, on Jan. 10, 1841, she became the wife of George Alsbaugh. He died in this city on Dec. 15, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Alsbaugh came to Iowa and settled in Marion township in 1867. They also lived in Jasper county for a few years, and during the latter years of their life they made their home with their son, Mr. Elmer Alsbaugh, who at that time was living in this city. When the Church of Brethren home was established in Marion township Mrs. Alsbaugh, who had been

a lifelong member of the denomination, entered the home. Mr. and Mrs. Alsbaugh were the parents of six children, only one of whom, the son Elmer, is now living. He resides in Taylor township.

The funeral will be held from the old people's home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the church in Marion township at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Wheeler officiating. Burial will be in the Iowa Valley cemetery.

### RYAN A SUPERINTENDENT.

Central Trainmaster Given Title of Assistant Superintendent of M. & St. L. According to a bulletin issued from the office of W. G. Bied, general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, R. E. Ryan, formerly trainmaster of the Iowa Central, who recently resigned to go to the Minneapolis & St. Louis has been made assistant superintendent of the western division of that road with headquarters at Watertown, S. D. At the time Mr. Ryan left here it was thought he would probably be given the title of assistant superintendent and also the duties of that office soon after he was transferred but the formal notice of his advancement to that office has just been made.

Hand Painted Flowers and Scenes, Harrison Fisher Heads, Inlaid Pearl and Beautiful Mottos Are All Displayed on Gift Calendars This Year. This year's production of art calendars for the Christmas trade is the finest ever sold in the city. We are displaying a wonderful assortment of these high class calendars at moderate prices from 10 cents up. We cordially invite inspection of our complete line. Newton's, 115 East Main street.

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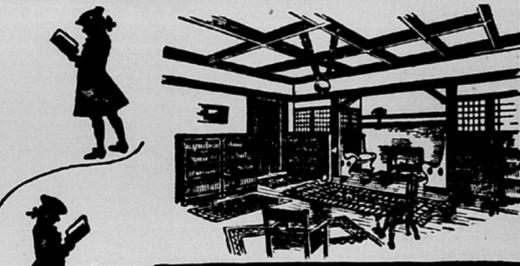
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