

FARMER IS THINKING HARD

What Bryan's Election is Likely to Mean to His Prosperity.

STATE LINKED UP WITH FARMER

Tariff Tinkering Along Democratic Free Trade Lines Not Only Hurts Artisan, but the Agricultural States.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Alex Graham, a well-known citizen of Gage county, is anxious for the republican national and state tickets to be elected next Tuesday. The election of Bryan and a democratic state ticket, in his opinion, will cause a serious slump not only in farm products, but in farm lands also. Here is what he had to say about the question in an interview he gave out in Lincoln yesterday.

"In Gage county the situation as it looks now shows that the republicans will lose some votes in Beatrice—some of the laboring votes—while they will gain some from the democratic farmer votes all over the county. Now and then you find a working man who is sore at the republicans on account of high prices, but for every one of these you will find one or two democratic farmers who are afraid of a slump and the depression of the next four years in farm produce and land and property values generally.

"Nebraska farmers in our part of the state have grown rich in the last few years in the advance of their property. Labor has been employed in the east, until very recently, and the strong demand for food stuffs has raised land values and put our whole Nebraska farming community in a comfortable condition, out of debt and prosperous. Just a little tinkering with the tariff toward free trade, just a little uncertainty and uncertainty such as Bryan and his uncertain cabinet would bring into the public mind, just a little hesitation and doubt in the business mind all over the country for the next few months after election would add to the depression now felt in the eastern part of the country, putting everything on a downward trend which would be hard to overcome or turn back, even though Mr. Bryan and his uncertain cabinet should after a year or two prove to be as level headed and wise as he is plausible and eloquent.

"While all this experiment is going on Nebraska would suffer tremendously. The Nebraska farmers would lose as much before we could get rid of Bryan as they have gained under the Roosevelt administration, and don't you forget it, these hard-headed farmers see this point.

"A lowering of Gage county land \$10 an acre would cost the land owners of Gage county over \$1,000,000. These same figures and this same fact can be applied to Lancaster county, which is the same size as Gage. Ten dollars an acre of a slump would cost these two counties \$15,000,000. When you compute the loss at this rate in the eastern part of the state where land is high priced, and when you consider how easy it is for this lowering of values to come about by the lowering of food prices, you realize what a tremendous responsibility rests upon the level-headed farmers and all the level-headed voters of the state in this election.

Linked with Farmer.

"When farm property goes down, town property goes down. The city of Lincoln has been building up from the incoming of prosperous business men and farmers, not from Iowa, not from other states, but from Nebraska. The destiny of Lincoln as a growing city is linked inseparably with the destiny of the Nebraska farmer. It is a farmer state. It is a food producing state. We must all go up or down together. A winter by the American people, following a catchy orator with a magnetic voice and a winning smile would hurt us as a state tremendously and we would all be hurt alike, for we are all linked together.

"The hungry democratic office seekers who are drooling at the mouth and following Bryan's fortunes as little fish follow a whale, these would profit by Bryan's election, but the great body of the people would suffer and it would be very little comfort for them, with wages going down and farm produce going down and land and property going down and business depressed to read in the newspapers every day the twitting gossip that would gather around the struggles of the democratic politicians as they elbowed each other for places around the Bryan pie counter.

"It makes very little difference to the whole public what set of politicians are holding the offices if there is level headed government at Washington and at Lincoln and the people of Nebraska remember that there was not level headed government at Washington when the democrats

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to any "tax-eating" propensity of the state and county officers.

The county commissioners levied for each school district the exact amount of money it asked for, unless that amount would exceed a levy of 25 mills.

The valuation of lands in Dawson county was made in 1904 and again in 1908. The valuation of personal property, including railroads, was made each and every year. This accounts for the increase in land tax over that of 1907.

Following are the tracts of land quoted by the democrats as instances of increase and in each case the reason is apparent from high school taxes:

A. Taylor, Gilliam precinct, district No. 13; 480 acres, 10-11-23:

Valuation \$2,020.00 \$4,040.00

State tax \$14.44 \$28.88

County tax 30.70 61.40

Road tax 4.94 9.88

School tax 24.24 48.48

High school 2.02 4.04

Total tax \$65.14 \$130.28

Peter Kinman, 270 acres, 10-10-24, in Fairview precinct, J. D. Anderson, assessor, School district No. 29; 100 mills school tax levy:

Valuation \$1,188.00 \$2,376.00

State tax \$3.22 \$6.44

County tax 12.17 24.34

Road tax 2.38 4.76

School tax 1.19 2.38

High school59 1.19

Total tax \$7.55 \$15.10

The state is responsible for an increase of \$4.40, due to higher valuation of land. State levy was 1 1/2 mills less in 1908. The county is responsible for an increase of \$6.35. The school district and road district are responsible for an increase of \$2.75.

