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Leaders of the Democracy Need to Mend Their Logic.
 Official election returns show that there were 630,000 plutocrats in Illinois Nov. 8. All of them voted for Roosevelt. Some of them are plutocrats because they own stocks and bonds, others because they had accounts in the savings banks and still others because they were selling corn at 50 cents a bushel and wheat at \$1. They were not an inconsiderable lot of men. They did not object to conditions which made them rich. They did not yearn for a change. They were not ungrateful. They were not dull or slow of understanding. With great enthusiasm they voted to continue the national administration under which they had prospered. They did not attribute all their blessings to the government, but they felt that a change of government was a risk that need not be taken.

Mr. Bryan says the election was carried by the plutocrats. Either we must hold that the 630,000 Roosevelt voters in Illinois were plutocrats or that they were bought by men who had more money than they had. Who was it that had the funds to send out to purchase 630,000 stalwart voters of the Prairie State? We are not exactly informed. It could not have been the trusts, because they were not interested in the Illinois election. It could not have been the Republican national committee, because it sent little or no money to Illinois. The Democratic committee conceded the state to the Republicans months before the election was held. They did not send a dollar into Illinois to stem the Republican tide, nor did they make a pretense at keeping the Republicans of Illinois "busy." The state was abandoned by common consent to Roosevelt as not being much better fighting ground than Pennsylvania. By the way, how does it happen that that state returns so large a Republican majority? Was it also carried by the plutocrats, or did the overwhelming vote in Pennsylvania represent, as in Illinois, only popular sentiment and affection for Republican principles and policies?

Visionaries, cranks and lunatics, marshaled by Mr. Bryan and guided by Debs, Watson, Darrow and their like, will have a lot of trouble in explaining how the Republican vote piled up in states where it was not needed nor expected and where it could not have been influenced by monetary considerations. The radicals are weak, too, when they suggest that the adoption of policies or theories of government directly antagonistic to those which triumphed in the late election will result in Democratic success. There is no sense in saying that because Roosevelt was elected as the representative of certain principles the advocacy of principles utterly repugnant to those which he stood for will bring about Democratic victory.

NO DEMOCRATIC EDEN.

Prayer the Only Recourse of Disgusted Missourians.
 Residents of Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, down in the Missouri "pocket," are petitioning the legislature to transfer those counties to Arkansas. They say that since Missouri has gone Republican they "cannot without shame acknowledge residence therein." The personal feelings of the petitioners need not be discussed. But would their desire to get into a state that would never go Republican be realized by granting their request? The general impression is that it would, but the news from Little Rock raises harrowing doubts.

Little Rock dispatches assert that Arkansas did go Democratic, but they omit to give figures. And strange stories are coming from Little Rock to the effect that the returns have been locked and barred from sight. Hence an inevitable suspicion that even Arkansas may not be so unanimously Democratic as supposed; hence a distressing possibility that the Missourians, ashamed of Republican Missouri, might not find in Arkansas the Democratic Eden for which their souls yearn.

All things are possible, even that Arkansas might some day go Republican. Then the refugee Missourians would again feel themselves strangers upon an alien soil, giving no rest to the soles of their Democratic feet. The yearning of a certain kind of Democrats for a Democratic Eden is intelligible, but vain. There is no such happy spot on this mutable mundane sphere. The best its seekers can do is fervently to pray that their mansions in the skies may be solidly Democratic. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	2,000 00
Stock securities.....	45,700 00
Furniture.....	1,600 00
Due from Banks and approved Res. Agt. 95,031 94	
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500 00
Special and Legal Tender notes.....	27,449 69
Total.....	\$404,647 23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	21,567 88
Circulation.....	50,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	4 00
Deposits.....	283,079 35
Total.....	\$404,647 23

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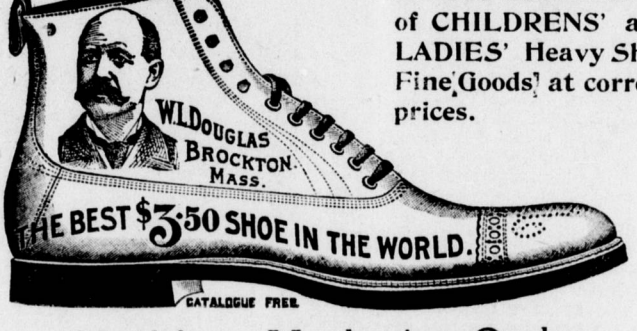
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Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "F"												Read up			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.				
10 15	12 50	4 20	5 25	10 22	7 51	.....	Halls.....	6 20	7 35	10 10	12 15	4 00	5 05	.....	10 00		
10 20	12 55	4 25	5 30	10 25	7 55	.....	Pennsdale.....	6 25	7 40	10 15	12 20	4 05	5 10	.....	10 05		
10 50	1 05	4 55	5 40	10 34	8 02	.....	Hughesville.....	6 00	7 20	9 55	12 00	3 45	4 50	.....	9 45		
.....	1 13	4 59	5 48	10 41	8 09	.....	Pietre Rocks.....	.....	.....	9 45	11 00	2 35	.....	.....	8 29
.....	1 19	4 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lyons Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 21
.....	1 25	4 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chamoni.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 17
.....	1 34	4 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	Glen Mawr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 06
.....	1 40	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	Strawbridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 06
.....	1 43	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	Beech Glen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 03
.....	1 49	4 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	Muncy Valley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
.....	5 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sonstown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 55
.....	5 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nordmont.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 28
.....	5 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tekoma.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 18
.....	5 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Laporte.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 16
.....	5 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ringdale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 59
.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bernice Road.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50
.....	6 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Satterfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25
.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sonstown.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 10
.....	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Eagles Mere.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 20
.....	6 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dushore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 28
.....	7 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Towanda.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30
.....	Wilkes Barre.....	3 05				
5 00	4 00	12 29	10 00	7 30	Williamsport	6 30	10 39	12 39	5 37	10 31				

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