

here in the afternoons. Senator Barrett and I have to share this honor somewhat since Miss Dannehl's home town is in Senator Barrett's district but her address is in Gosper County or her home is in Gosper County which is in my district. I would just like to point out to the body that the great help that Verlyne has brought to the pork industry since she has been named the queen since hogs have gone up at least two or three dollars a hundred this past week. So I would hope that the body would certainly endorse this resolution to commend Verlyne. I'm not sure whether she had an awful lot to do with that or not but as a pork producer I can tell you I certainly appreciate that and I would think that everybody in the State of Nebraska should. I'm sure that Senator Barrett would like to add some comments too, but personally I would like to add my personal congratulations to this resolution and to Verlyne and I'm sure that the members of this body would respond by doing the same thing. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Mr. Speaker and members, I simply want to reiterate the words of Senator Vickers as I did two or three days ago when the matter was brought before the body. This is a fine singular honor for Verlyne Dannehl, a young lady that Senator Vickers and I are very happy to share. You will note in the resolution that the selection is made on the basis of deportment, speaking ability and, of course, knowledge. This is a fine honor for Miss Dannehl and as I suggested a couple of days ago, she is an outstanding Page. I would hope that the body would pass the resolution introduced by Senator Vickers and myself unanimously. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, do you wish to speak to the resolution?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, members, I also want to add my congratulations to Miss Dannehl. I attended the Pork Producers and Porkettes banquet in Hastings last Saturday evening and was present when she was crowned. This is no small honor. There were twenty-four queen candidates and these are chosen from each of the pork producing areas in the state and the competition is keen. The panel of judges I am sure had a difficult time choosing one of these girls. So I thought it was my place to mention to you that it is just not somebody picked out of a hat. They certainly do screen these young ladies and of course as Senator Vickers and Senator Barrett have said, the Pork Producers, their organization, the Porkettes which are the wives of the Pork Producers have done an exceptional job of promoting their product in Nebraska. The beef people are talking about some kind