

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

National. For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY. For Vice President, THEO. ROOSEVELT. State. Presidential Electors: J. T. NESBIT, Burt. R. B. WINDHAM, Cass. ED. ROYCE, Custer. L. M. HAYGE, Kearney. S. P. DAVISON, Johnson. J. L. JACOBSON, Douglas. J. L. KENNEDY, Douglas. JOHN L. LANGER, Saline. For Governor: C. H. DIETRICH, Adams. For Lieutenant Governor: E. P. SAVAGE, Custer. Secretary of State: G. W. MARSH, Richardson. For Treasurer: WILLIAM STUEFFER, Cuming. For Auditor: CHARLES WESTON, Sheridan. For Attorney General: F. N. PROUT, Gage. For Land Commissioner: G. D. FOLLMER, Nuckolls. For Superintendent: W. K. FOWLER, Washington. Congressional. Congressman, 6th Dist. MOSES P. KINKAID. Senatorial. Senator, 16th Dist. H. SMELSER. County. Representative, 57th Dist. THEODORE OJENDYK. For County Attorney: W. H. WILLIAMS.

If W. H. Williams is elected county attorney this fall Sherman county can boast of one of the most thorough and conscientious attorneys it has ever had.

Let us try a change this fall: We have nothing worse to offer than the present regime in Nebr., but will guarantee you something better if you will elect Ojendyk and Smelser.

It is not necessary to threaten a working man with starvation to get him to vote for McKinley. Oh no brother Brown. All you need do is to remind him of '92 when he got that change you fellows told him he wanted, that is sufficient.

You can't make a man believe that black is white any more than you can make him believe that there is no prosperity in this country when he has the evidence all around him. The more you try to make him believe a falsehood the more you convince him that he dare not trust you.

It is hardly likely that the fusionists or democrats can scare the people into again placing them in office in Nebraska this fall, after the incompetency and wolfishness they have shown. Their only hope seems to be to manufacture falsehood and cry it to people of all parts of the state. But then you can't scare a man always with the same falsehood.

People from Ashton, tell us that that pop rally at that place last week where such large caliber timber as senator Miller, congressman Sutherland, county attorney T. S. Nightingale, representative Vandegrift and a few lay brothers on the side were advertised to appear all in one ring and at the same time, only had the effect of bringing out a total of 51 persons of which 31 were voters, and some of them Republicans. It did not used to be so, but the disgust of the people for continual abuse of the only administration that gives us prosperity, is becoming manifest.

What show should a man have to be elected even for county office or for that matter senator, when he is trying with might and main to make you believe what he don't believe himself. Who will honestly say that McKinley done wrong in sending troops to China to save our minister from murder? Is the protection of our stars and stripes actual, or is it only a farce? Is the gang of pop speakers that went through this county last week honest in their belief that McKinley committed a crime in saving minister Conger, or are they trying to deceive some one? Guess it is the latter.

If it were not for the Non-conformist and Nebraska Independent the small bore pop paper in the west would be in sorry straits for political rot to fill up their columns with. Loup City has a reproduction mill that seems to enjoy second hand bile from disgraceful sources that never pretend to confine themselves to facts. It must be a great pleasure to a party to be the happy possessor of an organ that they have to subsidize at its own price once in a while, to keep it from exposing their perfidy to the world, as they did the Nonconformist last spring. The editor of that paper called them everything but honest men and Poynter, during several issues, was a vampire too rotten for decent people to associate with. But pl of a sudden the tornado ceased and the troubled waters were smoothed and Poynter was all right, and, how much did it cost? One price must have surely been the full amount for the honor of a soul, coupled with the premium of life long knowledge that his very life will carry a taint of suspicion to the grave. Could he afford it? But then when honor, patriotism and respect for the flag that gives you protection is gone the balance of the road to political damnation for such, seems to be easy.

A Thousand Tongues. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Odendahl Bros. drug store.

General Kelley a Republican. A special to the State Journal from Adams, Neb., says: Adams was favored with an especially good speech last evening by Charles T. Kelley, who is quite well remembered as the same Kelley that passed through Nebraska as general of an industrial army of 2,000 men on the way from California to Washington, D. C., in 1894. Mr. Kelley is a laboring man and spoke on the issues of the campaign from that standpoint. In the light of the experience he has had he feels that it is of the utmost importance to labor to stand by the present administration. His arguments were good and given with an earnestness that showed his whole heart is in the support of the republican cause. He had the very best attention from start to finish and his audience was highly pleased with his address.

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington has figured that the tickets of all kinds issued by that railroad during the last twelve months would reach over a distance of 435 miles, if they were placed end to end. To use the mileage books issued from the Omaha headquarters alone would require one to travel 500 miles a day for 60 years.

California travel this winter, in the opinion of many passenger men, will make a new record for itself. The growing popularity of the tourist-car excursions is responsible for the increase. All of the old tourist-car lines are in the business again this fall, and several new ones have been established. Of the latter class is a weekly excursion over the Burlington to Kansas City, and thence to Los Angeles over the Santa Fe. The route through Denver and Salt Lake City maintains its popularity, and the Burlington is making plans to change its service from weekly to semi-weekly via these cities from Chicago and Omaha to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Robbed The Grave. A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters: to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now as well as an, I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at Odendahl's.

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 in 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 millions 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 fact 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 herein 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 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 boodler 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 dockets 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 Gerling 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 Diederich 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 valubles 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 1893. 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 scum 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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