# THE NORFOLK NEWS: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900.



## Says He is Helpless to Resist the Demands of Politicians.

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

Omaha, Oct. 22.-Dr. B. F. Lang, who has just retired from the superintendency of the Home for the Feeble declare that Poynter is unfit for govsaid:

"From the very commencement pulse to take it away. Governor Poynter has been dominated by the politicians. They have dictated many of his appointments to continue. It is a crying shame that years, is a defaulter to a large amount. places in the various state institutions helpless and defenseless people should His operations have continued for a and the result is that there is scarcely be made to suffer simply that the dean institution that has not suffered mands of politicians may be fulfilled. skilfully concealed. The aggregate of more or less from this source. Out at It certainly presents a spectacle to the the false entries, amounting to \$700, Beatrice, a man who had been booked unbiased voter which should move 000, has been charged off on the books for an ordinary position, such as dep- him to register an emphatic protest. of the bank out of the reserve fund. uty oil inspector, or the like, was I have no concern in the matter other | It is expected that the shortage will transferred to the institution as book- than for the public good when 1 say keeper and steward without any con- that Governor Poynter should be desideration as to his qualifications.

"The different institutions today are to break away from the political wiresupplied with that class of employes. pullers and there is no reason to expect in some instances three or four of one anything different should he be refamily are holding down positions elected. In many of the institutions without any qualification whatsoever. at this very time the employes are tery as yet, except that, as usual in There are any number of people holding positions in the state institutions store for them and are devoting more who are notoriously unfitted for publitime to their political cares than to lic duty. The fault is not with the their official duty. superintendents of these institutions, but with Governor Poynter, who has ment on officials and employes of these permitted ring leaders of the fusion various institutions has become quite party to dictate to him who should be general under the Poynter administraappointed. No better example can be tion, and it is needless to say that it located about \$200,000 worth of se cited of the imposition of obliging the has done much to take the authority superintendent to accept employes who out of the hands of the Governor and are incompetent and unfit than that place it in the hands of the politicians, of a Mrs. Thomas, mother of Oll In- thus greatly demoralizing the service. spector Sprecher, who is now holding After an employ has been compelled to are trying to locate Alvord with dethe position of matron at the Beat- divide up his salary with the politicians rice institute. I make this statement and having knowledge that the goverwithout any qualification, that she has nor, who appointed him to his position. no merit either physically or mentally knows that that division of salary to recommend her to such a position. was made, he feels as if he is under no I refer to this case simply to show to further obligations and is at liberty to what extent Governor Poynter has perform his duties as he sees fit, of this county last night. In a drunkabused the appointive power. There This has taken the authority to main- en fury Barnes murdered his wife and are many other cases like it. Mrs. tain discipline and keep things in their Thomas, ever since she has been ma- proper working order out of the hands who interfered in a rifle duel with a tron, has refused to perform the duties of the superintendent, and the result white man who attempted to arrest incident to the position and has per- is that each employe is authority unto him. He was caught by a posse after sisted in drawing her salary from the himself. Nothing but demoralization a desperate fight, in which he was state without rendering corresponding has, or ever can, result from such con- shot through the thigh. In charge of service. She has kept her daughter with ditions. her at the state's expense ever since "I am thoroughly familiar with con-started for the county jail here. On has been at Beatrice. Indeed, it seems ditions as they obtain in nearly all the the road his escort was put to flight to be quite the common thing since institutions of the state and I say, by a big crowd of negroes, who took Governor Poynter assumed office for without fear of contradiction, that the murderer into a thicket and shot his appointees to gather their relatives there never has been a time when the him to death. 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 less respect for the public welfare family of six, all of whom were pro- than the present incumbent. wided with bed and board at the expense of the tax payers. All this comes from the weakness of Governor in improving the conditions of the in-Pownter. 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, Properly managed, the institutions than any other. In fact, many interesting letters may be found among and the benefits could be made much the governor's correspondence showing greater. It is folly to expect that you his weakness in being unable to with- | can use positions in these institutions. stand the political pressure brought to from superindent down, as legal tender 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 piedge. At Beatrice live in luxury and prolong their hold there was absolutely no occasion for upon the state government."

