Gas Plant Installed at Wimbledon

Wimbledon News: The Pfeifer Straw Gas Producer company of Fargo is putting in a straw gas plant at the plant of the Wimbledon Electric company for the purpose of demonstrating what their gas plant will do.

The retort is 10 by 36 feet in size and the gas tank is of 375 cubic feet capacity. It is of sufficient capacity to supply gas for the 25 horsepower kerosene engine in the electric light plant which will be operated by the fuel from time to time for demonstration purposes.

The straw gas producer generates gas from straw which is equal, or superior to coal gas it is claimed and straw is also used for fuel. Since sraw is plentiful in this state it is claimed that this gas can be produced at a great saving over any other kind of fuel. A small straw gas producing plant installed on a farm would furnish ample gas for power light, heat and cooking purposes at practically no cost except the initial cost of the plant and a little labor of about an hour a day it is claimed.

The promoters bespeak great things for this new invention and believe that it will revolutionize the fuel and power problem on the farm and for the power plants whereever straw is plentiful.