

BRYAN TO LECTURE OR LEAVE CABINET

Friends Say Most of Secretary's Wealth Is Bringing in No Income.

TEXAS FARM ON MARKET

Commoner on Self-Sustaining Basis and Perhaps Little Better, but Fairview Home Is Liability, Not Asset.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Some of the people in Lincoln, W. J. Bryan's home town, say they have no doubt that Mr. Bryan had a distinct understanding with President Wilson that he was to be free to lecture and make any speeches he desired at the time he was appointed Secretary of State.

Mr. Bryan's wealth is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000, but is rather under the limit figured by Nebraska's only property in the suburban home at Fairview, the land surrounding it, 150 acres, with the house furnishings, farm implements and the Commoner newspaper office.

Fairview Farm Does Not Pay. A fair estimate of the value of all his Lincoln (Lincoln) County belongs to \$125,000, as Fairview is just outside the municipal limits, and this year will pay taxes to the amount of \$25,000, which is not unusual. The newspaper plant will be taxed in the city, but the returns of the Assessor on this property have not been made public.

The Fairview farm has never been a paying investment. The home is occupied during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan by Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hargreaves, son-in-law and daughter of the Secretary. The Commoner is on a self-sustaining basis, perhaps a little more, but it was never intended as a money-making investment.

Texas Property Is for Sale. Mr. Bryan's other property is in Texas and Florida. The Texas farm, comprising 240 acres, is worth perhaps \$25,000, but it is not a revenue producer and is for sale. Mr. Bryan acquired his Florida property the past year and has built a winter home, which, with the land surrounding it, is valued at anywhere from \$18,000 to \$25,000. No income is derived from the Florida realty. The crops raised on the Texas farm serve to pay the taxes and for the upkeep and caretaker, but nothing more.

LEVY OF 7.7 MILLS AHEAD

ascertain the best method of extending a general sewer system throughout the Peninsula; \$10,000 for the elimination of jogs and curves in streets; \$1000 for a street map showing the location and method of the dedication of all streets; \$1000 for the establishment of survey monuments throughout the city, and \$5000 for repairs to the Fifth-street entrance to the City Hall.

Health Force to be Larger. Tentative plans call for doubling the working force of the Health Department. If the plan goes through, as outlined the appropriation will be about \$35,000 as compared with \$42,000 for last year. Provision is made also for medical inspectors in various districts of the city to assist in disease inspection and treatment of poor patients. There has not been a K. K. by Mayor Albee who has charge of the Health Department. The increase in salary lists will amount next year to close to \$75,000, this amount being necessary to pay the additional persons employed since July 1. This amount possibly will be reduced considerably by the salary revision code which will be adopted probably at the regular Council meeting Wednesday.

Pruning is Probable. Budget pruning has been general in the various departments already and it is likely that there will be much more before the levy is finally decided upon in November. The Mayor has cut \$11,000 from the Fire Department and nearly that much from the Police Department. Commissioner Daly has lopped off a large amount from the Water Department and the Mayor has trimmed the Health Department considerably. Among other items cut by the Mayor from the police department was approximately \$51,000 for additional policemen. Tentative budget reports will be submitted to the commission as a whole today. It will then go to a budget committee, which will hold a public hearing and will then prepare a complete budget and fix a tax levy. These will go to the Commission and a second public hearing will be held. On or before the third Monday in November the levy for 1914 will be decided on. The tax levy for 1913 was 6.8 mills. For 1912 it was 7.7 mills. For 1914 it probably will be at least 7.7 mills.

RATE ADJUSTMENT IS DUE

Express Companies Expected to Meet Interstate Order.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—That an amicable agreement may be reached soon in regard to complaints against express rates in this state, which have been pending for two years, is the growing belief of the Public Service Commission.

