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Housekeeping Today starts a sale of Linens that appeals to housewives far and We own great stocks of Linens at prices never before so low. We firmly believe that prices will soon be higher. But we are retailers, not speculators. The goods we own are for sale as fast as you come for them.

TABLE DAMASK— 5 pieces 72-inch and 68-inch Bleached Damask for 75c. 1,250 yards 58-inch Cream 50c Damask for

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25 dozen 22x43 Devonshire Huck Towelsfor 25c each. 50 dozen hemstitched Huck Towels-re-duced from 35c-for 25c each.

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15 choice styles—40c. 39 choice styles—50c. 32 choice styles—75c. 40 'choice styles—\$1.00.

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Special Sale Monday morning we will put Remnants on sale all remnants of our fine Imported Wash Goods, such as:

Remnants of our 35c Colored French Organdies. Remnants of our 45c Colored French Remnants of our 25c Colored Organdies. Remnants of our 25c Colored Irish Dimi-Remnants of our 25c Colored Lappet Ba

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Wide brown Sheetings Sheetings 8-4 at 11c, 15c, 19c per yard. 9-4 at 121/2c, 18c, 29c per yard. 10-4 at 14c, 20c, 221/2c per yard.

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that instead of Moores owing Douglas chairly the Board of Education, that because the following country owed him from 15,000 to 135,000. I made no objections to the resolution that night. I said nothing, without that the wing the part of the county have been charging it upon Moores and his friends that they are the ones that are causing the delay.

We come into court one on the part of the county be withdrawn to the issuing of this with, and that the order to that it issue at once, and as soon as the following of this with and that they are long and the special county of the county fear that they are long and rights by percentaged with the county fear that they are long and rights by percentaged with the county fear that they are long and rights by percentaged with the county of the county fear that they are long and rights by percentaged with the county of the county fear that they are long and rights by percentaged with the county of the county fear that they are long and rights by percentaged with the county of the coun

County Attorney Baldrige said the county was ready and willing to commence a suit to determine whether Moores owes the county or the county owes Moores, and the only reason the bringing of a suit had been delayed was because the county was not able to say just how the matter stands. He said that in the petition originally filed by Atremained to be checked, and it was evident

COUNTY ATTORNEY WANTS FACTS.

behalf of Moores, waiving all formalities and to come out and vote for the republican canprotecting the county's right to amend its didate for mayor in the interests of good city claim whenever it may be found that the full government.

amount to be claimed by the county should Judge Slab amount to be claimed by the county should be increased. He said the county was not defeuding Moores, and if anything was due from Moores to the county he should pay it. Howell had assisted in ousting the republicand he said he would not consent that the

and this general allegation will be amended whenever the county is in a position to make a definite claim. BANDED TOGETHER FOR SPOILS

No Other Principle Back of Fusion in

A rousing republican meeting was held in Idlewild hall at Twenty-fourth and Grant torney Covell it was stated that forty-eight streets last night. Every seat in the hall dockets had been checked, and that six more was occupied when City Committeeman was occupied when City Committeeman Burgess called the gathering together shortly from that that the checking had not been Burgess called the gathering together shortly completed. Mr. Baldrige insisted that before after 8 o'clock. There were half a dozen a suit should be commenced and before the speakers, including District Court Judges county could make a demand for the full Fawcett and Slabaugh, and County Attorney county could make a demand for the full amount due it should know approximately the full amount to be claimed.

Mr. Baldrige said he could not consent to Mr. Wharton's request that the writ issue unless a stipulation was entered into on the county of Morees, waiving all formalities and the county of the c

writ should issue unless a stipulation was entered into by Moores, waiving all demands on the part of the county.

Mr. Wharton readily agreed to this, and a short recess was taken to allow the stipulacity charter, and even the new city charter.

should be retired into obscurity.

Judge Fawcett stated that a man who was false in one thing would be false again. Howell had been elected to the senate to get a suitable appropriation for the exposition. He had been false to this trust. When asked about the status of the bill he always wanted to know what the inquirer would do for the charter. The speaker therefore believed that when Howell was elected he had it in his heart to perpetrate the charter outrage and nothing else. If he had kept his pledge and an appropriation had been passed early in the session other states would have followed session other states would have followed suit. But the appropriation had not been passed until other legislatures had adjourned and the exposition had therefore been placed

TO HOODWINK THE VOTERS. Judge Fawcett maintained that the emer-gency clause was attached to the charter bill simply for the purpose of having the elec-tion before the people would be able to get onto the scheme. In order to force the elec-tion Evans had been unseated. The speaker spoke of this action as a "rape upon the bal-lot box." He said it was no light thing when the will of the people was thus set at naught. It was undermining the government because the government could not exist when the expressed will of the people is not en-

short recess was taken to allow the stipulation to be drawn.

