

AT THE CAPITAL.

The Live Stock Commissioners on Cattle Quarantine.

A Rigid System to be Enforced Against Eastern States.

The Census Work on Its Last Legs—One More Wherein Cured—Local and Personal Notes.

THE DAY AT LINCOLN.

MATTERS ABOUT TOWN. Reported by The Bee's Bureau.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the live stock commission, governing the entry of live stock into this state from the states of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and the District of Columbia:

1.—That all cattle coming from the above named localities are quarantined at the point of entry for at least ten days and retained there until they shall receive a certificate of health signed by the state veterinarian of Nebraska, or an authorized inspector of the state; and further, that all cattle coming into Nebraska from the above named localities be required to enter the state at Omaha, Plattsmouth, Blair or Falls City. All public stock yards located at the point of entry shall employ a competent inspector without delay, subject to the approval of the live stock sanitary commission of the state, as provided by law.

2.—All cattle coming into this state from localities quarantined against, will be required to furnish the following evidence that they are free from disease: Certificate of health, signed by the state veterinarian of the state from which they come, or by veterinary inspector of the bureau of animal industry, or in states where neither of these officers exist, by a veterinarian inspector provided by the governor of said state, providing always that said veterinarian inspector shall be a graduate in good standing of a recognized college of veterinary surgery. Affidavit of two disinterested parties that have known the cattle in question for a period of three months prior to the date of shipment, that they have been healthy and exposed to no contagious disease, and that no contagious disease is known or believed to exist in the county from which they come. Certificate of county clerk of said county that parties making such affidavit are responsible and reputable citizens of said county. Affidavit of owner made at point of entry that his cattle are the identical cattle described in the foregoing certificate, and that the same have been direct and without unloading except for food and water, and in closed and disinfected cars. Affidavit of owner that the cattle will be kept separate and apart from all cattle belonging to other parties for a period of ten days. All the foregoing evidence to be substantiated at the point of entry to the live stock sanitary commission, state veterinarian or an authorized inspector of the state, when permit for shipment may be made.

3.—No railway company doing business in this state will receive for shipment into the state any cattle coming from the quarantined localities unless accompanied by the required permits.

4.—Cattle not receiving permits and retained in quarantine in accordance with the governor's proclamation will be held at the expense of the owner, subject to such rules and regulations as the live stock sanitary commission may prescribe. The "copies" man claims to be anxious to help out the Bee, and especially the Lincoln bureau. He attempted this once before, and the blunder he made was more than the supposed mistake he thought the Bee had made and so it is in this case. The table as published in the Bee of July 14th was taken directly from the superintendent's office and not copied from any paper. Besides it contained the names of Fillmore county correct, in addition to two other counties that the Journal did not have, together with the returns of eight of the leading cities of the state which the Journal failed to get. The errors the Bee made was in commenting on a mistake of the Journal and not on a mistake of the publication of its own table. If the "copies" man is able to handle it, keep the mistakes of the Journal corrected he will have no time to look after the interests of the Bee or any other paper in the state.

The city council have determined that the dog must be muzzled or go to the happy hunting ground. This is a move in the right direction and will be appreciated by the people of the city.

Milton W. Smith, who was found guilty of murdering his wife, is expected to be hanged at Osceola, Polk county, on Friday of this week. Quite a number from here are talking of going.

A heavy rain on Monday night cooled the air and revived vegetation. Affairs among the Baptist colored brethren of the city are in a sad condition and rapidly growing worse. A scandal suit is being instituted against the pastor and trustees of Mount Zion church by the other churches and it is quite likely personal difficulties will ensue before sufficient oil is poured upon the troubled waters.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a lawn social at the capitol grounds this evening.

Gen. Viquan, editor of the Democrat, had an unfortunate runaway at Milford on Monday. The buggy was upset and a bad gash cut in his right hand by holding onto the lines too tightly. The general's hand will be laid up for repairs for a few days.

