

SHIPPERS RISE FOR BATTLE

Western Concerns to Make Protest to Railroads.

McVANN REPRESENTS OMAHA

Commercial Club's Traffic Officer to Attend Meeting to Be Held in Chicago on Tuesday.

The commercial west is rising to declare war with the railroads. A proposed general increase in commodity rates is to be considered at a meeting to be held at Chicago on Tuesday. Omaha will be represented at that meeting by E. J. McVann, traffic commissioner of the Commercial club of Omaha. A general call to arms has been received by all of the big shippers of Omaha and other cities of the west which will be affected by the increased rates which the railroads propose.

Nearly 500 concerns have wired to John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association at Chicago, signifying their intent and attitude toward the movement.

Demands of Shippers.

The demands that the shippers are likely to make are fairly well classified under seven divisions. They will insist:

1. That the eastern railroads abandon their purpose of increasing class rates east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river to the seaboard from 5 per cent on sixth class to 20 per cent on first class.
2. That the railroads should limit their case to the Interstate Commerce commission, first as to the necessity for increase in any rates and then as to the amounts of the increases, provided the commission rules that increases are warranted.
3. That the railroads shall let the class rates remain as they are and shall secure general increases in rates necessary to cover the increase in wages which have been made within the past year.
4. That the shippers are making more money than ever in their history, and that it will take a mass of convincing statistics to prove any increase in freight to be justifiable at this time.
5. That the railroads more than a year ago entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" not to increase freight rates generally without first having consulted the shippers, and that in view of this agreement the shippers demand their concerted action toward added legislation of a kind the railroads feared.
6. That increasing freight rates horizontally simply because the railroads think they need more money is an unscientific method of procedure and should be obsolete.
7. Rates directly under consideration affect shipments between the seaboard and the district lying north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi. These rates, however, will affect the Omaha rate to seaboard, as the Chicago rate becomes the basis of rates from the other points. Thus from Cleveland, O., the rate is quoted at 53 per cent of the Chicago rate, while from the other side in the zone, which includes Omaha, the rates vary from 122 per cent at Dubuque, Ia., to 117 at St. Louis.

The shippers from points as remote even as Little Rock, Ark., are taking an interest in the meeting to be held at Chicago.

The increase proposed varies from 20 per cent on first-class shipments to 8 per cent on sixth class. The dry goods dealers of Omaha are particularly at the mercy of the railroads in the proposed change of rate.

Nash Not Ready with Proposition

Head of Electric Light Company Calls Meeting of Officials with Attorney.

President Nash of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company still maintains silence as to any definite proposition that is to be offered to the city council on the franchise question. Some time during the day the board of directors and the company's attorney, W. W. Mosman, were to meet with President Nash, but it was announced that nothing would be formulated for publication until some time has elapsed.

Thirty days will elapse before the company is compelled to take any action in court, following the decision of the court of appeals, sitting at St. Louis, and the council expects the company will take the full limit to examine carefully into the decision before declaring itself.

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A Clean Bill of Health

A dusty home and doctor's bills—or a dustless home and a healthy family!

With a PEERLESS Suction Cleaner in the home, no dust and dirt can fill cracks or corners, tufts of furniture and mattresses and breed germs and vermin.

\$100 for trade mark

Tuesday Is Brandeis Stores Special Bargain Day

50c Dress Linens, 10c Yd.

Tuesday we place on sale one immense lot of natural color and high colored dress linens. They consist of 36-inch wide heavy crash suiting linens, in the natural linen color, together with a large lot of high colored rough and smooth, pure, all linen dress linens, worth up to 50c a yard, all to go on sale tomorrow at 8 o'clock, at, yard, **10c**

We bought this lot very cheap, so are able to give the people of Omaha another one of those bargains that has made the BRANDEIS STORES famous.

35c Embroideries, 15c Yd.