Interference by the governor, though the past year at that institute has been one of turmoll, strife and disorder. The cause of it all was to fulfill a campaign promise, no matter at what sacrifice. Governor Poynter had on more New York Bank Teller a Fugithan one occasion expressed confidence and satisfaction in and with my management of the Beatrice institution, so there could have been absolutely no ALVORD'S BIG SHORTAGE.

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 defaulter to the extent of \$700,000. Minded Youth at Beatrice, is among change and consequent inexperience of The discovery of the defalcation, those of the fusion faith who openly new employes. The parents of another which was made yesterday, created child from Dakota county visited the the utmost excitement, but the well ernor and should be defeated. Speak- institute a few days ago and found known stability of the First National ing on this subject yesterday Dr. Lang their child in such a condition that bank and a statement issued by the they were constrained by parental im-

> "The people of Nebraska can not afford to let such disgraceful conditions the First National bank for many feated. In the past he has been unable

wondering what the future has in

"The custom of levying an assess-

tive From Justice.

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. Alyord, note teller of the First National bank of this city, is a fugitive and a bank had a quieting effect. This statement was 'as follows: "The note teller, who has been in the employ of considerable period and have been be materially reduced by a substantial sum, of which there is a fair prospect of recovery."

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 myssuch cases, it is said a large amount of it went in stock speculation. It has been discovered that during the summer Alvord visited Saratoga, where he cut a great figure, spending money like a prince.

Fisher A. Baker, attorney for the First National bank, said: "We have curities and real estate in Alvord's name and shall attach it immediately. I think this will bring the loss of the bank down to close to \$500,000. We tectives."

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 stabled and badly wounded a negro two colored deputies Barnes was

That old sore or ulcer, which has been a source of pain, worry and anxiety to you for ENDANGER five or ten years - maybe longer - doesn't heal because you are not using the proper treatment, but are trying to cure it with salves and washes. While these are soothing and relieve pain to some extent, no real, permanent good can come from their use, because the disease

is in the blood and far beyond the reach of external applications. A sore heals promptly when the blood is in good condition, but novor if it is diseased. The tendency of these old sores and ulcers is to grow worse, spreading and eating deeper into the flesh, They are a constant drain upon the system, gradually but surely ruin the health and sap the very life.

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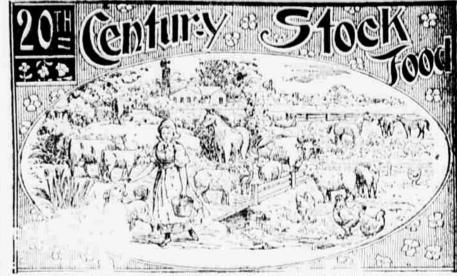
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public service was more severely crippled than at present, and there never has been a governor who has shown

"Certainly under such condition of affairs no progress can be made either mates 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 evpensive one to the tax payers. could be maintained at much less cost 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 muccorruption practiced under the present state administration. I remember at ing been removed to Louisville, Davis, one time that a large amount of groceries and provisions were shipped to whose cases were venued there, have 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 goeds 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 \$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. 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

Poor Box Robber Commits Suicide. Minneapolis, Oct. 24.-Father G. An dre 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. When this rang yesterday he dashed into the church and out into the street in pur suit of the robber. The priest finally overtook the thief and handed him over to the police. His name was M. Landry and he was a cigarmaker of respectable antecedents. About an hour after being locked up Landry was found hanging in his cell, dead. He had committed suicide. Youtsey Taken to Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 24.-Henry E. Youtsey was placed in jail here yesterday, being brought over on his cot Sheriff Shueff says that Youtsey talked perfectly rational on the trip over and seemed to be in good spirits. Youtsey walked from the street to the jail unassisted. Youtsey was the last of the suspects who were confined in the Georgetown jaj, Caleb Powers, who was given life imprisonment, hav-Combs and Whittaker, the others,

### Interstate Commerce Decision.

been released on ball.

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. The commission holds in this case that 48 hours is an unreasonably small allowance for time for unloading where any portion of such time has to be consumed in attending to the preliminaries necessarily antecedent to the actual process of unloading.

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 Sat urday, 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. If the turret stands the test that will be given off Sandy Hook the Kentucky will continue on its voyage.

Dowieites 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 Dowie ministers or the holding of religious services by the Zionists congregations. Judge Campbell will hear the application today.

farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acby prigation. Write S K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

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