MAY PUSH WATER POWER

Filing is Made at Lincoln on the Loup River Project.

TO FURNISH POWER TO OMAHA

Deal is Said to Depend on Whether the Omaha Companies Will Agree to Buy Electric Current.

A filing made with the state engineer Tuesday of water rights on the Loup river at Columbus by H. E. Babcock was for Henry L. Doherty of New York and his associates. Doherty is not trying to buy the stock or plant of the Omaha Electric Light & Power company, as was suggested, but is negotiating with the company to furnish it electric current from the proposed power plant at Columbus.

Such are the new developments on the Loup river power situation and the Omaha power and light situation, as stated authoritatively yesterday by those in a position to know.

It is said that an agreement has been reached by Doherty and Babcock and others at Columbus whenever he is ready. If Doherty can make a contract with the distributing agencies in Omaha and Council Bluffs, whereby they will buy electricity generated at Columbus, he will buy the Babcock holdings and build a canal, dam and power plant costing upwards of $2,000,000.

Scheme Said to Be Feasible.

Doherty has had several engineers go over the scheme, it is said, and they have pronounced it feasible and given Doherty a figure at which he will be able to sell current to electric light and power companies in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Fremont and other cities. Omaha is the biggest market, however, and if Doherty can make a contract with the Omaha Electric Light & Power company, the development of the Columbus water power is said to be assured.

F. A. Nash, president of the Omaha company, said recently that he would be willing, even anxious, to buy electricity produced by Loup river water power, if he could get it for less than his present expense in producing it by coal. He said, however, that his own company had investigated the Loup river scheme and had given it up as unfeasible, on the advice of engineers.

Before making any contract with the Omaha company, Mr. Doherty will assure himself of the validity of the company's contention that its franchise has not expired, or will seek arrangements with the city of Omaha whereby his interests will be protected in case the Omaha company has to obtain a new franchise.

Promoting Cost Heavy.

H. E. Babcock, who has the necessary water rights on the Loup, has spent several years in an unsuccessful attempt to finance his project. He and his associates claim to have spent $60,000 already in engineers' salaries and other expenses.

According to Lincoln dispatches Tuesday's filings contemplate the biggest water power project ever developed in the west. Water is to be taken from the Loup near Columbus through a canal for several miles, giving an enormous fall of water, sufficient to develop enough power for Omaha and several other eastern Nebraska cities and have some left. The filing fee was $3,675.

E. D. Bennett of New York filed a claim Tuesday at Lincoln for water rights on the Middle Loup near Arcadia, some distance west of Columbus, but whether this has anything to do with the Babcock-Doherty scheme is not positively known here. Bennett said he represented New York capitalists who contemplated the erection of a $250,000 hydro-electric plant to furnish current to Grand Island, Hastings, York and other towns.

Henry Fraenzl, closely associated with Doherty, has been looking after Doherty's interests in Nebraska. He was in Lincoln Tuesday and is expected back in Omaha in a few days.

PROJECT COLUMBUS AMBITIOUS

Babcock Filing Contemplates Taking Loup Water to Missouri.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The most ambitious power proposition yet launched in Nebraska is evidenced by the filing made by H. E. Babcock of Columbus. It involves an expenditure of $6,000,000 and the development of 36,000 horsepower from the initial project and the expenditure of an unmentioned sum and the development of 35,000 additional horsepower if the water appropriations are all utilized. The filing fee amounted to $3,675.55.

The filing today was a revival of the old water rights under an appropriation made years ago by Mr. Babcock and the extension of the project to empty the water into the Missouri river instead of returning it to the Platte near Fremont.

The original plan contemplated taking the water from the Loup river near Genoa, but while this right is preserved in the present appropriation it is planned in the initial development of the plans to take 4,000 cubic feet per second from the Loup river four miles west of Columbus. It will be carried in a generally easterly direction to a point about six miles northwest of North Bend, where the first power plant will be located. The water here will have a head of seventy-five feet. From there it will run to a point four miles northwest of Fremont, where with a head of seventy-five feet another power plant will be located. At this point all except 1,200 cubic feet per second will be returned to the Platte.

