POPULIST PARTY DEAD.

Funeral in Kansas on Dec. 27—Mourners to Join Republicans.

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TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 7.—The Populist Party will officially disband in Kansas on Dec. 27. Chairman Hanna of the State Committee has called a conference of leaders to disband formally and join the Republican Party.

The party only cast 1,100 votes at the late election. Twice under the leadership of Jerry Simpson, Mrs. Lease, and Senator Peiffer, it carried the State. Chairman Hanna says President Roosevelt is a good enough Populist for him.

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