THE NEBRASKA QUARANTINE

Correspondence Between Governors Oglesby and Thayer.

CAN'T BE RAISED AT PRESENT.

The Blackbird County Mandamus Case Argued—Rival Papers Quarrel Over News of the Hanging—Supreme Court Decisions.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

A short time ago Governor Oglesby forwarded a letter to Governor Thayer urging that the Nebraska quarantine against the union stock yards, Chicago, and Cook county, Illinois, be raised, accompanying his letter with a circular from the Illinois state live stock commission setting forth that pleuro-pneumonia had been stamped out in Cook county. Governor Thayer handed the letter to the Nebraska live stock commission and that body furnished a written reply to the governor on which he in turn bases his reply to Governor Oglesby. Following is the correspondence:

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—Governor John M. Thayer—Dear Sir: The accompanying letter from Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, relating to the quarantine restrictions against the shipment of cattle from Cook county has been fully considered. In reference thereto we would say that the quarantine established by the officials of the general government will in all probability be modified or raised at an early day, and we feel it our duty to be governed to a considerable extent by the actions and judgment of these officials, hence, we do not desire to take any definite action until we are fully advised as to what course these government officials shall pursue in the matter.

By order of the commission, respectfully submitted. J. GERTH, JR., Secretary.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 10.—Hon. R. J. Oglesby, Governor of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.—Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst., requesting me, if I should deem it expedient, to revoke so much of the proclamation of the governor of this state now in force against the shipment of cattle from that portion of Cook county, in your state, occupied by the union stockyards. The same was referred by me to our board of live stock commissioners for their consideration, and I transmit herewith a copy of their letter in reply, by which, it will be seen, that they are not prepared at present to advise the raising of the quarantine referred to. I concur in their conclusion. It is a source of regret to me that a sense of duty compels me to deny your request.

I notice a variance between the statement of the Illinois state board of live stock commissioners and that of Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in his address before the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association at Kansas City. The former gives July 28, 1887, as the last date since which no acute case of contagious pleuro-pneumonia has been found in Cook county, Ill., while Dr. Salmon, in his address referred to, states that "the last sign of the plague (in Cook county) was found in a cow killed September 10, 1887." It matters not whether it was an acute case or in a modified form. Since then only two months have elapsed. Though the disease may be entirely eradicated, as I trust it is, and no danger whatever may exist, yet we cannot positively know that fact; and I feel constrained to defer raising the quarantine until a longer time has passed since the last case occurred.

I need not remind your excellency of the disastrous consequences attending the introduction of this fatal cattle disease, pleuro-pneumonia, into a state, for you are too familiar with the subject. It is so ruinous to the public welfare that the extremest caution and vigilance must be observed to prevent its introduction. I prefer to be over cautious and over zealous rather than be too hasty in raising the quarantine. Very respectfully yours, JOHN M. THAYER.

NEWS OF THE HANGING.

The topic of the day in Lincoln yesterday was the hanging of the anarchists. The State Democrat, that has the afternoon press dispatches, put a full sheet extra on the streets in the afternoon and the State Journal also issued a late edition of the morning paper with the news of the hanging. This the Democrat considered was a violation upon its rights as holding the afternoon press and it swore out an injunction against the Journal to restrain it from using the afternoon dispatches. Either the injunction was not served in time or else the Journal preferred to take chances and violate it.

SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS.

In supreme court the mandamus case brought by residents of the Omaha Indian reservation asking that the court compel the governor to organize that territory, as Blackbird county, was argued by Attorney General Leese and J. B. Barnes. The decision is not yet given out. The Omaha delegation that was present at the arguments on the Omaha police law returned yesterday to Omaha.

In district court the trial of Ed Haggerty for assault with intent to kill was completed and given to the jury. Haggerty was one of the men engaged in stabbing a hack driver at the B. & M. depot a year ago.

The following opinions were filed in the supreme court:

Hammond vs Jewett & Co. Error from Clay county. Reversed. Opinion by Reese, J.

