

LEGAL BARRIERS SWEEP AWAY

The Supreme Court's Opinion on the Registration Law.

ALL ITS PROVISIONS VOID.

Judge Reese Says It Is So Crudely Drawn Up That Its Enforcement Would Have Been Impracticable—District Court.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN HERALD.] The long-looked-for decision on the registration law was handed down yesterday by Judge Reese. The opinion, which is very voluminous, is in effect that the entire registration law is unconstitutional and that all acts under its provisions are void. The substance of the decision is clearly stated in the following syllabus prepared by the court: State ex rel. Stewart vs. O'Connor, Quo warranto, Judgment of Circuit. Opinion by Judge Reese, J.

1. Under the constitution of the state of Nebraska which prescribes the qualifications of voters, and provides that all elections shall be free, and there shall be no hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the elective franchise, a registration law which absolutely deprives an elector of the right to vote unless registered on one of four dates, the last one being ten days prior to the election, is void.

2. A registry law, so far as it provides for a register of qualified electors to be made, and which constitutes such a restriction one mode of proof of the elector's right, and so far as it might require an elector whose name is not upon such register to make any other reasonable proof of his right to the ballot of election at the time of offering his vote, would be valid but where it absolutely deprives an elector of his vote shall be held void upon certain days named in the law it is void.

3. A registry law, to be valid, must be reasonable and attainable, and must facilitate and secure the constitutional right of suffrage, and not to subvert or injuriously, unreasonably, or unnecessarily restrain, or impede the right. Yank Duggitt vs. Hinton, 48 Ohio St. 548.

4. The act to amend the election laws for municipalities cities and villages, passed by the legislature in the year 1887, 34th, being in contravention of that clause of the constitution that "no bill shall contain more than one subject," and no law shall be amended unless the new act contains the sections, or sections, so amended, and the section so amended shall be repealed," is void.

The following decisions were also filed: Dancy vs. Dancy, in the county of Lancaster county, affirmed; opinion by Cobb, J.

Where a contract has been reduced to writing, as a general rule of law, verbal evidence is not allowed to be given of what passed between the parties, either before the written instrument was made, or during the process of its preparation, so as to add to or subtract from, or in any manner to vary or qualify the written contract.

Wreck on the Union Pacific. A wreck occurred on the Union Pacific near the twentieth street crossing, about 4 o'clock last night. A passenger train from St. Joseph was derailed by a freight train.

A Neighbor Quarrel in Court. John Benson is lying in a cell at the central police station charged with stealing a couple of sections of iron pipe.

Suing a Railroad. Hans P. Jensen is suing a petition filed with the clerk of the district court this morning, asks that the B. & M. railroad company pay to him the sum of \$5,000 for injuries received under the following conditions:

Wants Her Baby's Father. A Swedish young lady named Lizzie Swanson has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Ferdinand Hansen, whom she claims is the father of her baby girl, aged nine months.

Unequally—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. A veterinarian appointed by the Custer post, G. A. R. met yesterday afternoon in Major Kent's office and made arrangements for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the post on Thanksgiving evening at Boyd's opera house.

That Dread Terrible of Mothers—Suffocating cry from a baby, which has been lying under a blanket since it was born, and which has been lying under a blanket since it was born, and which has been lying under a blanket since it was born.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a man, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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