You Want Id Inou About The New Gas Rates

During September, 1932, a statement was made in the newspapers by your Gas Company that an application for REVISION of rates would be made when gas from the deep wells in Northern Pennsylvania was avail-tity of the customer referred to as the small user and the gas at the field at very low rates are only partly true. It

Reasons for Rate Revision'

of the business. There are some expenses such as meter and are included in the 80% whose annual bills will be for "flush" production. Those who talk to you of the reading, billing, bookkeeping, maintenance of meters, reduced, because it is only the first thousand cubic feet "field prices" also fail to explain that the cost of gatherrepairs to mains and service lines, taxes, etc., which are of gas which takes the eighty-five cent rate; the second ing, transporting and delivering the gas to your stove, is practically the same for each customer, regardless of the thousand cubic feet takes the sixty-four cent rate and and must be much higher than the cost at the well. Field amount of gas used. For instance, it costs just the same this rate prevails until ten thousand cubic feet have been meters are necessary at some of the wells. Gathering to read a meter, make out a bill and enter it on the books used, after which the sixty cent rate starts. for one thousand cubic feet of gas as it does for ten thousand cubic feet. In many cases these individual expenses amount to more than the total monthly bill paid by the customer. Those customers who use only a small amount of gas each month show a direct, continual loss to your Gas Company and that loss is made up by the customers who use more gas. It is obviously unfair to expect the larger user to pay the loss incurred in serving the small user of gas.

The price of 85c for the first thousand cubic feet of gas used per month partially covers the above expenses, and thus allows the remainder of the gas used to be supplied at a lower rate than would otherwise be possible. Each and every customer pays the same price for the first one thousand cubic feet per month, and thus more nearly pays for the service rendered to him.

The above principle has been recognized in a number of recent rate revisions in this State, and has! long been a part of rates for electricity in nearly all communities.

SECOND: To make available to the communities served by your Gas Company the benefits of the recently discovered deep gas in Northern Pennsylvania. Under the new rates, customers will be able to enjoy the benefits of gas at a price comparable with other fuels. Based on 1931 sales, about 80 per cent. of the customers of the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., Ltd., and the Hornell Gas Light Co., will have their bills reduced about \$33,000.00 per year. Only 7½% of the customers will find their bills increased over \$1.00 PER YEAR (8 1-3c per bill), " while 111/2% will find slight increases (less than \$1.00 per year). To this 19% the total increase will amount to about \$1,730.00 per year and the average increase to each customer included in those increased will amount to about 80c per year, or less than 7c per month.

parison between the old and new rates for various quan- class of customers are the tenants of apartment houses, tities of gas used. It should be noticed that the only small stores, professional men's (doctor's, medical and bills increased are those of customers using 3,000 cubic dental) offices, and those people of sufficient means to faith in the fairness of our customers and these facts are feet of gas per month, or less. It should be further point- travel a good deal in both the summer and winter months. presented to you so you can effectively answer the ill ed out that, while the small summer bills of some cus- Such customers are entitled to service, but they certainly considered criticism made by those who have not taken tomers will be increased, the more burdensome ones of should be willing to pay a few cents per month for the the trouble to study and understand the situation before the winter season will show substantial reductions.

Who is the Small User?

There is some confusion of thought as to the idenrate he is to pay for gas. Here we wish to make it very is true that temporarily some "flush" production from plain that many families who might be referred to as small individual properties may be purchased at a low The purpose of the revision of rates was two fold: whose bills will be raised. Such families in most cases properly serve our customers and to assure them a perdo much of their heating with gas, by means of small manent, dependable supply of gas when needed, your FIRST: To more equitably distribute the costs heaters and are numbered among our good customers, Company naturally cannot rely on short term contracts

1. Comparing the Old and the New Rate

Gas Used Per Month	At Old Rate	At New Rate
1,000 Cubic Feet	.70	.85
2,000 Cubic Feet	1.40	1.49
3,000 Cubic Feet	2.10	2.13
4,000 Cubic Feet	2.80	2.77
5,000 Cubic Feet	3.50	3.41
10,000 Cubic Feet	7.00	6.61
15,000 Cubic Feet	10.50	9.61
20,000 Cubic Feet	14.00	12.61
25,000 Cubic Feet	17.50	15.61
30,000 Cubic Feet	21.00	18.36
35,000 Cubic Feet	24.50	21.11
50,000 Cubic Feet	35.00	29.36
75,000 Cubic Feet	52.50	41.86

