

# A FEW OF THE DEMOCRATS, POPULISTS AND SILVER

W. M. Stewart, Nevada, U. S. Senator. McKinley promises the better administration. Bryan preached treason in encouraging the Filipinos to resist.

Les Mantle, Butte, Montana, ex-U. S. Senator. Bryan would degrade the American flag.

George Hoody, New York, N. Y., ex-Governor of Ohio. McKinley is a better man than Bryan ever can be.

James H. Eckels, Comptroller of Currency under President Cleveland. Afraid of free silver and against Bryanism.

W. D. Bynum, ex-Congressman and Democrat, Indiana. Favors sound money and scorns the idea of "imperialism."

Col. Oliver C. Sablin, formerly secretary of the Silver Knights of America. The present money standard has proved the best. Free trade means pauperism. Is an expansionist.

W. A. Peffer, Kansas, ex-U. S. Senator. Bryan's action in connection with the Philippines is treason.

Hon. Charles Denby, of Evansville, Ind., President Cleveland's Minister to China. Mr. Bryan first urged the purchase of the Philippines from Spain, and then, as soon as the islands were purchased he set up the cry of imperialism, and harps upon it night and day, which he knows to be false.

Marion Butler, North Carolina, U. S. Senator. Democrats carry elections by unlawful means.

W. E. English, Indianapolis, ex-Congressman, and son of the Democratic nominee for Vice-President in 1880. For expansion and sound money and for supporting an honest administration.

Joseph H. Outhwaite, of Columbus, O., ex-Congressman and a leader of his party. Want sound money. Nothing in imperialism.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska, ex-President Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture. Against Bryanism.

Hon. James E. Boyd, the only Democratic governor Nebraska ever had. Imperialism is impossible and free silver a mistake.

Dennis A. Hayes, President Green Glass International Association. "I do not allow politics to mix with my business affairs, but I cannot help thinking how politics and business go together. I hope for Mr. McKinley's election from the working man's standpoint. When the Wilson law became effective our trade was reduced 15 per cent in wages. After McKinley was elected wages were restored. I am an expansionist."

General John C. Black, of Illinois, former Pension Commissioner. Expansion and favors supporting our men in the Philippines.

General Paul Van der Voort, Nebraska, formerly national commander of the G. A. R. Sound money.

## BRYAN REPUDIATED BY THE VOTERS OF HIS OWN STATE

Dr. George L. Miller, founder of the Omaha Herald. Bryan unsafe. Judge Eliezer Wakeley, the leader of the Omaha bar. Because Bryan is mistaken about the Philippines.

William A. Paxton of Nebraska, who twice assisted Bryan's election to Congress. Silver.

Thomas H. McPherson, President of the Omaha Cattle Loan Co. and cashier of the Union Stock Yards National Bank. Bryan's election would cause a panic.

Euclid Martin, of Omaha, for years a leader of the Democratic party, formerly Chairman of the Democratic State Committee and Postmaster of Omaha under Cleveland. Favors the present stable currency.

Edward Riley, of Omaha, party who helped Bryan's failure as a prophet, and prosperity.

F. S. Lawrence, President of the Lawrence Shot and Lead Co., Nebraska, has voted Democratic since 1864. Wants stable currency.

E. Wyman, Shelton, Neb., Populist member of Legislature. Will not fuse with the Democrats.

George E. Pritchett, Nebraska, a lifelong Democrat. Money issue.

B. T. Farnsworth, formerly Democratic city attorney of South Omaha, Neb. Because Bryan has been giving aid to the Filipinos.

Judge W. D. McHugh, leading attorney, Omaha. Bryan's failure as a prophet.

Warren Sautter, Nebraska, nominee of the Gold Democrats in 1897 for Supreme Court Justice. General principles.

Charles W. Lyman, President of the Commercial National Bank, Omaha. Always been a Democrat. Is against radicalism as represented by Bryan.

