

INSTANCES OF ROBBERY.

They are cited by the Lincoln Board of Trade.

THE F. & M. V. THE GUILTY PARTY

Police Judge Parsons Has a Hearing—The News at the State House—Cleveland Will be Asked to Visit Lincoln.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

Last week when the attorney of the Elkhorn road appeared before the railroad commissioners to answer the charges of extortionate rates preferred against that road by the Lincoln freight bureau, the attorney filed a demurrer and agreed that the charges were not specific enough. There were therefore filed yesterday at the commissioners' office charges that a perusal will show are decidedly specific. When the former charges were considered the board held that they were sufficient for an action but they granted the request for more specific charges and they have them now, for they were duly filed yesterday. One week's time is given by the board for the Fremont and Elkhorn road to answer these charges and on Wednesday, the 17th, the hearing will be had before the railroad commission.

The following are the amended articles or charges and they are not by any means uninteresting: To the honorable board of railway commissioners of the state of Nebraska: Amended complaint of the Lincoln board of trade and freight bureau of Lincoln, Neb., against the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway company, charging said company as follows:

1. With discrimination in the freight rates charged by said company against Lincoln and other points within the state. 2. With charging, demanding and receiving unjust, unreasonable and extortionate rates on local freight in the state of Nebraska, compared with Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, and asking and demanding that said local rates be reduced to an equal amount on a basis that will be just and place Lincoln, Omaha and Fremont on a just and equitable basis, and that the complainant in this amended complaint, who is not in their original complaint set forth by way of argument, statement of illustration. The said board of trade and freight bureau of Lincoln, Neb., submit that the said complainant is a corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and allege and aver the following facts against the said Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway company, a corporation operating a railroad and doing business in the state of Nebraska.

1. The local rates of freight of said railway company are unjust, unreasonable, extortionate and oppressive, and too high, as shown by attached table of comparative local rates giving the figures for 300 miles north-west of Lincoln on the railroad, as compared with local tariffs in Iowa and Minnesota. That said tariffs on the line of said railway, as therein set forth are unjust, unreasonable, extortionate and oppressive, and should be reduced 67 1/2 per cent of the present rate. The said table herein set forth exhibits local rates on the railroad, as compared with local tariffs in Iowa and Minnesota. It is the petition and complaint of said board of trade and freight bureau of Lincoln, Neb., that the local rates charged with the tariff in Iowa, and Minnesota, and in justice should be reduced at least 60 per cent, and said railway not be permitted to charge within the state more than one-third of the present rate as charged.

And further complaining against said Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway company, complainants state and charge the following facts against said railroad, deprecating the same: Charging and collecting unjust, unreasonable, extortionate and excessive rates of freight on the line of said railway in the state of Nebraska, compared with the rates charged and collected for the transportation of freight from Fremont and Oskosh, Wis., to Lincoln, Neb., and local points located on said railway. The said rates quoted, charged and collected by said railway from Lincoln, Neb., being unjust, unreasonable, extortionate and prohibitory upon the commerce and business of said city of Lincoln, as shown in the following tables:

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A Great Cleaning up of Summer Goods

On Monday, August 8th, we will place on our counters, all summer wash fabrics, at less than half price. Also a grand sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at prices away down, so that all can buy.

50 pieces Sateens, sold all season at 15c, 30c and 25c; we will close the lot Monday, at 10c per yard.

42 pieces fine Foulards and Cambrics, to close, 10c per yard, worth 15c & 18c

All of our best Lawns and figured Batisse cloths, on sale Monday, 12 yards for \$1.

50 pieces best standard Dress Gingham, Monday, 6 3/4c per yard.

1 bale 36 inch Unbleached Muslin, 16 yards for \$1.

1 case 36 inch Bleached Muslin, 14 yds. for \$1.

Ladies' muslin Underwear, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, at 25c each.

Ladies' Night Dresses, 50c.

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Also Night Dresses, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Skirts, etc., at 75c and 95c.

