

SUPER-GAS WORKS TO SUPPLY ALL DEMANDS FOR FUEL IN THE FUTURE

High pressure distribution of gas in mains from three to five hundred miles in length to supply small towns surrounding the larger centers of population and intervening rural districts, such as is now done by super-power facilities of central station electric companies, is a certainty of the near future, Walter C. Beckford, vice president of the American Light and Traction Company, New York, declares.

Natural gas has been transmitted upwards of 300 miles and there is no reason why manufactured gas cannot be handled in similar way if the economics of the situation permit, he says.

"An eight-inch transmission main can be laid in the ground for about \$8,000 per mile," Mr. Beckford says. "This isn't much more than the cost of some electric transmission lines. Wooden pole transmission lines can be built for \$4,000 or \$5,000 per mile and the larger steel transmission lines cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per mile.

"Gas as a fuel can be supplied much cheaper than electrical energy because the thermal efficiency of gas producing equipment is around seventy-five to eighty per cent while in the case of electrical equipment it is slightly more than twenty per cent and the investment cost is much higher. The investment cost of an electrical system is about twice that of the gas system per million B. T. U. so that it is easy to see that in most places where it is necessary to supply heat, gas has a greater advantage."

There is one fundamental difference in the problem of the super-power electric generating station and the super gas works, he explains. From present knowledge, the production of gas from coal involves the production of large quantities of by-products which must be disposed in competition with commercial markets which markets are sometimes rather difficult to compete in, both as to quantity and price.

"Considerable study has been given to complete carbonization methods," he says, "but so far there seems to be no method which can be adapted to gas works practice any better than a combination of coal gas and water gas plant in which over production of coke may be taken care of by making water gas. Coal gas production takes care of the base load and water gas the seasonal variations.

"The international coal conference at Pittsburg early this year brought out some interesting discussions of the various processes which have to deal with the production of the lighter oils from coal, and ultimate complete gasification methods, but it would appear these are still very much in the development stage.

"The industry had considered for some years the possibility of an impending shortage of oil. This problem still seems to be one in which experts disagree, but it must be quite evident to any thinking person that the problem is one of serious consideration.

There has been considerable discussion on the possibility of using oil shale, but there seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to the economic possibilities at present prices. The time will undoubtedly come and it may be nearer than we expect, when it will be absolutely necessary to use these deposits of shale."

MRS. WATSON ANSWERS IN EVITABLE SUMMONS

(Continued from Page one) the invocation. The Mt. Olivet choir rendered several appropriate selections. The floral pieces were profuse and beautiful and the funeral was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Rose City Cemetery.

REMEMBERS THE ADVOCATE

Rev. L. B. Stewart writes from Anaconda where he is pastoring the A. M. E. Church, enclosing a renewal subscription to The Advocate. Rev. Stewart who formerly resided in Portland, sends greetings and a box of candy to the staff. Hurry up, some body else, this box of candy will soon be gone and the associate editor sure eats lots. —Editor.

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Big ELKS LODGE SECURES Former Garvey Home For Home Temple

At the regular meeting of the Monarch Lodge, No. 45, I. B. P. O. E. of W., on Monday evening, January 9, unanimous approval was given to the purchase of Liberty Hall, former headquarters of the Universal Negro Improvement Association (the Garvey organization) as a site for a temple and home. The property is being purchased from Casper Holstein past Exalted Ruler of Monarch Lodge, and one of the most prominent Elks in New York.

Mr. Holstein has refused several offers to sell the property to white builders at a substantial profit and is letting the Lodge have it for what it cost him, simply because he is ambitious to have his lodge own and occupy the largest and finest temple in Elksdom.

Bought At Foreclosure
The property was secured from Garvey organization by Mr. Holstein at a foreclosure sale nearly two years ago. His purpose in buying it was misunderstood and he was charged with being the agent for white brokers who were anxious to get the plot as a site for new apartment houses. Although he had befriended the U. N. I. A. by several loans, this organization made all kinds of charges against him, going so far as to take the matter to court and having the first sale voided because the auctioneer was alleged to have refused to accept the money due from the Association.

When the resale was held, Mr. Holstein was again the high bidder but showed a remarkable spirit of forgiveness by allowing the U. N. I. A. to continue using the hall for their meetings.

Officers Installed
No information was given out as to the details of the Elks building program of when work on the new temple would begin.

The Monday night meeting was also the installation night. The following officers were installed for the new year: Dr. Hudson J. Oliver, exalted ruler; James D. Turner, esteemed leading knight; Eljas Weston, esteemed loyal knight; Russell West, secretary; John W. Duncan, treasurer; James Keyes, inner guard; Daniel Tice, Tyler; Richard Jackson, esquire; and the following trustees: William Marshall, John Thompson, Jerry Strothers, Dr. Scott Lewis Williams.

Alderman Fred R. Moore, who is an honorary member of Monarch Lodge, was present at the installation and was given a warm and enthusiastic greeting by the members present, being paid the highest lodge honors.

RACE RELATIONS DAY

The annual observance of Race Relations Sunday - the sixth since its inception in 1923 - will take place this year on February 12th, when thousands of churches, Sunday schools, Y. M. C. A.'s, young people's societies, and other religious groups will focus their attention on the problems of race. Especial emphasis will be laid this year on penitence and prayer for the complete suppression of this evil. The Federal Council's Commission on Race Relations points out the fact that in the last forty years more than four thousand persons have been put to death by mobs in this country, and that crimes of this character, though less numerous than formerly, are still of frequent occurrence.