William F. Wappich, resigned from Douglas County (Neb.) Democratic Council because he could not endorse the Kansas City platform. Democratic party is populist.

W. L. May, ex-State Fish Commissioner of Nebraska. Voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896. Silver.

Lee W. Spratlen, Omaha, prominent worker in the Democratic ranks. Silver.

E. L. Stone, of Dewey & Stone, furniture dealers, Omaha. Prosperity and believes in letting well enough alone.

William M. Bushman, leading warehouseman, Omaha. Prosperity.

Dr. George Tilden, Omaha. Democratic worker for many years. Silver and the Philippine question.

Henry W. Yates, President Nebraska National Bank. Many years a Democratic worker. Believes in letting well enough alone.

Dr. H. Chambers, Fremont, Neb. Active supporter of Bryan in 1896. Bryan's predictions in 1896 came untrue.

N. J. Pascoe, Dodge County, Nebraska. For twenty-five years a Democrat. Expansion and sound money.

Julius Beckman, Fremont, Nebraska, a leading business man. Bryan unsafe. Is satisfied with present prosperity.

## KANSAS APPRECIATES MCKINLEY PROSPERITY

M. B. Nicholson, Council Grove, Kan. Judge District Court. "The present attitude of the Democratic party is not patriotic."

J. M. Dunamore, Speaker Kansas House of Representatives, 1893. I am a loyal American and propose to support candidates who will vote to hold every inch of ground acquired by war.

Paul F. Jones, Marion, Kan., fusion nominee for Senator in 1896. I have always been a Democrat, but I can't see how a man can call himself a Democrat and array himself under the banner of Bryan.

W. A. Chogull, Humboldt, Kan., fusion nominee for Legislature in 1898. The Republican party in the party of progress; the Democratic the party of negation. I shall vote the Republican ticket.

Judge B. H. Thompson, Norton, Kan. With prosperity at home and the country enjoying the respect of the world, this is not the time for a change.

F. H. Horton, Mayor of Clifton, Kan. Mr. Bryan's prophecies have failed to come to pass, and he and his party are now acting unpatriotically.

James Jackson, ex-County Clerk, Oberlin, Kan. I shall go with the Republican party because it has principles and stays by them.

Professor W. W. Runyon, Marion, Kan. The Philippine policy of the Democrats is unpatriotic, contradictory and absurd.

George W. Himmous, Argentine, Kan. President of a club of forty Democrats who voted for Bryan, but will vote for McKinley. As between Populism and socialism, filtered through the channel of Bryanism, we prefer McKinleyism.

J. T. Gaskell, Mayor of Sterling, Kan. I don't want a change.

Judge R. J. Graham, Ottawa, Kan. I am in accord with this administration on the issue Mr. Bryan calls "imperialism."

L. L. Seelye, Kingman, Kan., nominated this year for County Commissioner by the fusionists, declines, saying: I believe a continuance of the Republican party in power will be for the country's good.

W. H. Savery, Populist County Attorney, Cloud County, Kansas. I don't take the stump for McKinley because I believe he is right.

Orrin King, Mayor of Randolph, Kan. Present conditions make it impossible for me to again vote for Mr. Bryan.

Will Booth, Catlin, Kan. I have a boy in the Philippines, and I want to stand by the party that stands by my boy.

C. E. Collins, Baxter Springs, Kan. Populist leader. McKinley's administration has brought prosperity.

B. J. Jones, Hutchinson, Kan. Populist State Senator. Republicans are right on the money question.

James Donivan, Lakin, Kan., Chairman Democratic Committee. Bryan represents too many political parties.

T. W. Wool, Altape, Kan., ex-Congressman. Bryan's course has encouraged Aguinaldo in rebellion.

J. H. Hamble, Valley Falls, Kan., Chairman Populist Committee. Convinced free silver is a fake.

J. J. Frey, Topeka, Kan., ex-manager Santa Fe road. The Republican party runs the country on correct business principles.