The New Rate Schedule

Per Month	Gross	Discount	Net
First 1,000 cubic feet	.90	.05	.85
Next 9,000 cubic feet	.69	.05	.64
(This includes each 1,000 culfect after the first 1,000 at 1 If you use 2,000 cubic feet to second thousand gets the benefit of the .64 cent rate.)	85. the		الد. ي
Next 15,000 cubic feet	.64	.04	.60
Next 25,000 cubic feet	.57	.02	.55
All over 50,000 cubic feet	.51	.01	.50
Minimum Bill	.90	.05	.85

The consumer referred to as the small user may also be called the convenience user. This is the customer who rarely uses over one thousand or two thousand cubic feet, who seldom, if ever, uses enough to pay the actual cost of service yet who wants the gas available for his The schedule published herewith shows a com- convenience when he turns the valve. Included in this convenience of service.

About "Field Prices"

The statements that are made as to the available

poor or in very moderate circumstances are not the ones price but this cannot be depended upon indefinitely. To lines bring the gas to central points, and compressing stations deliver the gas to transmission lines, which bring it to regulators at the various centers of distribution. The streets of your town are underlaid by many miles of pipe which distribute the gas to the service connections and your meters. Your Gas Company has over 600 miles of pipe line in daily use to supply its customers. Costs in the gas business are largely dependent upon the mileage of pipe in the ground and the number of customers to be served. The cost for labor, repairs, office expense, maintenance of pipe lines, trucking, taxes and many other items, all contribute to the cost of the gas at your stove or other appliances. The Company owns and operates over one thousand wells (one for about ten customers). These wells have been for many years, and still are, the major source of the company's gas supply, and careful analysis shows that these wells can be expected to furnish a supply of gas for years to come. The expenses of operating these wells and keeping them in such condition that the gas is not lost or wasted, have not decreased appreciably. All facilities must be ample to provide for the peak load of the coldest winter day, which is many times the average demand. The services of many men are required to enable you to have gas when you want it, in sickness or in health, day or night, just by turning a little valve.

The foregoing are available facts of public record and any honest criticism must be based on a study of these facts and not upon snap judgment or mere opinion. Those, who for personal reasons, desire to create feeling against your Gas Company can "suggest" one rate as well as another and it is natural for any of us to "wish" we might buy gas or meat or coal or overcoat at less than any prevailing price.

Your Company has been serving this community for upwards of forty to fifty years and during all that time has endeavored to deal fairly and maintain cordial, friendly relations with its customers.

The passing rears have but served to increase our voising their objections to the new rates.

Affy Vabroll Ingge A

New Year's Day.

guest of Mary Spicer for a few ing. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold on business one day last week. day afternoon, Jan. 9th, at Floyd mothers, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Ser-Miss Mary Etta Spicer has enter- Richard Jacobs', Monday.

tained the flu the past week. Miss Hilda Clarke accompanied Miss Hazel Clarke to her home Little Genesee for a few day's visit. (Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge, Reporter)

and Mrs. Hester Greene.

a surprise Saturday evening. Mrs. W. D. Clarke is ill with the

and household.

West Greenwood (Miss Ella Conrad, Reporter)

Hall, Saturday. were in this place Thursday, buying with Miss Mae Whitmore.

on Dryden Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Dell and daughter, Monica, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown on King Hill. Misses Ruth Potter and Pearl Cook of Troupsburg recently visited

Friday afternoon at Edward Pad- posit, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. in the direction of Kansas City was It was a genuine hardship to them Stockholders' Fred Conrad and daughter, Ber- day until Wednesday of last week. start over. Very meekly he turned sively to the maintenance of luxurynice, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Dell School opened on Monday morn-around to pay homage to her better loving Bobby. On the other hand, holders of the Burrows National being also the north line of a love and daughter were Thursday even- ing after the holiday vacation and judgment, but stopped short, staring her presence was so essential to the Bank, of Andover, N. Y., for the formerly owned by Mary M. Proper Brown's on King Hill. Miss Camilla Padden of Wellsville On Monday evening a number of and her amazement surpassed Misses Fern Swarts and Louise Hy- our people attended the Christian own.

