

**A Common-Sense View of the Situation.**

Now, to start with. Suppose Bryan was elected and the free-coinage act had been passed, and that free-coinage was an actual fact. Suppose that silver could be taken to the mint, and coined into silver dollars, at the ratio of 16 to 1. How would that affect us? We haven't got any silver coin. A whole lot of people who own silver mines have it, and so they could have it coined into 16-to-1 dollars; but, not having any ourselves, we could not have a solitary, single dollar under the free-silver act.

Now, suppose, however, that all the silver mine-owners and others who had silver took it all to Washington or Philadelphia, or to some other United States mint, and had it coined into 16-to-1 dollars, and

Suppose so much had been coined that all the silver in the world was made into 16-to-1 dollars, and

Suppose that every one of these dollars were piled in one heap, right on the next block, and

Suppose every single one of them was worth 100 cents here and everywhere. What good would they do us unless we had something we could trade by which we could get one?

Well, we have something to trade; everybody has.

Some have labor, so much for a dollar. Some have sugar, so much for a dollar. Some have sugar or potatoes, or hams, or coal or something else, all so much for a dollar.

We have advertising and subscriptions, so much for a dollar. When we want one of those silver dollars, we cannot go and take it; they don't belong to us; they belong to the men who took the silver to the mint to be coined.

If we took one, it would be stealing. If we asked for one for nothing, it would be begging. If the owners gave us one for nothing, it would be a gift.

If we borrowed one, it would cost us interest, and so

Most of us, to get one, must trade labor, lumber, sugar, coal, advertising, or something to get it.

This is absolutely and honestly so, isn't it? Well, being so, why do we take any chances on the dollar? We can get gold now. It is worth 100 cents on a dollar everywhere.

So we have supposed the silver to be, but

Suppose it isn't? What then? What is the use of taking a chance unless we can do better? A silver dollar won't be worth more than 100 cents, will it?

We are getting that now. Let well enough alone. Some say duty compels a democrat to back up and vote for a democrat. You have Bryan's word that he is no democrat. Let him dare deny that he said it. Some say it is pretty bad now. We might as well take a chance. It can't be worse.

What kind of tomfoolery is this? When our baby lay at death's door, did we do any experimenting? We tried everything which could cure, but we did not experiment.

Are things bad in a business way? Let us tell you something to try. Vote down this crowd of reprobators. Tell the world in trumpet tones in November that we want the best money, that we will take no other, and business will revive.

Let the capital out that Bryan and his followers have scared under cover, and prosperity will come.

WHAT FOOLS THE ELEVEN ARE. A good joke is told of our populist friend, Geo. Genger. A good many years ago Mr. Genger was one of the twelve jurymen empaneled to try a criminal case at Roseburg. The case came on for a hearing. The testimony was taken in due form and the judge charged the jury and sent it to the jury room to deliberate on the case and fetch in a verdict.

The case was deliberated on and a ballot taken. Eleven were for conviction and one for acquittal. Mr. Genger was the lone jurymen, so another ballot was taken, resulting as before, Mr. Genger standing firm for acquittal. The jury continued to ballot, and after about 50 ballots were had the jury were unanimous for acquittal—the eleven jurymen came over to Mr. Genger's side.

Upon so remarkable a result being arrived at when on the first ballot eleven were for conviction, Mr. Genger was congratulated for his unwavering persistency for acquittal, and was asked why he stood out against such odds? He replied: I wanted to show what a set of fools the eleven are, and I did it. Mr. Genger has now engaged in showing up the fools in the political field. Mr. Genger, it is well known, is a zealous and uncompromising populist. He has hung out determined not to yield and has now got eleven political jurymen to come over to his side. He has secured the leading democrats of Douglas county to endorse populism, and thus he has shown, not what fools they were, but, what fools they are. If at first you don't succeed Try, try again. Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigar.

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