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1916

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E. R. LAY

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ALBION TO VOTE ON ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

IOWA RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY SEEKS FRANCHISE FOR LIGHT AND POWER.

TOWN COUNCIL CALLS ELECTION FOR FEB. 1

Town Will Be Served With Twenty-four Hour Service From Central Plant in This City—Special Transmission Line to Be Built Probably Along Center Street Road.

Albion is to be lighted by electricity. At a meeting of the town council held Thursday night a special election was called for Tuesday, Feb. 1, to vote on a proposal to grant to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, of this city and Cedar Rapids, a twenty-five year franchise for electric light and power.

The town is to be served by an independent high tension line that will be built from the company's central plant in this city. The route for the line has not been chosen, but it is quite probable that it will be built along the county road north on Center street.

"HAM" LEWIS MAY SPEAK.

Marshalltown Club Still Looking For Banquet Speaker.

No response had been received up to noon today from William Allen White, of Emporia, Kan., who was invited to speak at the Marshalltown Club banquet and the possibility of White's coming is now considered remote.

A telegram was received Thursday by F. C. Letts, president of the Western Grocer Company, accepting the club's invitation to be present at the banquet and speak.

NEWS OF STATE CENTER.

E. H. Schilling New Postmaster to Take Office Jan. 1—Other News. The postoffice at State Center will change hands on Jan. 1 when Mrs. Maude Bower Evans, who has been in the office as assistant and also as postmaster for more than fifteen years, will retire from office at the close of business tonight.

ENDORSE AGENTS' ACTION.

Stockholders of Co-operative Packing Company Adopt Resolutions. At a meeting of stockholders of the British Co-operative Packing Company, held in this city, resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the stockholders' agents, M. E. Hillman and W. A. Ellis, in bringing suit against the company asking that a receiver be appointed.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

Benedict & Brintnall Express Appreciation—Wish You Happy New Year. To all who have been in any way responsible for the successful year of 1915 we extend our sincere appreciation.

MARRIED.

Miller-Hutzel. Glen F. Miller and Miss Ruth H. Hutzel, both of Eldora, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence H. Mason, 510 Woodbury street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Hurlburt.

OPERATE EXTENSION SATURDAY.

Cars to Run on Summit Street Line West of Thirteenth Jan. 1. The Iowa Railway & Light Company will begin operating cars over the Summit street extension of the Thirteenth street line Saturday morning.

Will Accept Deeds Without Stamps Now

The federal law requiring that revenue stamps be attached to such documents as deeds for real estate expires today. Beginning Monday Miss Nora Wilkey, county recorder, will accept for record real estate deeds without revenue stamps attached.

MARTIN'S BODY UNCLAIMED.

Brother of Wife Murderer and Suicide Lives in Indiana. Relatives of Thomas J. Martin, of this city, who Wednesday, at Givins, shot and killed his wife and himself, have as yet made no claim for the body, which is still in charge of Coroner Eugene Chessman at Oskaloosa.

From further developments at Oskaloosa it has been learned that the double tragedy might have been a triple one had Martin met a man whom he alleged was the despoiler of his home. He had threatened to shoot him on sight, it has been learned at Oskaloosa, and was said to have been looking for him just before he went to Givins to find his wife.

DAVID K. REYNOLDS DEAD.

Grip, Complicated With Stomach Trouble, Causes Death.

Death, due to a bad case of grip, complicated with a stomach trouble of long standing, came this morning at 6:10 to David K. Reynolds, aged 70, at his home, 914 East Main street. Mr. Reynolds has been in poor health for some time, but was taken seriously ill with grip on Christmas day, and has been failing since.

Mr. Reynolds was a native of Ohio, was born in Upper Sandusky Jan. 1, 1845 and would have been 71 years of age Saturday. He was a member of both the Sixty-first Ohio infantry and the Third Maryland cavalry. In 1867 he was united in marriage with Miss Minerva Bryant, at Indianapolis. In 1870 he came to Iowa by wagon, settling in Des Moines. He has been a resident of Marshalltown for the past ten years.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Lyric.

Scenically "The Unknown," shown at the Lyric Thursday night, with Lou Tellegen in the principal role, is one of the best pictures seen here in some time. The story is supposed to take place in Algiers, and the desert scenes, with Bedouins and soldiers, are at full tilt through drifting sand, are masterpieces of moving picture photography.

