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Fusion Tactics Shown Up.

Political Fake in Omaha Paper Repudiated at Home. The people of Kearney, in the following dispatch, resent the false statements made by the fusion speakers regarding the operations of the manufacturing industries of that city. It will be remembered that the man Campbell, Supt., of the reform school at Kearney, while here last Saturday evening repeated the statements made by that outfit, that the trusts had their death grip on these industries: Read the following.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 23. (Special)—The Omaha World Herald recently printed an article pertaining to the demoralization of Kearney by the trusts. The article dwells upon the sad fate of Kearney and tells at great length of the demoralization of the city's industries by the giant octopi, the trusts. The paper said that the paper, cracker, plow factories, cereal, cotton and woolen mills, electrical supply works and packing houses in Kearney had been ruined. Most of these enterprises were built on wind and Kearney subsidy during the palmy and boom days of the city. The plow factory was a scheme realized in a phantom brain. There never was a cereal mill in Kearney. The Kearney woolen mill was contained in a small wooden house and never operated because the proprietor had no money. The packing house was destroyed by fire; the electrical supply house had no money nor supplies and it quit business for the reason that the house had no field to operate in and for financial reasons. The article said the bicycle factory had been ruined by the trusts. The proprietors of the bicycle factory saw a better location in the city of Denver and moved there. The article further stated that the cotton mill ran spasmodically owing to the trusts. The truth of the matter is the mills have been idle only six months during the six years of its existence. Three months of that time was occasioned by shortage of water. In one instance, the cracker factory, was built to be sold out. The people of Kearney are indignant about the article and people of all political beliefs denounce the article as absolutely false, and at the coming election there will be a good indication that they have read and pondered well. The Kearney Daily Hub has called the attention of W. D. Oldham of this city, deputy trust smasher and fusion candidate for attorney general, to the article and demanded that he stand up for Kearney and by the truth. This the present deputy attorney general has ignored. This is only part of the story. Letters have been received from Salina, Kas., and Massachusetts by Kearney people with a clipping of the dispatch purporting to have been sent from Kearney. The stuff in the dispatch has been revamped from the World-Herald article. Upon its face is evidence that it was preconceived at democratic headquarters and has been generally used as campaign thunder. The difference of distance between these two points is great. The dispatches have been printed, clipped and sent to Kearney within ten days after the

same thing had appeared in the World Herald, and it is evident that the whole thing was a forgery and sent out to deliberately deceive the people of the United States. Further, that it was done simultaneously and proved a political fake sent out by the democratic literary bureau.—In State Journal.

WHY I AM A REPUBLICAN.

To The Editors, NORTHWESTERN: Loup City, Neb., Oct. 23, 1900. Sirs: It has been spread around the corners and by ways in church and on the streets that I am not a Republican. Those self appointed judges will look at each other with that cute wink and knowing smile, twist their whiskers and say: "He will vote for Bryan." To all those I say I will not. I have voted the democratic ticket for 22 years: I voted for Bryan 4 years ago, I had it bad in my head but none in my pocket. (Silver.) Why am I a Republican? Bryan, 4 years ago, predicted dire disaster in every form if free silver coinage was defeated and I believed him, I thought he spoke the truth: I have not seen nor heard of that disaster. I believed in Bryan as father Tom believed in father Murphy, father Tom almost threw his arms around father Murphy and seemed as if to say, Father help me I know not what to do. Another reason why I am a Republican, simply because I have found a market for my labor. I don't believe in imperialism, no Republican does, I believe in expansion, every Republican does, and I believe there will be enough democrats who think as I do to elect McKinley this fall. They talk about strikes, when strikes are in existence where can you find a soup house? I might go on and give many more reasons why I will vote the Republican ticket, and every man with a family should vote it, but I will stop at this for the present. Messrs editors, the principal reason for my addressing you is this, I was honored last spring with the chairmanship of Sherman county's congressional delegation by the Republicans and as I cannot see all the delegates who attended the Republican county convention which elected me, I take this method of contradicting all the false reports that have been circulated about me in regard to my politics.—Yours for McKinley.

PETER ROWE.

COMMUNICATION FROM HAZARD

EDITORS NORTHWESTERN.—Notices of a great Peoples Party rally at school house No. 29, on Dry creek, were strewn along the road side and left to be blown over the prairie announcing that Senator J. E. Miller, Representative Vandegrift and County attorney Nightingale would address the people on this great occasion. When the time arrived only two of the speakers presented themselves at the school house. This trio, so rumored, had come by way of Ravenna, and the representative had taken refuge in a house near the meeting place as like Dr. Hombook's patient, he "had ta'en the batts or some curmuring in his guts," and one of the boys reported that he had taken nearly a barrel of hot water and was getting better. When the meeting was called to order a large and respectable audience had assembled, consisting of one large democrat and one respectable populist and about half dozen kids not old enough to vote. The senator led off by sending for a bucket of water, remarking in an appologetical way, that he was very dry and he nearly drained the bucket during his speech, branching off on a new subject at every drink and leaving the old one just where he got dry. Finally he came to a dead stand still by announcing that next day was Sunday and as he was a Sunday school superintendent, he would neglect his charge for a political talk and would save some of his wind for next day, and yielded the floor to the county attorney, who in turn said that, as Mr. Miller had explained the whole thing, and gone into every corner so completely that it left him nothing to say. Half of the meeting, the large democrat, by this time had gone to sleep and one of the boys waked him up with a paper wad. By this time the Co. attorney had thought of a story, a picture he had seen when a boy of a king who ruled all, a preacher who prayed for all, a doctor who doctor'd all, a lawyer who plead for all and a poor old man (a populist) who paid all. Here the whole meeting, viz., the democrat and the populist, tried to find a point to Tom's parable and the meeting adjourned.

REP. RET.

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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. E. 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 book-keeper 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 bed 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 demand of the politicians and their political friends. The terrorizing influence of these political pie-hunters 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 disloyalty 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 there was absolutely no occasion for

interference by the governor, though 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 on 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 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 its parents believed that it could not be cared for properly with the chance and consequent inexperience of 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 employ 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 that 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 no corruption practiced under the present state 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 an amount 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 \$200,000 to \$300,000. 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 have conducted the public business. The interests of the tax payers have been ignored, 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 probing their hold upon the state government."

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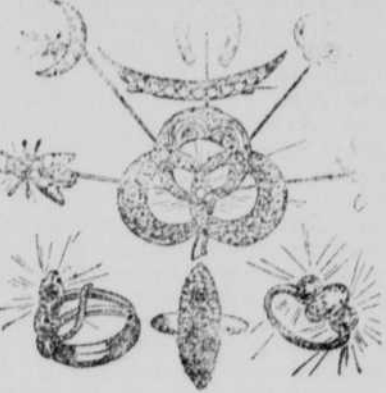
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