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REFORMERS ROAR.

THE WORLD HERALD DEMANDS THE RESIGNATION OF THE "MONEY-SAVING AUDITOR."

[From the World-Herald.]

"When the charges against State Auditor Cornell were made public the World-Herald said that these charges should be thoroughly investigated. At the same time the World-Herald asked for a suspension of popular judgment until the auditor had the opportunity to defend himself and explain away the serious allegations made against him.

"Auditor Cornell has had that opportunity. He had an opportunity before the state commission appointed by the governor, and he again had an opportunity before the legislative committee. On both these occasions Mr. Cornell showed that he was utterly powerless to explain these charges, and wholly unable to defend himself in such a way as to commend his defense to intelligent men.

"It has developed that examiners appointed by the state auditor were engaged in 'holding up' insurance companies by charging exorbitant fees for pretended examinations. Mr. Cornell's own testimony shows that the auditor was fully cognizant of these exorbitant charges, and whenever he was appealed to by the insurance companies his invariable was: 'Pay the charges if satisfactory.' In other words, Auditor Cornell seemed willing that his examiners should hold up insurance companies provided the insurance companies would cheerfully submit to the 'hold up.'

"The evidence shows that O. W. Palm, whom the auditor appointed to be one of his examiners, is a conscienceless scamp, and the letters he wrote to Mr. Cornell should have prompted an intelligent and honorable auditor to 'immediately' demand Palm's resignation. It has been contended that these so-called 'hold up' charges against the insurance companies were the same as those charged by the auditors' examiners for several years past, and the same as charged by insurance departments of other states. The people of Nebraska elected Mr. Cornell to the auditor's office believing that he would abolish these bad practices, and Mr. Cornell now simply adds insult to injury by setting up as a defense that what he has permitted his examiners to do was done by the examiners under his predecessor.

"It has been shown that Mr. Cornell designated as insurance examiners men who were drawing regular salaries from the state as county treasury examiners. In defense of this action, Mr. Cornell points to the decision of the supreme court, where the two republican judges on the bench held that although a man was drawing pay from the state as a supreme court commissioner he was also entitled to draw pay from the state for services rendered in another department. Mr. Cornell would have been in far better shape today had he adhered to the lines laid down in that same case by Judge Sullivan in his dissenting opinion, where Judge Sullivan pointed out the bad practice of such a procedure.

"Mr. Cornell's failure to offer any

adequate defense to the charges made against him is a serious disappointment to the people who supported Mr. Cornell for election and re-election to the office of state auditor. He has violated that confidence, and the least he can do at this time is to promptly resign the trust he has so shamefully abused.

"Nothing so far has developed to warrant a criminal prosecution against Mr. Cornell, and it is probable that nothing of that character will be developed. But the disclosures already made show on the part of the auditor such a wanton disregard for the responsibilities of his office, such a humiliating submission to the hold up methods of at least one examiner, such a thorough indifference to public interests and to official conscience that the World-Herald, speaking in behalf of the people, who cannot be accused of prejudice against Mr. Cornell is justified in calling upon the auditor to send his resignation to the governor.

"The people of Nebraska will have no patience with men who abuse public confidence and betray public trust. There has been too much of that in the state already, and Mr. Cornell will find that in the light of recent revelations he will not be upheld by any man having at heart the interests of the state. If Mr. Cornell does not resign the legislature will be entirely justified in bringing against him impeachment proceedings. An impeachment trial is very expensive to the state, and Mr. Cornell will at once improve an opportunity for himself and serve the taxpayers of Nebraska if he will tender his resignation and make way for a man who will introduce genuine reform in the auditor's office.—Omaha World Herald.

ASHTON LOCALS.

Hans F. Hebnke is reported as being quite sick.

Mr. C. H. Thode accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie, bid farewell to these parts Saturday and took the Burlington Route for Denver, Colorado, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Thode is one of our old residents, and it is our wish that prosperity may attend him in his new home.

John Goc moved onto the farm known as the Otto place on Tuesday.

One of St. Paul's fair damsels was the guest of Miss Eva Taylor, Sunday.

Prof. R. E. Arthand spent Sunday in St. Paul.

John Johnson has sold his farm to Fred Hansen and is intending to move onto a place near Boelus.

George Eggers came down from Loup City Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Kearns of Loup City, was here Thursday calling on old friends.

Mrs. R. W. Sutton and Miss Myrtle Wilson, came down from Loup City and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson.

Mr. H. Smelser returned Friday evening from a three weeks visit through southwestern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jarvel, left Saturday morning for Chicago, where they will spend two weeks buying goods for their spring trade.

Miss Emma Wilson came over from Austin, and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Augustine died Tuesday morning March 7th 1899 after quite a protracted illness. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

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