A pamphlet containing topics and suggestions for the observance of Race Relations Sunday can be had for five cents a copy from the Commission on the Church and Race Relations, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City. Other pamphlets on the subject may be had without charge from the Commission on Inter-racial Cooperation, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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High Lights of Harlem
(By Clifford L. Miller)

The Advocate has been fortunate in securing the services of Clifford L. Miller, of New York City as a special contributor to its columns. Mr. Miller has had wide experience in the newspaper game especially as a feature writer on some of the great Metropolitan dailies. He has also published a book of poems from his own pen and has another in the preparation. We hope all our readers will enjoy this column as we are endeavoring to give only the best.

A Negro playing the leading role in a movie film is decidedly something new on jaded Broadway. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the film and James B. Lowe is the film star. The film began its run last November at the Central Theatre. It is produced by the Universal Picture Corporation after being in process of making over a period of two years.

No lover of humanity and justice can see this film without being stirred to the very depths of his soul. If it is a serial in that it delivers one thrill right after another to the very end. It is almost melodramatic, in fact, its detractors so call it.

James B. Lowe's work is done with intelligent understanding and dignified action and restraint. One feels has been done, it is to regulate the central character Uncle Tom and unduly magnify that of Eliza and George Harris. This, I hold, is the picture's fundamental flaw. Too

much of gaining the top with an express elevator would have taken place if James B. Lowe could have been the movie star in name and reality. As he portrays the beauty, patience, goodness, faith and trust in God of Uncle Tom it leaves an impression unerasable.

On the other hand the film plays up Eliza. This part is played by Margarita Fisher. The escape across the river on the ice blocks while pursued by hounds is a thriller with a big jolt to one's nervous system.

Topsy as interpreted by Mona Ray is well done and satisfies our mental picture of Topsy. If anything it is a little overdone as usually the case when white actress take off colored characters.

Virginia Grey does "Little Eva" well. One wishes she could have animated the film more with her native kindness.

"Simon Legree" and "Marks the Lawyer" are just such reprobates as one imagines.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" shook the conscience of the nation in its book form. As a picture it ought to advance the cause of interracial justice and goodwill as it brings home to Americans in a dramatic way the evils of the slave system. This picture unconsciously tells the depth of shame in which slavery plunged the Negro and it is all good entertainment. All hail this milestone in our progress.

"Old Kentucky Home"



"Old Kentucky Home" drawing by Johnson which was the opening scene at the Elks of the World's big show at the Labor Temple for four nights this week.

Daily Fashion Hint



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Ever so youthful, useful, and fashionable is the costume to the left, composed of a skirt of black velvet and blouse of heavy silk crepe. The decorative notes on the blouse consist of embroidery and a soft bow of ribbon in self-color. The neck is in square outline. The skirt is a one-piece wrap-around model.
Figured Jersey is a stunning and serviceable fabric for the second dress, with its trimming arranged at the left side. The neck is round in outline, while the long, one-piece sleeves are trimmed with cuffs to correspond with the stitched band at the left-front of the model. Medium size requires 24 yards 54-inch plaid and 3/4 yard 36-inch plain material.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Phillips, mother of Miss May Phillips, died Wednesday and was buried Friday from Finleys. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the local Bahai Assembly.

Mr. Wm. Cain had as her guest at the Symphony orchestra concert at the Auditorium Monday night, Mrs. E. D. Cannady. Both enjoyed the excellent program.

Please come in and pay your obligations to The Advocate.

MRS. GRAHAM LIKES ST. PAUL

Mrs. D. A. Graham writes The Advocate from St. Paul where she recently went to reside, that she was very happy to be with her relatives. She also stated that the children, Junior and Graham, were playing in the sunshine and seemed perfectly at home and that several parties were in the forming for the pleasure of her son, Orval.

Mrs. Graham asked to be remembered to all her Portland friends.

Mrs. Effie Johnson-Lee has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Nogales, Arizona and has resumed her place in Mt. Olivet Baptist church.

Miss Gwendolyn Hooker rendered a group of request readings at the banquet tendered Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull Friday evening, January 13th at Hotel Seward. Mrs. J. J. Handsaker was the lovely toastmistress.

Salesman wanted to sell Nash Made-to-Measure suits or overcoats at \$22.90. Liberal commission; 229 Worcester Building, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady was hostess Thursday evening at the Shrine Temple, West Park and Main St. at a concert for the pleasure of Mrs. J. L. Booker of Yakima, Washington.

There were eight in the party. Mrs. Booker, who has been visiting her son and other relatives in Portland for the past month, left Friday morning for a weeks visit with friends in Seattle.

Last Sunday Mrs. Booker was guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Guy on Hassalo Street.

NINETEEN TWENTY-SEVEN LYNCHING RECORD

New York, Jan. 7.—A decrease in the number of lynchings from 34 in the year 1926 to 21 in the year 1927 is reported by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue.

Mississippi leads with seven victims of lynching mobs, Tennessee and Arkansas each having a record of three lynchings, Florida two, and the following States each having had one: Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas and California.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People differs from Tuskege in including as lynchings the beating to death by prisoners in a Los Angeles jail of a William Hickman; the shooting to death by a posse of Thomas Bradshaw near Baily, North Carolina.

Besides the white prisoner beaten to death in Los Angeles jail, one other white man, Berry Allen, is reported to have been seized by a mob at Mayo, Florida and thrown into the Suwanee River while being conveyed to a hospital after a fight with a range rider and deputy sheriff.

Of the victims lynched, four were burned alive and the bodies of two others were publicly burned after death. Three of the mob victims were taken from peace officers and jails in Mississippi and one each in Arkansas, Florida, Missouri, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas. Of the 21 victims only 4 were accused of attack upon a white woman.

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