1. The evidence examined and held not sufficient to sustain the verdict of the trial jury.

2. When issue is presented by the pleadings, the verdict of a jury thereon cannot be sustained unless supported by some evidence.

Pollard vs. Turner. Error from Fillmore county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reese, J.

1. Books of account are receivable in evidence only when they contain charges by one party against the other, and then only under the circumstances and verified in the manner provided by statute. Van Every vs. Fitzgerald, 21 Neb., 36.

2. It is not every error that calls for a reversal of a judgment. To have this effect the error must appear to have been prejudicial to the party seeking to take advantage of it. Dillon vs. Russell, 5 Neb., 484.

Singer Manufacturing company vs. McAllister Bros. Error from Platte county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reese, J.

1. The filing of an answer by which issue is joined upon all the covenants of the petition, is a waiver of exceptions to the decree of the court in overruling a special demurrer.

2. The fact that a notary before whom a deposition was taken has his office in a room occupied by the attorneys who represented the parties taking the deposition is not of itself sufficient to warrant the exclusion of the deposition when offered to be read upon the trial. The practice of taking depositions in the office of an attorney interested in the cause is objectionable, yet there is no law to prohibit it.

3. A motion for a continuance is addressed to the sound legal discretion of a court, and its decision thereon will not be reversed unless there has been an abuse of such discretion.

4. Where an affidavit in support of a motion for a continuance on account of the absence of a document necessary to be used in the cause as evidence is filed, it should be made to appear affirmatively thereby, not only that the party seeking the continuance has been diligent in trying to procure such document, but that it is at least probable that the evidence can be had in case the adjournment should be granted.

Newman v State, error from Washington county. Reversed. Opinion by Reese J.

Plaintiff in error was prosecuted upon information filed by the district attorney, charging, in two counts, the forgery and uttering, as true and genuine, a promissory note. The information was filed on the 11th day of October. He was placed upon his trial on the 19th day of the same month. Prior to the day of trial he filed a motion for a continuance, and which was supported by his affidavit, in which it was alleged that he could prove by four witnesses, all non-residents of the state and none of whom were present, naming them, that the notes were placed in his hands for the purpose of sale by one B, and that, as requested, he sold the notes simply as an accommodation and returned all the money to the person for whom the sale was made. The residence of two of the witnesses, out of the state, was given, so that their depositions might be taken. The proposed evidence being material, and sufficient time for procuring their depositions not having elapsed, it was held that the district court erred in overruling the motion for a continuance.

Fager vs State. Error from Saline county. Judgment modified. Opinion by Reese, J.

1. In a prosecution for rape it is not essential to a conviction that the prosecutrix be corroborated by the testimony of other witnesses as to the particular act constituting the offense. It is sufficient if she be corroborated as to material facts and circumstances which tend to support her testimony, and from which, together with her testimony as to the principal fact, the inference of guilt may be drawn.

2. While it is the right of a trial judge to interrogate witnesses when essential to the administration of justice, yet the practice of so doing, except when absolutely necessary, should be discouraged. The common law rule conferring arbitrary power upon trial judges has been so far modified by the code, and the advanced civilization of the age, as to greatly limit the power, and in case of its abuse a reviewing court will not hesitate to give a new trial to the unsuccessful party.

3. Where it is claimed that improper testimony was allowed to be given to a jury in the trial of a cause, it must appear by the bill of exceptions that objection thereto was made, upon which there was an adverse ruling and to which exception was taken at the time. Otherwise it cannot be reviewed in the supreme court.

Larson vs Butts, appeal from Dodge county. Reversed, and upon defendant paying to the clerk of the supreme court the sum of $50 for the use of the plaintiff, the action will be dismissed. Opinion by Maxwell, Ch. J.

1. A contract to convey a homestead entered into by a wife in her own name, will not be specifically enforced as the statute requires the instrument of conveyance to be signed and acknowled by both husband and wife.