John Rehrig, Burlingame, Kan., ex-Populist Representative. McKinley is right on the money question.

C. W. Mains, Sewell County, Kan., Populist Probate Judge. Has had enough anti-patriotic utterances.

Rev. P. E. Jones, Marion, Kan., minister and Populist. McKinley is right on the Philippine question.

J. W. Farrell, Wier City, Kan., Captain Spanish war. Democrats cannot consistently fuse with Populists.

James Loft, Council Grove, Kan., Probate Judge. McKinley has made a good President.

W. E. Kibbe, Council Grove, Kan., Populist leader. Bryanism is like rainbow chasing.

John Brown, Agency Township, Page County, Kan. Well satisfied with this administration and prosperity.

Wm. Addis, ex-Mayor of Emporia, Kan.

Thos. W. Wood, Marion County, Kan.

W. A. Ditch, ex-Secretary Populist Convention Central Committee, Labette County, Kansas.

John Larson, Populist Central Convention Committee, Riley County, Kansas.

M. J. Garbett, Populist, Jefferson County, Kansas.

A. V. Houghton, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

Sam Pratt, Populist, Wabaussee County, Kansas.

Chas. Enlow, Populist, Wabaussee County, Kansas.

Wm. Clarkson, Populist, Marion, Kan.

L. W. Kee, Concordia, Kan.

Capt. John Ritchie, Eldorado, Kan.

John Livermore, Harper County, Kansas.

J. H. H. Kelly, Council Grove, Kan.

Geo. Ross, Washington, Kan.

John Brown, Lomax, Kan.

Reuben Kent, Spring Hill, Kan.

C. Bailey, Spring Hill, Kan.

O. F. Nelson, Brown County, Kansas.

B. G. Hopkins, Council Grove, Kan.

Judge Shipp, Ft. Scott, Kan.

W. C. Short, Osborn County, Kansas.

W. D. Olney, Burlington, Kan.

Thos. Hanson, Summit, Kan.

Joe O'Darr, Emporia, Kan.

Jon Spencer, Spring Hill, Kan.

Brey Cassaway, Spring Hill, Kan.

Arthur J. Heath, Wilson County, Kansas.

Geo. W. Bayne, Oberlin, Kan.

Dr. Carl Swenson, President Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan. Prosperity.

Dr. N. S. Tobey, Salina, Kan.

A. A. Newman, department store, Arkansas City, Kan. Prosperity.

Geo. Crotsler, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

W. H. Daniels, painter, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Ell Evans, merchant, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

H. H. Trath, electrician, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

J. E. Faulk, carpenter, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

S. E. Green, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Wm. Fifer, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Frank Bruton, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

P. Kamm, traveling man, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

C. F. Bliss, traveling man, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Newton Bilger, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

A. Uts, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

J. P. McClug, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

John Cruser, carpenter, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

J. L. Glouse, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

D. S. Carly, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Joe Brown, paper hanger, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

C. G. Holstrom, tinner, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Geo. Geiger, pharmacist, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Thieman Williams, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Frank Mannoek, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Henry Harms, painter, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

A. B. Burton, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Dr. Gillman, physician, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

John Gillis, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Henry Blumberg, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

W. M. Stewart, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

H. H. Painter, retired farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

John Wander, farmer, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

W. M. Daniels, painter, Delaware County, Kansas. Prosperity.

Anthony Hahn, Sumner County, Kan.

Andrew Downer, Ellis County, Kan.

J. F. Kelsey, Jewell, Kan.

Fryer Angood, Harvey, Kan.

S. A. Black, Riley, Kan.

M. J. Garrett, Jefferson, Kan.

W. Whippy, Endosdale, Kan.

J. L. Hopkins, Kingman, Kan.

J. H. Lancaster, Franklin, Kan.

Fred Ott, Eudora, Kan.

Burnett Baxter, Franklin, Kan.

