

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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LINCOLN GAS COMPANY

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blue and white quilt and her lips were trembling.

After a moment Lucy spoke.

"Terse, don't you want Nina here with you? I am sure Madam Bertrand would let her off without a notice, and we can get her sewing to do here in the house. Shad't I write and tell her to come?"

When Lucy began speaking Trese had opened her eyes. They had a strained, far-away look, but as Lucy talked they grew large and bright. At the words, "Shad't I write and tell her to come?" the old woman's mouth trembled, the tears gathered, and, sitting up, she stretched out her arms, crying: "Mon Pere! Mon Pere! then fell back white and trembling.

Lucy was frightened. Hurrying to the kitchen for some water, she came back crying, "Trese! Trese! What is the matter?"

It was some time before Lucy could make any impression on the old woman. But at last her breath came more naturally, and, opening her eyes, she smiled up at Lucy's anxious face and motioned away the water.

Lucy turned to put down the glass, and when she came back to the bed

Trese was looking at a picture that stood on a bracket below a print of the Virgin at the foot of the bed. It was the picture of a young girl with curly hair and great laughing grey eyes. Trese looked at the picture, and then at the Virgin, and murmured "Ma petite Nina. Ma pauvre Nina."

There was silence for some time, while the old woman lay with closed, her lips moving as though in prayer.

Then she spoke. "No, Miss Lucy, my Nina must not come here. These neighbors are good, kind, but not friends for my little one. It is right where she is. A long pause, while Trese breathed heavily. "I may live a long, long time. She would lose all chance." Here Lucy broke in, but Trese continued:

"She is good, but that would not be right."

Then placing her thin hand on Lucy's soft white one: "Your father and you are so good. I want not. She is young and happy; I am old, so old."

There was a step across the kitchen and Father Marand entered.

A woman's confession to her fiance usually lacks one of three things: candor courage or—memory.

"Papa said today that Mr. Dimling was a bachelor," said Willie to Esther.

"What is a bachelor?"

"Don't you know what a bachelor is?" replied Esther with superior wisdom. "A bachelor is an old maid's husband."—The Bazar.

Works Both Ways.

Independent—Reform knows no party.
Regular—Well, no party knows reform.—Town Topics.

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Notice of Final Report—E 1380.

In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

In re estate of Christina Hass, deceased. The state of Nebraska to Theodore Kline, guardian of Jacob Kline, insane; Jacob Kline, Charles Kline, Theodore Kline; to all persons interested in said estate, and to any other heirs or next of kin of the said Christina Hass, deceased.

Take notice that Theodore Kline has filed a final report of his acts and doings as administrator of said estate, and it has been ordered that said matter be set for hearing on the 14th day of August, 1900, before said county court, in the court house, at Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published for three weeks consecutively in The Courier of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 20th day of July, 1900.

[SEAL] FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.

By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk County Court

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In effect August 2. Final return limit October 31, 1900.

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