(Mrs. Scott Jacobs, Reporter)

sons returned home Thursday from Cox. and Mrs. Ella Millspaugh. and family for a week. mas with Mrs. Ina Stewart and The Misses Anna Deck and Alice would understand it for appeal.

spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Portello has gone to motor had mapped out the futile her disappointment so real, that flavor to soups and gravies. It may be shape than do shoe trees, which ard Jacobs and family enjoyed New family

er, Mrs. W. McAndrew.

CHAS. G. STEBBINS INSURANCE Andover, N. Y.

LEDE STEEL

Elm Valley

meeting Monday, Jan. 9th and has been named Virginia Ileen. have him to talk about Carter. Ro- wild berries up on the bank among at 2 o'clock at the home of Floyd Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Scott en-Miss Jane Crandall returned to and Miss Doris Dodge and Earl Alfred Wednesday. She had been a Dodge of Wellsville, Monday even-

> Wilson Rockwell was in Bolivar' Mr. and Mrs. Bert Serena tena of Wellsville were callers

Greenwood

with Miss Agnes McCaffery.

mother at Seneca Falls. night with Owen Updyke.

Lewis Tuesday.

Whitesville

church, Hornell. These gatherings wens was not there. were Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Marquis, port had given him his directions. G. H. McKee. Arthur Robbins, F.

Ed. Dunham and family and How-his daughter, Mrs. Loel Couch and "Oh!" whispered Bobby weakly.

Have to Get Up

a smile and then he empties the dish.

Phone 217X

FOURTH INSTALMEN

he way Carter is fuming over flight from New York. Now go, on with the story—

ing a few weeks with his son, Mr. just as Peter wanted. He wasn't mad. It's just," she added mean-Floyd Clarke gave Mrs. Carrie Slade and Mrs. Charles York, in New Ha- altogether sure it was a direct route ingly, "just—certain—people." ot lead back toward St. Louis.

They had driven about twenty miles along this rambling lane, which thirty-one telegrams from Carter, each increasingly immoderate in its commands for her to give over this red disappointment gave them a cortain thirty-one telegrams from Carter, thing vaguely suggestive of affectionate regard, for this killing kind-toward states and return home.

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They said good night with some-thing vaguely suggestive of affectionate regard, for this killing kind-toward states and return home. The birthday party held for Miss at times seemed to turn uncertainly outrageous conduct and return home dial meeting-ground for almost the

> Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Updyke are road before them. The driver lay surely she had read no further than gally changed from a double to a Court in the above entitled action hat over his face. a comforting telegram from

But Peter for once had struck the

umbrella in the allowance by Wednesday, after which of her hesitation. He just got in behind time he and Rowena had been ob-He had driven fully twenty miles Miss Camilla Padden of Wellsville Jan. 3.—Rev. Henry Baker, pastor was out, that there was no detour, make up her portion of Bobby's last and Lewis Padden of Andover spent of the Presbyterian church of De- and the only possible way to go on manicure. and Mrs. C. L. Travis from Mon- to go back to the main road and to be obliged to contribute so exten-

said Peter moodily.

are a great inspiration to all who Peter slowly returned over the Andover R. F. D. 3 attend. Those who went from here roads to where the self-styled ex. promptly. "I've learned to read with Bobby closed her eyes. Peter the mental strain." Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dunham and Mrs. Seymour Brown, Miss Josephine hoped she was praying. He would

have prayed himself except that the retire to." Pike where they had been visiting | Ward Cramer of Columbus, Ohio hard driving over the bad road reher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson is here visiting his father, Rev. Bert quired his complete attention. But ence was essential, and Carter and Andover, New York, on Tuesday Dated this 3rd day of January, he did keep breathing over and over his telegrams, she and her extrava- evening, January 10th, 1933 at 8 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jacobs and Mss Freida Carpenter has been in his heart the one word, "God! gances, were alike to be endured." lo'clock, for the election of Directors God! God!" and trusted the Infinite Charles Stewart and family in Mc- Stafford returned to Buffalo Normal Instinctively his foot lifted from ten-word, straight day message: Herman Forness called on Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger and son, crawl the car rolled up to the shad. or are you not?" and Mrs. Howard Jacobs recently. Loren spent Christmas with relatives owy bank under the willow tree where the stranger with the stalled Bobby's fright was so genuine,

Rowens and Peter tried to console also be added t

"D-did you fall out, darling?" ask- smile froze the dimples h

d Bobby in fatuously affectionate

said. "And wrote out just what I They went up to the room imme-

gine with which dear Peter gets un-

me to go with them, but I knew you drearily. There were bound to be ever so would be back for me when you got ably fatal than this."

