

America's Most Prominent Private Citizen



MISS GRACE BRYAN



WILLIAM G. BRYAN JR.



Bryan is the most completely typical plain American citizen in the public eye today. He represents with perfect fidelity the spirit of the great middle section of the country, where he was born and brought up.

Only two generations ago, the owner of a piece of virgin soil, two strong arms and a decent character had all the chance that anybody could have. On this traditional basis his life is built. He is a practical farmer, a successful lawyer, an influential editor, and one of the most forceful orators in America.

During the Spanish-American War he raised and commanded the Third Nebraska Infantry. Here again he was the typical American, for his military service was only an incident. He did his duty and did it well, then came back to the life and work of a plain citizen.

This is an exceptional chance for his fellow Americans to see in many phases and many lights the best-known private citizen of our Nation—one who, while holding no conspicuous public office whatever to lend artificial prestige to his actual personal worth, is known all around the world.

What about his future? That remains for America to say. The photographs reproduced in this remarkable grouping include the following of specially marked interest:

Key to Bryan Combination Photo.

- No. 1—William Jennings Bryan, one of America's most distinguished private citizens and Presidential Democratic candidate, as he is today.
- No. 2—As Congressman from Nebraska, 1881-4.
- No. 3—In his library, Lincoln, Neb., 1886, nominated for President.
- No. 4—Colonel Bryan at Tampa, during the Spanish-American War.
- No. 5—At his home in 1900, nominated for President.
- No. 6—In the Philippines, on his tour around the world.
- No. 7—In Egypt, on his tour around the world.
- No. 8—In Syria, on his tour around the world.
- No. 9—In London, England, 1906.
- No. 10—In New York, returning from his tour around the world, 1906.
- No. 11—As one of America's greatest orators.
- No. 12—At the Natural Resources Conference at the White House, 1908.



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