

Street Car Co.
Faces \$316,259
Deficit for Year
Higher Operating Expense,
Less Revenues, Testimony
Hearing Before State
Rail Commission.

Testimony of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company before the State Railway Commission in the city hall yesterday afternoon indicated that the company faces a deficit of \$316,259.17 this year, based on operating experience of the first four months.

This showing was offered in an exhibit presented by William G. Nicholson, secretary and treasurer of the company. His financial exhibit referred to the company's lines in Omaha, as the hearing before the commission has to do only with rates of fare in this city.

Based on actual operations for the first four months of this year, the company estimates gross income for this year at \$3,748,978.96, as against an actual gross income of \$3,955,662.97 last year. The company further shows that the prospective rate of return on value of property on 1919 basis is 1.58 per cent, as against an actual return of 2.65 per cent last year. The exhibit further shows that the company suffered a deficit last year of \$69,357 on its lines operated in Omaha.

Explains Deficit.
Explanation of the large deficit which the company faced this year was explained by R. A. Leussler, general manager, during the afternoon recess of the hearing.

"Our operating expenses during the first four months of this year were actually and relatively higher than during the corresponding period of last year and we experienced a decrease of business from January 1 to May 1, this year," he said. "This was due to general business conditions. Traction lines in other cities have been meeting similar conditions."

The company is now operating on a temporary rate of 7 cents for cash fares, with four tickets for 25 cents. The present hearing is in connection with an application for a permanent rate which will give the company adequate returns.

The state railway commissioners will adjourn today noon and will return to Omaha about June 15 to cross-question the company's witnesses. The city, represented by Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert, will request the commission for time in which to prepare an independent physical valuation.

Physical Valuation Report.
The company offered yesterday afternoon as formal evidence its large physical valuation report of 815 pages, to which Corporation Counsel Lambert entered several objections on the grounds that the report did not comply with the order of the commission of August 6, 1919. One of the objections states that the report does not contain the date of installation of the several items of physical property or of the costs thereof as of the date of installation.

"The exhibit offered is material and competent evidence of the value of physical property as of September 1, 1919," said Victor Wilson, counsel for the street railway company. "The company is unable to obtain cost data on all property for a period of 10 years prior to 1919."

The commissioners reserved judgment on Mr. Lambert's objections to the physical valuation report.

Congressman Andrews to Give Two Memorial Talks
Washington, May 27.—(Special Telegram)—Congressman Andrews will deliver two memorial addresses on Sunday and Monday, the one on Sunday evening at the Methodist church in Cherrydale and the other on Decoration day at the National cemetery in Alexandria, Va., under the auspices of Cushing camp Sons of Veterans of this city. These will be Mr. Andrews' initial memorial addresses on confederate soil.

Congressman McLaughlin of York will deliver a memorial address at the Brethren church in this city on Sunday evening.

Crops in Holt County Reported Best in Years
O'Neill, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—Two and seventy-five hundredths inches of rain have fallen at O'Neill and in this vicinity since Sunday and as a result crops of both small grain and corn are coming fine. Small grain of all kinds is declared by the farmers to be in better condition and further advanced than for years and a better than average crop is practically assured. Corn planting practically is completed in all sections of the county and much of the corn is up and is being worked for the first time.

Hay Springs to Sell \$50,000 School Bonds Next Week
Hay Springs, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—The \$50,000 school bonds voted a few weeks ago for the new school building are to be sold June 1. The prospects for these bonds selling at a premium are promising, according to the reports from the bond buyers, which indicate sharp competition. A. F. Mammen, chairman of the building committee, reports that the plans are complete and work will start on the building in the very near future.

Holt County Cow Town Plans Old-Time Celebration
O'Neill, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—Citizens of Amelia, a hamlet in southern Holt county, in the heart of the big ranch country, have announced an old-fashioned celebration for the Fourth of July. A monster picnic, speeches by noted men and a frontier exhibition by real riders will comprise the day's program.

Lincoln Legion Chaplain Will Photograph Graves
Lincoln, May 27.—(Special.)—Pictures of graves of Nebraska boys in France whose bodies will not be brought back will be taken by Rev. Harold Caspey, chaplain of the Lincoln post of the American Legion. Rev. Mr. Caspey and his wife will visit Europe this summer.

Omaha Girl to Wed Chicagoan in Week Of Mother's Death
In the week of her mother's death, the wedding of Miss Charlene R. Johnston of Omaha and O. Robert Perkins of Chicago, Ill., will take place at 4 today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnston, 1315 North Thirty-eighth street.