> "There was a bridge out on the ed." said Peter. "You have been short-cut," explained Peter quickly. pretty game all the way thru, Row-

I wouldn't." disagreed Rowena 1

But they both knew it was pretty altogether sure it was a direct route ingly, "just—certain—people."

to Kansas City, but at least it did In Kansas City, Bobby found They said good night with some-County Court:

> Rowena had the usual fat one ad- first time. Rowena sat alone at her window, counting out her money. Peter had desertion of Bobby. She was not one to give up with-

m glad Carter and I get along

Mr. Rack also said they were ex-

The annual meeting of the stock- south line of said Francis Dailey lot

1933 at 3 o'clock p. m.

that way I get thru with only half "Yes, but you've got a rumble to Stockholders of the Andover State of the Clerk of the County of Alle-Bank will be held at the office of gany on the 13th day of January, One thing was certain. Her prest he Corporation in the Village of 1915, in book 226 at page 139. as may properly come before the Attorney for Plaintiff,

"Are you taking first train home meeting. R. O. SNYDER, Secretary.

Phone 547, Andorer, N.

she she had picked up at the news stand. ALL LEGAL BUSINERS RECEIVE

Many causes lead to overfatigue. and the individual is often uncon scious of some of them. The un-

gerous, she says, because they are most often present. Worry, loss of sleep, poor diet, poor lighting, or causes. Uncomfortable clothing, especially shoes, and too little of outdoor exercise, of fresh air, and sunshine may also be responsible for unhappiness in the home. Overwork ture, or inefficient use of untrained

Not only the person who is overtired, but all the people with whom ing conditions may contribute to the happiness of the whole family, and make possible the best use of time and strength. Thus a well-fitting over her kitchen work table, might make many a home happier.

Foreclosure Sale

It was nearly midnight when she for such purpose, will sell at Public

He was too much of a gentleman to grateful for that check, for Bobby At 12 o'clock she called Peter on State of New York, known and disber sixty-five (65) in Township downstairs in the lobby, right away, Range of Townships in said country and State aforesaid and being the south part of a village lot occupied June 12th, 1883 by Francis Dailey and is bounded as follows: On the least by the center of First Street in

Annual Meeting said village; on the south by the

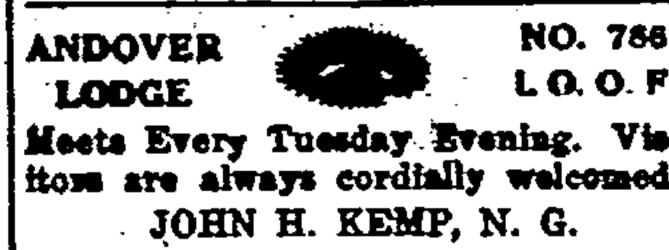
"For my part, I'd rather pay her be held at the office of said Bank on with the south line above described land were Friday visitors at the Layman's Association held in Park The rumble seat was empty. Ro- bills than read Carter's telegrams," Tuesday, the 10th day of January, and Four (4) rods north therefrom, JOHN C. LEVER. Cashier the same premises conveyed to Jerome P. Remington by Seymore one eye and listen with one ear, and Notice of Annual Meeting Herrick and Charles R. Herrick by

MIRA DIFFIN,

Andover, New York. A bouillon cube gives an added pled papers. It keeps them in betmay be so stiff that they stretch th

> Andover Dairymen's League Meets First Saturday Each Month JAMES McANDREW. President HENRY JOYCE. Vice President HARRY SMITH, Secretary.

pliable damp leather.



titors are always cordially welcomed. AMES L ROGERS, Secy. NO. 558

F. & A. M. month at 8 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. ELTON GREEN, W. M B. B. HANN, Secretary.

Andover Grange No. 1098 Meets Every Second and Fourth