The ditch carrying the 1,200 feet will run in an easterly direction to a point about eight miles south of Blair, where the third power plant will be located. While the volume of water here will be much less, the head, instead of being seventy-five feet, as at the other points will be 162. From here the water will be carried to the Missouri river at a point a short distance north of Calhoun. These three plants are expected to develop an aggregate of 36,000 horsepower. If the entire water reservation is ever utilized it is planned to tap the Loup near Genoa and conduct the water to the point where the other ditch leaves the Loup near Columbus, and there turn the water into the other ditch, after utilizing it for power development at that point. It is estimated 25,000 horsepower can be generated here. Mr. Babcock refused to disclose his backers, but spoke confidently of being able to carry through the enterprise.

DENEEN WOULD GIVE TAFT THE PREFERENTIAL VOTE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 28.—Governor Deneen, who spoke here last night, when shown the statement from Washington that he was counted as a supporter of President Taft, said:

"I am in favor of giving Mr. Taft a preferential presidential vote at the primary. Further than that, I have nothing to say."

BRANDEIS STORES

$3.00 Waist Patterns, at 79c, Next Saturday.

Saturday, Big Sale Ribbons at 6c Yard.

See These Clever New Arrivals

Women's Tailored Spring Suits

Here are the settled styles for the new season. They are well made of excellent materials and nicely finished throughout. Every new weave and color for spring is here in suits specially priced at $19

NEW SPRING COATS

Smart, practical styles for spring in all the newest style features. New fabrics, new colors and patterns; special at.... $10.00

NEW SILK WAISTS FOR SPRING

Scores of ultra-fashionable 1912 models in the new spring patterns and colors. Regular $5.00 waists, Thursday at $3.95

Correct Novelties in Wash Waists

These have the new Peplum effect that will be so popular for spring. Just out of the boxes; special at, each.... 98c

Extra Special in Junior Department

Special group of checked Wool Dresses, nicely trimmed, in children's and junior's sizes; worth to $5.00, at $1.50

New House Dresses—Very practical and serviceable, newest style features; a basement special at 98c

Women's Waists, very pretty—made of excellent materials, worth $1.00; special in the basement at..... 69c

BIG THURSDAY SPECIAL

Women's Spring Neckwear

Worth 25c to 50c, at 10c.

Fine embroidered linen and madras tailored stocks, ascots, etc.; some hand embroidered in white and colors; embroidered Dutch and sailor collars, embroidered jabots, lace jabots, fancy stocks, etc.; all new spring styles in dainty patterns, worth from 25c to 50c; at, each.. 10c

27-inch Fine Swiss and Batiste Embroidered Flouncings, Skirtings, corset coverings, also galloons; newest designs in eyelet, floral, blind relief and combination effects—many worth 75c, at, yard..... 39c

A GREAT FEBRUARY SALE OF

Women's Fancy Slippers

Positively a Special Bargain

We bought 300 sample pairs of beautiful fancy slippers suitable for dress occasions from a well known maker of high class footwear at a price barely covering the cost of making. They come in fine soft kidskin, patent and dull leathers, velvets and satins, in all colors. They are the new "pump" or strap styles with Cuban heels and turned sewed soles.

These dainty slippers retail regularly at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00—your choice at one-half price and less; at, per pair..... $1.50

THURSDAY IS CHOCOLATE DAY.

Delicious Pompeian Bitter-Sweet Chocolates with soft creamy, crushed fruit and nut centers. The regular 40c chocolates—in Pompeian Room—at, per pound..... 25c

BRANDEIS STORES

A Sensational Sale OF Women's Ready To Wear Apparel

BEGINS at BRANDEIS Saturday MARCH SECOND

And Continues All Next Week in Our Basement

Entire Surplus Stock and Samples

From A. Gluck & Co., N. Y.