Extra special bargain lot of 18-inch fine embroidered flouncings, skirtings and corset cover widths; also medium and wide edges, insertions, and galloons; all kinds of pretty designs, and many actually worth 35c a yard, at, yard, **15c**

50c elegant embroidered galloons and bands; baby Irish, English eyelet and Japanese effects; also combination designs—solid embroidery work, up to 5 inches wide, yd., **25c**

Fancy Wash Laces and Insertions—Pure linen Torchons, Platt Vals., French Vals., cluny, etc.—worth up to 10c per yard—per yard, now at **3 1/2c**

Women's UMBRELLAS at 39c Worth 75c

Good quality American Taffeta Umbrellas; paragon frames—natural and fancy handles; a big special bargain on bargain square—Worth up to 75c—**39c** at, each

Bargains in Basement Cloak Dept.

Rain Coats Wash Dresses Women's good quality, up-to-date, practical Raincoats, in all sizes, base-ment, at, **\$1.98**

Pretty new styles for summer—Dresses that launder well and give good service, at, **\$1.98**

Women's Pretty New 1910 Waists—Smartly trimmed and well made—Worth up to \$1.25—in basement, at, **69c**

BRANDEIS STORES

Special Notice!

We wish to notify you of the greatest special purchase of rugs ever made by Brandeis Stores.

Alexander Smith & Sons of New York, the largest manufacturers of high grade rugs in America, placed their entire surplus stock on sale at auction. More than \$5,500,000 worth of rugs were sold in one week. The stock was so tremendous and the time so short that these rugs sold for much less than they would have brought ordinarily.

Brandeis Stores, the only Omaha dry goods house represented at the auction, was among the largest buyers.

Our entire purchase will be placed on special sale at Brandeis Stores next Monday, May 23. No western store ever had such grand rug bargains as we offer in this sale.

Our windows are filled with bargain lots from this purchase. See the great window displays on Douglas street and you will surely attend the great rug sale next MONDAY.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons.

Courtney's

Omaha's Pure Food Center

Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday

Aberdeen Snow White Flour, per sack	90c and \$1.75
Box Soap, 40 bars	\$1.15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	10c
3 cans Best Standard Corn	25c
Mother's Oats, per pkg.	7c
15c can Imported Sardines	11c
1 gal. can Peanut Oil	\$2.00
Imported Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, each, per pkg.	15c
Lotus Butter, 1-lb. carton	31c
Best Country Butter, for the table	30c
—In sanitary jars, lb.	30c
Dairy Butter, per lb.	25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz.	25c
Domestic Swiss Cheese, lb.	25c
Young America Cheese, lb.	20c
Large Ripe Edams, each	\$1.00
Cottage Cheese, pkg.	10c
Look For Our Ad Thursday.	

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UPDIKE MILLING CO. OMAHA, NEB.

"If ever you try it, Forever you'll buy it"

Read The Bee for All the Sporting News

BENNETT'S

SUMMER STYLE BOOK and any 15c Ladies' Home Journal Pattern, for, **20c**

Who Wants These Silks?

Who Wants \$1.00 and \$1.25 Qualities for 68c? These are well known trade marked silks that need no persuasion on our part to convince you that they are great bargains at our price. Few women but who have wished for just such silks for summer wear. Here's the line:

Genuine \$1.25 Rajah Silks, **68c**
Genuine \$1.25 Mirage Silks, **68c**
Genuine \$1.25 Salome Silks, **68c**
Genuine \$1.00 Tokio Silks, **68c**
Genuine \$1.00 Pongee Silks, **68c**
Colored \$1.00 Diagonal Silks, **68c**

Almost the whole range of wanted shades is embraced in the assemblage. No silks are in greater favor. Our price of 68c would be considered impossible in most stores. Help yourself to fine bargains Tuesday.

Another Day for Half Price Dress Linens

Most everybody wants at least one summer dress of linen. There is nothing quite so cool and serviceable for the heated season. We have half a dozen different grades, with a wide choice of colors in each. We give you another day of half price rates.

