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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION  
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1900.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.  
National.  
For President  
WILLIAM M'KINLEY.  
For Vice President  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
For Presidential Electors  
J. T. NESBIT of Burr.  
R. B. WINDHAM of Cass.  
ED. ROYCE of Custer.  
L. M. HAGUE of Kearney.  
P. DAVIDSON of Johnson.  
L. JACOBSON of Douglas.  
J. L. KENNEDY of Douglas.  
JOHN L. LANGER of Saline.  
Congressional.  
For Congress, First District  
E. J. BURKETT of Lancaster.  
State.  
For Governor  
C. H. DIETRICH of Adams.  
For Lieutenant Governor  
F. P. SAVAGE of Custer.  
For Secretary of State  
G. W. MARSH of Richardson.  
For Treasurer  
WILLIAM STEUFFER of Cuming.  
For Auditor  
CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan.  
For Commissioner  
GEORGE D. FOLLMER of Nuckolls.  
For Attorney General  
F. N. PROUT of Gage.  
For State Superintendent  
W. K. FOWLER of Washington.  
County.  
For County Attorney  
JESSE L. ROOT of Plattsmouth.  
For Commissioner, First District  
LLOYD D. BENNETT, of Plattsmouth.  
Legislative.  
For Senator  
WILLIAM H. NEWELL, of Plattsmouth.  
For Representative  
MARTIN L. FRIEDRICH,  
RICHARD WILKINSON.  
For Representative  
DAVID A. BROWN, of Otoe.

STAND by the administration by voting not only for the republican presidential electors, but for the republican candidates for the state legislature.

MR. DOBSON evidently isn't one of those who classes socialists with anarchists. He says the "ideas held by the true socialist are ideal but are not practical."

EIGHTY of the leading women of Hastings have signed a protest against the malicious falsehoods being circulated against Mr. Dietrich, republican candidate for governor.

KEEP your eye on the man who talks about trading on certain candidates. Ordinarily you can put him down as a political trickster, and one who will vote his own ticket—straight.

EVERYBODY is jubilant over the grand success of the opening of the new Parmele theatre. Every seat in the house was filled Monday night, and the play was all that could have been hoped for. The proprietors are to be congratulated.

SEE to it that no republican fails to vote for David Brown for float representative. He is one of the best and most highly respected citizens of Otoe county, and Cass should see to it that he gets as many votes as any other man on the ticket.

THE speech by Hon. Geo. L. Dobson at Waterman hall Tuesday night, is considered the best delivered in this city during the campaign. He talked business and impressed his audience as being a most thoughtful and earnest man, and one who believes just what he says.

THE city council of Hastings, at its last meeting, passed a resolution protesting against the base falsehoods circulated about their townsman, C. H. Dietrich, republican candidate for governor. Although some of the members are fusionists, they all voted for the resolution.

FUSIONISTS seem to enjoy telling their neighbors that C. H. Dietrich has not lived with his wife for seven years, but they fail to state that the poor woman has been in her grave during that time. But this is on a par with the other stories that are afloat, and should receive the same treatment.

WHILE on the subject of treaties Governor Poynter might take a little time to explain the treaty of Beatrice and the clause under which he consented that a man whom he had pronounced unfit for the place should remain until a certain time and then have claims allowed for money which had been expended without authority of law.—Boe.

THE people will have an excellent opportunity to listen to election returns at the Parmele theatre next Tuesday evening. The B. & M. band will give a fine concert, rendering selections between telegrams. Ladies as well as gentlemen will thus be afforded the pleasure of hearing the reports from the various states and counties. Heretofore men have had a monopoly on the privilege of listening to election returns. Proceeds above expenses will go to the band.

## TALKS TO WORKINGMEN

Hon. George L. Dobson Gives a Good Address.

Shows That the Financial Condition of the United States is the Best of any Nation in the World—Brands Bryan as an Agitator of Discord and Discontent—Other Happenings.

Hon. George L. Dobson spoke to an appreciative audience of workingmen at Waterman hall last evening. Having worked at manual labor as a farmer, as a miner and as a railroad employe, he was enabled to present an unanswerable argument from the workingman's position. He said he believed in according to others the same degree of honesty, integrity and patriotism he claimed for himself. He showed that any nation in the world. At every point Mr. Dobson showed that he was not only master of the detail facts, but that he thoroughly understood the principles that when put into effect always bring prosperity to the laboring man, to the farmer and to the nation.