Miss Johnston's mother, Mrs. Edith Johnston, committed suicide early Monday morning by leaping from a seventh story window at the Conant hotel. She was suffering from a nervous breakdown and had been released from Ford hospital only last Saturday.

The young couple had not intended to be married for a month yet, but Mr. Perkins came here to be with his fiancée when notified of Mr. Johnston's death, and the marriage today was arranged.

Mrs. William Cochran, an aunt of the bride-to-be, made the formal announcement to "The Bee" of the approaching wedding. The Rev. E. Hart Jenks of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

The young couple will reside in Chicago.

Superior Water Bonds Are Again Defeated
Superior, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—A special election was held yesterday for the second time on the proposition of issuing \$53,000 water bonds and again resulted in defeat for the bonds. There was a majority of 40 for the bonds, but the law requires 60 per cent of the total votes cast, which is 70 more than the number which voted for the proposition this time.

Secretary of Agriculture Returns From Washington
Washington, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Leo H. Stuhr, secretary of agriculture for Nebraska and one of the members of Governor McKelvie's code cabinet, who was in Washington this week, looking up matters with the agricultural department and attending the convention of weights and measures, returned to Lincoln Thursday.

COFFEE
Coffee exposed to the air soon loses its freshness and flavor. Keep your coffee in a tightly closed container as nearly moisture proof and air-tight as possible.

JOINT COFFEE TRADE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
74 Wall Street New York

—the universal drink

Are YOU too worn out to succeed?
Nothing will turn ambition into ill-tempered laziness quicker than constipation. And nothing will render the body more liable to dangerous diseases than this same poisonous condition.

Don't be constipated! It isn't safe! It isn't sensible! It isn't necessary! Be well—but don't rely on ordinary laxatives to help you. Try instead the newest scientific treatment for constipation—

RICH-LAX
This preparation not only overcomes constipation, but it does away with all the nausea, cramping and deranged digestion caused by ordinary laxatives.

Overrated at Our Store. We are so sure that Rich-Lax will give you the relief you need to come to our store and get a bottle and try it entirely at our risk. If it does not suit you, if it isn't the best laxative medicine you ever used, simply tell us so and we will promptly refund the full purchase price.

Sherman & McCone 5 Drug Stores.

KI-MOIDS (GRANULES) For INDIGESTION
Dissolve instantly on tongue or in water—hot or cold; do not have to crush.

QUICK RELIEF!
Also in tablet form for those who prefer them.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Resinol
Minor hurts which occur in every home—cuts, burns, scratches, etc.—can be quickly healed by Resinol Ointment. It stops the smarting at once and cools the inflammation. You disagree with it. Keep a jar on hand.

Deals at Stock Yards on Square, Probers Decide No Unfair Practices Against Live Stock Men Because of Shareholders, Opinion At Hearing.

That there were no unfair practices against live stock raisers, live stock commission men or others doing business with the South Omaha Stock Yards company because of

shares in the company owned by representatives or members of families of officials of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., was the opinion brought out at the hearing yesterday afternoon before George Sutherland, former United States senator of Utah, and Col. Henry W. Anderson, trustees appointed by a judge of the district court of the District of Columbia; and H. J. Galloway, special assistant to Attorney General Daugherty.

Charles H. Watts, general manager of the Farmers Union and Live Stock association, said there were 126,000 farmers in the association he represented living in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, North and south Dakota. He said that in the four years he was connected with the association he had not heard of any attempt to control

prices of live stock at any of the stock yards which the members patronized, nor had he heard of any discrimination against a shipper.

Favor Federal Ownership.
"I think that about 50 per cent of the members of the association favor federal ownership of the stock yards," said Mr. Watts in answer to a question by Trustee Sutherland. "Some little differences have come up with the stock yards companies, but they were always adjusted satisfactorily."

W. H. Davis, president of the First National bank, said that in his opinion it would be almost impossible to dispose of 10,000 shares of the local stock yards company at this time or within the next year. He said a plan might be formulated to

sell the stock, but it would have to be sold at a sacrifice.

"I think it would be bad business policy to segregate the 29 per cent of stock yards stock of the local company from the present ownership. Should the 29 per cent be sold now, other stocks would depreciate in value."

Frank Coad, president of the Packers National bank; Ford Hovey of the Stock Yards National; W. H. Head of the Omaha National; Henry T. Clark of the Corn Exchange National; F. W. Clark of the Nebraska National; John L. Kennedy of the United States National and W. A. Pratt of the Live Stock National were other bankers at the hearing who endorsed the statements of Mr. Davis.

