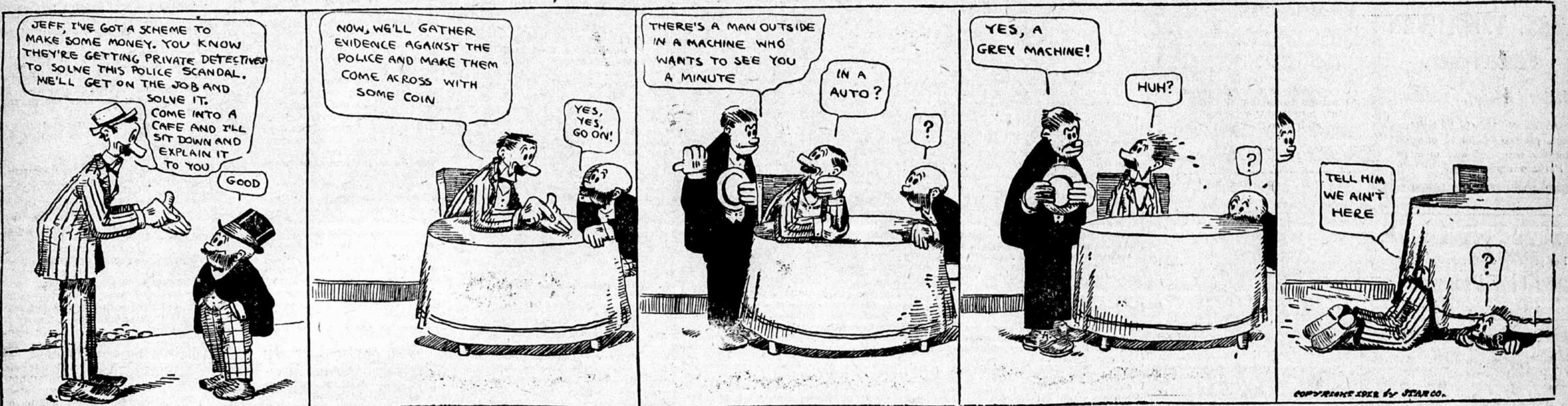


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## Water Power for the Farm

A pamphlet of 45 pages and 31 illustrations just issued at Albany by the New York Water Supply commission calls attention to the large amount of undeveloped small water power in that state and the uses to which it can be put on the farm. It outlines briefly the amount of work which can be done by a small water power plant of average capacity, and mentions several successful examples and the details and cost of construction of each. A general method of procedure and an outline of the prime requisites in planning and constructing small water power plants for use in farm work are given under the heads of maximum and minimum stream flow, tributary drainage area, water storing, available head, concentration of head, location and construction of dam and power house, types of water wheels and connections, dynamo and storage batteries, transmission, motors and connections, and efficiency determination.

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**WANTED—FINE PEARLS AND SLUGS.** Will pay high prices for fine pearls and slugs. Send them to me by registered mail and get my offer. Address to Orville C. Rittenhouse, 113 Jefferson St., Muscatine, Iowa. Reference Muscatine State Bank.

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### For Sale.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—WANT** farm of equal value for general merchandise stock, \$12,000. Want auto (used) for pool hall. \$1,000. Want residence for 15 acre fruit ranch, clear, \$4,500. Want residence for grocery stock, \$2,000. Steller Bros., Leighton Bldg., Market St.

**FOR SALE—A WELL IMPROVED** 80 acres nicely located near Ottumwa. Could make it 100 acres. Black soil, \$140 per acre. Also good 80 acres near Agency. Might take a small residence in Ottumwa, \$110 per acre. One half the purchase price might stay on these farms at 5% interest. Phil Watkins, Agency, Ia.

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**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—PART-**ly modern 7 room house and two large corner lots—Good barn, etc. Call 225 Tisdale St.

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**LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY,** Texas. If you are looking for a good investment, see me about the Iowa gardens at San Benito, Texas. M. E. Woodford at H. E. Duke office.

**FOR SALE—5 ROOM MODERN** cottage on south side. Well located. Call at 126 North Moore.

**IF YOU WANT A FARM OF FROM** 80 to 120 acres write for list. Baldwin Agency, Unionville, Ia.

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**FOR SALE—MY FARM CONTAINING** 160 acres, 6 miles south of Blakesburg. Five room house, barn and other out buildings. \$70 per acre. Easy terms. Inquire of H. H. Kirkpatrick, 180 N. Davis St., South Ottumwa.