H. E. Noble, Sherman, Kan.

George Dalley, of Ottawa, Kan., a Philippine soldier.

Pierce Noesman, Kingman, Kan.

O. C. Grove, Harvey, Kan.

H. B. Lucas, editor of the McCune (Kan.) Transcript.

George B. Shaw, traveling man, Ottawa, Kan.

Charles Longfelt, Cowley, Kan.

John Schutta, Greenleaf, Kan.

A. D. Stafford, Smith, Kan.

Lieutenant William Weaver, Emporia, Kan., a Philippine soldier.

G. A. Vandever, Hutchinson, Kan.

J. W. Barryman, Ashland, Kan.

W. L. Thompson, Howard, Kan., who soldiered with Roosevelt in Cuba.

W. F. Noble, St. John, Kan.

William Collins, Burton, Kan.

V. Prindle, Burton, Kan.

David Hanselman, Burton, Kan.

W. T. Davis, Burton, Kan.

## MANY INDIANA DEMOCRATS WHO KNOW GOOD TIMES

John S. Buzzard, Huntington, Ind., Democratic candidate for sheriff in 1894. Sound money, national growth and commercial and industrial prosperity.

Captain L. C. Baird, civil engineer and Spanish war veteran, Jeffersonville, Ind. "I am for expansion and sound money."

John T. Strange, attorney, Marion, Ind. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1896. Late Democratic candidate for Grant county circuit judge. Believes in letting present prosperous conditions alone, and that McKinley's administration deserves endorsement.

Joseph Newberger, ex-postmaster Matthews, Ind.

Hon. George T. Whitaker, Dunkirk, Ind., state's attorney. "Bryan is a many-sided, dangerous man. I am opposed to his disloyal proposition to haul down the flag in the Philippines."

Herman Hulman, Jr., wholesale grocer, Terre Haute, Ind. "The financial question is, of course, the main issue with me, but I approve the foreign policy of the McKinley administration. I regard Mr. Bryan's views, both on the money question and foreign affairs, as unwise, not to say unsafe. I am willing to trust what interests I have at stake to an administration that has made such a splendid record."

A. H. Urban, manager Indiana Shovel Co., New Castle, Ind. "Bryan is an insincere and dangerous man. The issue in the campaign is Bryanism, and I want to see it effectually and finally blotted out."

D. F. Kennedy, Indiana organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Opposed to 16 to 1 and nothing in "imperialism."

Paul Krauss, Indianapolis, Ind. Albert Lieber, brewer, Indianapolis, Ind.

Capt. William H. Hilligoss, Muncie, Ind., for many years on Delaware county Democratic committee. "Imperialism is a fake." Is an expansionist.

Otto Frenzel, Indianapolis, Ind. Sound money.

Capt. W. W. Keen, Dunkirk, Ind., served in three different regiments during the civil war and has been a Democrat many years. Opposed to Bryan's scheme of shouting imperialism. It is flimsy and the thinnest thing yet produced.

George W. McDonald, secretary of the Gold Democratic Committee of Indiana.

Albert Traber, one of the most prominent German-Americans of Indianapolis.

G. C. Conn, Elkhart, Ind., ex-Congressman. Present prosperity and opposition to free silver.

George A. Tanner, Indianapolis, prominent Democrat. Had enough of 16 to 1 and anti-expansion.

Col. Leroy Tompkins, Indianapolis, formerly of Fowler. Nothing in the issue of Bryan democracy.

Maurice Thompson, Crawfordsville, Ind. Sound money and expansion.

Judge Charles N. Pollard, one of the most prominent lawyers of Howard county, Indiana, and his son, Otis Pollard, have repudiated Bryan and announce their intention of supporting President McKinley. Judge Pollard has been prominent in Democratic politics for years and was nominated by President Cleveland in 1896 for a Territorial Judgeship. He is tired of Bryanism.

