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RESORTING TO FALSEHOOD

Fusion Campaigners In Their Desperation to Save Poynter Resort to Base Slander.

Charley Towne's Oratory Never Raised the Price of a Bushel of Grain or Pound of Meat.

Omaha, Oct. 15.—In so called temperance districts in the state and among temperance people some of Governor Poynter's friends are trying to make votes for him by telling falsehoods about Charles H. Dietrich, the Republican candidate for governor. When they are talking to these people they tell stories about Dietrich being a saloon man, part owner of a brewery and of making a "saloon campaign." When they speak of Mr. Dietrich to the saloon element they tell them that he is a rank temperance man and is in favor of prohibition. There are 50 different places in the city of Omaha where the minions of Governor Poynter have been and represented that Charles H. Dietrich was not alone a temperance man, but a prohibitionist. They have gone into many saloons of this city and campaigned against Dietrich on the ground that he is a temperance man. In other communities, among church and temperance people, they have taken just the opposite tact and circulated reports that Dietrich is part owner of a brewery and is in league with the saloon element.

Democrats and Populists, some of them holding office, are going over the state in the temperance districts in the guise of temperance advocates attacking his record and spreading vicious falsehoods about him. It is known that one of the state bank examiners has devoted a great deal of his time to this class of work the last few months. He has kept his identity covered up and has been instrumental, under the pretense of working for the good of the temperance cause, in organizing temperance clubs against Dietrich and in misleading by false statements members of churches and ministers of the gospel.

The statement that Charles H. Dietrich, the Republican candidate for governor, now or at any other time owned an interest in a brewery, saloon or any other establishment where liquor was made or sold, or that he is what is termed a drinking man, is as false and malicious a statement as any one could possibly make. There is not a word of truth in it and it is absolutely false in each and every particular. In the city of Hastings, where Mr. Dietrich has been in business and resided for many years, he is recognized as an exemplary citizen, temperate, industrious and a liberal giver to the churches and to charity.

Since this question has been raised it may be appropriate to give the good temperance people some inside history concerning Governor Poynter and the liquor element. The statements here-in made can be easily verified. Here they are:

Governor Poynter appointed as colonel on his staff Walter Moise of Omaha. Moise is in the liquor business on Fourteenth street, between Farnam and Douglas, in this city, and owns and controls upwards of 30 saloons in different towns in the state. He sells whisky all over Nebraska, as much if not more than any other liquor dealer in the state. Until about a year ago he was connected with one Jack Norton, alias John Robenstein, in the saloon business in the south half of the building occupied by his wholesale liquor house. Norton is a desperate character and his photograph is in the rogue's gallery in the Harrison street police station at Chicago. The resort run by Moise and Norton was a veritable dive. Moise stood in with the police commission at that time and blackmail was levied on dives, gamblers, thugs and thieves. These desperate characters made Norton's saloon their headquarters and the "licensed" thieves and thugs met there and divided up the plunder. The place became such a resort for bad characters that the authorities finally had to close it. During a city campaign which occurred about that time there was a falling out between Moise and some of his "heelers" and the result was that a public circular was issued in which Moise was openly charged with being a boulder and the names of gamblers were given, together with the amount of money they had to pay each week for the privilege of breaking the law. It was even charged that Norton made a deal or demanded \$75 per day from two well-known pickpockets for the privilege of robbing the people on street cars during the exposition, he to stop the police from arresting them. This is the Moise who is colonel on Governor Poynter's staff.

Last spring, just before the city election, Governor Poynter came to Omaha and made a deal with the brewers of this city to appoint a police commission that would permit them to run their saloons all night and with back and side doors open on Sunday and the brewers in turn were to give up \$1,500 to the Democratic city campaign fund. This deal was made in secret conference. The money was paid and the police commission was appointed, but the whole deal was so fraudulent and unlawful that the supreme court declared the acts of the governor null and void and knocked out the commission appointed by him. Any one who disbelieves these charges has only to consult the docket of the fusion supreme court to ascertain that

the commission was appointed and knocked out, and there are any number of people in Omaha who know of the deal between Poynter and the brewers. It is a fact worthy of note, too, that one of the commissioners appointed at that time by Poynter was and is a close and confidential friend of Moise and was and is a gambler on the board of trade. Another of his appointees on the commission was a lawyer whom Judge C. R. Scott of the district court disbarred for attempting to bribe him.