Superintendent Lane, of the census bureau, estimates the population of the state at between 720,000 and 730,000. The census of 1880 was 452,402. While the opportunities, facilities and pay for taking the census under the government of 1880 were much better than under the last legislature, still the extreme care and vast amount of labor expended by the superintendent and his efficient assistants have more than made up for the lack of pay to the enumerators, and will give the largest increase in the same length of time of any state in the union.

The full returns of Blaine county give it 275. The counties of Chase and Hayes, which were organized for enumerating purposes, Cheyenne, Howard, Keith, Keya pa, Dakota, Webster and Valley are still incomplete.

The state board of equalization met yesterday morning and heard the claims from York and one other county and adjourned last Thursday.

The state levy will be seven and three-eighths mills.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday of the bank of Chester, at Chester, in Thayer county; capital, \$20,000. C.

E. White and O. H. Brainard are the incorporators.

The following are the prominent state arrivals: William Knapp, W. H. Bagnell, S. P. Beckmaster, Charles A. McLeod, T. Brandenhofer, of York; A. G. Corey, Blue Valley; Fred S. Baker, Hebron; Alfred J. Wolf, H. C. Becker, J. E. L. Master, Tecumseh; W. H. Wilcox, W. E. B. Wilcox, Falls City; W. A. McChie, Pawnee City; A. L. Strang, George H. Savage, O. J. Kenyon, H. T. Clarke, John Halberg, E. E. Nangle, John C. McMillan, E. P. Davis, Omaha; C. H. Burbeck, G. H. Whittecher, Oret; E. L. Martin, Fairmont; O. G. Smith, Kearney; George H. Powers, Beatrice; H. W. Carpenter, Syracuse; E. M. Gruckler, Omaha; William R. Rowdick, Hickman; R. M. Taggart, Palmyra; Mrs. John White, Osceola.

J. G. Davis, editor of the Beatrice Kicker, gave the Bee bureau a pleasant call yesterday.

A BREEZE FROM OHIO.

What Ex-Speaker Keifer Has to Say About Buckeye State Politics.

The Hon. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, with Mrs. Keifer and daughter, arrived in the city yesterday stopping at the Paxton. During the morning Mr. Keifer was besieged in receiving callers, and during the afternoon drove out in the different parts of the city in company with Senator Manderson. Mr. Keifer has not been in Omaha before, except to pass through it, and was greatly astonished at the size and general appearance of the city. He left last evening for Superior, Nebraska, where he has a son living, and after visiting various points on the Republican river will return to Ohio.

"The campaign in Ohio, this year," said Gen. Keifer, in response to a query of a reporter for the Bee, "will be short and sharp. Yes, I think the republicans stand every chance of winning. Ohio is a thoroughly republican state and as things are now shaped our party will have no need to fear defeat this fall. The republican candidate for governor will be Foraker who was defeated at the last election, while Rev. A. B. Leonard has consented to head the prohibition ticket. C. H. Hovey, of counties will be the leader of the democratic hosts. At the last election the republican party fathered the constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic, and while it lost the vote of the conservatives who are always opposed to measures of prohibition, it did not gain the votes of the prohibitionists themselves, who chose to use their power to accomplish the defeat of the party. This year, however, matters are changed. The conservatives will return and vote the straight republican ticket with the faithful prohibitionists, the prohibitionists will vote for their ticket, and the democrats for theirs. Mark my word the issue of the fight will be the victory of the republican party."

"It is the feeling in favor of prohibition wanting in Ohio."

"Yes, I think so. I am very confident that the prohibition issue will not cut much of a figure in the coming canvass. Yes, I shall take active part in the campaign, and do all I can to contribute to the party victory."

PERSONAL.

Captain Smith goes to Washington to-day. Mrs. Andy Gordon has returned from Denver.

W. W. Harvey, of Red Oak, is at the Millard.

William Preston is the happy father of a baby girl.

C. M. Murdoch, of Wymore, is at the Millard.

L. A. Stevens, of North Platte, is a Millard guest.

Geo. W. Sheppard, of Bloomington, is at the Millard.

Sheriff S. M. Melick, of Lincoln, was at the Paxton yesterday.

