

Nebraska

HOWELL-MOREHEAD PLEDGE

Many Lawyers Hold That It Violates Corrupt Practice Act.

TO STOP INFLUENCING VOTERS

Intent of Law Was to Put Ban On Pledging Jobs in Return for Support, but Candidate Does Not So View It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—An editorial appearing in The Bee this morning regarding the announcement by H. B. Howell that if elected governor of Nebraska he would reappoint Harley G. Moorhead election commissioner of Douglas county has stirred up considerable comment in Lincoln, and statutes, proceedings of the legislature and other law books have been opened to discover just what the law means and just what the governor has to swear to when he accepts the office of governor.

The oath of the governor taken at the time of his inauguration, closes as follows:

"I have not improperly influenced in any way the vote of any elector and have not accepted nor will I accept or receive directly or indirectly any money or other valuable thing or promise of office for any official act or thing."

Some attorneys construe the above to apply as much to the campaign before the election as the term of office after election and point to the corrupt practices act covering the election as substantiating their view, which reads, in part:

"Any payment, contribution or expenditure or agreement or offer to pay, contribute or expend any money or thing of value in excess of the limit prescribed by this act, is hereby declared to be unlawful and to make void the election of the person making it."

In his campaign announcement Mr. Howell said that if he was elected he would reappoint Harley G. Moorhead election commissioner of Douglas county. Two propositions might arise, whether he violated the act or not. One would be whether he considered the promise to appoint Mr. Moorhead would influence any voter to vote for him for governor, and the other proposition would be whether the job of election commissioner of Douglas county could be listed as "a valuable thing."

One attorney said that the corrupt practices act was intended to prohibit the influencing of voters in any way except by the usual one of argument. It was intended to put out of the political campaign the unlawful use of money, and the requirement that the candidate should make a sworn statement as to his expenses goes to show that "any valuable thing" meant just exactly what it says, and he went on to point out that in the act cigars, drinks and refreshments are enumerated, and then follows the paragraph which reads that a candidate shall not "pay out, give, contribute or offer to give money or other valuable thing for the purpose of promoting the nomination or election, etc."

Crofton Is Hard Hit By Destructive Fire

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A great fire, as yet uncontrolled, is burning Crofton, the fire raging furiously and Crofton's water supply has given out. Five buildings have already been destroyed, including a saloon, drug store, two restaurants, meat market and the Crofton hotel. The Hartington fire department was called to give aid.

HARD ELEVATOR AT RODGERS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ford Grain company's elevator at Rodgers burned this afternoon about 10:00 hours, and the building was destroyed. The fire was supposedly started by sparks from a railroad engine. For a time the whole town was in danger. Help was sent from Schuyler.

Chautauque Closes

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 17.—The tenth annual session of the Fairbury chautauque closed at the City Park auditorium, last night, after the most successful period in its history. Senator Thomas P. Gore appeared a week ago Sunday on the program and Clarence Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, who defended the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles, spoke to the chautauque.

The Fairbury chautauque is owned by Fairbury and Jefferson county citizens. The directors for 1914 comprise M. Coffman, F. L. Bain, E. M. Blair, D. Kavanaugh and O. H. Obney.

Canal Bonds to Meet Deficiency in Customs Receipts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Possibility of the United States government issuing Panama canal bonds to meet the deficiency in customs revenues caused by the European war, has not been considered seriously by the administration as yet. President Wilson told callers today. The question of raising money to offset the losses was discussed today by the president and Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, and Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee. They agreed that a special tax probably would be necessary, but no time for beginning its operation was settled on. When Treasury officials conclude that additional funds are necessary, the president will send a special message to congress asking that a tax be levied.

Representative Underwood said that manufacturing facilities of the nations involved in the war will be crippled for several years, making an early return to normal in import duties improbable even in the event of a short war. He added that the time for the adjournment of congress now appeared entirely problematical. He gave the impression that he expected congress to stay in session indefinitely.

President Wilson was told today that there was no immediate shortage in prospect, but that the revenues of the government were steadily falling as a result of the European war.

Wealthy Americans Lined Up in London to Get Money to Return



The above photograph was taken of the line in front of the Liverpool Street Railway station, London, where hundreds of Americans, many of them millionaires, crowded to accept the offer of Henry Thornton, manager of the Great Eastern Railway system, to cash credit notes up to ten pounds apiece. Mr. Thornton is himself an American. His kindness was greatly appreciated by the hundreds of stranded Americans he aided.

ODD CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Mrs. Adams Says Imported Game Birds Destroy Gardens.

UP TO THE STATE GAME WARDEN

Legislature May Be Called Upon to Pay Damages for Work Done by These High Priced Birds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—It is evident that all the high-toned birds turned loose by the state game warden, because the legislature failed to appropriate money for the propagation of the species, are not all dead. State Game Warden Rutenbeck today received a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, who lives in Sheridan county, that the birds had infested her corn fields and garden and destroyed crops and garden truck to such an extent that she wanted the state to pay her \$100 for the acts of the rampaging birds.

This is another expense that George W. Hoge can lay up to the legislature with the "hat-banger and clock-banger," the name he applies to the old veterans of the war who in this way earn a few dollars each session as custodians to help them out in their declining years.

The matter will be investigated and probably either paid or put up to the legislature.

McCann Postmaster at Beatrice, Neb.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today nominated J. H. McCann to be postmaster at Beatrice, Neb., and J. K. Wortham to be postmaster at Laredo, Tex.

RUSH BEFORE THE FAIR AT SECRETARY'S OFFICE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The annual rush which precedes the state fair is on at the office of Secretary W. R. Meador of the State Board of Agriculture. Today the entries in the Better Babies contest closed. The final limit for entries in the class races also expired. The department struggled with the flood of mail incident to the closing of the entries in these two departments. Monday was also the last for live stock entries if the name of the exhibitor was to be inserted in the official catalogue. Within a day or so work will begin on the compilation of this list.

