

IDEAS WITH THE RAILROADS.

Secretary Ager's Report on the Question of Freight Rates.

HE IS OPPOSED TO REDUCTION.

The Pill Compounding and Their Professional Supporters - Texas Ponies Die on the Roadside - School Matters.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, MAY 10.

J. H. Ager, one of the secretaries of the state board of transportation, submitted to the board this morning a report on the question of freight rates, which is being handed over to him by the board. The report cannot object to the report and if the people do not there is no reason why white-winged peace should not settle down for a time upon the railroad question.

On the subject of protection to the commercial centers, he recommended the continuance of the distributing tariff, and in response to the request of the board, he submitted a discussion, together with the recommendation that the board take no steps at this time for a general reduction of rates by adopting such proposed local distance tariff, but confine itself to the issuance of such orders only as shall be found necessary to correct irregularities, where, upon complaint, investigation develops the fact that unjust rates have been charged, and to prevent discrimination where it is shown to exist. He thinks that the proposed action would complicate matters in the suit pending against the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad. The board is also enjoined in the United States court against making any orders concerning rates on the Union Pacific, and this is given as a sufficient cause for delaying further action until a final decision has been made and the relations of the board to the power over that road have been defined by the courts.

Since April 5, 1887, there have been material reductions in both state and inter-state rates. This is partly due to the action of the board and partly to concessions on the roads.

It is reasonable to expect that in the one which, without opposing, or giving the people cause of complaint, still allows the railroads a fair return on their investment. On this question the people and the railroads are liable to differ. The board has been clothed with the responsibility of determining in the first instance what a reasonable and just rate, and as arbitrators between the people and the railroads—not as the special attorney of either. It is probable that the rates in this state are too high.

The resources of the state are being developed, and its railroad systems are far from complete, and any radical change at the present time might result in a derelict and poorer service on existing roads, and stop the building of new ones. People who entertain views in common with those of the board are not in a peculiar position of the state, to no particular class of business, and to no particular party, but are composed of persons really representing the development of the state has been largely due to the railroads, and who believe the interests of the railroads and the people are too closely connected to warrant such a derelict as to thrive while the other languishes, or for one to prosper by the oppression or downfall of the other.

THE PHARMACEUTISTS.

The visiting pharmacists who are in attendance at the meeting of the state association were entertained royally last night at the Temple hall. There were about three hundred persons present, including a liberal representation from the several counties in the city. The executive committee of the ball consisted of Hon. M. E. Shultz, J. H. Harley, W. C. Mills, J. E. Riggs, C. M. Cook, L. C. Cross, J. L. LeVoy, and others who performed their duties most successfully, the ball being pronounced by all a grand success.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. B. Shryock, of Louisville; vice presidents, H. W. Brown of Lincoln, G. J. Evans of Hastings, D. W. Saxx of Omaha, W. L. G. Moore, of J. L. LeVoy of North Bend; secretary, C. J. Dancho of Lincoln; treasurer, James Forsyth of Omaha; local secretary, F. Schilling of Lincoln. The vote on the location of the next meeting was as follows: Lincoln, 34; Omaha, 30; Grand Island, 10. The meeting will be held on the evening of May 13.

THE SCIENTIFIC PHYSICIANS.

The eclectic physicians who had been in convention forty-eight hours adjourned last evening at a late hour. The reports of business transacted during the afternoon was the election of delegates and officers. The delegates to the National Medical association in Detroit next June were elected as follows: President, H. J. Ager, second vice president, I. D. Howard, first vice president, second vice president, H. J. Ager, secretary, M. A. B. Carriker; treasurer, Alex. Coleman. The old board of censors was re-elected, and the adjournment adjourned in Lincoln on the third Tuesday in June, 1888.

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WHAT WAS THE CASE?

Captain A. S. Godfrey, who has a farm several miles from Lincoln, appeared at the office of the live stock sanitary commission this morning and stated that last Tuesday a car load of Texas ponies was brought to Lincoln and unloaded, after which they were driven from town toward Germantown, their destination being to the east. As they were approaching the end of the journey, however, no less than twenty-six of them having laid down by the roadside and died. As this occurred between two and three miles west of the ponies had been driven by Captain Godfrey's farm, he was somewhat alarmed lest they had been carried off by some contagious disease. He asked that the commission send a veterinarian to examine the remainder of the herd and possibly to make an examination of the bodies of the dead horses for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the disease which carried them off. The commission will grant the request.

FRANCHISE OF GRADED SCHOOLS.

Hon. George B. Lane, state superintendent of public instruction, is sending out to the graded schools of the state blanks on which they are requested to send in financial reports showing the cost of conducting the respective schools. The purpose of this is to enable the state to compare notes and ascertain whether they are conducting the work of education as economically as is consistent with thoroughness. Prof. Lane thinks that the reports will show a marked difference in the expenses of schools of equal excellence, and intimates that among the schools which are not managed as economically as they should be are those of Omaha. These blanks for reports will be

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