Bought at a Tremendous Reduction

THE BARGAINS WILL BE THE GREATEST EVER KNOWN IN OMAHA

Saturday We Will Sell All the Women's Suits in the Great Stock, worth up to $25.00, at... $5.00 and $6.98

MONDAY, March 4—ALL THE WOMEN'S CLOAKS Worth up to $17.50 ..... $2.98 and $5.00

Tuesday, March 5—All the $5.00 Silk Waists at $2.98
Tuesday, March 5—All the $3.00 and $3.50 Silk Petticoats at $1.50, $2.00
Wednesday, March 6—All the Silk, Wool and Wash Dresses, $5, $6, $8
Thursday, March 7—All the $8.00 and $10.00 Dress and Walking Skirts at ..... $3.00 and $3.98
Friday, March 8—All the Wash Petticoats, House Dresses and Aprons at big bargains.
Saturday, March 9—All the Children's Cloaks at $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00
Saturday, March 9—All the Children's Wash Dresses at....69c and 98c

In BRANDEIS BASEMENT

BENNETT'S

Dressmakers' Forms, all sizes, $1.00. Get Them at the Pattern Counter.

Springtime Shows Its Beauty in the New Foulards

The new fashions demand such soft, fine silks as are represented in foulard finish and quality.

Many new patterns and colorings will be shown for the first time tomorrow, principal of which are the bordered foulards. These appeal to many women because the borders can also be used as trimming, giving the garment a regal appearance without additional outlay for other materials.

They are very beautiful in every particular and come in shades suitable for both street and evening wear. You will notice the Venetian and filet effects in the bordered foulards especially.

All are 40 inches wide and priced at $1.50 and $2.00 the yard, according to the quality.

$1.25 Black Silks at 79c the Yard

A lot of black messaline and black chiffon taffetas, that regularly sell at $1.25 the yard, are offered as an extra special, for Thursday only, at 79c the yard. Full 36 inches in width. This offering is simply to stimulate early silk buying and will likely not occur again. Profit by it now.

Boys' Knicker Trousers, 89c

There are fifty dozen in this lot, made of excellent all wool materials, to fit boys from five to seventeen years of age. All have been selling at $1.00 and $1.25 the pair. For a quick clearance, Thursday 89c.

Boys' 89c blouse waists, with and without collars, specially priced for Thursday at 49 cents each.

Some Grocery Bargains for Thursday Only

2-pound can Bennett's Breakfast coffee and 40 stamps 53c
Bennett's Excelsior flour per sack $1.50
Assorted teas and 70 stamps 56c
Tea siftings and 10 stamps, lb. 15c
1-lb. can Bennett's Capitol baking powder and 20 stamps 24c
Full cream cheese and 10 stamps, lb. 22c
3 large cans Cottage milk and 10 stamps, for 25c
35c can Libby's Happy Vale asparagus .. 25c
Snider's chile sauce and 10 stamps, bottle .. 25c
2 cans shrimps and 10 stamps 25c
Large can Moosbec mustard sardines and 10 stamps 12½c
Van Camp's spaghetti and 10 stamps, can 15c
4-lb. package Dewey Cleanser or Compound and 20 stamps 23c
Marshall's kippered herring and 10 stamps, can for 9c
2-lb. package Bennett's Capitol oats or pancake flour, with 10 stamps 10c
2-lb. package Bennett's Capitol pancake flour and 10 stamps 10c
Bennett's Capitol extract and 20 stamps, bottle 18c
French capers—special at, bottle 15c, 25c
Van Houten's cocoa and 5 stamps, can 15c
Large can Snider's pork and beans and 20 stamps for 20c
Seeds of All Kinds, the package 2½c
3-lb. roll Premium butterine for 45c
24-lb. sack "Queen of the Pantry" pastry flour and 40 stamps .. $1.25
France-American soups, assorted, quart can 30c