He proved conclusively that Mr. Bryan does not have an exclusive monopoly on patriotism and love of liberty, but that instead, Mr. Bryan is the apostle and high priest in the agitation of class hatred; that wherever Mr. Bryan goes he seeks to find if there has been a discord or misfortune in the lives of the inhabitants, and there the pause is made, and the great magician of discontent begins to play upon that single chord and thus continues to play until the temperature of the fever of hatred has seized the minds of the poor unfortunate fellows. And thus he proved that Mr. Bryan has made himself the prince of demagogues, the magician of discontent and hatred, and the deluder of men.

The great idol of the common people for four years ago, after partaking of Boss Croker's \$12-a-plate banquet, became so drunk with Crokerism that we find this "great idol" roaming up and down the east land shouting "Great is Tammany, and Croker is its prophet." The taste of the vomit of Tammany's corruption has so infatuated the "great idol" that within a period of ten days twice has he returned to his vomit. And this, the speaker said, has cost Mr. Bryan thousands and tens of thousands of votes among the good people of this fair land.

SAYS BRYAN IS NO DEMOCRAT.  
Oswald Ottendorfer, the editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, has made it plain that it is as a democrat that he opposes Bryan, and that the old-time democrats do not recognize Bryan as representing the time-honored principles of their party.  
Mr. Ottendorfer emphasizes this point in an interview with Marcus Schmitzer of the Austro-Hungarian Gazette, which, in translation, is to the following effect:  
"The platform of the democratic party, imbued with populist tendencies, is not acceptable to a democrat who upholds the fundamental principles of our republic. The so-called democratic party of today again attempts to foist the silver swindle upon the people, and thus again threatens to undermine the industrial welfare of our nation."  
"Bryan is no democrat, and I believe that it is the duty of every democrat to cast his vote against his election."

CONGRESSMAN BURKETT will be re-elected by a majority equal to that of two years ago. The people of this district are pleased with the genial, energetic, honest congressman, who has accomplished so much for his constituents, and who has achieved so prominent a place at Washington. His public life is quite well known. In his private life he is no less interesting. Reared on a farm, by honest German parents, he worked his way through college, and after teaching for two years he began the practice of law at Lincoln, and has since lived there. He has a wife and two children, to whose interests he is most devoted. He has lived a clean and pure life, and no breath of any kind of scandal was ever charged against him. He is a member of the Baptist church, but since he has lived in Lincoln has attended with his wife the Trinity Methodist church, where for years he was chorister. Those who know him best esteem him most, and in Lincoln, his home, Mr. Burkett has always had his warmest friends. It is claimed by those who are best informed, and borne out by the canvass of voters, that he will have 1,700 majority in his home city. He will be elected by a big majority, as a mark of approval of his private life and public career.

CLEVELAND DENIES THE STATEMENT  
The Omaha World-Herald announced to the public a few days ago in bold headlines that ex-President Grover Cleveland had stated in an interview that he was for Bryan and that he predicted a landslide to the fusion leader. The following telegram from Mr. Cleveland explains itself:  
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 30, 1900.—Hon. James H. Eckels, Chicago, Ill.—Alleged interview is an absolute and unmitigated lie from start to finish.  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

THE republicans in this section of the county will hold their final rally Saturday evening at The Parmele. Good speakers, good music and one of the most delightful places in the state of Nebraska to sit and enjoy it all. Farmers, laboring men—all who have not seen the beautiful interior of the new building will have an opportunity to see it at this time.

## BRYAN LEAVES NEW YORK

Gives Ohio a Before Continuing West—Roosevelt at Rochester.  
Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Bryan concluded the final day of his last campaign tour in this city last night. He began the day at the town of Adirondack, and spoke at the following other places: Hornellsville, Almond, Alfred, Andover, Wellsville, Belmont, Friendship, Cuba, Hinsdale, Olean, Salamanca, Randolph, Jamestown and Dunkirk. All these towns are in the southwestern part of the state, and all have been strongly Republican in politics. The meetings of the day were generally well attended and some of them quite enthusiastic. Bryan left late last night for Ohio, expecting to begin a one-day tour of that state with a speech at Toledo this morning at 11 o'clock. All told he had made about 110 speeches in this state.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Governor Roosevelt's train circled the city yesterday afternoon, transferred from the Erie to the New York Central tracks, and left for a short trip to Canandaigua, Geneva and Penn Yan, returning to the city last evening. At the "Y" out Exchange street several hundred employes of the road and factories in the vicinity gave the governor a hearty welcome, and he briefly addressed them. When his train reached the Central station here there were hundreds gathered to welcome him, but he made no attempt to speak, dismissing them with an invitation to come to Fitzhugh hall in the evening, where he delivered an extended speech.

