

FEBRUARY 26, 1921.

**LOWER GAS SATISFIES
GER COMPANY****Says Corporation
for Cheaper Gas.****L TEST LEGALITY****Proceedings to Determine
Legality of Service Charge—
President Says Public Fails
to Stand Its Real Purpose.**

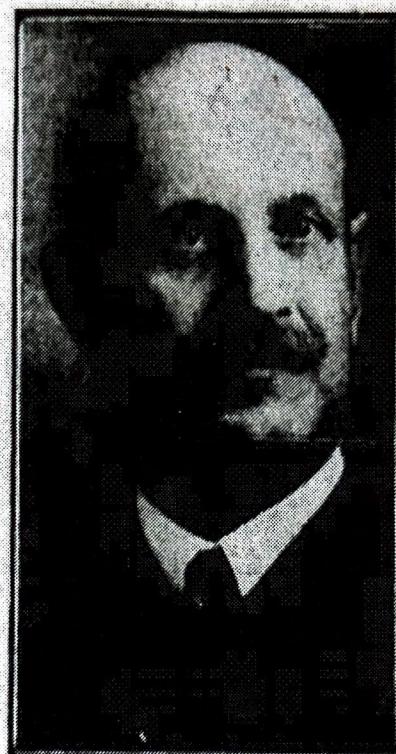
any is just as pleased as we are enabled to reduce gas 25 cents a thousand said Robert M. Kearis, of Rochester Gas and Electric yesterday. "And we either economies effected so further reduce the price, or improving our property produces gas cheaper, by which the cheaper gas is to be used. Right now we are in the position of having the best kind in the country; that is, conveniently operated and plants.

*** Penalty Charge.**

I approve the service charge, rather than a higher one, because I believe the service is fair and just way. The charge of 10 per cent. on within ten days from their examination has restored confidence in the original order of the first increase only slightly. We had had the same penalty charge for fifteen years.

and 98 per cent. of our customers pay their bills on time, right that those who are late pay the cost of our

The three months ended, that we were not able to charge, saw the number of bill-payers doubled. Those who had to have their bill for non-payment of bills had to increase greatly the department to take care of them. All of which extra cost, a penalty charge, to be borne by general ex-

**CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF
COUNTY CLERKS' BODY****J. L. Hotchkiss Honored at
Annual Meeting.****JAMES L. HOTCHKISS.**

James L. Hotchkiss, Monroe county clerk and chairman of the Monroe County Republican Committee, was elected president of the County Clerks of the State of New York at the annual meeting of the organization held yesterday in the Union Trust building. Arthur C. Meade, county clerk of Onondaga county, was made first vice-president, and other offices were filled as follows: Second vice-president, J. Hunter Black, county clerk of Livingston county; third vice-president, Egbert T. Cross, of Fulton county; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ellen P. Yates, Chautauqua county. Senator William J. Heffernan, deputy county clerk of Kings county, was made chairman of the Executive Committee.

The clerks endorsed the Thayer bill affecting fees in county clerks' offices, also the Whealock bill for raising the marriage license fee from one dollar to two dollars, and for increasing the fee for hunting licenses from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

J. Hunter Black, of Livingston county, acted as temporary chairman and Miss Yates, of Chautauqua county, as temporary secretary. Messrs. Heffernan, Black and Hotchkiss were appointed to act as a committee to draft by-laws and a constitution.

Children's Home

First meeting:
Feb 25, 1921