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Now let Governor Mickey make use of his veto pen. The very best thing that can be said for the last legislature is that it might have done worse.

The law makers have left the state capital. It must have taken an effort for some of them to leave that.

Howell carried the democratic primaries, or rather they were carried for him by the corporation cohorts.

Joseph S. Bartley may now feel free to come out of hiding and extend the hand of welcome to the returning traveler, Ezra, the Pardoner.

Members of the Nebraska legislature carefully drew their return mileage and rode home on their passes. If there are any exceptions to this rule The Bee would like to print the names.

Governor Mickey promises to give South Omaha a model police commission. If the promise holds good, the contrast with the Broatch police board imposed on Omaha by Governor Savage will be startling.

The decision in the Northern Securities case is the latest answer to those who have been contending that President Roosevelt was not in earnest in his efforts to enforce the anti-trust laws.

The corporations also have their eye on the tax commissioner. With a tax commissioner taking their orders they would soon make all the achievements of the Real Estate exchange tax reform campaign look like thirty cents.

Nothing short of municipal ownership of electric lighting will satisfy the public demand. Through municipal ownership alone can the pernicious and corrupting influence of the corporation managers be thrown off.

Having been relieved of the onerous duty of directing the work of the Nebraska legislature at Lincoln, his post-pompany, John N. Baldwin of Iowa, will be free to devote all his attention to choosing the officers to administer the city government of Omaha for the next three years.

Colonel Bryan says he will not choose between Kansas City platform democrats who may seek the presidential nomination, but the line must be drawn against those who failed to get both feet on the Kansas City promulgation. Anyone objectionable to Mr. Bryan will be promptly convicted of inability to take the Kansas City test oath.

We now have another striking illustration of what a nonpartisan police commission of the Broatch brand means. It means the use of the police to carry the democratic primaries for the corporations one day and the use of the police to carry the republican primaries for the corporations the next day. That is nonpartisanism, but always for the corporations.

THE NORTHERN SECURITIES DECISION. The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the government against the Northern Securities company is sweeping and in all probability will prove to be conclusive, since it is distinctly in accord with the decisions of the supreme court of the United States in cases arising under the anti-trust law of 1890.

THE LATE LEGISLATURE. While it is customary to declare that the late legislature is always the worst legislature, we believe it nearer the truth to say that we have had worse as well as better legislatures in Nebraska than that which has just passed into history.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. Recent popular demonstrations, going to the extreme of rioting in the City of Mexico, show that General Reyes, formerly minister of war in the cabinet of President Diaz, who was regarded, until within a few months, as one of the two men likely to win the highest office in the Mexican republic.

THE RESOLUTION FAVORING THE ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS BY DIRECT POPULAR VOTE has gone through both houses of the Illinois legislature, thus adding another state to the list on record for this change in the constitution.

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POLITICAL DRIFT. Mayor Maybury of Detroit is out in advocacy of David R. Francis' nomination for the presidency by the democratic party.

THE PRESENT NEW YORK LEGISLATURE bids fair to add a new word to the political vocabulary. The majority has been so obsequious to Governor Odell that it has been described as a "rubber stamp."

AMONG THE AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE CONSTITUTION on March 10 was one authorizing a reduction in the membership of the house of representatives, now unusually large.

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"These are the pedals," explained the musician. "The pedals" repeated the idiot, who was unfamiliar with the anatomy of the piano. "O, I see. You use them merely for the foot-note."

Cleopatra pressed the asp to her bosom, which was a pity, she exclaimed. "If I could only use a sea serpent, what a story it would make!"

"Do you admire large families?" asked the courtly Virginia. "I do not," replied George Washington. "I would rather have a large family."

De Lawd mek yo en de Lawd mek weel He mek de triles dit fret yo so. En He mek de rod dat yo potter go. I reckon He knowed.

I reckon He knowed, chille. Des whut He do. He know whut best fo' yo' and me. I reckon He see whut we can't see. I reckon He knowed, chille. Des whut He do!

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