Letters, telephone calls and hundreds

of visitors to the office indicated an intense interest in the state fair this year. It appeared certain that there would be a substantial growth in nearly every department when the fair opens, September 7.

Where to Vote Today

Polls open from 8 a. m. till 9 p. m.

Table listing polling locations across various wards in Omaha, including First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh wards.

District Attorney Tells of Boost in Prices of Foodstuff

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Reports to the department of Justice tell of the creation of artificial food prices all along the line. A district attorney in Texas reported that granulated sugar had risen from \$1.90 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds since a week ago; Swiss cheese, 25 cents to 28 cents; flour, \$4.75 to \$5.10; beef ribs, 18 cents to 21 cents per pound; sirloin, 25 cents to 32 cents; pork loins, 15 cents to 25 cents; smoked ham, 20 cents to 22 cents. The district attorney suggested that small consumers are charged even higher prices than hotels and restaurants.

Golfers Plan Defeat of Francis Ouimet

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Final practice for golfers who will attempt to wrest the national open championship from Francis Ouimet in the tournament which begins at the Midlothian Country club tomorrow was held today. Most of the 125 players entered in the tournament planned to be on the links.

M'TAGGART WINS GOLF CUP DONATED BY ROME MILLER

J. C. McTaggart won the Rome Miller cup at the Miller Park Golf club by defeating F. M. Garrett in the final round 4 up and 3 to play. Ray Taylor turned in the low score in the qualifying round of the match play Saturday with a 73. Taylor played scratch but even then turned in a lower score than any of the handicap players. Scores were as follows:

Table showing scores for various players in the golf tournament, including Ray Taylor, Bob Watson, S. H. Chambers, J. Morris, F. C. Stocking, Phil Kendall, George Stocking, L. B. Clough, R. E. Burke, R. E. Keefe, E. J. Hatch, J. C. McTaggart, E. Watson, G. H. Graham, H. E. Youssen, and J. E. Merriam.

PAIRINGS: R. Taylor (6) plays R. E. Burke (4); F. C. Stocking (5) plays E. Cornelius (2); George Stocking (4) plays B. Youssen (2); S. H. Chambers (4) plays E. J. Hatch (4); E. Watson (3) plays F. E. Keefe (3); Phil Kendall (3) plays G. H. Graham (3); L. B. Clough (3) plays J. E. Merriam (3); J. Morris (3) plays J. C. McTaggart (3).

Electric Fan Nearly Scalps a Woman

BEAVER, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—While Mrs. W. O. Dickinson was sitting near an electric fan, drying her hair, it became entangled among the blades and an instant later her head was drawn against the guards. The fan kept on revolving, and before it could be stopped the woman's scalp was nearly torn from her head.

To replace the scalp it was necessary to take twenty stitches.

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Candidate for CORONER on the Republican Ticket

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ROBERT L. ELLIOTT

DEPUTY STATE SUPERINTENDENT. REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Elliott is not a factional candidate and is asking the support of the Republican Voters on his record as a school man. He has taught in country schools and city schools. He has served as City Superintendent, being Principal of Junior Normal and for three years has been Deputy State Superintendent. He knows the educational needs in Nebraska and is endorsed by a large majority of the educators of the state.

Wonderful Bargain Opportunities Offered Buyers Every Day This Week in

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Nearly All Specials Advertised Sunday for Monday Continues Tuesday. New Lots brought forward every day. Watch our windows and ads.



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- On 3d Floor: Hemstitched Novelty Curtains, Cheney Bros. Drapery Silk, Fancy French Drapery Muslin, Reversible Cassimere Rugs, Brussels Rugs, Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs. On Main Floor: 35c Laces at 12 1/2c, 10c Laces at 3 1/2c yard, Torchons, Vals, Clunys, Point de Paris, etc., regular values up to 15c a yard, on sale, yard, 3 1/2c. Many Other Special Lots Including All Kinds of Laces. Values from 20c to 85c a yard, in Clafin stock sale, yd. 10c-50c. Values from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard, in Clafin Stock sale, at yard, 60c-\$1.25. Values from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a yard, in the Clafin stock sale, at yard, \$1.50-\$3.00.

Tuesday in Busy Cloak Dept.

The wonderful garment bargain offerings are bringing enthusiastic crowds every day. New lots Tuesday. Women's Wash Suits—Made to sell to \$10, while they last—\$1.95. Long Crepe Kimonos—Made to sell at \$2.50 and \$3.00, on sale at \$1.45. Long Silk Kimonos—That sell regularly to \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00. A splendid line of new Hogue Dresses just received, on sale at most pleasing early prices.

Wash Goods Section

Main Floor. All printed goods and fancies go at from 25% to 50% less than actual retail worth. Unbleached Pattern Table Cloths—Pure flax, \$5.00 values, at each \$2.90. Hemstitched Mercerized Pattern Cloths—Size 8x4, regular \$1.75, sale price, each, \$1.25. Huck Toweling—Plain or fancy, pure linen, values to 79c, yard. Table Padding—Off the bolt, 54 inches wide, heavy fleeced, 39c value, yard, 25c.

In Popular Domestic Room

Values in all kinds of Domestic, Towels, Sheets and Sheerings, Bed Spreads, etc., you'll find unsurpassed, seldom equaled in any other store. Five Big Special Lots of Wash Dress Fabrics: Values from \$1.00 a yard to \$3.00 a yard, 12 1/2c to 15c 12 1/2c values, values at 12 1/2c at 9 1/2c at 7 1/2c at 5c at 3 1/2c.

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