The stipulation as agreed to and filed in the case was as follows:

It is hereby stipulated by and between the parties in this action that any and all demands required by law to be made by the paintiffs on the defendants preliminary to the bringting claim to be due to them from the defendants on account of fees, penalties, unclaimed advance costs and any other moneys claimed to be due to the plaintiffs for the majority of Douglas from Frank E. Moores as clerk of the district court of Douglas accountly. Nebraska, during his term of office as said clerk.

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lars. But if it should be otherwise, if this examination should demonstrate the fact that Mr. Moores is indebted to the county, I believe just as firmly as I believe that I am standing here, that when that balance is ascrtained Mr. Moores will step up and give his check for it like the honest man which I believe him to be. I have known Mr. Moores well, I know his generous beartedness, I have watched him closely while in office and have observed turn since he has been out of office. I feel that I am as well informed as any attorney practicing at the bar of this county as to the condition of his affairs, and I say, and say it sincerely, that I believe Frank E. Moores to be an honest man. Every fair-minded citizen will say, wait until the county has completed its ex

amination of the books of Mr. Moores and then if any balance is found due and he fails to pay it over it will then time enough to raise the cry of fraud, robbery and embezzle-Mr. Moores' management of this important office demonstrated that he possesses executive ability of a high order. He is a man of genial disposition, of pleasant address

Rotten for Him.

ers were: Prof. Philip Heise, Hon.

fusion municipal ticket, although he

ples of populism. He says, however,

nounces that he still believes in the princh

the nominees are too rotten for him to sup-

port. He spent the greater part of the win-

part that would be revolting to any decent

elub. There had been brought into the meet-ing in order to make sure of Howell's ratifi-

cation a number of populists drawing salaries from the state treasury, from Columbus.

Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Wahoo and

Hastings. By actual count there were in

that meeting thirty-six of these imported

state employes and only twenty-four taxpay-

ers of Omaha. Those who opposed Howell were barred by an executive session of the

city central committee, which lasted from

8 o'clock until 9:30 o'clock. Then the packed

meeting accepted the committee's report and

"I am a populist, but I can't stand that

What right has Howell to our support? What has he ever done for Omaha or Ne-

braska that he should receive our votes? We

promised the people last fall that if they

make laws for their good. Instead he has

he would be especially bad to rule over the

city during the exposition. He has misrepresented us in a shameful manner.

Everything that Omaha wanted he had so

fixed that it could not be used for a long time

to come, while things that Omaha did not

want were secured for it right away by use

town, and predicted the election of the en

Last of the Week,

ote and work to defeat him."

tire republican ticket.

would elect this man to office he

indorsed Howell.

Among other things he said: "Three weeks

for the high office of mayor.

FUSION'S

Big Guns from the Capitol Brought Down

CLOSING

to Lend Tone. STREET CLEANING GANG CONSPICUOUS

Speakers All Defend Howell and He is Landed as the Only State Senator with Influence at Lincoln.

A small crowd of fusionists assembled in Boyd's opera house last night to attend what was advertised to be a grand rally of the fusion forces. It was nearly 9 o'clock before there were enough people in the house to make any kind of a showing, but about that time Foreman Brown of the street cleaning gang marched his full force of men into the house in a body and then the audience was scoured for a few men to make a showing on the stage. After this had been done D. D. Gregory called the meeting to order and introduced W. S. Poppleton.

Mr. Poppleton opened his remarks by stating that the fusion ticket contained the names of capable, honest and efficient men, who stood for good government. He said the issues of the present campaign were of vital interest to every citizen, it being a question as to how far the franchised cor-porations should control the city government.

The speaker charged that the last republican convention had insulted the people of Omaha by not adopting a platform. He then discussed at some length the tax levies during the past five or six years, saying that under Cushing the levy had been very much lower than at any time since that period, but he made no reference to the huge legacy of debt leftiby Cushing's administration, under which the city has since been laboring. He declared, however, that it was necessary now to have the greatest economy in city affairs in order to meet the indebted-ness of the city. He spoke about the "searchlight" and wanted it turned on. HOWELL'S PHENOMENAL PULL.