Our 35c Colored Dress Linens, for, **17 1/2c** HALF
Our 50c Colored Dress Linens, for, **25c** HALF
Our 69c Colored Dress Linens, for, **34 1/2c** HALF
Our 89c Colored Dress Linens, for, **44 1/2c** HALF
Our \$1.25 Colored Dress Linens, for, **62 1/2c** HALF

Can You Afford to Wait Longer for that New Suit? Read!

The Choice of Any Tailored Suit for Women—until now priced up to \$33.75—**\$15** for

That's the strongest argument to influence a purchase we have seen. It's doubly strong on account of the large line we have to show you and the excellence of the styles. Ordinarily, the commonest kind of a suit costs as much. Just think of it for a minute. The longer you think the more thoroughly convinced will you be that the time to buy is NOW. It's a remarkable proposition. We don't believe you ever knew a better one. See the suits—They verify the facts as here stated. Any colored cloth suit up to \$33.75, at, **\$15.00**

May Sale Undermuslins



The daintiness and freshness of the garments in our May Sale has been widely commented on by shoppers who bought them in half dozen and dozen lots today. The styles were never quite so beautiful and surely never so inexpensive.

- CORSET COVERS**
Corset Covers—French back and fitted styles, in different kinds, all 39c values, at, **25c**
Corset Covers—One-piece French backs; lace, embroidery and medalion trimmed; ten styles 50c garments, now at, **30c**
Corset Covers—Cambrie and Nainsook—12 styles; French backs; 75c values, now at, **50c**
- LONG SKIRTS**
50 Dosee Handsome Muslin Skirts—With deep lace or embroidery flouncings, all good materials, well made and finished. Splendid \$1.00 and \$1.25 skirts, **69c**
Muslin Skirts—A variety of attractive styles, with elaborate lace trimmed flouncings of fine embroidery as you prefer, \$1.50 and \$1.75 garments, unloading at, **\$1.25**
- GOWNS**
Muslin Gowns—With square, round and V shape necks, also chemise or slip-over styles, 58c garments, 50c values, at, **35c**
Muslin Gowns—Twelve beautiful styles, all wanted kinds, elaborate effects worth \$1.50 and few \$1.65, all at, **\$1.00**
- DRAWERS**
Muslin Drawers—Six styles lace, embroidery and hemstitched trimmed—39c garments, at, **26c**
Muslin Drawers—Another group of ten styles; beautiful 50c values—now at, **39c**

Graduation Presents

Our stock includes a large variety of very useful graduation gifts—watches, diamond rings, brooches, pins, sterling toilet and manicure sets and umbrellas. Look for the name.

S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler
1516 Douglas Street.

Help for the House Cleaner

This is house cleaning time—why not make easy work of it by sending to us your valuable rugs, draperies, curtains, portieres, pillow and stand covers and all other furnishings that won't stand washing, and have them dry cleaned? Dry cleaning destroys all moths and disease germs and makes them look as bright and fresh as when new.

If your portieres or draperies are faded they can be re-dyed in the same or some other color and make them as good as ever.

Our prices are very reasonable, and our work the best that skilled help and modern equipment can produce.

Prompt delivery service to all parts of the city.

THE PANTORIUM

"GOOD CLEANERS AND DYERS"
1513 Jones Street. Both "Phones.

Foot Comfort Means Peace of Mind

For suffering womanhood there is no greater agony than aching feet, and for these women we have a message of comfort in our

Grover's Comfort Shoes

We are representatives in Nebraska for these famous shoes, which are known the world over. They are the easiest fitting, best wearing shoe ever put on a human foot. As to fit, they snug the foot like a fine kid glove would fit the hand. They are made of the finest kid leather, in lace or button, and in oxfords or high styles.

—THE PRICES RANGE—
\$1.75 to \$4.00

Remember we carry only the finest grades in this make—You take no chances here.

Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 Farnam St.

Reliable Dentistry

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Rugs From the New York Auctions

One more day of this the Greatest Rug Sale Event Omaha has known in years. A splendid saving opportunity Tuesday.