An Olive Sale

White label selected queen olives of the finest quality are priced as follows for Thursday only—
$1.00 bottle 85c
65c bottle 65c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

New black walnuts, peck 25c
Fancy cooking apples, peck 25c
Fancy dates at 3 lbs. for 25c
Fancy cabbage, pound 3c
Fancy bananas, dozen 15c
Those famous Redlands oranges, shipped direct to us from Redlands, Cal., per doz. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c

Every Buyer Happy

HOSPE'S

Mammoth Sale of Exchange Pianos

No other store can match these prices! Every Exchange Piano cut 40 to 60 per cent. Read these:

Upright Original Price $300— Now..... $35
Kimball Original Price $400— Now..... $98
Kingsbury Original Price $265— Now..... $140
Steiner Original Price $350— Now..... $157
Hospe Original Price $375— Now..... $165
Erbe Original Price $350— Now..... $150
Vose Original Price $360— Now..... $175
Cramer Original Price $325— Now..... $165
Pease Original Price $300— Now..... $175
Kimball Original Price $350— Now..... $178

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The Twentieth Century Farmer, to meet the demand of its readers for land information, has gathered and compiled data on soils, climate and farming conditions in all parts of the country. It is willing to give out this information, free if postage is sent with inquiry.

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Your questions will get prompt attention. State plainly and specifically what you want to know. Write,

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Men's Suits and O'coats worth to $18.00, at $7.50

HAYDEN'S

Men's Suits and O'coats worth to $22.50, at $9.50

Spring Style Beauty Reigns Supreme in the Busy Suit Dept.

Nearly every style idea which has received fashion's seal of approval is represented in our early display, the most complete, most comprehensive ever shown in Omaha at this season.

Crown Jewel Suits

are here in almost unlimited assortment of clever designs in the most wanted colors and materials, including new whipcords, English Suitings and mannish materials, at, choice—

$25.00

You will find them matchless at less than $35.00 elsewhere.

Elegant Sample Suits

150 of them all direct copies of imported models, greatly underpriced at $35.00

Long Serge Coats

In all the newest spring styles. Very special values Thursday, at, choice $10.00

New Spring Dress Styles

Serges, foulards, messalines, etc., dresses made to sell to $20.00, great special bargains, at $10.00

New Spring Dress Skirts

Voiles, Serges and Fancies, splendid assortment of new designs and colors, at $5.00

Taffeta and Messaline Underskirts

Desirable colors, regular values up to $7.50, choice, at $2.95

French Coney Fur Coats

Regular values up to $35.00, to close, at, choice $10.00

$1.00 Gingham Underskirts, 49c

$2.50 Long Kimonos

in serpentine crepe and other light weight fabrics, special bargains, at $1.45

Seal Plush Coats

All imported goods worth $45.00, Skinner satin lined, 75 in the lot, choice, at $20.00

Domestic Room

THURSDAY—BEST PRICES IN OMAHA

1 case of Huck Towels, 12½c values, at 8½c
1 case of Bath Towels, 15 cent values, at 10c
1 case of 12½c Dress Ginghams at 7½c
1 case of unbleached Muslin, 4½c values, at 5c
1 case of 49-inch Brown Piquot Sheeting, value 20c, on sale, at 12½c
1 case of 8½c Muslin remnants—bleached, at 6½c
1 case of Red seals A. F. C. and Toil du Nords, worth 12½c, at 7½c
1 case of 15c Batiste, at 10c
1 case of White Novelties, stripes, bars, figures, etc., worth 15c, 18c and 25c, at, yard 10c
1 case of White India Linons, Persian Lawns, English Long Cloths, Nainsooks, etc., at about half—10c 15c 18c and 25c

BEDSPREADS SALE

3 cases of Bedspreads, on sale, $1 $1.25 $1.50 $1.98 and $2.50

White Goods

Specials Thursday

Assorted white Fancies in nets, checks and floral designs, worth 20c, yd. 10c

Assorted white Fancies in madras, dotted swisses and dimities, worth 50c, yard 25c