The speaker then spoke of Howell's legis-According to the speaker Howell had absolute control over the legis-lature. Every measure that was passed that affected Omaha in any way was said to be due to Howell, and every measure of this kind was declared to be most emphatically for the best interests of Omaha. Howell's struggle with the exposition bill against passed, and the exposition would the been hopelessly wrecked. The other legis-lative acts affecting Omaha were referred to in detail, as it was claimed that these were all due to Howell. Judging from the remarks of Mr. Poppleton, Howell was the only man on the Douglas county delegation, the others being mere figureheads.

In conclusion the speaker promised that if the fusion ticket is elected the water works would become the property of the city. He also assured the audience that this election was going to be a "fair one," as a "non-partisan board" has charge of the police force. Attorney General Smyth was the next speaker. He made a very flowery speech, in which he dealt principally in glittering generalities regarding the honor attached to the mayoralty. He referred to the old adage that "a man is known by the company he that "a man is known by the company he keeps," but he either thought better of it, or forgot to apply it to his friend Howell, for a new lot of faces were present. There he tried another tack and talked about the maximum freight rate cases, and the defaulting state officials. Then he injected a large-on the best methods of getting the voters stred desarch allowed human into his account. sized dose of alleged humor into his remarks out next Tuesday. The interest manifested and invented several little pleasantries re- was encouraging.

garding Colonel Moores, which amused the Mr. Smyth sought to defend the rape of the Mr. Smyth sought to defend the rape of the ballot as accomplished by the legislature at the instigation of the only man on the Douglas county delegation. He read the report of the committee, which found that there was not sufficient ground for ousting the four Douglas county members of the lower house, but he read only a portion of this report, omitting the finding of the committee.

In conclusion, the speaker lauded Howell most extravagantly until Howell, who was sitting on the stage, asked "Jim" Dahlman to feel whether his wings were sprouting. STREET GANG HEARD FROM. At the conclusion of Mr. Smyth's talk the street gang, under the instruction of Fore-man Brown, called loudly for Howell. The

gambler's friend rose heavily from his chair and advanced to the front of the stage. He looked slightly the worse for wear, and his voice was husky and tired. He spoke very briefly, saying he wanted to be mayor, and colcluded by saying the republicans should have nominated Broatch instead of Moores. He asked the people to vote for him and then

Ed Smith was then called out from the wings and told the audience that he had gone into the last campaign because he wanted to better his financial condition. He said he had got what he went after, but did not divulge just what he had secured. He also said the candidates on the fusion ticket were there for the same reason. About this time he "took-a tumble" and commenced to talk state politics. He kept to his line of talk until just before he closed, when he talk until just before he closed, when he commenced to talk water works. He told the audience that if the fusion ticket was elected, the people would own the water works, and would not have to pay any taxes to run the city government, as the revenue from the water works would pay all the expenses of the city government and leave about \$50,000 each year to create a sinking fund.

Short talks were also made by C. P. Halligan, T. J. Flynn, George E. Gibson, J. H. Schmidt and F. W. Simpson.

HOWELL'S TWO-FACED Supports Bill in One Hour and Knifes it to Another.

The utter uprefiability of the gamblers' candidate for mayor is fully indicated by his action in regard to the street car vestibule bill, which was before the senate last winter. Howell made a great pretension of supporting the bill in order to pose as the friend of the poor motormen whom it was designed to protect from the elements, but at the same time he privately worked against the bill and at the bidding of the Omaha Street Railway company. His pre-tensions of friendship for the bill are well known, but the following affidavit by an officer of the street railway company shows

cer of the street railway company shows what he actually did in that connection:

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. W. H. Elbourn, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is now and for fourteen years last past has been a resident of the city of Omaha in the state of Nebraska: that during the recent session of the legislature affiant had a conversation with one, Senator E. E. Howell, in which conversation the gaid Howell told affiant that a bill had been passed or was about to be passed in the senate, which bill provided that the street car companies should put vestibules on their cars to protect their employes from the cold and that the bill

CTO CITY WILL PAY THE BILL

Pay Roll Being Heavily Padded in the Interest of Howell.

STERLING REPUBLICANISM

Sore at His Defeat for Renomination He Uses His Power as Mayor to Defeat the Nominee of His Party.

