

RECEIVE NOTICE TO APPEAR

Railroads Called on to Answer Questions on Commercial Club's Complaint.

UNDER INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Paper Filed by the Club Rectifying in Detail the Grievances on Account of Discrimination in Rates, from Which Relief is Sought.

Yesterday morning the Chicago & North-Western Railway company, The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley company, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska and the receivers of the Union Pacific system received formal notice of the complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce commission relative to the bridge tolls on the part of the Commercial club of Omaha.

The complaint is exhaustive in its nature and before the commission as a discrimination that should have been remedied long years ago.

Freight Traffic Manager J. A. Munroe stated that the Union Pacific would not be made party defendant to the complaint on the ground that its interests would not be affected either way, having no special interest in the matter.

Commissioner Utt, on the other hand, explained that he coupled the receivers of the Union Pacific with the case on the advice of Commissioner Morrison, who desired every interest joined in order that there could be no doubt when a verdict was rendered one way or the other.

The complaint filed by the Commercial club of Omaha against the railroads above mentioned is as follows:

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Talks with Those of Both Parties First on the Scene—Priest Karminski and Friends Will Not Try to Hold Any of the Property.

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The ruins were being searched by a band of men, women, boys and girls, who were looking for relics. The corner stone, in the southwest corner of the building, was unearthed and the tin box that was placed in it at the time of its laying was uncovered and the contents taken out.

The sidewalk that extended over the street and connected the church with the parsonage was scorched more than two-thirds of the way across. The front part of the parsonage was slightly scorched.

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POLICE INVESTIGATION. Investigations are in order—are they not? Permit us to suspend—competitor—argument—invite investigation. Investigations are agreeable or disagreeable, costly or profitable—but however the result, it teaches a lesson. We sell boys' and youths' clothes cheaper than anyone in this western half of our continent, because we investigate the markets very closely.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Spring '95 Catalogue—wish for one? Do as we—look around, investigate, find out whose "ad" is the biggest humbug—and buy where judgment dictates. We sell a strictly all wool suit for a boy between 13 and 19 years of age for \$3.50.

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New Spring Suit—We have placed a lot of suits on the \$5 table for Saturday that were intended to sell at \$11.00, but to see if you want a suit we make them \$5 for Saturday only. \$5.00

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New Spring Suit—This is what we call our corker—a silk lined worsted cheviot sack suit for \$10, that ought to be \$18. \$10.00

Biggest Bargains for Boys—We carried over a number of 2-piece suits from last season, and regardless of value we're going to slaughter them Saturday at the uniform price of \$3.50. \$3.50

Spring 2-Piece Suits. Some of these suits that were carried over you will remember to have paid \$5, \$6 and \$7 for. Most of them are the \$7 kind now; in all the spring shades, in one lot Saturday at \$3.50. CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

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