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**FOR RENT—480 ACRES IN SCOTT** county, Kansas, 6 miles from Scott City. Well improved. For further information, H. Fuhs, Kirksville, Iowa.

### Miscellaneous.

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**C. D. M'PHERSON, FAIRFIELD, IA.** will offer his personal property in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Wapello county, praying the said court to make and enter a final decree adjudging a certain legacy of and for \$2,000.00 left to plaintiff by and under the terms of the last will and testament of Sarah L. Utt, deceased, to be a charge upon lot No. 250, the southeast 44 feet of No. 291 and the southeast 44 feet of lot No. 249, all in block 22 in the original plat of the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, also praying the court in such decree to adjudge that such charge upon said above described real estate is and shall be held paramount and superior to any right in, title to or interest in said real estate, you or any of you, defendants, may have or claim; and also praying that in such final decree it may be ordered that said above described real estate shall be sold under directions of the court in satisfaction of the aforesaid charge, interest and costs.

### Legal Notices.

**Original Notice.** In the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Wapello county. August term, A. D. 1912.

**J. A. Duncan, plaintiff vs. Belle Gasset,** et al, defendants. Original Notice. To Lorenzo Myers, O. L. Myers, J. B. Myers, Mary Hubler, Newton J. Poston, Martha A. E. Poston and the unknown claimants of the west-half of the southeast quarter and the north-east quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, in township 72, range 15 in Wapello county, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Wapello county, claiming that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in the county of Wapello and state of Iowa, to wit: the west half of the south-east quarter and the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section 3 in township 72, range 15, in Wapello county, Iowa, and that he and his grantors have been for more than ten years in the open, notorious and adverse possession of all of said lands claiming to be the owners thereof in fee simple and asking that his title in and to all of said lands may be quieted in him as against any and all claims of the defendants to said action or any of them; also alleging that any claim of the unknown claimants of said lands has been derived by, through or from Jane Poston, deceased, Mary Ann Myers, deceased, Rebecca Poston, deceased, or Jasper N. Poston, deceased, or the defendants Newton J. Poston and Martha A. E. Poston if they or either of them are now deceased, and plaintiff in said petition asks that all of said unknown claimants as well as the defendants above named and each of them be forever barred and estopped from claiming or asserting any claim, right or title in and to the above described lands or any part thereof. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of the aforesaid court being the August 1912 term thereof which will commence and be held at Ottumwa, Iowa, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1912 default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

J. J. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.

### Original Notice.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Wapello county,

August term, A. D. 1912.

**Clara A. Carroll, plaintiff, vs. W. H. Utt, executor and trustee of estate of Sarah L. Utt, deceased.** L. A. Gordon, Jerry Shea, A. G. Harrow, trustee, Anna McNair, Harold McNair and Lucille Allen, nee McNair, defendants.

To the above named defendants:— You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Wapello county, praying the said court to make and enter a final decree adjudging a certain legacy of and for \$2,000.00 left to plaintiff by and under the terms of the last will and testament of Sarah L. Utt, deceased, to be a charge upon lot No. 250, the southeast 44 feet of No. 291 and the southeast 44 feet of lot No. 249, all in block 22 in the original plat of the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, also praying the court in such decree to adjudge that such charge upon said above described real estate is and shall be held paramount and superior to any right in, title to or interest in said real estate, you or any of you, defendants, may have or claim; and also praying that in such final decree it may be ordered that said above described real estate shall be sold under directions of the court in satisfaction of the aforesaid charge, interest and costs.

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Dated July 11, 1912.

Jos. C. Mitchell, Attorney for plaintiff.

**Proof of Will.** State of Iowa Wapello county, ss. In the district court. To all whom it may concern: An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Blunk, deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and I have fixed Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature with the seal of said court hereto affixed this 25th day of July 1912.

Geo. Phillips, Clerk District Court.

**Executrix Notice.** Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1912, the undersigned was appointed by the clerk of the district court of Wapello county, Iowa, executrix of the estate of R. H. Moore deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated, to said court for allowance.