The fact that the influence of the present republican city administration is being acively exerted in behalf of the gamblers' candidate can be no longer denied. Not only is the machinery of the Board of Public Works and well fitted to represent this great city in extending its welcome to the people who being thrown to Howell, but the city treasshall visit us during the exposition of 1898. He is qualified in every particular; in my opinion he is an honest man, and I see no reason why any citizen of the city of Omaha, mercenaries to labor in his behalf. Within whether he be a churchman or otherwise, should besitate to cast his vote for Mr. Moores the last few days Broatch has sent for a number of republican workers who assisted him in his fight for renomination and has urged them to get out and work for Howell. Winspear is also plugging for Howell among his political supporters.

would pass the senate in a day or two; affiant further says that the said Howell In said conversation requested affiant to go to Lincoln and appear before the house and argue against the passage of the bill and do all in his power to kill the bill in the house, and that if affiant would promise to go to Lincoln and use his efforts to defeat said bill that the said Howell would introduce affiant to the speaker of the house and arrange that affiant be given an opportunity to object to said bill.

W. E. ELBOURN.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to As Winspear and Street Commissioner Kaspar constitute a majority of the Board of Public Works, they have been able to carry out their program without hindrance. Chairman Munro admits that the functions of the street department are being abused, but says that according to the charter he has no au-Subscribed in my presence and sworn to efore me this 17th day of April, A. D., 1897. FRANK J. SUTCLIFFE, Notary Public. thority to discharge the men who are enrolled on the street gangs.

It is well known by the men connected with the street department that Foreman SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS Brown and Subforeman Donahue are in charge of Howell's campaign in that quarter Prof. Phillip Helse Says Howell is Too and have been promised that they will be retained on the pay roll if Howell is elected Frank E. Moores and the entire republican They are consequently using their positions in Howell's interest, and during the last few ticket received an enthusiastic ratification at the hands of the voters of the Fourth precinct days every man in the department who was of the Seventh ward, commonly known as known to be for Moores has been discharged to make room for a Howell shouter. Sheeleytown, last evening. Thomas Carey

Only the other day Brown approached a gang of men who were working at Fortypresided over the meeting, which was attended by upward of 100 voters. The speakers were: Prof. Philip Helse, Hon. J. J. sixth street and Ames avenue and asked them who they were for for mayor. Three or four of the laborers said they were for Boucher, F. C. O'Hallaren, Judge Baldwin The principal speaker was Prof. Philip The principal speaker was Prof. Philip Moores. Nothing was said at the time, but Helse, a prominent German educator who last fall stumped the state in company with for Moores was informed that his services list candidates. He is not supporting the were no longer wanted. PADDING THE PAY ROLLS.

Others who are being manipulated political purposes are the pavers who have been working at Fifteenth and Chicago that the people of Omaha did not ask for streets. This gang consists of four pavers the charter which was drawn up for Howter in Lincoln, and the reason for his refusal and three laborers and they occupied three to support Howell, Ransom & Co. is that he days this we saw proceedings at the state capital on their intersection. days this week in laying one-half of an intersection. This work could have been easily done by one man in the same time. The fact that the men were not working was reported to Chairman Munro and he ago I attended a meeting of the Jacksonian paid five or six visits to the place. He says club. There had been brought into the meet-Not more than one or two men were ever working at one time, and they seemed to be trying to kill time. He at once ordered Foreman Brown to discharge the whole gang, but, secure in the backing of Kaspar and Winspear, Brown paid no attention to the order and the men are still working. It is also established that during the last

month the pay rolls of the street department have been systematically padded. The books of the city comptroller show that one-half of the entire annual levy for the curbing, guttering and cleaning fund has been ex pended during the past month. numbers \$10,000 is the amount that has been spent under the direction of the street de-partment since March 1, and the greater part of this amount was expended just before the republican primaries and since the street force has been turned into an engine to avenge the defeat of W. J. Broatch. From violated all pledges and worked only for the bills that were against the interests of the \$4,875.54. The pay roll for the week ending March 1 to 27, the street department cost great odds was referred to by the speaker in the most graphic manner, and he even went so far as to assert that if Howell had not exercised his tremendous influence with the degislature to secure the passage of the has an engagement elsewhere. He is the legislature to secure the passage of the exposition bill that bill would not have been mentally and morally unfit to be mayor, and to twenty-five men. This was ostensibly Christic the republican nominee for the men were dismissed and a lot of Howell Side Howell club had eighty-four bona fide pluggers were employed to fill the vacant members on its rolls and that a large maplaces. The gang of which Bill Ellis was foreman was laid off and is still unemployed. but scores of men have been worked by Donahuo and other foremen who are tied up

f the emergency clause. I know Howell is The records of the board show that a bad man, and I urge all good citizens to Donahue is now drawing \$8.50 a day from the Donahue is now drawing \$8.50 a day from the city. He has his own salary as foreman drawn by J. C. Donahue. One of his teams draws \$3 a day under the name of John Donahue, and his other team is at work, but appears on the pay rolls under the name of Bee: I have read with great surpri The other speakers dwelt on the issues of the campaign, praised Moores, who appeared to have many friends in that end of the

Eagan.