J. C. Carelton, Bedford, Ind. Mexican war veteran. McKinley has promoted soldiers from the ranks.

Dr. John T. Pottoc, formerly a member of the Illinois Legislature.

George W. Jones, Lawrenceville, Ill., formerly sheriff of Crawford County and a leading Democrat. Believes in expansion. The administration has proved its competency in handling all questions.

Judge W. C. Duncan, of Columbus, Ohio. Cannot support the principles of Popocracy, and is for expansion.

Judge N. B. Hyatt, Webster City, Iowa. Sound money and expansion.

Joe B. Miller, a life-long Democrat and business man of Mt. Carroll, Ill., after reading the statement signed by Wm. T. Barker of Chicago announcing his intention to vote for President McKinley this year, said: "The sentiments of Mr. Barker are mine exactly. I could not express them in clearer or more forcible language. I shall vote for McKinley."

James S. Evans, southern Democrat, now of Chicago. Democratic party is hypocritical in talking about consent of the governed in the Philippines after forcing white supremacy in the South.

Adolph Hirsch, of Heller Hirsch & Co., New York. Sound money.

L. C. Mead, Fresno, Cal., ex-member of Legislature. Democrats at Kansas City were cowardly on silver.

S. M. Large, Athens, Ill., ex-member Legislature. McKinley has given good administration.

William Bourner, Vandalia, Ill., farmer. Cannot swallow the Kansas City platform.

G. Van Hoorebeke, Carlyle, Ill., ex-United States District Attorney. Imperialism is a bugaboo and dislikes it.

James Rice, Denver, Colo., ex-Secretary of State. Free silver has proved to be a mistake.

R. E. Anderson, New York City, cotton broker. Democrats cannot assume responsibility for Bryan.

William C. Webster, prominent attorney, Nokomis, Ill., and life-long Democrat. Believes in continuing prosperity.

Lloyd Jackson, Baltimore, Md., Bryan's manager in '96. Kansas City platform is un-American on expansion.

W. F. Ritter, Jersey City, Democratic Alderman. In favor of holding the Philippines.

Lyman Henry, Ouray, Colo., Chairman Populist Committee. Four years have shown the Republicans were right.

J. M. Hill, Belleville, Ill., Judge Circuit Court. The Republican party was proven right in '96.

Jacob Sierra, Erie, N. Y., Surrogate of Erie County. "I am what Bryan calls an Imperialist."

Fred Dasher, Pana, Ill., President Altgeld Club in '96. Favors expansion and opposes free silver.

G. H. Hopkins, Reaville, Minn., leading farmer and Populist. The gold standard has proved to be right.

"Jack" Hale, Tilford, S. D., large wool grower. McKinley's administration has helped farmers.

Henry Keller, Sault Center, Minn., State Senator. Is an expansionist and sound money man.

G. D. Perkins, Minneapolis, Minn., St. Anthony veteran. Has grown tired of Bryanism.

Timothy Conkley, Boston, Mass., lawyer and free silver man. Does not wish to see American flag hauled down.

W. S. Robinson, Marceline, Mo., Democrat for 70 years. The anti-expansion argument is thinner than cheese cloth.

A. S. Withersman, St. Clair County, Illinois. Chief Clerk. Democracy no longer has a definite policy.

E. S. Poets of San Francisco, United States District Attorney in the Cleveland administration.

General Walter S. Turabull, a San Francisco capitalist.

Horace G. Platt of San Francisco, Cal., a prominent lawyer.

J. W. Oates, brother of Governor Oates of Georgia, of Santa Rosa, Cal. Formerly Democratic candidate for State Senator.

George W. Baker, a leading San Francisco lawyer. Mr. Baker handled all the funds of the Silver Republicans in San Francisco and all California in 1896.

William D. English of San Francisco, Cal., formerly chairman of the Democratic State Committee and State Harbor Commissioner. Brother of ex-Congressman Warren D. English.

