

It is significant to note the estimation in which the two presidential candidates were held by the voters who knew them best, says the Chicago Tribune. Bryan's home county in Nebraska is Lancaster. Four years ago this county gave McKinley a plurality of 432. This year it gives McKinley a plurality of 1804. Stark county, Ohio, is Mr. McKinley's home county. Four years ago it gave him 850, and this year 2000 plurality. Mr. Bryan was defeated in his own precinct, ward, city, county, congressional district and state. Mr. McKinley's standing among his neighbors was of the opposite kind. The Nebraskan also assumed a sort of personal claim upon Salem, Ill., where his parents were buried, and complained that the people of that town had injured his feelings by having McKinley pictures in their windows. Salem is in Marion, which is a democratic county. Four years ago it gave Mr. Bryan a plurality of 965, but this year it reduced his plurality to 749. He loses 89 votes in the county, and Mr. McKinley gains 127. Evidently Mr. Bryan's sentimental appeal to the people of Marion county did not produce the intended effect. Close personal acquaintance with the man and his ideas seems to have produced a general desire to vote the opposite ticket.

"When Bryan was beaten four years ago," said a Wasco county rancher who has been an active and aggressive populist since the inception of that party, "I fully believed that wholesale bribery had been used. I thought the masses of the people were for him and could conceive of his defeat in no other way than by wholesale corruption. And I kept thinking that way till the ballots were counted this last time, when I was compelled to change my mind. If we ever had a fair and honest national election this last one was that election. It has snowed Bryan under worse than before so that every candid man must admit that the American people want neither him nor his political theories." Said another rancher who has a similar record as a populist: "The democrats lied to us and deceived us up to the last moment. I never remember anything like it. Bryan was to sweep the country from Maine to California. The Germans were all for Bryan, so were the Irish, so was the labor vote; when they must have known that they were lying like Ananias. I shall never vote the democratic ticket in my life again."

The summary of the assessment roll of Umatilla county for the present year shows a decrease in the valuation of taxable property, as compared with the roll of 1899, of \$1,304,039, or a decrease of 20 per cent. The summary of Union county shows a decrease of \$293,543, or a loss of nearly 8 per cent. Nobody believes, nobody pretends to believe that this decrease is genuine. It is the inevitable result of the example set last year by Multnomah county when, to avoid the payment of a just proportion of the state tax the valuation of the taxable property of the county was lowered \$11,000,000, as compared with that of the preceding year. Better a thousand times submit to the venial errors of a state board of assessment than prolong a system that is fast degenerating into a farce.

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