2. The fact that the husband and wife are not living together at the time the contract was made, will not render her contract for the conveyance of the homestead valid.

3. A decree against the clear weight of evidence will be set aside.

Rottman vs Bartling. Appeal from Otoe county. Reversed and decree. Opinion by Maxwell, Ch. J.

1. Where there is a schism in a religious society, a court of equity does not attempt to enforce the degree, faith or doctrines of either party, though their existence and nature may incidentally be involved in an inquiry relative to the rights of such society. All that it does is to enforce the observance and execution of an ascertained trust.

2. Where a separation has taken place a court in determining the question of legitimate succession will adopt the rule of such society and enforce its policy in the spirit and to the effect for which it was designed.

3. Where a church has been organized and a constitution adopted and signed by its members, under which the church has existed for a series of years, such constitution can be changed only in the manner provided therein, or by the rules, or by-laws of such society; and where the constitution provides for a three month's notice of any proposed change in the constitution, a change effected without giving such notice is invalid and of no effect.

4. Where certain members and officers of the Evangelical Lutheran church, without giving the notice required by the constitution and complying with its terms, join "Die Erste Deutsche Evangelische Zion's Germeinde." Held, that having ceased to be members of the Lutheran church, they were not entitled to the possession of the property of such church.

Omaha & Republican Valley railroad company vs Standen, and Omaha & Republican Valley railroad company vs Brown. Error from Saunders county. Opinions by Maxwell, Ch. J. Cobb, J., dissents.

1. Where an action is brought to recover damages for the negligent construction of a railway bridge across the Platte river, where it became an unlawful obstruction therein. Held, under the liberal rules of construction of the code, that the petition alleged sufficient to authorize a recovery.

2. The insertion of the words "or damages" in section 21, article 1 of the constitution of 1875, was intended to give a right of recovery which did not previously exist, and were not intended to limit or restrict any remedy previously existing.

3. Where a railway bridge is so negligently constructed across a river as to form an unlawful obstruction, and become a nuisance by causing an overflow of the river, no right of action accrues to a land owner until he sustains an actual injury caused by such unlawful obstruction—as by the overflow of his lands.

4. Where a nuisance is a continuing one, in consequence of which damages are sustained, a recovery is limited to damages which may have accrued before the action is brought, and one action is not a bar to a second action brought for damages thereafter sustained.

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Struggle With a Panther.

Chicago Times: James Patterson and James Arrandale, while on their return from North Carolina, were attacked by a panther about one-half mile from Clayton, Ga. Patterson, having lived in a country infested with these ferocious beasts, took in the situation at once. It seems that the animal fell upon Patterson for its prey, due to the fact, no doubt, that he attempted flight upon its discovering him. The struggle that ensued, and the frantic efforts of Patterson to extricate himself from the clutch of his unexpected assailant, was witnessed by his partner.

The huge beast, with glaring eyes, sprang with its forepaws upon Mr. Patterson, circling him with a hug which almost bulged out his eyes. The panther would first shake itself to one side and then to the other, evidently with the purpose of throwing its victim to the ground. Patterson knew that if he fell he would be instantly torn to pieces, so leaning against a chestnut tree by which he stood, he did his best to poise himself so as to maintain his balance. After hard endeavors he managed to get his knife from his pocket, which he opened by clasping arms around the panther's body. In doing so he had to squeeze the animal sharply. The panther seemed to catch the idea of the old "backhand wrestle" from this movement, and, entwining its hind legs around Patterson's waist, there was for a minute or two as pretty a wrestling match as was ever witnessed on the arena. It ended in a "dogfall," both coming down at once, and rolling over each other.