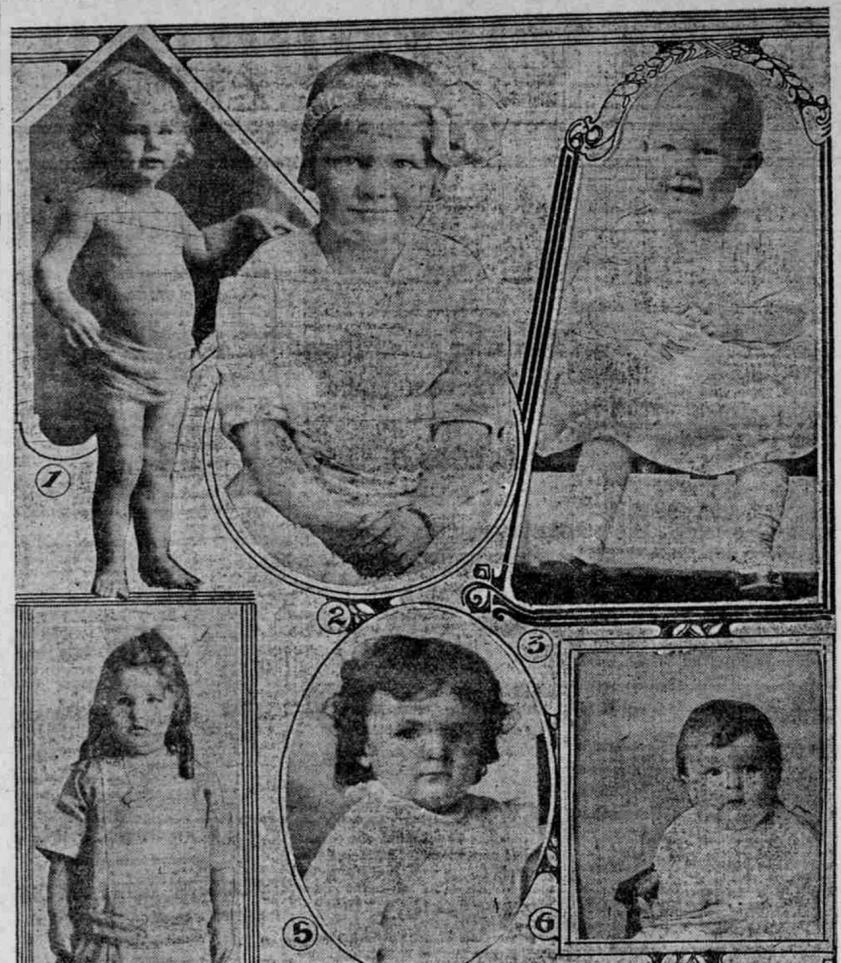
Early word is expected from the express companies that Washington state rates will be based on the "block system" prescribed for interstate business in the recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which, it was estimated, would reduce rates on an average of 15 per cent. Correspondence already had with the express companies indicates their willingness to apply the new system to state rates.

It is anticipated, however, that where rates in existence are lower than they would be under the new system, shippers will insist that these be retained, and this question may have to be fought out before the Public Service Commission.

Wealthy Landscape Artist Lost.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 5.—P. D. Williamson, said to be a wealthy landscape artist of Dallas, Texas, has been lost since September 8, when he started from here to his home in an automobile. Police have been asked to aid in the search which the Dallas officers are conducting.

MANY OREGON TOWNS REPRESENTED AMONG PRIZE-WINNING BABIES OF STATE FAIR CONTEST.



1, William Coleman—2, Luanna Isabelle Chase—3, Alice Louise McFarland—4, Henrietta Bishop—5, Mildred Emmett—6, David William Cherrington—7, Virginia Eleanor Berger.

OREGON BABES BEST

Many Towns Contribute Winners at State Fair.

STUDENTS SHOW INTEREST

Representation at Salem Includes Little Ones Scoring Highest in Local Exhibitions at All Points Throughout State.

Oregon's "better babies" are claiming the interest of all parents, students of eugenics, child welfare workers and the public in general, for the Oregon babies are not only better, but they are "bigger."

At the eugenics contest held at the State Fair last week the highest scores babies that had been examined at the various county fairs and at the Parents' Educational Bureau were entered and were examined carefully by leading specialists. The physical and psychological tests were thoroughly made and the 33 prizewinners were named after the scoring.

Among the towns that contributed prizewinning babies to the show were Portland, Salem, McMinnville, Corvallis, Baker, Grant's Pass, McCoy, Gardiner, Astoria, Westport, Dundee, Silverton and Oregon City.

