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AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

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ANY expense the legislature may incur in purging the state house will be cheerfully borne by the taxpayers.

THE legislature cannot honorably recede from the work of reclaiming Nebraska and placing the management of her institutions into the hands of capable and honest officials.

IT IS a question now whether the railroad bill and other important measures are to be smothered by the legislature or whether the legislature is to be snuffed out before it has had a chance to consider them.

The legislature should not adjourn before it has stamped out corruption and placed the state institutions under the care and supervision of officers who do not wink at corrupt practices and have the integrity and backbone to stop thieves and plunderers from robbing the state and looting the treasury.

THE letter of the impeached state officers demanding an impartial investigation of any and all charges which have been made against them came rather late. Had it been written at the beginning of the investigation it might have been accepted as an earnest desire for vindication.

A PARIS mob is about as formidable and savage now as in the days when mobs ruled the French capital. A young woman was nearly stoned to death in that city the other day because her father, a German journalist, had criticized the Panama scandal with too much severity.

A SYSTEM of saloon fines has been established in some of the Iowa towns as a means of making the liquor interest pay a part of the expense of running the municipal governments. Having at last reached the conclusion that prohibition is a failure, the people are coming down from the lofty position that no compromise shall be made with the liquor business.

NO OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS.

The unanimity with which the legislature has voted impeachment resolutions charging the members of the late State Board of Public Lands and Buildings with misdemeanors in office affords gratifying evidence that the representatives of the people, regardless of party, have decided to vindicate the laws and stamp out corrupt practices in the state house.

In carrying out the process of impeachment it is to be hoped no member or faction will resort to obstructive tactics in any shape or form. The impeached officials have publicly demanded a fair, full and impartial investigation of any and all charges brought against them, and their requests should be accepted as being made in good faith.

The articles of impeachment formulated by Messrs. Doane, Pound and Greene should be ratified without factious quibbling, and notice should be served promptly upon the supreme court, so that the accused shall have a speedy trial that will afford them an opportunity for vindication.

The board of managers should be selected from among the members who are known to favor the process of impeachment and not from those who for any reason may regard it as improper and are disposed to obstruct it by dilatory motions and want of energetic support.

Impeachments of state officers are very rare and when they are resorted to they should be conducted by attorneys of established reputation and ability.

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made is taken by the favored one to indicate the strength of his pull at the white house. They all are unanimous on one point and that is that the offices were created for democrats and democrats ought now to be installed regardless of whether the incumbents' terms have expired or not.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT DEMANDED.

The escape of Irving Latimer from the Michigan state prison, where he was serving a life sentence for the murder of his mother, has naturally led many of the citizens of that state to ask themselves whether society would be better protected if Michigan were to adopt capital punishment in place of the present law, which makes imprisonment for life the most severe penalty that can be imposed for murder.

A bill is now pending before the legislature of Michigan which provides that the death penalty shall be inflicted upon convicts who murder their keepers. This peculiar measure was introduced before the escape of Latimer, but the latter event and the tragedy attending it have greatly strengthened the sentiment in its favor.

There is far too much sentimentality in our treatment of all kinds of evil-doers, and especially in our treatment of murderers. We are assured by the sentimentalists on a dozen different grounds that there is no use inflicting the death penalty, and chief among the grounds is the plea that it does not tend to deter the murderer.

A SMALL boy has been arrested in Chicago for stealing five peanuts. They will not tolerate thieving on such a small scale as that in Chicago.

Truth Well Told, Papillon Times.

The state house bondholders have bought the World-Herald outright. The consideration was not money, but a vital of wrath against Rosewater. The World-Herald disgraces Nebraska journalism.

Reform and Nepotism, Indianapolis Journal.

It is said that within forty-eight hours after the resignation of the United States senate fourteen senators, sons, and one senator's daughter had been appointed committee clerks and were drawing pay at the rate of \$240 per month.

Meaner than the Boss Imp, Papillon Times.

When it comes to being the meanest man on earth, Tom Majors is several laps ahead. That wily old rascal sates will no doubt shut up the shop and go out of business, he has been so outraged by the outcome by the lieutenant governor of Nebraska when the corporations were turning heaven and earth to smother the Newberry bill in the senate.

The Folly of Spoils, New York Tribune.

The whole system of political appointments and removals puts a premium upon incompetency and inexperience. What would be thought of the practicality of a manufacturer who made a practice of removing periodically all his foremen and heads of departments and filled their places with raw and inexperienced men?

Revenue and Road Laws, Papillon Times.

In the rush after bondholders the legislators have overlooked the demand of the people for better revenue and road laws. Our present road laws are long the least creditable to the state.