It also develops that a large number of men drew pay during the Broatch campaign men drew pay during the Broatc The last meeting of the week at the rewho never made a pretense of working for the city. For instance the name of Thomas publican headquarters was held last night, Thompson appears on the pay roll for \$13. His name is entered on the gang of which Andy Wiggins was foreman. Wiggins declares positively that no such man worked and he further states that he was ordered by Brown to include the name in his pay roll. Brown admitted that the man was not

working, but told Wiggins that his name had been ordered on the pay roll by Chairman Munro. Munro states positively that he never gave any such order and never knew of

never gave any such order and never knew of such a man as Thompson until he saw his name on the pay roll. MILKING THE TREASURY.

This is only one case of many in which the public treasury was milked to pay Broatch workers who never even pretended to work for the city. About the time when the name Thompson' was fraudulently entered on the pay roll Foreman Brown entered Street Comnissioner Kaspar's private office, where the foremen of the various street gangs were waiting for orders. One of the men who was present is authority for the statement that at that time Brown produced a list of men whom he said had been ordered on the pay roll by Chairman Munro. He divided this list between the foremen, requiring each foreman to enter a certain portion of the names on his pay roll. Not one of these men was ever seen by the foremen and not one of them worked for the city in any capacity quring that time. Chairman Munro says that Brown acted entirely without his consent or knowledge and that the first he heard of the matter was when he became suspicious of the reason. ury is being drawn on to pay an army of was when he became suspicious of the matter more enaries to labor in his behalf. Within rolls and made an investigation.

Some of the charges mentioned heretoforg Chairman Munro at a special meeting yesterday forenoon. Mr. Munro declared that he had positive evidence that something was decidedly wrong in the street depart-ment, and that he would not stand it. He cited the fact that one foreman had himself and two teams drawing pay besides. Street Commissioner Kaspar said that he did not know it, but would attend to the matter. know it, but would attend to the matter. In explanation of the soldlering of the pav-ing gang, Kaspar stated that the men had been called off at various times to work at other places. Munro declared that he had other places. Munro declared that he had taken particular pains to look up the matter and he knew that the men had not been working. The matter was dropped there, Kaspar stating that if there were any abuse. in the street department he was not aware of it, and he would look the matter up.

HOWELL FORCES NOT HARMONIOUS.

His Supporters in the Fifth Ward Will Knife Lobeck.

The Fifth Ward Republican club held an enthusiastic meeting at Sixteenth and Manderson streets, the hall being well filled every seat occupied, and a fringe of voters occupying standing room on three sides of the room. William Asquith, president of the club, presided, and the speaker of the evening was Phil Winters.

Mr. Winters went after Howell's record from the very start of his speech, taking up Howell's ante-election pledges and comparing them with his record in the legislature. He laid especial stress upon the fact ell's especial interest and shoved through legislature by showed that the republicans of Omaha had a year ago last November, elected a full set of city officials and that a populist legislature, composed of men from distant parts of the state who had no sympathy with or interest in Omaha, deliberately forced the passage of the charter in order to legislate republicans out of office and give populists and their allies a chance to get in. The speaker also asked a few pertinent questions in regard to Howell's personal record. He showed that by Howell's own admission that he had "gone broke" after spending \$675 to secure an election to a \$300 office and then went to Lincoln and voted to unseat Senator Evans for the alleged reason that he had used money in his campaign, while the evidence showed that Evans had not spent nearly so much money as Howell had. He declared that Howell's action in voting to unseat Senator Evans was an in-sult to the 9,000 republicans who had voted for Evans, and also showed that while Evans had received the highest majority given to any candidate for senator, Howell voted to unseat him and give his place to Jeffcoat who had received the lowest vote of all the men running for the senate. When Mr. Winters had finished his ad-

dress A. J. Davenport, president of the North Side Howell club, created something of a sensation by getting up and making a straightforward talk in favor of D. H.

jority of them were for Christie. Christie was called for. He spoke very briefly, saying that he had still another meeting to attend. He said he was willing to stand by his record since he had been a member of the city council and was per-fectly willing to accept the judgment of

OMAHA, April 17 .- To the Editor of the Bee: I have read with great surprise the letter of David R. Buck, in which he attacks the integrity of Frank E. Moores, charging him with wilful extortion of court fees and refusal to repay the same. This man Buck is one of the class that are hounding Frank Moores, when in fact they ought to be glad to keep out of the papers, for if the searchlight was turned on they would not want to be seen

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