Arrandale, in the meantime, was not idle. He was unarmed, and for a moment was in a quandary as to what to do. He saw no means of attacking the animal, but was too brave to think of deserting his friend in such an emergency. He ran over the ground looking for some weapon. It seemed as if the ground had been swept of every offensive object. At last he found a long piece of granite, sharpened on one side, and heavy on the other. With this he determined upon a hand-to-hand struggle with the monster. Running up just in time to find his friend giving away from exhaustion, he delivered one stunning blow on the panther's head. This attack, from an unexpected quarter, evidently aroused the fear of the panther, for, releasing its embrace upon Patterson, it made one spring across the road, and with a piercing cry disappeared in the dense forest beyond.

As soon as Patterson had recovered sufficiently to do so, the journey home was continued. He did not sustain a scratch, but says that from the vice-like grip of the panther, he feels as if every bone in his body had been broken. The panther on the night following occupied the front yard of Mrs. Yorks, a widow lady. She had no arms of attack, but had to close doors, bar windows and sit up in terror all night, while the beast outside filled the air with its mournful lamentations.

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 Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

The Canvassing Board at Work on Tuesday's Result.

Yesterday J. M. Simeral, H. A. Drew, County Clerk C. P. Needham and Judge J. H. McCulloch, comprising a board of canvassers, met at the office of the county commissioners for the purpose of canvassing the vote of last Tuesday. The boxes containing the precious documents were moved from the vault of the county clerk's office, and an expectant crowd gathered about the long table and outside of the railing. There was a multiplicity of defeated and successful candidates in attendance. Charley Needham, downcast and dejected, squinted enviously at his successful opponent. M. D. Roche, who worked diligently with pencil and paper took good care that nothing occurred to overbalance his majority. Dave Mercer, too, was there, but for what purpose it was hard to design, unless it was to find out really how bad he had been snowed under. His antagonist, George Shields, was also on hand and looked extremely contented and happy. Henry Bolln dropped in occasionally to see that none of the votes cast for him escaped. Frank Moores' bald pate shone like a French glass plate mirror, and he was as jolly as an end man in a minstrel performance. Billy Coburn was seemingly proud with the manner in which the boys stuck to him, and John Drexel was in an agreeable mood. "Honest" George Timme resembled a funeral director, and evidently took it upon himself to supply all the gloom for the balance of the defeated candidates who strolled in and out.

The canvass was conducted from the tally sheets furnished by the judges and clerks of election, and as there were no exception taken from the figures the ballots were not disturbed. But few and unimportant changes were made in the returns already printed in the BEE, and there will be no room for contests of any description. The canvassers worked through until half past 6 o'clock, at which hour they had not completed their labors, and they adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The tally sheets were returned to the precinct boxes, which were again tightly rescaled and locked up in the vault. Several amusing features were disclosed during the count. On one ballot an intelligent voter erased the name of Howes, candidate for county surveyor, and wrote on the margin in a bold and elegible hand, "I'll be d—d if I'll vote for Church Howe." Another enthusiast scratched the name of every man on the republican ticket, and applied a large poster bearing the name of Frank Moores. Of course according to law the vote only counted one for Moores. In an outlying precinct about every man voted for himself for assessor, and there was a strange combination of names. A man by the name of Jones carried the day by four votes, it being found that that was the member of the family and they stuck together. "Doc" Smith, the present county surveyor, received one vote for the same office.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

George Matlock, of Grand Island, is in the city yesterday.

The city council will meet in regular session on Monday evening next.

The receipts of hogs at the stock yards yesterday morning were nearly five thousand.

Mrs. Clarke, of Missouri, yesteuday purchased a piece of property on N street for $2,300.

C. W. McCoy, of the commission firm of McCoy Bros., who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, is recovering.

Mrs. Baughman, Miss Clara Cook and Mr. M. C. Cook, Schuyler, Neb., spent yesterday in South Omaha visiting Mrs. W. S. Cook.

The A. D. T. company have decided to open an office at South Omaha, where they will establish a mechanical night-watch in all the large industries at that place.

The firm who remove the dead animals from the yards and convert them into lard, oil, phosphate, etc., are no longer to enjoy a monopoly of the business, a man named Stockton having announced his intention of founding a similar institution.

