

ELECTRICITY WINS WAY WITH NEW YORK FARMS

Power Lines Slowly Reaching Out to Serve Them—A
Rural Town Nearly 100 Per Cent Electrified

The Schoharie Valley, one of the most fertile sections in New York state, is fast becoming electrified. The Fulton County Gas and Electric Company now has a network of wires covering approximately 50 miles, supplied with hydroelectric power, and is still active in extending its lines throughout the rural sections.

established a minimum charge of \$1 per month with a sliding scale of rates from 15 cents to 6 cents per kilowatt hours of electricity. Where cooking devices are used a flat rate of 4 cents per kilowatt is charged with a minimum charge of \$2 per month. Where the farmer extends electricity to his barn for uses other than lighting, including power applications, the rate varies from 2 1/2

Would-Be Librarians

Not "Up" in History

Nearly thirty persons, some of them college graduates, applied for a certain position in the Cincinnati public library, but only eight scored a passing mark in the examination.

The publisher's poetry machine and its relation to poetic licenses must have been uppermost in the mind for the candidate who said that one of the grants of high office bestowed on a poet laureate was "certain privileges called poetic licenses."

Another candidate deduced Sleepy Hollow as a "holow in Kentucky that has become the setting of several books."

Marcus Polo, according to one, "was the first man to try and reach the North pole."

"Before the break with England, Henry Clay uttered those immortal words, 'Give me liberty or give me death,'" wrote another.

Madame Curie was credited with being founder of the Christian Science church. "Robinson Crusoe" was said to have been the work of Robert Louis Stevenson.

The handwriting on the wall, to one young woman, referred to the last supper.

A young man said Christ was tried before Annals.—Pittsburgh Magazine.

Lotteries Have Firm

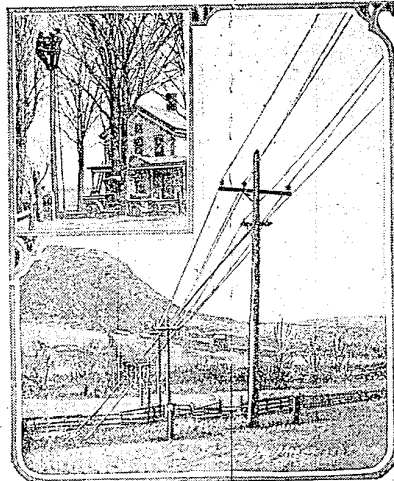
Hold on All Italians

The national sport of Italy is the lottery. It is the popular sport of all classes. There are many kinds of lotteries, but the one which seems to hold the popular favor is the weekly one. The charm of this weekly lottery lies in the fact that the buyer of a ticket can play a hunch. Since all Italians are superstitious, it is only natural that each has a particular "hunch" on the winning numbers in the lottery.

The eight largest cities in the kingdom are listed and after each city five numbers appear. Should anyone have an idea that Naples would draw 4, 15, 57, 34, 52, it is simplicity itself to back your hunch. You simply walk into an agency and write your own ticket. The numbers do not have to be arranged in the same sequence as drawn. For example, in the case above cited if the purchaser had selected the numbers in inverse order, or in any other order he would still win the maximum purse.—Detroit News.

Thought Rules the World

Think! Nothing can be gained by senseless argument and hasty conclusions. The unthinking class of people is too large now. It includes those who do not know, and therefore cannot think; and also those who do know, but do not think.—Citi.



Above: Linemen connecting a Schoharie valley farm in New York state with power line from a pole transformer. Below: This power line extends through the farm fields for many miles.

farmer," declared W. J. Fox, district manager for the company, when asked how the development had been undertaken. "Of course it will eventually be good business, but right now it is good will we want of the farmers."

For farm lighting, the company has

cents per kilowatt hour to 10 cents, according to the amount of electricity used. One of the villages served, Cobleskill, is now practically 100 per cent electrified. There are but two or three houses which do not use electricity at least for lighting.

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