The story deals with the "foreign legion," to which all men who have been disgraced in England may come and redeem themselves by brave deeds. Richard Farquhar, a young Englishman joins this legion after his money is gone. He has previously fallen in love with a young American girl visiting in Algiers, and the captain of the regiment is also in love with her. Farquhar is condemned to be shot because of a minor offense, but the girl helps him to escape, and when the captain pursues the culprit, she finds him to be his own son, whom he had left in England years ago. Farquhar and the girl finally ride off thru the desert together.

The acting is good throughout the picture. Theodore Roberts takes the part of the captain. The lighting effects are unusually well arranged, and in the scene where the soldiers fight the Bedouins there are many exciting skirmishes with sensational horsemanship. Good-sized audiences saw the picture.

A GENUINE WISH.

Hellberg's Happy New Year Born of Good Feeling With the Past.

When a man gets more out of this world than he expected he always feels kindly toward that world and its people in general and that is why I can extend the customary New Year's greetings with real sincerity. We did not expect this year's trade at our store to equal last year's business. There didn't seem to be so much business to be had and yet our sales ran ahead. We hope that everybody is satisfied for we are more than pleased and our Happy New Year to all is a wish that it may be as promising to everyone as it seems to us. William Hellberg.

Want Route Restored.

Farmers living north of Rhodes have joined in a movement to try and restore rural route No. 1, that was discontinued when the rural service in the county was reorganized Dec. 1. A petition, asking that the route be restored as it was before the change, has been circulated by W. D. Burgoyne. It is being signed by almost everyone interested.

Local Weather Record.

Thirty-three and 20 were the extremes Thursday, compared with 28 and 9, the range Wednesday, and 11 above and 12 below, the extremes a year ago Thursday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 32, twelve degrees warmer than at the same hour Thursday morning.

Norwegian New Year's Service.

Following their annual custom, the members of Elim Norwegian Lutheran church will gather for a New Year's service Saturday at their church. The service will be conducted in Norwegian by the pastor, Rev. Orlando Ingvoldstad, who will take his text from the parable of the fig tree. The service will begin at 10:30.

To the Public of Marshall.

I, James F. Gorman, will not be at Stouffer's feed barn Jan. 1 as advertised. I just received a telegram from my firm not to buy horses until later. Watch for future dates. James F. Gorman.

Reception For Public to Be Held by Men and Women's Organizations.

Extensive plans are being completed today for the public open house to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The affair is for the public in general, regardless of whether or not the guests are members of either association. The social committees of both organizations have the reception in charge.

"Y" OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW.

Both afternoon and evening programs are to be given. The afternoon hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30, and those of the evening from 7:30 to 10:30. An indoor baseball game is scheduled for the afternoon, and an inspection of the building will be conducted by a committee of twelve from both organizations. This will give an opportunity for any who have not been thru the building to make themselves acquainted with the completeness of this social service center.

In the evening the program will open with a traveling and comic moving picture film. Miss Margarita Lewis will give a violin number; Miss Lucille Rubea a reading, and Mrs. E. E. Gildner and Miss Wanda Arney vocal numbers. Cocoa and wafers will be served.

HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Closes Year With Balance in Treasury. One hundred members and privileged members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting Thursday afternoon in the association rooms. Most of the time was occupied with reports of the work accomplished during the year by the different officers and department heads.

During the year the association took in \$10,039 from which they paid out \$765.85, leaving a cash balance of \$321.04 with which to start the new year. Secretary John Northcott, of the Y. M. C. A., gave a short talk in which he congratulated the members of the auxiliary for their successful work.

A short and interesting program was then given. Miss Bernice Shoelstrom sang and played, after which Mrs. L. S. Brown sang two songs. Mrs. Grover Bechtel and Miss Jessie Rogers gave two readings, and Miss Ardella Pike closed the program with two songs.

After the program an hour was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mesdames T. W. Allen, W. Hildebrand, P. M. Mitchell, L. J. Bunce, C. E. Bunce, J. R. Mendonhall, G. Reisinger, T. E. Moran, R. H. Grim, Ted Perkins, Frank Wallace, and I. E. Hubler.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Merchants.

