

Nebraska HOWELL GRILLED FOR OPENING ROAST

Douglas County Senators Hotly Deny They Are Under Cor- poration Influence.

RECORD IS NOT EXPUNGED

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—“If the charges made by Senator Howell upon the floor of this senate on Tuesday are true myself and my three colleagues from Douglas county should be driven from this floor in disgrace and our right places would be in the penitentiary and it is up to the attorney general of this state immediately to prefer charges against us and throw us out. We await the action of this body.”

These were the closing remarks of Senator John F. Moriarty of Douglas county in the senate this morning when soon after that body convened he arose to a question of special privilege and answered the attack made by Senator Howell, also of Douglas county, made in explanation of his vote against Senator John Mattes of Otoe county as the caucus nominee of the democratic majority for president pro tem of the senate.

Moriarty Defends Self.

Senator Moriarty did not mince his words. He hoped that the words of Howell, made in the heat of a caucus fight, would be withdrawn by him after mature deliberation, but since they had not been he desired to say something in defense of himself and his colleagues.

“Before the ink was dry with which I signed an oath before God that I owed my election to no illegal influence I, with my colleagues, was charged with contemptible relations with corporations and with disreputable rings. If this was true, I stand guilty of perjury. I cannot let it stand,” said Senator Moriarty.

Long Life in Omaha.

“I have lived in Omaha all my life and was born in what is called the Third ward, but that does not signify that I am a tool of the ‘gang’ or that my life has been allied with it. Senator Howell has no right to make these charges against myself or against my colleagues, everyone of whom are honorable men and he knows it.

No Strings on Tanner.

“No man or set of men, corporation or set of corporations has any strings on me. As a past master in the art of dealing with the corporations Senator Howell is familiar. He has served them and with them and he knows all about it. He calls us ‘buccaneers and ship scuttlers.’ The charges are made by a man who has been ringmaster for the same ‘buccaneers and ship scuttlers’ for twenty-five years. He knows the ropes and how to pull them.”

Record Still Stands.

No one made a motion to expunge the remarks of Howell, which were in the nature of an explanation of his vote against Mattes for president pro tem, and the senate went about its usual business and after transacting a few minor matters adjourned to 1:45 to get ready for the inauguration ceremonies by the joint assembly in the house chamber.

Near Beer to Be Made.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—While the management of the Grand Island Brewing company will, for the present, neither admit the truth or deny the generally circulated rumor that it will manufacture a “near beer” for sale after May 1 next, when its license expires, the question to be definitely decided by the board of directors at the annual meeting in January, it is said that preparations are being made for the preparing of the product hereafter.

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Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the county board of supervisors yesterday the plans for a new county jail were adopted. The plans call for the construction of a modern fireproof building two stories high and to cost \$35,000. Bids for work on the structure will probably be ready about February 1.

Mrs. Carrie Thom was yesterday granted a divorce from Dr. Charles Thom, and her maiden name, Carrie Knowles, was restored to her. Mrs. Thom alleged in her petition that Thom had been married five times and that he had a checkered career. He served time in the Oklahoma penitentiary for murder and was later paroled. He has a number of aliases, and although the officers have been hunting for him for years, they have been unable to apprehend him. It is believed that Thom is somewhere in Europe. He was born and raised near Virginia, this county.

Mrs. F. E. Allen, wife of President Allen of the Beatrice State bank, died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday, where she and Mr. Allen were visiting. The body will be taken to Auburn for interment.

Court Dates Set for Ninth Judicial District

Madison, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Judges Anson A. Welch of Wayne and Judge William V. Allen of Madison for the Ninth judicial district have appointed the following terms of court for the district:

Madison, January 29, September 19.
Stanton, March 5, September 7.
Pierce, March 12, September 24.
Antelope, April 2, October 1.
Cuming, April 9, October 8.
Knox, April 16, October 22.
Wayne, April 23, October 29.

Republicans Escort Governor to Hall

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The first and only republican majority in connection with the present session of the legislature was in evidence before the inauguration of Governor Neville this afternoon when Lieutenant Governor James Pearson appointed as a committee to escort the outgoing and incoming governors to the joint session three republicans and two democrats. Senator Douthett and Representative Ainlay were the republicans and Senator Henry and Representative Richmond were the democrats.

Fair Dates Arranged In Southwest Nebraska

Stockville, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Following the annual meeting of the district fair at Maywood, the management of the Frontier county fair decided to hold their fair the week following the Red Willow Agricultural and Stock show, to be held at Indianola. The dates are: State fair at Lincoln, first week; Southwest District fair, Maywood, second week; Red Willow Stock and Agricultural show, Indianola, third week; Frontier county fair, Stockville, fourth week.

Another Job for Elliott.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Colonel J. C. Elliott, county attorney-elect and the former postmaster and proprietor of the West Point Republican, has been appointed a member of the city council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman Romig of the Second ward. Mr. Elliott has taken his seat at the council board.