Interests of the State Demand It, Philadelphia Herald.

No greater benefit could be bestowed upon the state of Nebraska than the passage of the maximum rate bill. It would bring more direct benefit to the farming classes of this state than any other bill that has been introduced in the senate for years.

Slow but Sure Progress, Philadelphia Times.

The spoilsman may gnash his teeth and weep as he looks on and will still be unable to prevent the extension of the classified civil service. They can and doubtless will hinder and delay its complete application, especially in the state and municipal services.

The proceedings now in progress in the district court of this county against alleged land swindlers, who are charged with selling worthless lands to innocent and unsuspecting purchasers upon fraudulent representation, will be watched with interest, not only by those who claim to have been defrauded, but by all who feel an interest in preserving the repu-

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The proposed payment of salaries to members of the House of Commons is a change which the radical element in and out of Parliament has earnestly advocated. It was one of the reforms declared to be necessary at the Newcastle convention, and it is one upon which the popularization of the House of Commons very obviously depends.

The resignation of the chief of the grain inspection department of Nebraska, the headquarters of which are in this city, will be a cause of regret to all who have profited by the thorough system of inspection that has been established under his management. This department is one of great importance to the producers and shippers of grain in this state, and it is to be hoped that in the appointment of a new chief inspector due consideration will be given to the need of securing a man of ability and experience who will maintain the high standard that has been attained.

A note of censure by the legislature will have an immense effect upon the Board of Public Lands and Buildings than paying water on a duck's back. Turn the rascals out and place the management of our state institutions into the hands of men who will not stand by and let the state treasury be pillaged by thieves and swindlers.

EX-SECRETARY BAYARD has the honor of being the first American ambassador. Mr. Bayard goes to England, and it is probable that he was induced to do so by the fact that he would be the first representative of the United States at a foreign court holding the highest diplomatic rank, it having been understood some time ago that he had declined any public position.

OMAHA's business for the week ending on Thursday was fairly satisfactory, as in heating the continued progress of the city's jobbing interests.

The suspension of hostilities between church and state in Italy is apparently at an end. The minister of justice, Sir, Bonaccini, has introduced his bill for making civil marriage obligatory before the religious ceremony, and imposing heavy fines on all transgressors.

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justice but summarily with railroad claims to unearned land grants. His decision against the Southern Pacific is a very sweeping victory for the public domain many thousands of acres of good land which will now be open to settlement under the homestead laws.

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From the telephone company pays no taxes and no royalties. There are no expenses incurred in creating legislative and city councils to convince them that the rates charged are just.

Official Heads Fell, Republican County Commissioners Had a Little Consternation. The three republican members of the Board of County Commissioners varied the monotony of democratic ascendancy yesterday by getting together and making a sweeping change in county employes.

Boquets of Merriment, Chicago Record: "My employer makes me a bouquet." "What's the matter?" "Why, I have to work for him!"

Texan Striving: When a woman is trying to write a letter on a half sheet of paper much more than on a full sheet.

Washington News: Next to the man who makes a living, winding an eight-day clock the editor is the most disconsolate man in the world.

Chicago Tribune: "In the case of the word 'order' (printed the teacher, 'where does the word come from?') And the sad-eyed, thoughtful boy with the freckled face, said the accent fell mostly on the second syllable."

Philadelphia Ledger: The oak and hickory sole leather carriers have about completed their combine and will incorporate under the title of the United States Leather company.

Washington Star: "Is your lens broken?" asked the farmer of his neighbor. "Yes," was the disconsolate reply. "They're laying off."

Buffalo Enquirer: A country editor has gone insane. He wished to compliment a well known local citizen with a favorable notice of Kate Field's paper.

Indianapolis Journal: Shopper—Ah, excuse me, but have you a better works connected with the store?" Floorwalker—Oh, no, ma'am. That noise you hear is the typewriter girl. The boss gave her five for being late this morning, and she is taking it out on the machine.

The Easter Hat, New York Journal. In a shop she sees a dainty hat. She looks at it with eyes about completed. And every night she's dreaming now. Of that sweet Easter bonnet.

Two flowers are marked on it. But 'tubby dear' she is certain that. On Easter day she'll don it.

RUSTIC PHILOSOPHY, Philadelphia Ledger. When the windy winds are blowing 'n' the ground is white with snow. An' the leeching throws his fetters o'er the stream.

Aln' the water what pleasant memories of the summer time you know. Ition of the water, a warmer season seems. We can almost hear the buzz of the froxy bubble bee.

As he lay on 'er the blossoms in the sun; We can almost see the cherries on the over-louded tree.

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