HAYDEN'S

Big Savings in All SPRING MILLINERY THE RELIABLE STORE 15% to 25% Saving in MILLINERY

Three Big Specials for Tuesday

IN OUR BUSY LADIES' SUIT DEPARTMENT
Wash Dresses, worth up to \$10.00—Nobby new styles in lingerie, gingham and reps, all colors, daintily trimmed with laces, embroideries, etc., **\$3.95** at

100 RAIN AND AUTO COATS
Values to \$15.00—all new spring styles—silk, moire, rubberized—best bargains ever; **\$6.95** Tuesday

Dress Skirts, worth to \$7.50—Made of fine panamas and fancies; a very exceptional lot of bargains at Tuesday's special sale price—choice—at, **\$2.95**

Several other special sales in this department Tuesday.

Foulards

Several thousand yards all new, spring styles—worth \$1 a yard—immense assortment of the most popular 1910 colorings in small, medium and large figure effects; very choice values, Tuesday in two big lots, at—**59c-39c**

Wash Goods Sale

50c and 59c Striped Voiles **25c**
50c Diagonal, Silk Filled **25c**
50c Rough Pongees **25c**
25c French Organdies, silk mixed **18c**
50c Foulards **39c**
50c Ottoman **38c**
Imported Manchester Poplins **50c**
Domestic Poplins, 39c grade **25c**

Extra Specials for Tuesday in Our Famous Domestic Room

From 9 to 9:30 A. M.—7c Blue Apron Checks; fast colors; 10 yards limit; at, yd., **5c**
From 10 to 10:30 A. M.—72x90 Peppered Sheets; regular price 75c; 6 sheets limit, each **45c**
From 2 to 2:30 P. M.—Clover 36-inch Bleached Muslin; regular price 10c; 10 yards limit, at, per yard **5c**
From 3 to 3:30 P. M.—Hanover Bed Spreads; fine, large spread; regular price \$2.25; 6 spreads limit, each **\$1.15**

Save 25% to 50% on Your Living Expenses
Special prices advertised Sunday for Monday will be continued Tuesday.

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The best location in Omaha for many lines of business is opposite the Court House and next to the City Hall. It is very seldom that it is possible for you to get one of the ground floor rooms in

THE BEE BUILDING

The entrance is just west of the main entrance of the building; it has an entrance from the court as well. The building furnishes heat, light, water and janitor service. The building is fire-proof and there is a large brick vault, so you can cut out your insurance expense. The room will be remodeled and redecorated to suit the tenant. The space can be arranged to give tenant 1,850 square feet if desired.

If this is the best location for you, now is the time to grasp the opportunity, and apply at once.

Apply to R. W. BAKER, Supt., Bee Business Office.

Yellowstone Park TOURS

Park Open About June 15th

- Wylie Camping Tour of Park—six days, transportation, board, lodging, round trip rail rate to Gardiner or Yellowstone entrances, **\$32.00**
- ing, etc.—from Gardiner or Yellowstone, **\$40.00**
- Round trip rail rate to Cody (east and scenic entrance), **\$30.75**
- Holm's personally conducted eighteen-day camping tours through the park from Cody, July 8th and 29th, August 19th, September 9th, **\$72.00**
- Round trip tour via Gardiner, five and one-half days in park, including rail, stage and hotels, **\$84.50**
- Round trip tour via Yellowstone, four and one-half days in park, including rail, stage and hotels, **\$78.25**
- Diverse route tour, in via Gardiner, out via Yellowstone, all accommodations for five and one-fourth days, **\$107.25**
- Diverse route tour, in via Yellowstone, out via Gardiner, all accommodations for three and one-half days, **\$93.50**
- Side excursion trip, on coast tours, from Livingston, Mont., all accommodations, **\$55.00**

Free descriptive publications, "Yellowstone Park," "The Cody Road into Yellowstone Park," "Wylie Camping Tours," "Colorado Utah Handbook," and others on request. For complete information, about routes, train service, stop-overs, rates, tickets and berths, call on

J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent, 1502 Farnam Street, Omaha.

Burlington Route