

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. R. 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.

"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.

"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.

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"After considering these facts one can easily understand why there is a large deficiency in public funds at this time variously estimated at from \$90,000 to \$100,000. 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.

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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 change and consequent inexperience of new employes.

"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.

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DEFAULTER FOR \$700,000

New York Bank Teller a Fugitive From Justice.

ALVORD'S BIG SHORTAGE.

Had Been With the First National For Twenty Years and Was One of Its Most Trusted Men—Spent Money Like a Prince at Saratoga.

New York, Oct. 24.—Charles H. Alvord, note teller of the First National bank of this city, is a fugitive and a defaulter to the extent of \$700,000. The discovery of the default, which was made yesterday, created the utmost excitement, but the well known stability of the First National bank and a statement issued by the bank had a quieting effect.

"The note teller, who has been in the employ of the First National bank for many years, is a defaulter to a large amount. His operations have continued for a considerable period and have been skillfully concealed. The aggregate of the false entries, amounting to \$700,000, has been charged off on the books of the bank out of the reserve fund.

Alvord had been with the bank for 20 years and was one of the most trusted men in the institution. What Alvord did with all the cash is a mystery as yet, except that, as usual in such cases, it is said a large amount of it went in stock speculation.

Lynched by Mob of His Own People. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 24.—Gloster Barnes, colored, was lynched by a mob of his own people in the northern part of his county last night. In a drunk fury Barnes murdered his wife and stabbed and badly wounded a negro who interfered in a rifle duel with a white man who attempted to arrest him.

Poor Box Robber Commits Suicide. Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Father G. Andre of the church of Notre Dame des Lourdes, noting that the poor box in the church was being robbed, had it fitted with a burglar alarm.

Youtsey Taken to Frankfort. Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.—Henry E. Youtsey was placed in jail here yesterday, being brought over on his cot. Sheriff Shuffert says that Youtsey talked perfectly rational on the trip over and seemed to be in good spirits.

Interstate Commerce Decision. Washington, Oct. 24.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday, in an opinion by Commissioner Clements, announced its decision in the case of the Pennsylvania Millers' association against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company and others.

Kentucky Starts for Orient. New York, Oct. 24.—The new battleship Kentucky, which is bound for the Asiatic station to relieve the battleship Oregon, and which sailed on Saturday, but returned the same night to the anchorage off Tompkinsville owing to one of the big guns in the forward turret not working properly upon being tried off Sandy Hook, sailed again yesterday.

Dowries Apply for an Injunction. Mansfield, O., Oct. 24.—Counsel for Deacon Homer Kessler of Chicago yesterday applied for an injunction against the mayor and chief of police to prevent them interfering in any manner with the coming and going of the Dowle ministers or the holding of religious services by the Zionists congregations. Judge Campbell will hear the application today.

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Advertisement for Missouri Pacific Railway, highlighting the Iron Mountain Route and offering one fare for the round trip.

Advertisement for Michael's Studio, offering portrait photography and art supplies, with contact information for C.P. Michael.

Advertisement for THE NEWS, a printing service offering up-to-date printing, with contact information for J.O. Phillippi and W.C. Barnes.