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With best compliments of the season I am.

Yours very truly, **T. M. REED.**

Lichty Comes Down Heavy

HE EXPOSES THE STATE AUDITOR AND HIS METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS WITH INSURANCE CO'S.

Samuel Lichty, one of the officials of the insurance department to the State Auditor's office, has exploded a bomb which has given Auditor Cornell a good shaking up. Lichty was a few days since, bounced from his official position and gives as a reason that he objected because the State Auditor did not enforce the law regarding the collection of money due the state from insurance companies, but that other methods of extracting money from them has been employed. He says by this neglect to collect as the law provides over \$25,000 a year is lost to the state, but by the other methods employed it would seem that what the state fund lacked of getting the officials got for themselves. As a sample of one of the methods he sights that the Auditor's nephew, J. A. Simpson, as insurance examiner, charged a fraternal association \$100, for only two days work as such examiner, when the law expressly says that he was only entitled to \$5 per day; in another case he charged \$110. The companies, he says, protested against paying such exorbitant charges but finally did so to avoid trouble with the auditor.

To use Mr. Lichty's own words he says: "Soon after the populists entered the state house corruption came also. They distributed no end of railroad passes. I protested that this was an insinuation that populists were base deceivers, but was astonished to find that these gifts were so generously received. A little later and just before the railroads were assessed for 1897, with Auditor Cornell as chairman of such assessment board, an elegant train was backed up to one of the depots of our city. Everything on this palace on wheels was as free as the air, and it carried the State Auditor and family also Deputy Auditor Pool and others from the capital a thousand miles into the resorts of the northwest." Mr. Lichty denounced these jaunts as suicidal to his party and then adds, "From this on I saw the state house converted into a great free pass broker shop, with some of our high salaried officers doing very little besides getting free passes for themselves and friends."

He sights cases where warrants have been drawn without authority of law, and to some of the hirings of the auditor who were doing work that should have been done by the auditor himself. In one case he mentions the unlawful taking of \$700, and at another time \$235. Mr. Lichty detailed other similar charges, all of which he stood ready to prove and against which he has been continually and repeatedly protesting. He complained to the former legislative committee, to the attorney general and to others and this is why he says he got the grand jurors.

It was unusual dealings with insurance companies that ex-Auditor Moore got into trouble, and now it

these statements of Lichty are correct Mr. Cornell and his bondsmen will likely find themselves in a similar condition.

As a result of Lichty's exposure Governor Poynter has appointed an investigating committee and also requested the state legislature to appoint a like committee to thoroughly examine into the matter.

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The State of Nebraska
To James L. Pitot, and Henry C. Palmer non-residents of the State of Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the following described real estate, situate in Sherman county, and State of Nebraska, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the south west quarter of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Fifteen (15), North of Range Fourteen (14) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 1535 feet north, and 33 feet east of the south west corner of the south west quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Fifteen (15), north of Range Fourteen (14) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and running thence east 16 degrees and 15 minutes south to the center of Dead Horse Creek, also running from the point of beginning north 29 degrees, thence east 16 degrees and 15 minutes south to the center of Dead Horse Creek, thence down the center of Dead Horse Creek, containing two acres of land more or less together with the flouringmill, machinery and water power, franchises and rights whatsoever appertaining to said mill located on said land, together with the canal through which the water is obtained and flows and all rights of way appertaining to said canal; also that certain other parcel of land contiguous thereto and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point nine chains north on the west line of said Section Eighteen (18) of the south west corner of Section Eighteen (18), and running thence north sixteen chains and eighty-eight links to the canal of the Loup City Canal Company at Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, and from that point in a direction twenty-six degrees south of east four chains, and from thence directly north to the center of Dead Horse Creek and from that point following the meandering of Dead Horse Creek down the center thereof, to a point in the center of Dead Horse Creek directly east of the point of beginning, thence west fourteen (14) chains and thirty-five links more or less to the point of beginning, containing fifteen and one half acres, more or less, was on the 26th day of June, 1897, purchased by the County of Sherman, at private tax sale, from the treasurer of said County of Sherman, for the delinquent taxes for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, for the sum of \$739.28, said land having been first offered at public sale and not sold for want of bidders the said land being taxed in the name of James L. Pitot and Henry C. Palmer, that there is further due the said county of Sherman the taxes for the year 1896 in the sum of \$131.91 which with interest and advertising amount to the sum of \$155.72 and the further sum of \$131.81, taxes for the year 1897, which with interest and advertising amounts to the sum of \$142.17 and you are further notified that unless the said above described land is redeemed from said taxes on or before the 26th day of June 1899, an action will be commenced to foreclose the tax-lien in favor of said County of Sherman, in the District Court of Sherman County Nebraska in the manner provided by law. Dated this ninth day of February 1899.

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