These are all new goods, just arrived and at prices quoted are the greatest values ever offered.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT—Just received, 2,000 Ladies' Fall Jackets. They are very nobby and worthy of your inspection.

Don't forget, we are selling fine dry goods very low to make room for fall goods, now daily arriving.

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A GUTTED TREASURY.

A New York Syndicate Cleans Out an Ohio Railroad.

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THE IMPERIAL club gave a picnic Friday at Fries lake which was a very successful affair and one in which all enjoyed themselves freely. Among many present, were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baily, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephens, Mr. F. W. Pickers and Miss Jennie Hull of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. C. E. Dunmire and Miss Clara Albee, Mr. H. C. Bowden and Miss Hattie Glasscock, Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. G. W. Howard and Miss Jennie Boardman, Mr. G. O. Scribner and Miss Georgia Shipman, Mr. Bert Sampson, Misses Jennie and Addie Sampson, Mr. G. R. Lee and Miss Annie Patiser of New York City, Mr. Alfred Meinberg and Miss Florence Lee, Mr. W. Clark and Miss Hubbard, Miss Coater, Mr. Louis Littio.

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FRIDAY NIGHT the division K. of P., the oldest division of the order in the city, held a special election of officers made necessary by the election of the former captain, Barrell, to the position of colonel of the first regiment. J. J. Fuller and Dr. M. A. Whinnery, formerly six knights first lieutenant and herald, will be raised to the positions, respectively of six knights, captain and lieutenant. W. W. Wells was elected six knight herald.

LEUTENANT MERHAM will issue the Pythian Spirit on Tuesday of this week. The contest at Lincoln, in which the lieutenant took an active part last week, is perhaps the cause of the delay of the appearance of this interesting paper.

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THE IMPERIAL club gave a picnic Friday at Fries lake which was a very successful affair and one in which all enjoyed themselves freely. Among many present, were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baily, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephens, Mr. F. W. Pickers and Miss Jennie Hull of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. C. E. Dunmire and Miss Clara Albee, Mr. H. C. Bowden and Miss Hattie Glasscock, Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. G. W. Howard and Miss Jennie Boardman, Mr. G. O. Scribner and Miss Georgia Shipman, Mr. Bert Sampson, Misses Jennie and Addie Sampson, Mr. G. R. Lee and Miss Annie Patiser of New York City, Mr. Alfred Meinberg and Miss Florence Lee, Mr. W. Clark and Miss Hubbard, Miss Coater, Mr. Louis Littio.

At the meeting of the Omaha branch of the Puget Sound Co-operative colony to-day a musical and singing programme will be rendered, together with a discussion on the ownership of land. The society meets at 2:30 p. m. at 1114 Farnam street.

THE TROJAN division of the uniform rank K. of P. will meet for organization Thursday of this week. This is a new division of the uniform rank which owes its origin to Mr. W. S. Spencer, one of the most enterprising knights in Omaha. When organized, this division can pay no higher compliment to Knight Spencer than by electing him captain of the new division, a position which he will fill with credit.

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THE NATIONAL Conference of Charities and Correction which convenes in this city the latter part of this month will bring many eminent people together and it is the duty of our citizens to see that the delegates are properly entertained. It is an honor the convention has paid to Omaha in deeming to meet in this city and our people will fail in maintaining their reputation for hospitality if they do not send the representatives away with the pleasant recollections of the Gate City.

FRIDAY NIGHT the division K. of P., the oldest division of the order in the city, held a special election of officers made necessary by the election of the former captain, Barrell, to the position of colonel of the first regiment. J. J. Fuller and Dr. M. A. Whinnery, formerly six knights first lieutenant and herald, will be raised to the positions, respectively of six knights, captain and lieutenant. W. W. Wells was elected six knight herald.

LEUTENANT MERHAM will issue the Pythian Spirit on Tuesday of this week. The contest at Lincoln, in which the lieutenant took an active part last week, is perhaps the cause of the delay of the appearance of this interesting paper.

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