Plain white Longcloth, nainsook and India Linon—worth 29c, yard 15c

Pure Linen white Waistings, worth 50c, yd. 25c

Sheer white Voile, this spring's fabrics, worth 29c, yard 18c

Pure linen Ramie Cloth, 45 inches wide, worth $1.00, yard 50c

New Spring Ginghams

32 inch Scotch Ginghams, worth 25c yard, at 15c
New Lorraine Tissues for 24c
New Dundee Zephyrs for 24c
New Silk Mixed French Ginghams for 24c
10 varieties of Domestic Ginghams for 12½c
VOILES—Plain Voiles, striped Voiles, Double Fold Voiles, Silk Striped Voiles, all kinds of Voiles, at 15c 18c 25c 35c 50c

Corsets

Standard makes that sold up to $5.00, broken lots and discontinued models; to close Thursday at, each, 98c

W. B. and W. T. Corsets—$1.50 values, new spring models, all sizes, in two lots at ..... 98c and 75c

75c Coutil Corsets, long hip models, high or low bust, on sale at 49c

Boys' $1.00 Sweater Coats—In Thursday's sale ... 49c

Women's Skirts — Mannish styles, in French flannels, all colors, collars attached or detached, all sizes 34 to 40; $2.50 values.... $1.45

Pretty Cambric Brassiers—All 50c up to $1.00 values; on sale, each, at..... 25c and 50c

SIXTEEN POUNDS BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, $1.00

You Save from 25% to 50% by Trading at Hayden's.

48 lb. sack best high grade Diamond H Family Flour, nothing like it, at, per sack $1.35
10 bars Beat-'Em-All or Diamond C Soap 25c
Macaroni, made in Omaha, pkg... 7½c
6 lbs. good Japan Rice, 7½c quality for 25c
4 lbs. fancy Japan Head Rice, 12½c quality 25c
16-ounce cans Condensed Milk.. 6½c
Oil or Mustard Sardines, can.... 3½c
7 lbs. best Bulk Laundry Starch 25c
8 lbs. White or Yellow Cornmeal 15c
9 lbs. bulk Breakfast Oatmeal.... 25c
19-ounce bottle Bismarck Apple Butter 15c
Large bottles Assorted Pickles, pure Tomato Catsup or Worcester Sauce, bottle 8½c
McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb..... 15c
Quart bottles Canadian Maple Sugar Syrup 15c
Pint bottles Canadian Maple Sugar Syrup 17½c
The best Soda or Oyster Crackers, per lb. 7½c
The best Crisp Pretzels, lb. 7c
The best crisp Ginger Snaps, lb.... 6c
5-lb. pkg. Self-Rising Pancake or Buckwheat Flour 25c
Yeast Foam, pkg. 2c

See the beautiful demonstration of Adco Jelly. We are giving away beautiful aluminum moulds free all this week.

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The healthiest fruit grown and recommended by all doctors this time of the year. A great blood purifier. Wednesday, doz. 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c

The Greatest Vegetable Market in Omaha.

Old Beets, Carrots, Parsnips or Turnips, lb. 2½c
Fresh Cabbage, lb 3c
Fancy Wax or Green Beans, lb... 10c
Fancy Hothouse Mushrooms, lb. box for 40c
Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb 10c
Fresh Spinach, peck 20c
Fresh Beets, Carrots or Turnips, per bunch 5c
Fresh Shalots, bunch 7½c
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, lb. 15c
Rutabagas, Turnips, lb. 2½c
2 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce 5c
2 bunches fresh Radishes 5c
Fancy Cauliflower, lb. 7½c
Fancy Cooking Apples, peck..... 35c

Butter Up in Per Pound

Our prices the same—the best Creamery Butter, parton or bulk, lb.... 30c

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