

# To the People of Lincoln

DECEMBER, 14, 1909

The Lincoln Traction Company has had a misfortune. Manufacturers agreed in writing last summer to install a new boiler and turbine engine by December 1st of the present year. They failed to comply with the contract. Had they not failed our power would have been ample.

The unprecedented rain and snow storms overloaded the plant and one of our boilers was disabled. We were not to blame for this accident.

When the Gas Company broke down in the flood of 1908, and again during the subsequent storm, we took over their load at once. We have asked the Gas Company to reciprocate and furnish us current. They offer us machinery which we cannot use and refuse to supply us the one thing we need---electric current. Connection to supply the current can be made in two hours time as it was made to supply current to them during the flood of 1908. We started to string wires for the connection and our workmen were stopped by the Gas Company. It will assist us, if our patrons will do their shopping between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4:30 p. m., thus relieving the overload near 6 o'clock.

The Lincoln Traction Company is doing its most to serve the public.

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