The hearing adjourned at 3 yesterday afternoon and Sutherland, An-

derson and Galloway left at 4 for Denver, Colo., where they will conduct a hearing at the Denver Union stock yards today. From Denver the party will go to Kansas City, East St. Louis and back to Chicago, returning to Washington the latter part of next week.

The party arrived in Omaha yesterday morning and at 10 were taken

on an inspection tour of the South Omaha packing plants of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. and the holdings of the Omaha Union Stock yards by Everett Buckingham, general manager of the local stock yards company. At 12:30 the trustees and special representatives of the government were guests at a dinner in the Live Stock exchange dining room.

One-Minute Store Talk
"It was the Saturday before Memorial day twenty-five years ago that I bought my first suit at this store. I have traveled all over America, lived in many different cities, bought clothes in many stores, but it's a treat to get back to Omaha and into your good clothes again. You lead them all," said a customer.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR MEMORIAL DAY OF 1921?



JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. **The Nebraska** WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

Store Closed All Day Monday, May 30, Memorial Day
Please Shop Early Saturday

Select Your Memorial Day Clothes at Headquarters

GOING away or staying at home, the great double holiday calls for fitting observance with good appearance a first consideration.

You'll find this great store wonderfully prepared to serve you. Vast selections of world's best

Sport Suits--Business Suits--
\$35 \$40 \$45 \$50
Values Entirely in a Class by Themselves—Compare

Your ideal style, fabric, color, pattern is here, where thousands of suits are assembled. Single or double-breasted, lined or unlined in every degree from skeletonized to full lined. Beautiful new weaves in all wanted weights and every size and proportion—a real clothes store.

Younger Young Men's High School and Graduation Suits \$25 to \$45

Men's and Young Men's Hard Finished Worsteds Suits, At \$25

The best style thoughts of America's leading designers of Younger Young Men's fashions. The range for selection involves many unusual and distinctive styles found exclusively at this store in Langham-Highs and Kupp Juniors. The range of variations in sport models alone is the West's most interesting style exposition in itself.

At last a good suit again at "Twenty-Five Dollars." Positively the first lot of such fine values that have been offered in years by this or any other store anywhere. Made of Metcalf hard finished worsteds. Single or double-breasted. All sizes, 34 to 44. A guaranteed saving of \$10.00. Compare.

Men's and Young Men's Extra Good Extra Trousers \$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.50

Yes, extra good quality and extraordinary values because this store knows what trouser values ought to be and is striving with all its buying strength to deliver the goods. All sizes. All weights, patterns and plain shades.

Your Memorial day vacation and outing outfit, Khaki suits, Khaki pants, auto coats, coveralls at lowest-in-the-city prices.

MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND YOUNGER YOUNG MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR.

Nebraska Clothing Co
CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN



Straw Hat Headquarters

THE rush for straw hats finds Greater Nebraska wonderfully equipped to serve the good dressers of this community. The same careful, expert service as heretofore to make your straw hat selection an all summer source of satisfaction.

Prices Range
\$2⁵⁰ to \$10⁰⁰

THE BRAIDS:
Sennits, Splits, Yehamas, Baliluks, Stoyos, Barkahalus, Italian Leghorns, Jap Braids, Bangkoks, Porto Rican Straws and Genuine South American Panamas.

Men's and Women's
White Duck Hats... **\$1⁰⁰**

Silk, Fabric, Palm Beach
CAPS **\$1.50 to \$3.00**
Newest shapes and colorings.

Boys' and Children's Headwear, all wanted styles. Prices **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

Main Floor—Main Building—East Section.

Cool Underwear Galore

AND at prices that suggest laying in a big supply for the hot days we all know so well.



Athletic Union Suits—
In fine quality nainsook. All sizes up to **\$1⁰⁰**
50, at.....

Athletic Union Suits—
Cross bar and corded nainsook. All sizes up to 50, at..... **\$1⁵⁰**

Athletic Union Suits—
Mercerized woven madras. Fine quality. All sizes up to 50, at..... **\$2⁰⁰**

Others in fine handkerchief cloth, satin stripes, aero weave, and cool, sheer silks, at—
\$2.50 to \$6.50

Fine Ribbed Union Suits—
Short sleeves ankle length, white and ecru, at..... **\$1.00**

Others in fine lisses and mercerized, all proportion and all sizes—
\$1.50 to \$3.50

Bathing Suits

Men's Bathing Suits, \$1 to \$7.50
Great range of colors and combinations—Buy Now!
Boys' Bathing Suits, \$1 to \$3.50

Nebraska Clothing Co
CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN