

Surplus at Gas Plant to Go for New Extensions

Reduction in Rates, Not Expected This Year—Receipts of 12 Months Almost Two Million.

Omahans who read in The Omaha Bee the financial statement of the gas department of the Metropolitan Utilities district, showing a surplus of \$214,522.26, had visions of another decrease in gas rates.

"Who Was Jesus?" "Who Is the Christ?"

Theological Society Lectures by Clard L. Watson, National Lecturer for the American Section, Theological Society, Sunday, April 20, 8 p. m. in New Theological Hall, 381 Arthur Bldg., 219 S. 18th St.

"Good News About Eternity"

The hope of immortality is the most beautiful and inspiring thought that ever entered the mind of man to relieve human sorrow and ennoble human living.

1923 year," said General Manager Theodore A. Laiten of the utilities district. He explained that surplus in all going into the plant for improvements and extensions.

During 1923 the receipts of the gas department were \$1,719,141.42, and the profit from operations was \$258,578.66, nearly one-third. An analysis of the operations of the gas plant indicates that the present rates are yielding sufficient to pay off bonds, cover interest and depreciation and also an accumulated surplus.

The records show that on May 1, 1921, the voters authorized a gas bond issue of \$1,000,000 for improvements and extensions, but these bonds have never been sold, nor will they be issued, according to the utilities district officials.

Men Who Are Making Omaha



Dr. Frank G. Smith

When we push back the chairs and enjoy the fragrance of the post-prandial smoke, who is the man that stirs us with the magic of his spoken word? His name is Smith.

Dr. Smith's father and three brothers are ministers.

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RADIO Program for April 19, (Courtesy of Radio Digest.) By Associated Press.

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