

JURY SAYS S. P.'S BID IS \$300,000 SHY

Railroad Must Pay \$360,000
for Property It Valued at
\$60,000 in Condemnation

A jury in Judge Sturtevant's department of the superior court yesterday brought in a verdict against the Southern Pacific railroad company and in favor of Somers & Co., wholesale hay and grain merchants, which means a loss of more than \$300,000 to the railroad company.

On July 28, 1906, the railroad discovered that in order to complete its plan of having a railroad terminus extending from Third and Townsend to Seventh and **Hubble** streets, it would need the warehouse property of Somers & Co. at Sixth and Hubble. Accordingly the railroad instituted a condemnation suit against the company, alleging that the acquisition of the property by the railroad was a public necessity.

A valuation of \$60,000 was placed on the land by the railroad and of \$25,000 on the warehouses.

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