Dated July 24, 1912.

Jennie J. Moore, Executrix.

**ALBIA.** Mrs. Charles Mills and two children Robert and Helen of Washington state are guests of Miss Jennie Titus and other relatives and friends.

Workmen are now engaged on the second story of the new high school building and the whole building is expected to be finished by Oct. 1.

A permit to wed was granted yesterday to Jacob Vanderpool, aged 23 and Lena M. Stump, age 21, both of Eddyville.

Seven Mile, O., that they are much pleased with their new home and the beautiful scenery surrounding and with the church and manse. The congregation have been very kind and all their time is taken up with visiting. Their household goods have not yet arrived.

William Nevell, an old resident of Monroe county, died in Oklahoma at the home of his daughter Mrs. Eva Wykoff yesterday.

### HIGHLAND CENTER.

Miss Gertrude Fuhs spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fuhs of near Kirksville.

Mrs. Mary Knight returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. E. Packwood and family of South Ottumwa.

Forest Crowe has been visiting relatives in Davenport.

B. L. Denny was a passenger to Ottumwa Monday. He was accompanied home by his son Cullen who has been visiting for the past week at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Chas. Willard and family of near Ottumwa.

Mrs. Nora Graves and children of St. Louis are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder.

Miss Marie Utterback of Haysville visited at the M. Bacon home Saturday.

Mr. Hostler and family of Davenport spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. Wm. Crowe and family.

Mrs. Clarence Boyd spent Sunday afternoon with Miss June Schiltz near Davenport.

Mrs. R. Doak and Miss M. Bacon were passengers to Ottumwa Friday.

### FLORIS.

Miss Mamie St. George left Friday evening for a visit in Galesburg, Ill., with her brother Robert and other relatives.

State Bank Examiner J. M. Hackett visited the Floris Savings bank Friday.

Rev. E. J. Shook, district superintendent, will preach morning and evening at the M. E. church.

Miss Ruth Collins of El Paso, Texas, arrived Saturday evening for a visit with her friend Miss Angeline Baker.

Mrs. Lewis of Monroe came Monday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Alfred Bengt and other relatives.

Chas. Plank has purchased the Wesley Thompson building on Main street, occupied by Cecil Lyon.

Messrs. J. M. Lepper and Charlie Lang left Monday evening for Minnesota to look after real estate business.

Mrs. Jas. McClure went to Eldon on Monday evening for a short visit.

Alva Strickland has sold his farm of 80 acres south of town to Bert Wagers. Consideration \$4,000.

G. T. Wilson left Tuesday evening for Oklahoma to attend the postmasters convention.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eph Christy July 24, a son.

Miss Mabel Reynolds of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who was here visiting relatives, left Tuesday for Dunlap, Ill., where she will visit a week before returning to her home.

Mrs. Jane Yeager of Fairfield is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yeager.

Mrs. Williams of Cedar Rapids is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Austin Wymore and family. Mrs. Fleener is here visiting also.

A. Harman who has been ill for some

time is no better. Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Goldie York, formerly Goldie Allen, of South Dakota. She will be brought back here for burial.

### MT. ZION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, last week, a son.

Rex Rootman went to Eldon Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Arnold and little son visited Sunday at the parental Sherod home.

The Misses Lorenia and Weltha relatives in Peoria for a few weeks returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bogle returned from their western trip the latter part of last week.

Veda Robison spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. W. R. Barker.

Minnie Watts who has been visiting friends in the northern part of the state, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Hazel Hootman of Birmingham is visiting her with her aunts the Misses Mary and Ella Hootman.

### EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sylvester and little son of Nevada, Ia., are visiting this week with Mrs. Sylvester's sister Mrs. N. A. Thayer.

Jacob Vanderpool and Miss Lena Stump were quietly married on Wednesday by Rev. Whitlock of the M. E. church at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mel Stump.

The bride has lived for many years on a farm west of Eddyville and enjoys a wide circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer, having moved here from Pella. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Miss Jennie Tune returned Wednesday from a pleasure trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Emma Nye who has been spending the summer vacation at Steamboat Springs, Colo., returned home Wednesday evening. She was accompanied home by her mother and sister who have been visiting for the past two months with relatives in Nebraska.

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