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PRESIDENT, GREAT FALLS GAS CO.



WILLIAM BAEHR OF CHICAGO

MANAGER, GREAT FALLS GAS CO.



A. H. SIKES

Natural Gas Section

WHILE THE NATURAL GAS PIPE LINE WAS SWINGING INTO GREAT FALLS



:—One of the three trenching machines used in digging the pipe line ditch. 2—Fleet of heavy duty White trucks used in stringing pipe. 3—More mud than machine in sight shows some of the construction troubles. 4—Officials of the Hope Engineering company testing gas well in the Kevin-Sunburst field. 5—Bolting pipe line joint together using dresser coupling. 6—View of open ditch before laying of the pipe.

William A. Baehr

Called in as a consulting engineer in 1913 to inspect the Great Falls Gas company, Mr. Baehr was so impressed with it that he obtained a substantial stock interest which led to the presidency of the company.

Mr. Baehr ranks very high among the public utility men of the country and his present organization controls a number of valuable utilities.

nable to be here for the turning on of the gas, Mr. Baehr has advised that he will be in Great Falls later in the season.

Mr. Baehr's companies are scattered widely over the country, and a number of them are located in Colorado. In none of them is his personal interest keener than in this city.

A. H. Sikes

A. H. Sikes has had 20 years in public service work, half of which was spent as sales manager and manager of various gas and electric properties of the Cities Service company of Henry L. Doherty & Co. He also spent some time in the south as manager of various towns in Georgia.

His start in public utilities was with the Central Hudson Gas and Electric company, operating in Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and other towns located on the Hudson river in New York.

Prior to coming to Great Falls, three years ago, he was manager of the Wisconsin Valley Electric company of Stevens Point, Wis., for eight years.

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