S. D. Sawyer and wife, of San Francisco, are guests at the Paxton.

C. S. Raymond and family left Monday for the White Mountains.

F. Weecore McCrady and wife, of Ottawa, Canada, are guests at the Paxton.

William McBain and C. W. Hubbard, of Sioux Falls, Dak., are at the Millard.

Mr. C. Shetwell, of Hardy, Neb., realized 13,597 pounds of wool from 1500 sheep, at one shearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tier left yesterday for the White Mountains, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. H. D. Jones, of the Metropolitan, returned Monday from a several weeks' visit in Vermont.

Mr. Frank Yates, of the Canfield house, left Monday night for Laramie to visit his two little daughters.

C. L. Burke, Grand Island, R. B. Ayres, Blair, J. F. Lowe, Marysville, Kan., N. C. Frey, Denver, are at the Arcade.

"Lieut." Gordon has just returned from a month's trip to Lincoln, Denver and Chicago, and other localities east and west.

Mrs. C. A. Gardner, Miss Susie Gardner, Miss Mica Gardner and A. H. Gardner, of Austin, Texas, are guests at the Millard.

Belle Hudson has resigned her position in the Deaf and Dumb asylum to accept a position with the institution at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. E. J. Bussey, of the firm of McConis & Bussey, left on Sunday morning train for the east and will visit his old home at Newark, Ohio, before his return.

The friends of Mr. Charles Redick, now at Fargo, D. T., will rejoice to learn that he has recovered from his recent very serious illness and is now as well as ever.

Madames Ounabun and Ryan, teachers in Catholic schools here, accompanied by Miss Gaynor, of Chicago, who had been visiting them, left yesterday for the city by the lake.

John Wilson, Hiawatha, James Piton, Valparaiso, C. W. Cannon, Bopet, Joseph Beckenhauer, J. C. Fletcher, Beatrice, F. A. Griffith, A. Nelson, A. Bird, Chicago, Jas. Justice, Fremont, N. W. Farris, Creston, R. F. Matz, J. D. Sullivan, Washington, J. D. La Course, Denver, are at the Canfield.

At the Metropolitan—M. O. Young, Plattsmouth, Neb.; G. M. Fox, Yutan, Neb.; F. S. Tucker, Charles, Iowa; Blair, Neb.; A. J. Leach, Oakdale, Neb.; W. J. Davis, Grand Island, Neb.; W. Wells, Columbus, T. J. Larch, Albion; I. Venech, Hastings, Neb.; Thomas Kennedy and wife, Dubuque, Ia.; John H. Julford and wife, Rockville, Ohio; H. W. Long, Lucky Valley, Ia.; I. P. Anderson, Maple Landing, Ia.; M. C. Meszger, Rochester, N. Y.; John Hamman, Arlington; O. E. McCune, Sioux City, Ia.; and J. H. Hirsch, Moberly, Mo.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A Spicy and Interesting Variety of Topics Presented to the City Council.

The Special Committee Makes a Report on the Financial Condition—Petitions, Resolutions, New Ordinances, Etc., Etc.

Last night's meeting of the city council was, as will be seen below, by the amount of business transacted, a very important and lengthy session. Only one or two matters called for oratory, such as usually flows about the council chamber in great abundance and these were not matters of extraordinary import. The report made by Mayor Boyd, President Bechel and City Attorney Connell on the financial condition of the city rather paralyzed Mr. Faray, so he said, and created some talk. Mr. Faray had hoped that the city would be able to expend about \$90,000 this year on public improvements but, with only about \$6,000 left after salaries and running expenses have been paid, he didn't see how it could easily be done.

Mr. Ford continues to press his war on disreputable houses, and asserted that he proposed to keep it up just as long as he is a member of the council.

The council was called to order by President Bechel precisely at eight o'clock. Messrs. Bailey, Behm, Dalley, Ford, Goodman, Goodrich, Lee, Schroeder, Faray and Thrane answered present.

The journal of last meeting was approved.