Central Fair Buys Grounds.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Central Nebraska Agricultural association now owns its own grounds, having bought them outright from the former lessor, John Reimers. It is a tract of land containing over eighty acres in the northwestern outskirts of the city.

Recount of Vote Begins In Frontier Contest

Stockville, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The recount asked for by Henry E. Oelkers on county commissioner to determine who is elected was called up by County Judge E. P. Pyle. J. A. Williams represents Mr. Oelkers, the contestant, and present county commissioner, B. F. Butler, attorney from Cambridge, represents Gottlieb Albrecht, the county commissioner-elect and contestee. Albrecht was elected by two votes. The hearing was adjourned till Friday to get George J. Dold, county clerk, as a witness. Mr. Dold is first assistant secretary of the house of representatives at Lincoln but is expected here to identify the ballots and start the contest on its way. Considerable interest is taken in this contest and recount because it is the first recount had in this county.

Governor Morehead Calls Attention to Need of Guard

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Before beginning his address Governor Morehead called the attention of the assembly to the present needs of the National Guard headquarters and the necessity of transferring funds from one fund of the Guard to the regular fund, in order to meet present needs caused by the returning troops.

Court Dates in Fifth Judicial District

York, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Judges Corcoran and Good announce the dates for holding court in the Fifth judicial district of Nebraska for the year 1917 as follows:
Hamilton County—Jan. 19, April 24, Sept. 17.
Polk County—Jan. 20, April 24, Sept. 15.
Butler County—Feb. 13, May 7, Nov. 6.
York County—Feb. 15, May 7, Nov. 5.
Seward County—March 5, May 21, Nov. 26.
Saunders County—March 5, May 21, Nov. 26.

Funeral of William Otto.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of William Otto, an aged citizen, was held from St. Paul's German Lutheran church in this city yesterday, Rev. A. R. E. Oelschlaeger, pastor, performing the last rites. The deceased was 75 years of age and leaves six children. His wife preceded him in death two years ago. He was a German by birth and had lived here for over forty years. He did his full share in bearing the burdens of pioneer life in Nebraska and helped materially to create the prosperous conditions which now obtain here.

Obituary Notices.

WILLIAM PETZ, an octogenarian, died Tuesday at the family home northeast of West Point, Neb. Mr. Petz was one of the first homesteaders in Cuming county, locating in the late 60s, and had accumulated a large and valuable estate. His relatives and descendants are among the most influential people in the county. He was a native of Germany and leaves a large family of grown children.

JEROME H. KIRTLAND died at his home in York Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He was 72 years old. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the 10th Illinois infantry. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. William Brigham of Aurora. Funeral services were held Thursday morning.

MINER H. HINMAN, a pioneer settler of Fremont and veteran of the civil war, died at his home following a short illness. Mr. Hinman was nearly 81 years of age. He was born in Pennsylvania and came to Nebraska after the close of the war, having served for nearly two years as captain of a company in a Pennsylvania regiment.

MRS. MARY SHEPARD, for many years a resident of this city, died at Sidney, Neb. The body was brought to York for interment. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

S. H. M'GILL, aged 74, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Hargraves, 649 East Ninth street, York, Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence.

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- Women's Embroidery Bottom Muslin Petticoats, full lengths. 50c values **35c**
- Women's 25c and 29c Corset Covers, all sizes, many different styles, **15c**
- Women's and Misses' Embroidery Bottom Drawers, 25c and 29c values, sale price **17c**
- Women's 50c Crepe and Muslin Night Gowns **35c**
- Women's 25c and 29c Brassieres, very prettily trimmed. Each **19c**
- Misses' and Children's Muslin Drawers, embroidery trimmed. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Very special. **9c**
- Women's Fancy White Aprons, worth 25c to 50c, sale price **15c**
- Women's Night Gowns, many different styles. Women's Envelope Chemise, many different styles, all sizes. Also Petticoats with deep flounces of fine embroidery. Exceptional values for \$1.00; our price, Friday **78c**
- Many Different Styles of Women's Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Petticoats, Fancy Trimmed Drawers, Etc. Pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles. 59c, 69c and **47c**
- 79c values, sale price, each **79c**
- Women's White Blouses, dozens of pretty styles. All the wanted new materials. Exceptional values at \$1.00, special **79c**
- Girls' White Middies, mostly all sizes, in various styles. 50c values **25c**
- Women's and Misses' White Middies, many different new styles; with the new big collars and coat styles. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values **85c**



