BAY CITY GAS RATE IS NOW 85 CENTS

Supervisors Take Into Consideration the Company's Recent Heavy Loss by Fire.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 26--The Bay City Gas Company made a rate of 85 cents per 1,000 cubic feet effective today, this being the result of a recent fire which caused a heavy loss to the company. The fire occurred in the city's gas plant on Feb. 22, and it is estimated that the loss will amount to about $10,000. The company is now operating under temporary arrangements until a new plant can be built.

HILL LEASES HIS ORLE LAND

Repeat of Timber and Stone Act Laid on Table for Session.

The House of Representatives repeated the timber and stone bill (H.R. 607) for February, this being the second time it has been brought up for consideration this session. The measure, which was reported from the Ways and Means Committee, would permit the sale of timber and stone from public lands in the United States.

COMMITTEE KILLS NEW TIMBER BILL

No Hope of its Revival

Three Northwestern Members of House Oppose Measure Passed by President to Aid Fair Timetables for Timber Bills.

The House Judiciary Committee has killed the timber and stone act (H.R. 607), which was reported from the Ways and Means Committee last week. The bill, which was introduced by Representative J.J. McElroy, D-Wash., would permit the sale of timber and stone from public lands in the United States.

MAGNATE LOSES TEMPER

Residences and Stores on Winning Hand.

First Victory Won When Gas Company Refuses to Produce Its Books.

A MONTANA magnate, who is reported to have lost $100,000 in a recent business deal, went berserk today when he found that the gas company in his city refused to produce its books. The magnate, who is reported to have lost $100,000 in a recent business deal, went berserk today when he found that the gas company in his city refused to produce its books. The magnate, who is reported to have lost $100,000 in a recent business deal, went berserk today when he found that the gas company in his city refused to produce its books.