## MICHIGAN SUGAR BEETS

Refuse to Be Put Down, State Bonus or No State Bonus.  
Lansing, Mich., Oct. 31.—Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of the M. A. C., speaks most hopefully of the sugar beet crop this year. On a recent visit to the beet fields around Bay City he found most encouraging conditions—thousands of acres of beets in thrifty condition. The sweetness, he says, was not confined to the beets, for a sweet look of prosperity covered the entire region—new barns, new houses or improvements in the old buildings, new wagons, etc., being everywhere visible.

The reason for this lay in the fact that for the past two years the farmers of that section have received between \$400,000 and \$500,000 each year for their beets, and this year they will get at least \$500,000 in cash. Good reports also come from other districts, the beets from the Alma district continuing to test 14.7 per cent of sugar. One man's beets in that district yielded him \$125 per acre. Prof. Kedzie recently tested a bag of sugar turned out by the Michigan Sugar company at Bay City, and it showed 100 degrees purity.

## Band Concert

### Parmele Theatre.

# Tuesday, Nov. 6

Election returns will be received by direct wire on the stage, and read between the numbers of the concert program.

All Reserved Seats 25 Cents

An excellent program is being prepared under the efficient leadership of Prof. Wm. Richardson and will by far exceed all previous efforts.

Seats can be secured from members of the band or at the box office.

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Folder giving full information mailed on request. Beautifully illustrated seventy-two page book about California sent on receipt of six cents in stamps.  
G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.  
Jake Sull, jr., the nine-year-old son of Jake Sull, sr., died at 6 o'clock this morning. His death was caused by appendicitis. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence.

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## LANG SCORES POYNTER.

Says He is Helpless to Resist the Demands of Politicians.

Statements Concerning the Poynter Administration That Are of Keen Interest to Tax Payers.

Omaha, Oct. 22.—Dr. B. F. Lang, who has just retired from the superintendency of the Home for the Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice, is among those of the fusion faith who openly declare that Poynter is unfit for governor and should be defeated. Speaking on this subject yesterday Dr. Lang said:  
"From the very commencement Governor Poynter has been dominated by the politicians. They have dictated many of his appointments to places in the various state institutions and the result is that there is scarcely an institution that has not suffered more or less from this source. Out at Beatrice, a man who had been booked for an ordinary position, such as deputy oil inspector, or the like, was transferred to the institution as bookkeeper and steward without any consideration as to his qualifications."  
"The different institutions today are supplied with that class of employes, in some instances three or four of one family are holding down positions without any qualification whatsoever. There are any number of people holding positions in the state institutions who are notoriously unfit for public duty. The fault is not with the superintendents of these institutions, but with Governor Poynter, who has permitted ring leaders of the fusion party to dictate to him who should be appointed. No better example can be cited of the imposition of obliging the superintendent to accept employes who are incompetent and unfit than that of a Mrs. Thomas, mother of Oil Inspector Sprecher, who is now holding the position of matron at the Beatrice institute. I make this statement without any qualification, that she has no merit either physically or mentally to recommend her to such a position. I refer to this case simply to show to what extent Governor Poynter has abused the appointive power. There are many other cases like it. Mrs. Thomas, ever since she has been matron, has refused to perform the duties incident to the position and has persisted in drawing her salary from the state without rendering corresponding service. She has kept her daughter with her at the state's expense ever since has been at Beatrice. Indeed, it seems to be quite the common thing since Governor Poynter assumed office for his appointees to gather their relatives around them and feed and shelter them at the state's expense. I know of one of his appointees at Beatrice who lived at the state institute with a family of six, all of whom were provided with food and board at the expense of the tax payers. All this comes from the weakness of Governor Poynter. He lacks the courage to stand out against the unreasonable demands of the politicians and their political friends. The terrorizing influence of these political pie-bunchers seem to have originated more among the Democratic end of the fusion party than any other. In fact, many interesting letters may be found among the governor's correspondence showing his weakness in being unable to withstand the political pressure brought to bear upon him, an example of which is a letter from the Democratic chairman of York county, who, in asking recognition, stated that he had been able in the past to turn down many of the fusion leaders, among them the Hon. Edward Bates, former district judge, and others of that political faith, and he was ready now to lay Dr. Lang on the shelf and even his excellency, if it need be, to have the recognition he asked. The letter had the desired effect, obliging the governor to make way for one of the employes who had been discharged for incompetency and incompetency, the same being a brother of the York county man. Another example of the hold up in York county is that of the Cochran family who have been nursed at public expense for several years and who still use their influence to enforce recognition. Outside of this family the Populists today in York county are utterly ignored."

