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1½ cents per pound for Best Washing Soda.
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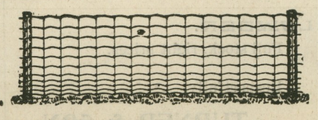

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN, the Democratic Presidential Nominee.

BRYAN and SEWALL.

Sketch of the Democratic Nominees for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency.

William Jennings Bryan was born Mch. 19, 1860, in Salem, Ill. He was taught under his mother's care until he was ten years old, when he went to the public school at Salem, which he attended for five years. At the age of fifteen he went to the Whipple Academy, in Jacksonville, Ill., which is the preparatory department of the Illinois College, located at the same place. He was class orator and valedictorian in 1881. He then went to the Union College of Law, in Chicago, and while in attendance there was in the office of Lyman Trumbull. He left the law school June 18, 1883, and went to Jacksonville to practice law, remaining there until October, 1887, when he removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, going into partnership with A. R. Talbot, a classmate of the law school.

In Congress.

He had taken part in political campaigns since 1880 and made a number of speeches. He took part in the campaign of 1888 in Nebraska and was nominated to represent the first district in Congress in 1890. He was elected by a majority of 6,713, although the district had gone republican by 3,400 when Secretary Morton had been defeated in 1888 and was thought to be certainly Republican. He was on the ways and means committee in Congress and on March 16, 1892, he made a tariff speech that was the sensation of the day and was liberally distributed as campaign literature. He was re-elected in 1892 by 140 majority, spite of the fact that the Legislature had redistricted the State and his district in the previous election had given the republican ticket about 6,000 majority.

In the Fifty-third Congress he helped to frame the Wilson bill, being a member of the ways and means committee, and took an especially active part in the income-tax provisions.

At the close of the debate on the income tax in Congress replying to Bourke Cockran, August 16, 1893, at the special session, he delivered a three-hours' speech against the repeal of the Sherman law, this speech being more largely circulated than the tariff speech had been. He also spoke in favor of the bill to coin the seigniorage and spoke against Carlisle's currency policy, as also against Cleveland's gold contract with the bankers.

In 1864 he became a candidate for the United States Senate and announced that he would not be a candidate for the lower house of Congress. He was nominated for the United States Senate in the Democratic convention, but the ensuing State Legislature being republican John M. Thurston was sent to the Senate and the republican candidate in his former congressional district, John B. Strode, was elected by 5,000 majority.

Became an Editor.

After his retirement from Congress he took up the practice of law in Lincoln again, but the silver campaign opening he found that the calls upon him for speeches and campaign work were so frequent that he was forced to give up his law practice. In Sept., 1894, he became the editor-in-chief of the Omaha World-Herald, and had control of its editorial policy on State and national questions.

His Marriage.

Mr. Bryan is a man of small means. He was married Oct. 1, 1884, to Mary Baird, of Perry, Ill. She is a year or two yonnger than he. Three children have been born to them, Ruth, ten yrs. old; William J., Jr., about seven, and Grace, five years old.

Mr. Bryan is a Presbyterian, having joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the age of fourteen. He is now a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lincoln.

His father was Silas L. Bryan, who was a circuit judge at the time of his son's birth, and served in that capacity from 1865 to 1872 on the bench. In 1872 his father ran for Congress on the Greely ticket and was defeated by 240 votes.

His Appearance.

In appearance Mr. Bryan is impressive, his face indicating intellectuality and power as well as good nature. There is a notable absence of the boyish look seen in the pictures and lithographs of him which have been circulated. He is affable and kind in manner, easy to approach and does not lack dignity. In appearance he is an illustration of the fact that some men are never accorded justice by a picture, which, in his case does not prepare one for the expression of keenness shown in his face.

Through his debates on finance with Senator Thurston he became known as the champion of silver. Mr. Bryan supported J. Sterling Morton for Congress in 1888. The latter was defeated. In 1890 Bryan himself ran in the same district against the same opponent. He challenged his adversary to a series of joint debates and made so brilliant a showing that he carried the district by a tremendous majority.

Home Life.

Last year Mr. Bryan was asked if he had any aspirations looking to the White House and he said: "No, I have no wish to be a presidential candidate, neither now nor for the years to come. My whole thought now is centered on my family and my profession so far as my own personal desires go. I was brought up in the country and I wish my children to have some of the same rearing. They are now at the age when they need a father's care, and I wish to get into practice again, for I very much enjoy the law, which has been necessarily abandoned during my four years in Washington.

A Graceful Orator.

Mr. Bryan is the picture of health, mental, moral and physical. He stands about 5 feet, 10 inches, weighs about 170 pounds, is a pronounced brunette, has a massive head, a clean-shaven face, an aquiline nose, large under jaw, square chin, a broad chest, large, lustrous dark eyes and the mouth peculiar to orators. Beneath his eyes is the protuberant flesh which physiognomists say is indicative of fluency and of language and one of the most striking features in the face of James G. Blaine.

Mr. Bryan neglects none of the accessories of oratory. Nature richly endowed him with rare grace. He is happy in attitude and pose. Mellifluous is the one word that most aptly describes his voice. It is strong enough to be heard by thousands. It is so modulated as not to vex the ear with monotony and can be stern and pathetic, fierce or gentle, serious or humerous, with the varying emotions of its master.

Well Known in Baltimore.

During his term in Congress Mr. Bryan became favorably known to a number of Baltimoreans by frequent social trips to this city. He was also a frequent visitor to Bay Ridge, where he occasionally enjoyed a dip in the Chesapeake during the season of bathing.

Mr. Bryan made a public appearance in Baltimore February 6, 1895, when he delivered the principal address at the forty-first anniversary exercises of the Central Y. M. C. A. It was during the time of the tariff fight in Congress.

Mrs. Bryan Likes Politics.

Mrs. Bryan has a great liking for politics and accompanies her husband on many of his Nebraska jaunts. Her tastes are essentially literary and she has written much for various causes.

She is a charming woman and is as great a favorite in Lincoln as is her husband. She was one of the organizers of Sorosis, the leading woman's club of Lincoln, and is also a member of the W. C. A. and other societies. Mr. Bryan says she is invaluable to him in suggestion and the preparation of material and advice as to points and methods. The children are very bright and are pretty and well-bred.

ARTHUR SEWALL,

The Democratic Candidate for Vice-President.

Arthur Sewall, the Democratic nominee for Vice-President, was born in Bath, Maine, Nov. 25, 1835, and is of old Democratic stock. He is one of the greatest ship-builders of the country. The Sewall family has always been Democratic, although as a family it has seldom or never sought to control in any way party action in either municipal or State affairs. Twenty years ago this fall, when Indiana swung into the Democratic column for Tilden, the Sewall satisfaction found expression in the bestowal of the name Indiana upon one of the largest and finest ships ever built in the yard, and which was about ready for the launch. Besides his extensive interests in shipping, Mr. Sewall is interested in railroads, the Bath Iron Works, which built the United States gunboats Castine and Machias and the ram Katahdin, and other enterprises. A few years ago he was the president of the Maine Central Railroad. He is now president of a bank in Bath. He has two sons—the elder about 35, is a prominent Republican politician and is sure to clash with his father in the present campaign. The son is a finished speaker, but the father, though well educated, never made a speech in his life. The wealth of the vice-presidential candidate is estimate at very nearly a million dollars.

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