Colonel C. H. Maddux of San Francisco, formerly State Senator.

Robert Y. Hayne, a member of the San Francisco bar.

Crittenden Thornton of San Francisco, the lawyer.

Russell Heath, an influential farmer in Santa Barbara, Cal.

E. F. Berward of Fresno, Cal., the banker.

James A. Leisen of Menominee, Mich., formerly Democratic State Senator.

E. J. Pemberthy, formerly Democratic Postmaster of Houghton, Mich.

W. C. Dewitt, for many years corporation counsel of Brooklyn.

L. J. Williams, president of the West Virginia Bar Association.

J. Hervey Cook of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

John H. Scheidt, the Brooklyn banker.

John W. Cummings of Fall River, Mass., the prominent lawyer and Gold Democrat, ex-Mayor of Fall River.

J. H. Thomas, Annapolis, Md., ex-collector of the port. Opposed to 16 to 1.

G. A. Koerner, Belleville, Ill. Silver.

Phil M. Gundlach, Gundlach Drill Works, East St. Louis, Ill. Bryan has disrupted the party.

Adam Guents, ex-President Western Brewery, East St. Louis, Ill.

Barnard Hartman, President Star Brewery, East St. Louis, Ill.

Gus Hilyard, ex-County Surveyor, East St. Louis, Ill.

Edward Abend, attorney, East St. Louis, Ill. Was on Democratic Electoral ticket four years ago. Favors expansion.

Green Paterson, farmer East St. Louis, Ill. Was formerly Democratic Central Committeeman.

Richard Waughlin, cashier Belleville Savings Bank, East St. Louis, Ill.

Edgar H. Gans, one of the ablest attorneys in Baltimore, Md. Wants sound money. Believes imperialism is a straw man.

H. H. Waldo, life-long Democrat, Rockford, Ill. Don't want free silver.

Judge William Newton, Flint, Mich. In favor of expansion as a Jeffersonian Democratic policy.

W. W. Ford, Bloomfield, Mo., for years one of the leading Democrats of Stoddard County. Believes that expansion is right and cry of imperialism is senseless.

Thomas F. Ryan of New York, a Democrat and associated with William C. Whitney in business enterprises. Prosperity and the money issue.

Sidney V. Lowell, prominent Democratic attorney of Brooklyn. Bryan's position in the Philippine rebellion is responsible.

John Johnson, recently Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of McDonald County, Missouri. Prosperity.

R. C. Springate, business man, El Paso, Ill. We should let well enough alone.

Webster Nance of Hubbard, Mo., who has been a Democrat for sixty years.

J. West Goodwin, editor Sedalia, Mo. Afraid of free silver. Imperialism is mere rubbish.

Dr. R. S. Henry, Charleston, W. Va. "For McKinley from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet."

Major A. Burlew, Charleston, W. Va. Want sound money.

Judge Jamest, Hoblet, Ill., leading Democrat. Believes in sound money. W. S. Robinson of Marceline, Mo., deserted Bryanism.

Col. George W. Wardner of Kansas City, who has always stumped the states for Democracy. Conditions have changed.

John Ruby, business man Charleston, W. Va. Sound money.

H. D. McCormick, formerly Democratic State Senator in Missouri, now resident in Kentucky. Want sound money.

Richard Dalton of Missouri, who contested with William Stone in 1892 for governor. Made Republican speeches this campaign.

Col. John P. Irish of California, Cleveland's naval officer at San Francisco. Sound money and expansion.

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Clinton K. Tharp, Mayor of Washington, Ind. Former member of the State Senate.

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John Seger, a merchant, Helm, Ill., was raised a Democrat, but has joined the McKinley club of his place, and in a speech on that occasion he repudiated Bryan and all that Bryanism means.

Ferdinand Stedenger, editor, Rockford, Ill. Favors prosperity. Against 16 to 1.

Samuel Belcher, Gilman, Ill. Against any change.