Mayor Boyd reported that he had approved ordinances as follows: For payment of June liabilities; for preventing the running at large of domestic animals; for extending ordinance No. 652, establishing the curb line of Sandeaster street; establishing the grade on certain portions of Howard street, Virginia avenue, South avenue, Harney street and Jefferson street; appropriating money to pay for damages by reason of change of grade on portions of Tenth and Pacific streets and appropriating money to pay deficiency funds of sewer districts No. 13, 15, 19, and 21. Filed.

The contract and bond of Hugh Murphy to grade, pave and ballast Sixteenth street from Farnam and Douglas was returned with his excellencies approval, also the contract and bond of J. E. Riley to grade and pave on Howard street, and the contract and bond of C. H. Watson for constructing and repairing side walks. Filed.

The mayor sent in Michael Riley's name for policeman in the place of Owen Buckley, resigned, and the name of Edward Carroll in the place of Daniel McBride resigned. Both were referred to the committee on police.

The mayor sent in a report from the committee, consisting of himself, President Bechel and City Attorney Connell, to whom was referred at last meeting the resolution of Mr. Faray, requesting an estimate to be made of the amount of money necessary for the payment of all salaries and allowances due and payable, showing that \$82,086.78 will be required for the purpose. The assessed valuation of the city according to this report, is about \$10,000,000; the tax levy for general purposes is twelve mills, making a total levy of \$120,000, 90 per cent of which is \$108,000. There has already been drawn from the general fund to pay floating indebtedness, \$19,818.63, leaving a balance of \$88,181.37. After deducting the amount of salaries and other purposes, there will remain \$67,364.99. This report was placed on file.

NEW ORDINANCES.

The following new ordinances were introduced: An ordinance creating alley paving in district 29. Read a first and second time and referred to the committee on curbing and guttering.

Appropriating \$894.96 out of the paving fund in favor of James Fox, paving district No. 28. Passed.

Authorizing the issue of district paving bonds of the city of Omaha, for the purpose of paying respectively the cost of paving certain parts of streets and avenues in paving districts 32, 34, 36, 38 and 45, exclusive of intersections spaces opposite alleys or between the rails of any street railway. Passed.

An ordinance to provide for the issue of \$500,000 paving bonds for the purpose of paving the intersection of streets and spaces opposite alleys. Passed.

Creating sewer district No. 23 and ordering the connection of sewers in said district. Passed.

Ordinances levying a special tax and assessment on all lots and real estate within paving district No. 1 and 2. Passed.

Messrs. Thrane, Ford and Goodman were appointed the special committee on John Christopherson's claim.

The council adjourned.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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The prayer of B. Kellner, asking to have his case lot 10, block 3, Redick subdivision, reduced from \$600 to \$400, was granted.

The committee on finance recommended that the city treasurer's annual report be printed in pamphlet form, and their recommendation was adopted.

The plat of Marshall's addition to the city was rejected for the reason that direct connection with capital streets is broken. The plat of Phillips' addition was also rejected.

The ordinance establishing the grade on the streets in Omaha new addition was ordered referred to the city engineer to make an adjustment of the grades to surrounding property.

The resolution of Mr. Thrane, for a gas lamp on the southeast corner of Jones and Seventh streets, was granted, and the lamp ordered erected. Also one at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Dodge streets.

Gas lamps were ordered placed on Wheaton, Division, Montana and Center streets.

Regarding the request from Brownell Hardware, for a hydrant and gas lamp at the corner of Jones and Sixteenth streets, the gas lamp was ordered put up, but the hydrant question was referred to the fire and water works.

The matter of extending the sewer now completed to the rail works, was referred to the city engineer to report on the advisability and practicability of building said sewer.

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The committee on paving and guttering recommended that the \$66 referred to at last meeting as having been over paid the Harber Asphalt paving company, be deducted from their bill for paving. The recommendation was adopted as the sense of the council.

The petition of Thirteenth street citizens asking that the matter of paving on that street be postponed was reported on favorably by the committee, but the council would not accept their report and referred the petition.

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Inasmuch as two of the members of the firm are old Omaha boys, some slight mention of this business concern may not be uninteresting to readers of the Bee.

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