Governor Poynter appointed as superintendent of the state fish hatchery at South Bend Adam Sloup, an Omaha saloonkeeper. Sloup still retains his half interest in a saloon at Fourteenth and Williams streets in the city of Omaha. Sloup knew nothing of the fish hatchery business and the property is practically ruined.

The official salaried attorney of the State Liquor League is Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth, a prominent figure in the state councils of the Democratic party.

One of the fusion regents of the university, elected at the last election, was at the time of his nomination and election the locally retained attorney of a well-known Milwaukee brewing company.

This is only part of Poynter's record on the liquor question. There is no "they say" or "so-and-so told me" about these statements. Some of them are matters of record and all of them can be easily verified.

Reverting to the reports concerning Mr. Dietrich, it may be well to state that there is a G. H. Dietrich in the wholesale liquor business at Crawford and there is a man named Dietrich who represents the Krug Brewing company, and it is possible that some people have confused these names and unintentionally done the Republican candidate for governor an injury. But these gentlemen are in no way related and are separate and distinct individuals. While some may have unintentionally confused these names there are fusion campaign workers who know the facts and their confusion is not only intentional, but it is malicious.

If the earnest temperance workers who are members of the Anti-Saloon League think they are helping their cause by supporting Poynter and defeating Dietrich they are very much mistaken.

IS POOR COLLATERAL.
Charles A. Towne has abandoned Minnesota and Michigan, the two states he agreed to deliver to Bryan, and has come to Nebraska to help stem the tide.

It is claimed for Towne that he is a great orator and has a happy faculty of making auditors believe that black is white whenever the occasion requires.

Well, oratory is all right in its place, but it never filled an empty stomach, bought a crust of bread, raised the price of a bushel of grain or a pound of meat, paid off a mortgage, created employment for labor or a market for farm products.

All the oratory from Demosthenes to Towne never provided any one with a day's labor or afforded means of paying a dollar's worth of indebtedness. It is not bankable, you can not check against it, you can not use it as collateral security, it wouldn't even serve to ignite the kindling in the stove to keep yourself and little ones warm. It never put a shingle on a roof, bought a pair of baby shoes or protected one man, woman or child from the cold.

Yes, oratory is all right in its place, but its place is not on the bill of fare when you want to order something for an empty stomach. Like the plumage of the peacock, oratory is intended for a display, but it adds neither value nor worth to anything. It is simply gaudy plumage, nothing more.

There is a wide distinction between oratory and logic. Oratory is the spray of logic. In politics it is often used as a bridge to span wide gaps and chasms in the chain of reason. Orators arouse the ecstatic admiration of their auditors and then, while they are in this hypnotized condition, lead them across these bridges without their knowing it. Though beset with danger, these poor, misguided victims of effulgent loquacity never realize it.

Mr. Towne is more of a hypnotist than a statesman. It is a common thing for hypnotists to make their subjects believe that wrong is right. Under the will of the operator subjects have gone so far as to respond to every suggestion. They have given up valuables because the hypnotist, through the process of telepathy, told them to. When they recover from their spell they realize their mistake. No doubt Mr. Towne now and then finds one here and there where he is speaking who, like the hypnotized subject, swallows all he says as gospel truth. In the face of conclusive evidence to the contrary he permits Mr. Towne to lead him to conclusions manifestly absurd.

Mr. Towne's oratory did not prevent the hard times of 1896. His oratory did not bring the good times of today. This is something for the Nebraska admirers of Towne to think about.

Let the farmers of Nebraska throw Mr. Towne's oratory and the logic of experience into the same scale and weigh them both. Do this before you vote. Remember that Towneism is Bryanism and Bryanism means low prices and hard times. You do not have to be told by Towne or any one else that Bryanism means hard times.

This nation could live forever without oratory, but it would go to pieces in a very short time without statesmanship. One ounce of McKinley statesmanship in the matter of creating new markets for the products of Nebraska farms and employment for American labor is worth a train-load of Towne oratory.

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Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.
To Richard Moore, non-resident: You are hereby notified that Ida Moore, plaintiff, has filed her petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of abandonment and for the care and custody of her minor child.
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1904. IDA MOORE, Plaintiff.
By J. E. KELLEY her attorney. 10-19-04.

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