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A. R. Haines, Canton, Ill., a Democratic Patriarch. Bryan is a political mountebank, charlatan and trickster. I am for expansion and against 16 to 1. Am opposed to the giving up of a people on the Philippines.

Judge W. R. Curran, Pekin, Ill., elected Judge of Tazewell County by the Democrats six years ago. I am tired of Bryanism and am now devoting my time to the organization of Republican clubs.

J. M. Kiefer and Q. C. Ward, Macomb, Ill. We organized the first Gold Democratic club in 1896, with 120 members, but they are all for McKinley now.

Dr. J. Tibbetts, Rockford, Ill. I voted the Gold Democratic ticket four years ago, but am for McKinley now. I have experienced no change of heart on Bryanism.

George Conklin, Sumner, Ill., ex-Town Clerk, Democratic candidate for County Clerk in Kankakee County four years ago. I am in favor of McKinley, prosperity and expansion.

F. C. Hasemeyer, Peotoma, Ill. I voted the Democratic ticket for fifteen years, but am now opposed to free silver and am in harmony with expansion and McKinley.

Professor S. S. Hamill, Jacksonville, Ill. Former instructor and friend of Bryan. I have notified Mr. Bryan that I cannot support him and his policy this year.

Dr. C. W. Mathews, Richmond, Ill. I have been a life-long Democrat, but recently declined re-election as County Central Committeeman, and will support McKinley.

Dr. R. H. Henry, Peotoma, Ill. I have renounced Bryanism and will support McKinley this year.

John Cann, Will County, Illinois. Democratic ex-Committeeman. I voted for Bryan four years ago, but will work for McKinley and prosperity this year.

Robert Norman, Peotoma, Ill., ex-Justice of the Peace and member of the Democratic Central Committee. I have come to the conclusion that I cannot vote for Bryan, again, for, if Bryan is elected, it will bring a return of hard times.

Dr. H. S. Burnett, Raleigh, Saline County, Ill. I was born a Democrat, and would not feel right in any other party, but the unprecedented prosperity of the country will cause me to vote for McKinley this year.

Daniel Crabtree, Weber, Jefferson County, Ill. I will be 100 years old next February and have always voted the Democratic ticket, but this year, if I live, I shall vote for McKinley and the whole Republican ticket because I believe it is best.

Dr. J. W. Stone, Springerton, Ill. I cannot support Bryan and his platform this year, but will assist protection and expansion by speech and ballot.

Roderick Von Manstein, Chicago, Ill., President of the Society of Veterans of the German Army in Illinois. Although I am a Democrat I am strongly opposed to the pro-Cretaceous 16 to 1 fallacy, and shall work and vote for McKinley.

Dr. John T. Pollock, former Democratic member of the Illinois Legislature and one of the famous "161" who elected John M. Palmer Senator. Although a staunch Democrat I intend to support McKinley and the whole Republican ticket this fall.

William Goaly and three sons, Peccy, Ill. We have always been Democrats, but the present unpatriotic attitude of the Democratic party and McKinley's splendid administration has caused us to join the Republicans.

Louis Schliervoeh, Christian County, Illinois. Farmer. I have always been an uncompromising Democrat, but I am now squarely for McKinley.

Frank Maucker, Moline, Ill. I have had work for the past three years and worked overtime till I begged for holidays, and had good wages all the time, and shall no longer vote the Democratic ticket, but support McKinley.

John L. Jennings, Burns, Ill. Life-long Democrat and relative of William Jennings Bryan. I shall vote for McKinley this year, and my change of faith is due to the impartial issue.

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Judge W. R. Curran, Pekin, Ill., elected Judge of Tazewell County by the Democrats six years ago. I am tired of Bryanism and am now devoting my time to the organization of Republican clubs.

J. M. Kiefer and Q. C. Ward, Macomb, Ill. We organized the first Gold Democratic club in 1896, with 120 members, but they are all for McKinley now.