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The U. S. Senate by margin of one vote as passed the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the U. S. which will authorize an income tax that will yield the national government an income of \$100,000,000,000 annually.

We are collecting data for our readers in regard to the former management of the Water, Light and Power Plant, and owing to a failure to get sufficient facts to make a clear exposition of the past and present condition of the plant, we are forced to omit its publication from this issue but we promised our readers some interesting matter at an early date.

The bill for the commission government of Burlington is now being drafted and we are of the opinion that it will meet all requirements of our citizens. How ever, we have no hope that it will satisfy every one but we are confident that it will give to Burlington an efficient administration of affairs with a great gain in social, moral and industrial conditions.

As we go to press, the board is still discussing the advisability of selling the Light Plant. Of the two positions, the first made is by far the better and more desirable. The last proposition is a direct step towards eliminating the small manufacture and catering to the large consumer with no regard for the ordinary user. If the plant must be sold without consulting the masses, be sure to remove from your consideration the Southern Power Company, for it is a twin-brother of the American Tobacco Company, and the less we have of their product the better.

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How We Compare.

We note that some hold to the view that Burlington is very poorly lighted and if we had lights from a private corporation we would stand for no such service as we receive. Its a fact that a good honest citizen of Burlington a few days ago visited Atlanta and upon his return stated that if you eliminate the lights from the streets of Atlanta you will have a city with no better lights than Burlington.

It depends on who fits your glasses.

Vote Saturday On Selling Light Plant.

The proposition in brief is as follows.

Purchase price \$50,000 the city to retain all real estate and buildings and machinery now owned by them. The city to pay \$60 per light for street lighting 85 lights.

This company agrees to make the rate nine cents per k. w. and the minimum 50 cents. Agrees to furnish four 25 watt lights for \$1.00 flat rate these lights can be used all the time without extra cost.

The voting will take place on next Saturday and every citizen living within the city limits will have a right to vote. All living in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wards will vote at Mayor's Hall, and all living in the 4th ward will vote at Laytons Store.

The board of aldermen have worked hard on the matter, have met a half dozen times, and while favoring the proposition, wanted the people to have a voice in the matter of sale. It is up to the people.

At present we are paying 11 cents per k. w. for our lights, with a minimum of 80 cents. The proposed contract gives the contract at 9 cents, and a minimum of 50 cents, with a flat rate of four lights for \$1.00.

If the city continues to own its own plant, extensive improvements must be made to care for increased business. The city simply has not got the money to make these extensions. If the plant is to be sold, now is the time to sell, and we don't believe we will ever get a more liberal proposition. The Southern Power Company, with its cheap power offered us a minimum of \$1.00. The company offer a minimum of 50 cents. This minimum affects a large number of people in Burlington, many more than one would suppose and the first flat rate of four 25 watt lights is a splendid proposition.

The company making this proposition will spend over \$400,000 in a centr plant to be located just without the city limits, and will work the business and hope to make money by the increased volume of business. This offer to furnish free all carbon lamps, and will sell the Tungsten lamps at cost.

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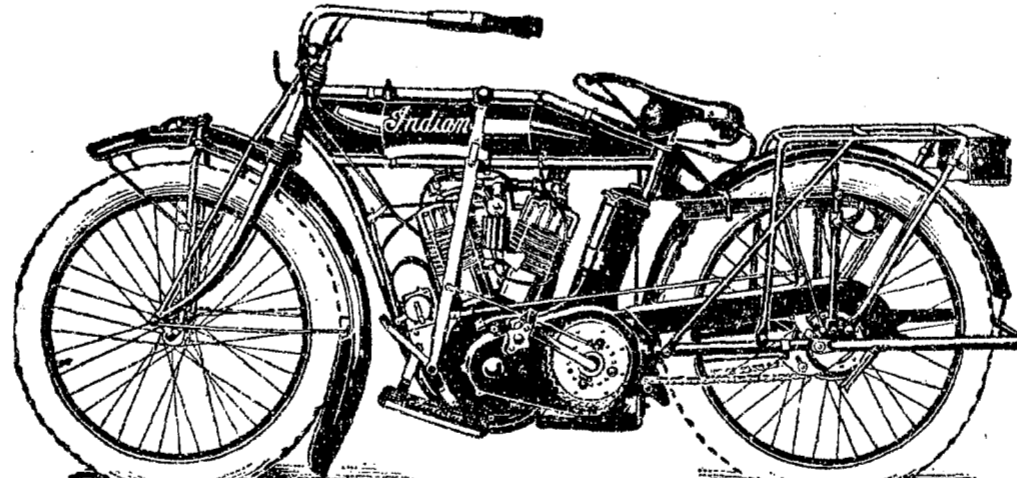


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