The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain, produce and hides, tallow, wool, pelts and skins: Reynolds & Sheldon quote the following prices for country produce: Butter—30. Eggs—30. Benedict Flour and Feed Company will pay the following prices at their place of business in this city, subject however to market changes: New corn—40 to 60. Oats—37. Wheat—1.00.

Local Live Stock Market.

Brittain & Co., today quoted the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots: Premium hogs over 200—6.00. Hogs, 150 to 200—5.75. Togs, 100 to 150—5.60. Good packers—5.30. Coarse packers—5.40.

Licensed to Wed.

Roy F. Hurley, dentist, aged 24, of Westington springs, S. D., and Ruth Ingvoldstad, aged 22, of Decora, are licensed to wed. They were married by Glen E. Miller, farmer, aged 28, and Ruth H. Hutzel, aged 20, both of Eldora.

And He Paid Willingly.

A Beloit man went to Kansas City recently on pleasure bent and left his wife at home. Shortly after he returned home he and his wife were invited to a party. The wife laid out her husband's overcoat, and lest she should forget her gloves, she placed them in the overcoat pocket. On the way to the party Friend Husband put his hands in his pockets, discovered the gloves and immediately had a nervous chill. A few minutes later, at a dark place in the street, he threw the gloves away. After the party the wife asked her husband for her gloves. "I have not had your gloves," he replied. "What do you have in your pocket before we started?" "Gradually the husband saw a great light, and the next day it cost him \$750 for new gloves.—Beloit (Kan.) Call.

Keeping Her at Home.

Mrs. Jones—"Young Brown must be awfully jealous of his wife." Mrs. Smith—"Why do you think so?" Mrs. Jones—"Why, they have been married nearly three years and in all that time he has bought her seventeen house dresses and only one street dress."

Another Name for It.

"Your remarks are ill-timed," said the landlady to the frivolous boarder. "You should remember there is a time for everything." "Yes," replied the boarder, "and that is all the time in this joint, but I never did care for hash."

While traveling in the sunny south recently, I had the good fortune to be introduced to the proprietor of one Kentucky's moonshine stills. Now, have heard a heap about the potency of moonshine, and how it will cause a jackrabbit to give battle to a grizzly bear. Accordingly I decided to allow a dram to pass my lips, as I find that is the infallible way to test such products of commerce. "Do you want new whisky, sah, or do you want aged whisky?" whispered the moonshiner. "What's the difference, uncle, between—I'm goin' to be a soldier I can't get 'im yes, Mum. But 'e's have her husband I look down on her \$70 phical Union has lance to consider the inventor of the

WILL BE CLOSED ALL YEAR

We Wish You a Prosperous and Happy New Year

We take this opportunity to the public and our many customers patronage they have given us in past and making 1915 our Banner. We hope that in our new quality double room, we may be able to serve you better in the future.

Yours For Service

Bendlage Hardware Co

102-104 West Main Street

During the coming year may you accomplish what you attempt, enjoy what you have, and find nothing to regret—is the wish of

Wallace SHOE STORE

Better Shoes :: Better Service E. K. McConnell, Prop. Carl S. Heitschu, Mgr.

BARGAINS

Watch and Jewelry Sale Beginning Jan. 1, 1916, for 10 Days

we are going to dispose of our overstock caused by a purchase of goods that should have been sold before, but did not get here in time. They must be sold. The price must sell them.

A SAMPLE PRICE QUOTATION

16 size Elgin movement, 1 1/2 k. size fine cased \$5.00

This is 16 size and not 18. This Bargain is

JEWELRY SALES

When it's here it's new; when it's new we buy at a price and sell the same

Kryptok's

Two Lenses in One

The Kind That Does Not Show the Objectionable Seam

COME IN AND TALK TO US ABOUT THEM

W. F. INNES

24 East Main St.

Announcement Extraordinary

JOE PETRONE, Marshalltown's CLOTHES R. AUTHORITY says, following his return from a trip to Chicago:

Everything connected with the Clothing Industry is going up. Shortage of dye stuffs, lack of imported woolsens and the high cost of fine work are but a few of the reasons for this.

Fortunately for me I have been able to make such arrangements that will make it possible for me to supply my trade with the same high standard of clothes in every particular as in the past—and this without a cent of advance in price.

I am not in a position to supply "cheap" tailoring. Mine is of the highest class, but low in price—the "acme of economy."

Joe Petrone THE FASHION TAILOR MARSHALLTOWN, IA