Alice Louise McFarland, a pretty Oswego baby, was among the fortunate ones. Virginia Eleanor Berger, a third-prize girl, Henrietta Bishop, and David W. Cherrington were representatives from Salem's babyhood.

William Coleman is the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coleman, route 1, Dundee. The parents have lived in Oregon for the past six years, coming from Chippewa, Minn.

Mildred Emmett is 23 months old. She is a little Corvallis lassie who took first prize recently in a contest at Benton County Fair. At birth she weighed eight pounds and has gained consistently. She is a "modified milk baby."

Luanna Isabelle Chase is a Silverton baby who took 2 prize. She is the 5-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Chase.

SERVIAN "BANKER" FLEES

Laborers in Steel Mills at Pueblo Lose \$90,000 in Deposits.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 5.—Police of Pueblo are looking for Sava Radakovich, a Servian merchant and banker of this city, who is believed by them to have left the country last Monday taking with him \$90,000 of his creditors' deposits.

The bank which the Servian conducted was an unlicensed one. Servian laborers in the steel mills were wont to deposit their weekly checks with him and his disappearance was not noticed until last night when the laborers went to Radakovich's place of business to make their weekly deposits and found the place locked. Police were called and an investigation tended to show that the Servian had left the city Monday with the banks' deposits.

M'GRAW OR MACK, WHICH?

(Continued From First Page.)

PROBLEM NOT EASY

Currency Encounters More Obstacles Than Tariff.

WILSON STILL INSISTENT

President Believes Benefit of Lower Duties Will Not Be Felt Fully Until Credit System Has Been Reformed.

"GHOST" MET ON STREET

SUPPOSED OCEAN SUICIDE IS ALIVE AND STILL OWING.

Creditors Had Dropped Proceedings

Against Wife Whose Husband Failed to Drown Himself.

Mother's Friend in Every Home

Comfort and Safety Assured Before the Arrival of the Stork.

DRY CLEANING

SECTION OF U.S. LAUNDRY CO. GANNETT'S MFG. CO. 1193

CALL IS DECIDED ON

Republican National Committee to Meet December 16.

RULES TO BE CONSIDERED

Leaders Inclined to Favor Calling Convention to Decide Main Issues—"Conciliators" Communicate With Hillies.

MORE DELEGATES SOUGHT

Governor Lister Finds Supply is Short of Demand.

INJURED MAN IMPROVES

NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. J. S. Rankin, who has charge of the case of Chester Siefert, who was thrown from a logging train yesterday at the mills of the Spaulding Logging Company here, says his patient is doing much better than was expected considering his injuries. It appears that Siefert had uncoiled a section of the train, standing on a car, and that he fell between the two sections, suffering a fracture of both legs and a severe injury to one hand. He had been in the employ of the company for several years. He lives at Dallas and was recently married.

RAIN DUE LATER IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—West of the Rocky Mountains, the weather bureau's weekly forecast announced today, generally fair weather will prevail until the latter part of the week, when there will be rains in the North Pacific states.

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Alder and Tenth Streets

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Many Cattlemen Buying Crop Raised in Vicinity of Vale.

EMPLOYEES SHARE WEALTH

Silk Manufacturer Said to Have Remitted Them in Will.

EIGHT-HOUR CASE IS TRIED

Employer Acquitted of Working Laborers Overtime.

UNUSUAL SALES COUNTED

Postmaster May Increase Stamp Receipts, Court Holds.

Men You Know

Direct the destinies of "the company of satisfied policy holders."

W. M. Ladd

Theo. B. Wilcox, Edward Cookingham, S. P. Lockwood, R. R. Hodge, C. J. Smith, Walter Mackay, Richard Wilson, Holt C. Wilson, M. M. Johnson, Isaac D. Hunt, DIRECTORS.

IT STANDS TO REASON,

does it not, that you can spin your faith in a company offered by such men as the above?

SEE THAT SPOT

In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of Mother's Friend that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health in advance of baby's coming, and had a wonderful influence in developing a lovely disposition in the child.

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PRINCESS RINK

E. FIRST AND MORRISON.

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