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Bryan seeks the crowds and the crowds seek McKinley.

The difference between the labor leaders, Powderly and Sovereign, is that Powderly has got good sense and Sovereign hasn't.

The hoodlums who went out to Olney for the purpose of breaking up the Republican meeting at that point ought to be arrested and made to smart for their exhibition of vulgarity and rowdiness.

It will give a fair idea of the immensity of the Maine rebate to Bryanism to recall that when Blaine, the idol of his party in that state, if not in the entire country, ran for president his plurality in Maine was only a little over 18,000. This year all party lines have been obliterated, and an ordinary Republican running for the inconsequential office of governor, is elected by a plurality of about 50,000.

Adolph Sutro, the erratic mayor of San Francisco, has been claimed for months past by the bimetallic organ of free silver in that town as a "staunch Bryan man." So used had the country become to the mayor's little peculiarities that no one took the trouble to investigate his standing, and the claim has been generally accepted as true. On last Friday, however, the Bulletin published an interview with Mr. Sutro in which that gentleman denied that he supports the Bryan platform, and among other sensible things, says:

"I am a bimetallist. I believe that much of the prosperity of the world would come from the restoration of bimetallism. \* \* \* The English voters are bimetallists, and if they had a chance to express their sincere opinion the country would be bimetallist. \* \* \* England must be brought in, and the bimetallists of this country must do it. The money question is not merely national. It concerns the whole world. Money is in the hands of one nation today, in the hands of another tomorrow. It is absurd to think that a nation can stand alone in its financial policy. Money has to circulate between the different countries of the world, and without international agreement one country profits at the expense of another, and there is a general disturbance of values. \* \* \* It makes no difference to the world if the ratio is 16 to 1 or 30 to 1. It is the silvermine owners and holders of silver stock who are interested in the value of silver. But I am a thorough-going bimetallist. The ratio of 16 to 1 concerns only a few silver miners: bimetallism concerns the whole world. The prosperity of the world depends upon it. Money cannot be a question of the interests of a clique of men. It is a question affected by the commercial relations of all commercial countries, and must be settled by international agreement. It has been proved that bimetallism is the only financial policy under which the world can prosper, therefore the international agreement should be for bimetallism. It is necessary and possible to draw the countries which are at present under the single standard into the agreement."

Thus, one by one, the politicians of the whole country are heading the sentiment of their respective sections and drawing in out of the wet. Any other candidate but a blind and infatuated man like Mr. Bryan would have long ago seen the storm which awaited him in November and thrown overboard the free silver baneshee, or compelled the mine owners to trot out another representative.

POPOCRAT FAILURE IN ARGANSAS.

Chicago Times-Herald.

The election in Arkansas, which was heralded by Senator Jones as a great popocrat victory, turns out to be a most gratifying augury of a national triumph for sound money. The official figures carry dismay into the ranks of the repudiationists, which is now rendered doubly poignant by Senator Jones' ill-advised proclamation of truce.

The effort to inspire courage the disheartening ranks of popocry by making a tour de force in Mr. Jones' state has been a dismal failure. Instead of being the largest Democratic majority in Arkansas for years the official returns show it to be the smallest. The gubernatorial returns for the last three elections were as follows:

1892.....	1894.....	1896.....
Democrat.....	90,115	74,809
Republican.....	33,644	26,082
Populist.....	31,117	24,541
Prohibition.....	1,319	1,564

Total..... 156,186 126,986 110,978

Dem. plurality..... 56,471 48,824 45,255

It will be seen from this table that although the popocrat vote has ab-

sorbed one half the Populist vote of 1892, it lacks over 3,000 of being equal to the vote of 1894, and is 18,470 less than the Democratic vote of 1892, queer, too, for the men who ran the election thought they had provided for a much larger margin.

If this rate of decrease in the popocrat vote from the combined Populist and Democrat vote is to be kept up all over the country, Mr. Jones might as well pack up his headquarters in his little grip and return to the hay-fields of Arkansas. It means that no combination that can be devised will defeat McKinley.

## LOOK AT KANSAS.

If anyone doubts the results that would follow the elevation of Bryan and his popocistic crowd to power, look at Kansas. Populism has run riot in that state for the last eight years and has not run riot. The blight of populism has not only paralyzed capital in the state, and kept outside capital from coming in, but it has caused a most alarming exodus of population. Commenting on the fact that the state's gain in population last year was less than 2,000, the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette says: "There are about 125,000 families in the state, and there were about 10,000 babies born in Kansas, yet so many people have left the state that the natural increase is cut down to less than 2,000 net. This has been going on for eight years."

Kansas has gained in population during the last five years in the same ratio as the rest of the country it would have added 500,000 to its population.

The showing as to capital is worse. "Every moneyed man in the state," says the Gazette, "who can get out without great loss has gone. Every month in the community sees some one who has a little money pick up and leave the state. This has been going on for eight years. Money is being drained out all the time. In towns where ten years ago there were three or four, or half a dozen money-lending concerns stimulating industry by furnishing capital, there is none now, or one or two are looking after the interest and principal already outstanding. No one brings any money into Kansas any more."

This is how Kansas has been regenerated. The state has been overrun with "statesmen" and "stateswomen" of every degree of crankiness, and the result is that the state has been brought to the verge of ruin and bankruptcy.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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## MARVELOUS RESULTS.

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