A. E. Handley, 190 acres, same district, 22-10-24:

Valuation \$700.00 \$1,400.00

State tax \$4.90 \$9.80

County tax 7.17 14.34

Road tax 1.19 2.38

School tax59 1.19

High school29 0.59

Total tax \$14.15 \$28.30

S. A. Hendee, 180 acres, Cozad precinct, 5-10-23, B. E. Thornton, assessor, School district No. 11:

Valuation \$400.00 \$800.00

State tax \$2.40 \$4.80

County tax 3.60 7.20

Road tax60 1.20

School tax30 0.60

High school15 0.30

Precedent tax 1.00 2.00

Total tax \$7.95 \$15.90

J. M. Goram, Gilliam precinct, 20-11-23, T. F. S. Rasmussen, assessor, School district No. 13; 15 mills levy:

Valuation \$320.00 \$640.00

State tax \$2.24 \$4.48

County tax 3.36 6.72

Road tax48 0.96

School tax24 0.48

High school12 0.24

Precedent tax80 1.60

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County tax 9.43 18.86

Road tax 7.36 14.72

School tax 25.07 50.14

Total tax \$51.86 \$103.72

R. C. McVicker, 320 acres, 10-11-23, T. F. S. Rasmussen, assessor, School district No. 13; 16 mills levy:

Valuation \$1,560.00 \$3,120.00

State tax \$10.92 \$21.84

County tax 15.99 31.98

Road tax 3.12 6.24

School tax 12.45 24.90

High school 4.51 9.02

Total tax \$47.01 \$94.02

These are eleven quarter-sections of land (170 acres), with a probable cash value of \$10,000 a quarter, or \$10,000, pay a total tax in 1908 of \$64.43.

PROGRESS OF STATE CAMPAIGN

Republican Enthusiasm is Now at Flood Tide.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A splendid audience greeted Congressman Norris at the opera house here tonight, and he made one of the most telling speeches of the campaign. His argument was confined largely to the discussion of national issues, and a refutation of the many misstatements and misleading charges against him by his opponent in the campaign. The fusion papers in the district have published a statement to the effect that he had been elected to the senate at the last session of congress making a charge of a member of congress to accept a fee for services rendered to any public service corporation, and introduced an amendment purporting to make a joke of the whole matter. The bill under discussion was not the bill they refer to at all, but was simply a bill to codify the criminal laws of the United States, which already in effect, and against which the democrats were using all kinds of filibustering tactics, and the Norris "joke" practically was a rebuke of democratic methods.

Another misstatement made out of whole cloth is that Norris has built an expensive home some place in Wisconsin, Minnesota or Michigan; and that he intends to make it his home. He offers to declare to the place if they can find it and the only residence he owns is his home at McCook. He explained his position so far as Speaker Cannon is concerned and gave the reasons for opposing him for speaker. He discussed the tariff and explained his vote upon the "ship subsidy bill," preferring that American ships should carry the United States mail than that it should be done by foreign vessels. He completely refuted every proposition used by his opponent in the campaign against him and in strong contrast to Mr. Ashton made a much better impression as a man to be trusted with the best interests of the people in the national congress. He also made a strong argument for the election of the republican state ticket, every man on it. He made friends and votes by his main, clear and earnest discussion of the issues now before the people.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—W. B. Price, democratic candidate for state auditor, delivered an address here last night to one of the largest audiences that has turned out during the campaign. His talk was mostly on the same lines used by all the democratic speakers as to what the democrats will do if placed in power. He

left this morning feeling that his visit had done but very little good.

PRAGUE, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—An enthusiastic meeting of republicans was held here last evening at the opera house, which was addressed by Mr. Jurka, a prominent Bohemian speaker of Chicago, who presented some good arguments on national issues. The meeting was well attended.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Two of the best political meetings held here in years were addressed by C. O. Whedon of Lincoln, this afternoon and evening. For two hours in the afternoon a large audience sat in a cold room and listened to a dissection of Mr. Bryan's former positions. No word of abuse of Mr. Bryan was said, but his abandonment of that for which he formerly stood was shown in a merciless manner. In the evening a larger audience was present and listened attentively to what was said concerning the positions of the democratic candidate.

Many of the voters appeared to have forgotten what Mr. Bryan previously advocated; but when the speaker read excerpts from the "First Battle," and threw the spot light on all its defects, the Bryanites present silently settled in their chairs and took a gloomy view of the situation. Mr. Whedon demonstrated in a very able manner that the head of the democratic ticket is after the office, and that he is willing to consort with those whom he formerly denounced in order to get it. There is no doubt but what Custer county will give the republican ticket a big majority.

PILGER, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—E. R. Gilroy of Fremont addressed the voters at this place Wednesday evening. A large crowd was out and much enthusiasm was manifested. All classes of people here are well satisfied with conditions. A number of democrats have openly expressed themselves as intending to vote the republican ticket for the first time in their lives. Especially it is so among the German farmers.

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UNADILLA, Neb., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Congressman Pollard addressed an enthusiastic meeting here last evening. The hall was packed and the manner in which Mr. Pollard's speech was received proved conclusively that there is no lack of interest among the voters in regard to the issues of the campaign. Mr. Pollard discussed the trust question and pointed out the wide difference between the remedies proposed by Mr. Bryan and those inaugurated by President Roosevelt. The railroad rate bill was discussed and the way in which the Hepburn act of 1906 strengthened the original law of 1887. The commission now has full power to fix rates and the railroads are compelled to keep a systematic set of books. The last congress appropriated an extra \$30,000 to enable the commission to hire additional expert accountants to examine the books of the various interstate railroads and determine whether they are complying with the law. This publicity of their affairs prevents the railroads from granting rebates without being found out and prosecuted under the anti-rebate act of 1903. Few people realize the magnitude

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