The work of cleaning out the debris from the Armour packing house is progressing. Nearly all the machinery has been placed in position and by the first of next week the killing capacity of the house will undoubtedly be douvled. At present about one thousand hogs per day are slaughtered.

The railroad companies are evidently of the opinion that the amount of business transacted in South Omaha is going to increase and are constructing new side tracks on every available foot of ground. New switches are being built from the yards of the B. & M. and Union Pacific to the stock yards and the packing houses of Armour and the Anglo-American companies while, in the northwestern portion of the city at least twenty tracks are in course of construction.

A man namen David Lee was fined $50 and costs by Judge Ruether yesterday for petit larceny. Lee is a member of a syndicate who have recently made a practice of purchasing sewing machines, clocks and other articles on the installment plan, making one or two payments and then leaving for parts unknown, taking the goods with them. Three or four members of the crowd have worked the scheme successfully, and had Lee followed the same principle he would have undoubtedly escaped. As it was he sold his sewing machine and pocketed the cash. He was committed to jail in the afternoon.

HASCALL'S SPITE.

Why He Wants the Mayor Removed From the Missouri River Improvement Commission.

Yesterday Mayor Broatch was asked what he thought of Councilman Hascall's attempt or intent to have him removed by President Cleveland from the position of member of the Missouri river improvement commission simply because he was at the same time mayor of this city, drawing a salary from both Omaha and the government, when he could not be expected to work satisfactorily for both.

The mayor said he thought it was a piece of impertinence on the part of the councilman who had clearly nothing to do in the premises, except to show both spite and malice. With regard to his drawing a salary from the Missouri river commission fund, the mayor said that congress for two years past had refused to make an appropriation for the payment of the members and had treated the members of the Missouri river improvement commission in the same way. With regard to his drawing his salary while away on the business of the commission, the fact was that Bechel, who was acting mayor, in such cases always drew the salary himself, notwithstanding that he (Mr. Broatch) did all the work.

A Telegraphic Match.

The Penrose and Hardin match, which consists of H. A. Penrose, John J. Hardin, John W. Petty and R. H. Metz, shot a telegraphic with a team from the Wichita (Kan.) gun club, yesterday afternoon, fifty blue rocks each, twenty-one yards rise, National rules. The local team made an admirable score, as the following figures attest.

	HIT.	MISS.
Penrose	48	2
Hardin	47	3
Petty	48	2
Metz	46	4
Total	189	11

Referee, S. G. V. Griswold.

A certified copy of the score was telegraphed to the American Field, Chicago, in which journal the scores of both teams will be published in the next issue.

Mr. Dietz Remembers the Firemen.

Fire Chief Galligan wishes to return thanks on behalf of himself and the Omaha department to Mr. C. Dietz for a check for $200, which was received yesterday. The check is a token from Mr. Dietz of his thanks to the department for their efficient services at the fire at his lumber yard a week ago Sunday.

Personal Paragraph.

James Murphy, who for some time has been connected with Bell's drug store, has withdrawn for the purpose of attending the commercial college. He goes to his home in Neola, Ia., to-day for a short vacation before engaging in his studies.

Fell Off the Roof.

Yesterday a workman named John Conroy fell from the roof of the Odd Fellows hall, now in course of erection on Saunders street and sustained the fracture of several ribs. He resides at the corner of Eighteenth and Webster streets.

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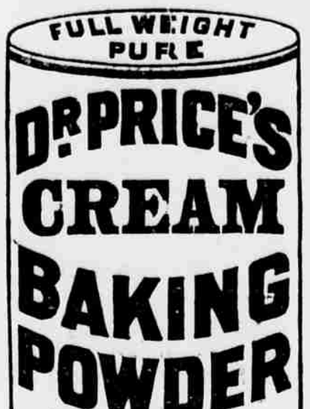

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Charlotte Randow's Testimony.

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