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 - 8-4 Width, yard **27c**
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- The Genuine "Paritex" Bleached Pillow Slips, excellent quality, soft finish, 3-inch hems, ready for use. Two sizes:
 - 42x36 **15c** Each
 - 45x36 **16c** Each
- 72x90-Inch Bleached "Vulcan" Sheets, French seam in center. Regular 65c quality. Sale price, each **55c**
- Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheetings, mill shorts, 77 inches wide. Lengths to 20 yards. Regular 23c value. Special on Bargain Square, yard **19c**
- 72x90-Inch Bleached Sheets
 - Made from good grade bleached 4-4 cotton, 3-inch hems, ready for use. Regular 50c values. Sale price, each **35c**
- 38-Inch Unbleached Muslin, fine, soft finish, easily laundered. Regular price 9c. Sale price, yd. **6 1/2c**
- Mill Remnants of 36-Inch Bleached Muslin, good quality, regular price, 7c. While they last, price **5c**
- 36-Inch Beautiful Cambric, Longcloth and Muslin, mill shorts from the Sayless Bleachery. 12 1/2c value, yard **9 1/2c**
- Genuine "Wamsutta" and "Dwight Anchor" Bleached Sheetings and Tubings
 - 10-4 Bleached "Wamsutta" Sheetings, yard **32c**
 - 9-4 Bleached "Wamsutta" Sheetings, yard **30c**
 - 8-4 Bleached "Wamsutta" Sheetings, yard **28c**
 - Beautiful "Belle of the South" Cambric, highly mercerized, soft finish; for choice underwear and ladies' fine lingerie. 36 inches wide. Regular price, 15c. Yard **11 1/2c**
 - Mill Remnants of Fine Bleached Muslin, Cambric, etc., lengths to 20 yards. Values to 10c. Sale price, yard **6c**
 - The Genuine "Pequot" Bleached Tubings, 40 inches wide. Mill shorts. Every housekeeper knows the value of these tubings. Yard **19c**
 - The Genuine "Ladies' Choice" Longcloth, No. 1500. Silver Medal brand. Finest chambric finish, soft and clingy for ladies' lingerie, night gowns, corset covers, etc. Regular price 15c. Sale price, per yard **10 1/2c**
- Genuine "West Farnam" Bleached Sheets
 - Made from the celebrated Whitethorn and Dwight Anchor Sheetings—none better made; 3-inch hems, torn and ironed.
 - Size. Sale Price.
 - 72x90 Inches **87c** Each
 - 72x99 Inches **93c** Each
 - 81x90 Inches **95c** Each
 - 81x99 Inches **97c** Each
- Sheets
 - 72x90-Inch Bleached Hemstitched Sheets, French seam in center. Made from good grade bleached muslin, soft finish; ready for use. Regular 55c quality, each **45c**
- Pillow Tubing
 - Fine Bleached "Universal" Pillow Tubing, soft finish, free from dressing, easily laundered.
 - Width. Sale Price.
 - 40-Inch **12 1/2c** Yard
 - 42-Inch **13 1/2c** Yard
 - 45-Inch **14 1/2c** Yard
- Bleached Pillow Slips.
 - Made from soft finish cotton, 3-inch hems, ready for use. Two sizes:
 - 42x36 Inches **10c** Each
 - 45x36 Inches **12 1/2c** Each
- 36-Inch Bleached Muslin, mill lengths. Values to 12 1/2c; sale price, yard **8 1/2c**
- 36-Inch Bleached Muslin, extra heavy weight. Good grade. Regular price 10 1/2c. Sale price, the yard **8 1/2c**
- 36-Inch Bleached "Sea Island" Cotton, mill shorts, lengths to 25 yards. Regular price 9c. Sale price, yard **7 1/2c**

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In pink fancy material; medium top; long hip; 4 garters attached. Also corsets for stout figures, with extra wide steel in front; made of white coutil.

Brassieres at 25c
For stout figures; made of extra quality cambric; embroidery trimmed; peplum below waist line. Also brassieres with band embroidery trimmed top and bottom; front hook.

Royal Worcester Corsets, 39c
Long hip, low bust; sizes 24 to 30.

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Lot 1
Boys' Suits, \$2.95
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Lot 2
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KRELL, Upright	\$250 \$75	CHICKERING & SONS, Upright	\$450 \$75
CONOVER, Upright	\$250 \$68	STEINWAY GRAND	\$1200 \$565
SCHMOLLER & MUELLER Upright	\$300 \$155	CHICKERING & SONS Grand	\$1000 \$150
BRIGGS & CO., Upright	\$275 \$140	GERHARDT Player Piano	\$400 \$235
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- Pointer Brand Voile, made from hard twisted yarns. Pure white, launders perfectly. 39 inches wide. Sale price, yard **25c**
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Longcloth
36 inches wide, 12-yard bolts, at **95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.59, \$1.69, \$1.85.**
- 42 inches wide, 12-yard bolts, at **\$2.59**
- Imperial English Nainsook
36 inches wide, 12-yard bolts, at **\$1.25, \$1.79, \$2.00**
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29c Damask, 19c Yard
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- 19c Towels, 12 1/2c**
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