

TO THE PEOPLE OF LINCOLN

THE LINCOLN GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

having succeeded to the rights of the Lincoln Gas Company, will hereafter furnish to consumers gas and electricity. It will be the purpose of the new company to secure the good will of its patrons, improve the service, increase consumption and reduce prices.

The present prices are: For illuminating gas \$1.92 1-2 per thousand cubic feet, and fuel gas \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet; in each case a discount of ten per cent is allowed if the bill is paid before the 7th of the month.

Commencing August 1st the price of illuminating gas will be reduced to \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet, and of fuel gas to \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet. A discount in each case of 25c per thousand cubic feet will be allowed when bills are paid before the 7th day of the month.

THIS MAKES THE NET PRICE OF ILLUMINATING GAS AFTER AUGUST 1, \$1.50 PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET, AND THE NET PRICE OF FUEL GAS AFTER AUGUST 1, \$1.25 PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET

We are contemplating the expenditure of large sums of money in the improvement of our properties and expect to make concessions to users of electricity. We desire to announce at this time, however, that a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills for electricity where the same are paid prior to the 22d day of the month, commencing with the month of August.

We will continue putting in free service as heretofore for 60 days from July 11, and will sell to consumers Gas Stoves at Cost.

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And All Was Bright Again.

A widower down east felt keenly the death of his wife. She was a good woman, and he mourned for her taking off constantly. He had a handsome monument erected at the head of her grave, and thereon placed this beautiful inscription: "The light of my life has gone out." In the course of a year he met and married a woman who very much resembled his first wife. In order that she might not feel too keenly the position in which she was placed he added to the inscription on the monument: "But I have struck another match."—Freeport Journal.

The Russian Navy.

It is impossible to state what naval force Russia could float should war break out with Japan. Great additions have lately been made to the Russian squadron in the Pacific and China seas, where Vladivostok and Port Arthur are the bases, and many more vessels could doubtless be added in an emergency. The latest estimate of the strength of the Russian navy including vessels built and building, is 294 vessels of 508,528 tons' displacement, while the navy of Japan, built and building, is estimated at 132 vessels, of 264,435 tons' displacement.

King of Robbers.

Antonio Bellacordia, the notorious Corsican professional robber, who died a few days ago at Ajaccio from a paralytic stroke, had enjoyed for more than forty years the admiration of his fellow countrymen. It is only two years since he voluntarily presented himself before a Corsican court for trial. The forms of law were duly observed, but the jury unanimously acquitted him. When President Carnot visited Corsica Bellacordia was solemnly presented to him as "the king of the mountains."

A Crowbar Would Have Done.

"Really," exclaimed the waitress in Mrs. Starvem's boarding house, who had seen better days, "we never furnish a knife with ple." "No?" remarked the new boarder. "Well, then, bring the ax."

Caterpillars 20 Cents a Quart.

The village of Saratoga has reopened its public market for the purchase of the forest tree caterpillars which started out to destroy the street shade trees, says the New York Press. Three hundred people, residents and visitors, brought the pests in pails and pans and received 20 cents a quart for them from the village, which buries them alive. Nearly \$200 was paid out yesterday. This method of extermination is found more effective than spraying the trees.

Another Peace Conference.

The Pennsylvania clergyman who tried to separate two pugilistic deacons and was "punched" by them finds but little satisfaction in the fact that all three are now arrested for assault and battery.—Providence Telegram.

One of the Emperor's Fads.

Among the many fads of Emperor William is his passion for collecting boots and shoes of famous people, his collection of these particular objects of attire constituting a fitting pendant to his huge museum of uniforms. The collection is kept in the marble palace at Potsdam and there are some 2,000 pairs, from Greek sandals and a pair of slippers reputed to have belonged to Mahomet to the boots of Wallenstein, of Gustavus Adolphus, of Peter the Great, of Frederick the Great and lastly of the first Napoleon.

Famines of Modern Times.

The worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-47, in which 1,000,000 people perished; the Indian famine of 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine of 1877, in which 500,000 people perished; and the great famine in China in 1878, in which 9,500,000 died.

Enterprising Jap Tea Dealers.

The Japanese tea merchants are contemplating establishing tea houses, after the Japanese style, in the large cities of the United States.

Some Facts About Friday.

Columbus sailed from Palos on a Friday; discovered America on a Friday; the Mayflower arrived at Provincetown on a Friday; Bunker Hill was won on a Friday; Cornwallis surrendered on a Friday; Lincoln was shot on a Friday; Marat was killed by Charlotte Corday on the 13th; the French occupied Madrid on the 13th; Napoleon surrendered at Sedan on a Friday; France declared war against Prussia on a Friday; China asked Japan to stop the war on a Friday.