

THE WAR FOR LOWER RATES.

Representatives of the People Make a Gallant Fight BUT THEY ARE IN THE MINORITY And Secretary Laws Succeeds in Having a Resolution Passed Intending to Indefinitely Postpone Action.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1629 P STREET, LINCOLN, SEPT. 7.

As soon as all preliminary questions were settled yesterday afternoon Judge Thurston took the floor and defined the position of the Union Pacific. This properly commenced the battle on the freight reduction question. He said that it was a clear proposition of law that no board could make an order reducing freight rates unless a complaint had first been filed as prescribed by law. To do this a finding of facts becomes necessary, necessitating investigation and the taking of testimony.

At the close of Thurston's speech Burrows of Gage, representing the farmers' alliance was heard. His speech was to the point and clear of varnish. He represented a class that the railroads of Nebraska are bound to respect, and he handled cold facts in a manner that greatly annoyed Mr. Ragan of Hastings, who constantly interrupted him.

Sharp questions were injected into Burrows' speech from time to time. But he held his own, and showed that his statements were well substantiated. He showed that the railroads might not be making any money at present, but he was equally sure that the farmers of the state had lost the roads at a disadvantage in this respect.

But Ragan declined to down the ghost and insisted on his point and he helped out by a suggestion from "Union Pacific John" that the reduction would still remain wholly in the hands of the magnanimity or discretion of the railroads.

action of the board with the requirements of the statutes. He attacked Attorney General Lese's saying that the board would sustain its orders. He did not like to discuss a question bearing premeditated decision.

The action of the board came up this afternoon. The session was a stormy one, but concluded at 6 o'clock this evening. Secretaries Mason and Minger filed their opinion that the roads had waived all right of an order that might have existed in the service.

Attorney General Lese made a splendid fight for the people and urged the immediate issuance of a peremptory order for reduction on all the roads doing business in the state, to be followed by a writ of mandamus in the event that the roads refused to comply with the order.

Laws came in with a sickly resolution intended to indefinitely postpone action. The vote on the resolution stood as follows: Laws, Babcock and Scott, aye; Lese and Willard, no. Lese filed his protest, and immediately left the room.

The resolution is as follows: "Ordered by the board of transportation of the state of Nebraska that each railroad company in the state of Nebraska be and is hereby ordered and required to furnish this board under oath of its proper officer or officers the following statistics:

pers again for a moment, and then said: "I'll be damned if I'll do this verdict!" And he didn't. Across the face of the finding of the court martial is written, in his hand, "Disapproved."

Have a bilious attack and one of those indescribable cases of constant weariness. Took quinine and other remedies without relief. Took Dr. Jones' Iron-Clover Tonic, and strong and well. Asa Thompson, Logan, Ohio. Goodman Drug Co., agents Omaha.

Uses of Navy. American Magazine: Our strong navy in 1868 alone induced England to accede to the policy of arbitration.

Advertisement for Dr. Callender's Left Liver Bitters. Includes text: "Your Left Liver is Out of Order? READ THIS IF IT IS." and "THE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY."

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An Important Announcement. About six weeks ago a male inmate was suddenly stricken with exorating pains in his back, neck and shoulders.

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Advertisement for State Line. Text: "To Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin and Liverpool From New York Every Tuesdav."

Advertisement for Misfit Clothing Parlor. Text: "STRANGER READ THIS! POLDER! THEN GIVE US A CALL. MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. WHERE YOU CAN PURCHASE A MERCHANT TAILOR MADE SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR HALF ITS ORIGINAL PRICE."

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Advertisement for Kingsford's Osego Starch. Text: "KINGSFORD'S OSEGO STARCH! 'Pure,' Silver Gloss and Corn Starch, THE VERY PERFECTION OF QUALITY."

Advertisement for Diamond Dyes. Text: "DIAMOND DYES. Brilliant! Durable! Economical! Diamond Dyes excel all others in Strength, Purity, and Fastness."

Advertisement for Epps's Cocoa. Text: "EPPS'S COCOA. BRITISH PATENT. GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. Breakfast."

Advertisement for Patent Elastic Truss. Text: "PATENT ELASTIC TRUSS. On 30 Days' Trial. This is the best truss for all positions of the body, with the perfect and original construction."