"There is no reason to hope for any improvement or change in conditions under Governor Poynter. I know whereof I speak when I say that at this very time in his efforts to obtain support, he is peddling out promises of appointment indiscriminately and he will either have to violate his word or keep faith at the cost of crippling and impairing the service more than ever. It is certainly a sad condition of affairs that the unfortunate people of the state should be exposed to the ignorance, blunders and cruelty of incompetent employes. And it is also unfortunate that the tax payers have no legal way of protecting their rights against ravages and spoliation except through the instrumentality of the ballot box.

"I believe that no one factor has had more to do with disorganizing the management of institution work than the disregard the governor has shown for his word and promises to those seeking employment. There have been many changes in the institutions made for no other reason than to satisfy some politician with a pull or to keep some campaign pledge. At Beatrice the past year at that institute has been one of turmoil, strife and disorder. The cause of it all was to fulfill a campaign promise, no matter at what sacrifice. Governor Poynter had no more than one occasion expressed confidence and satisfaction in and with my management of the Beatrice institution, so there could have been absolutely no reason for making a change other than to discharge a campaign pledge or to placate certain politicians who were loudly demanding recognition."

"The affairs at the Beatrice institution are very much unsettled. Only a few days ago one of the children from Douglas county was taken away because his parents believed that it could

not be cared for properly with the change and consequent inexperience of the new employes. The parents of another child from Dakota county visited the institute a few days ago and found their child in such a condition that they were constrained by parental impulse to take it away.  
"The people of Nebraska can not afford to let such disgraceful conditions continue. It is a crying shame that helpless and defenseless people should be made to suffer simply that the demands of politicians may be fulfilled. It certainly presents a spectacle to the unbiased voter which should move him to register an emphatic protest. I have no concern in the matter other than for the public good when I say that Governor Poynter should be defeated. In the past he has been unable to break away from the political wire-pullers and there is no reason to expect anything different should he be re-elected. In many of the institutions at this very time the employes are wondering what the future has in store for them and are devoting more time to their political cares than to their official duty.

"The custom of levying an assessment on officials and employes of these various institutions has become quite general under the Poynter administration, and it is needless to say that it has done much to take the authority out of the hands of the Governor and place it in the hands of the politicians, thus greatly demoralizing the service. After an employe has been compelled to divide up his salary with the politicians and having knowledge that the governor, who appointed him to his position, knows that this division of salary was made, he feels as if he is under no further obligations and is at liberty to perform his duties as he sees fit. This has taken the authority to maintain discipline and keep things in their proper working order out of the hands of the superintendent, and the result is that each employe is authority unto himself. Nothing but demoralization has, or ever can, result from such conditions.

"I am thoroughly familiar with conditions as they obtain in nearly all the institutions of the state and I say, without fear of contradiction, that there never has been a time when the public service was more severely crippled than at present, and there never has been a governor who has shown less respect for the public welfare than the present incumbent.  
"Certainly under such condition of affairs no progress can be made either in improving the conditions of the inmates of these institutions, reducing expenses, or in perfecting the public service. I think the figures will bear me out when I say that Governor Poynter's administration has been a very expensive one to the tax payers. Properly managed, the institutions could be maintained at much less cost and the benefits could be made much greater. It is folly to expect that you can use positions in these institutions, from superintendent down, as legal tender for the payment of political debts without incurring much additional expense and at the same time destroying efficiency."

"I base my statement on what I know of my own personal knowledge while superintendent at Beatrice when I say that there has been much corruption practiced under the present administration. I remember at one time that a large amount of groceries and provisions were shipped to the institute at Beatrice from Lincoln without ever having been ordered by any one in authority. The first I knew that such a shipment had been made was when I received notice from the railroad company that there was a consignment of goods for the institute at the depot. I had placed no such order, but upon investigating I found that the shipment was instigated by the governor's agents. The goods remained at the station several weeks and there was considerable waste from destruction by rats and exposure to the weather. When notified by the agent that a large amount of goods had been shipped there, I had no knowledge concerning where the goods came from and was inclined to reject them, but after some correspondence the steward was requested by certain members of the state board to accept the same and we complied with their request. Much of the supplies was of such poor quality that we were obliged to return considerable as unfit for use.

"After considering these facts one can easily understand why there is a large deficiency in public funds at this time, variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Large as this amount is, it will surprise no one who has been in a position to know just how Governor Poynter and other state officials transacted the public business. The interests of the tax payers have been preyed upon, the state institutions have been preyed upon and the appointees have been preyed upon, all in order that the ring leaders may live in luxury and prolong their hold upon the state government."

shot by the Young Son.  
Beatrice, Mich., Oct. 21.—John Glass was shot in the back while partridge hunting by his son Bert, aged 14. The young man was following his father. He saw a bird rise and he fired, the charge striking his father low in the back and passing through the body. The chances are against Glass' recovery.

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