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SOME REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES—PHILANDER KNOX

Washington, June 6.—Barely over five feet in height, Philander Chase Knox, senator from Pennsylvania and former attorney general of the United States, is, physically speaking, the most diminutive candidate for the presidency that the country has ever seen. But short as he is in stature, he is long in intellect.

There are other superlative adjectives that might be applied. For instance, he is the richest of all the republican candidates, the drestiest, the most reserved and the sportiest. He owns some of the best blooded horses in America. He has earned the biggest fees for defending corporations, and he was the first attorney general to find and make use of an effective weapon to prosecute them. He is also the baldest of all the candidates and the only one that is smooth shaven.

Knox likes the company of young men. At his house almost every evening there is a pinochle or billiard game in progress in which the senator and some youngsters of his acquaintance are the participants. When he finds a young man displaying marked ability in any line of work, he is very apt to extend a helping hand. It was thus that Milton D. Purdy, sometimes referred to as the "trust buster" of the administration, came into notice. Knox met him when in Minnesota in connection with the Northern Securities case, when Purdy had just begun to climb the legal ladder. Knox was attracted to him and his work, and when the law was passed authorizing the department of justice to employ special assistant attorneys general, he sent for Purdy and gave him one of the jobs. That Purdy has made good is a tribute to Knox's discriminating judgment of men.

Knox is sensitive. Some years ago he entered at the New York horse show a pair of blooded horses that had pedigrees reaching back to the Dark Ages, and which to his mind, as an expert, was the finest matched team of trotting horses in America. The prizes, however, went to horses of New York's social favorites and Knox's pair received no mention. He has never exhibited there since.

Expelled From College.
He owes his prominence partly to the fact that he was once expelled from the West Virginia University for a boyish prank. One of the rules of the faculty was that no students should attend theatricals. One day a company playing "East Lynne" came along and Knox, together with about 20 fellow students, decided to see the performance. One of the professors, sent to take the names of the offenders, reported them, and all were sentenced to expulsion. Eighteen were reinstated on signing an

agreement not to offend again, but Knox and one other left.

He then went to Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, and it was there that he first met William McKinley, Jr. Undecided as to the profession he would adopt, it was entirely due to McKinley that he finally resolved to become a lawyer. But for that meeting, Knox might now be a bank cashier in a country town, like his father.

A close student, especially of cases in which he was interested, and with a fine capacity for resolving abstract statements of the law into concise and lucid language understandable even by laymen, Knox succeeded in his profession from the start. In the earlier days of Andrew Carnegie he became the ironmaster's lawyer and received, it is said, an income of \$50,000 a year from this source alone.

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In the 20 years following his resignation in 1876 as assistant United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania, a place that he held for only one year, his personal retainers averaged \$90,000 a year. These, with his interest in the other business of his firm, gave him an income of about \$150,000 a year, and he came to be recognized as one of the most successful corporation lawyers in the country. Incidentally he became a stockholder in the U. S. Steel corporation, the Union Trust company, the Pittsburg Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway Co., and other powerful corporations. His largest single fee was earned in a 45-minute speech in opposition to an attempt to abrogate the charter and limit the franchises of the Indianapolis Street Car company. He received \$125,000 for that piece of work. His associate, the late ex-President Benjamin Harrison addressed the court for four hours and received only \$50,000.

It is related of Knox's early career that when he had a particularly puzzling question to elucidate, he would sally forth with a law book under one arm and fishing tackle under the other and hie him to some favorite stream. When he returned in the evening he generally had a string of fish and the solution of his problem as well.

Perhaps because he knew from the inside how the federal laws were being violated, but more likely because he realized that the principal duty attached to his office was to prosecute such violations, Knox quickly became active in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, when McKinley appointed him attorney general in 1901. He was firmly convinced that combinations that stifled competition and restrained interstate commerce were evil and, after hard and laborious effort, he got together the necessary evidence and

sued the Northern Securities Co. He was upheld by the supreme court of the United States in his contention that this concern was an illegal combination.

Government Ownership.
He has consistently held that monopolies and combinations, particularly of railroads, tended surely towards government ownership of public utilities, and he set himself to combat that tendency by seeking to give the people relief under existing laws. He instituted proceedings against the beef trust, the salt trust, the Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' association, the Cotton Traffic Pool, the Anthracite coal carrying roads, and many others, all involving alleged violations of the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws. It was on his recommendation that the law was passed permitting cases of general importance to be expedited in the supreme court of the United States.

Knox owns three homes. One is a large and beautifully furnished stone house on Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburg, set in the midst of well-kept lawns. His Washington residence is on K street, was the former home of George W. Childs, and cost the senator \$170,000. His country place is at Valley Forge, once part of the camping ground used by George Washington, and the headquarters of General Knox, the senator's illustrious revolutionary ancestor. Here he raises all kinds of fine stock.

As much of his time as is possible Knox spends in the open. He is fond of golf and plays a fair game. He likes to fish. But his chief delight in the way of sport is his horses. These he likes to drive himself, and other early risers may frequently see him speeding a pair of blooded roadsters through the crisp morning air along the picturesque roads of Rock Creek Park.

Without advertising the fact, Knox is a man of generous impulses. Following the great blizzard of 1896 in Western Pennsylvania, he was called upon by a representative of a charity organization for a contribution for coal and food. Knox handed her a check, the size of which led the startled woman to inquire:

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Twenty hydraulic plants are working. Eighteen dredges will be operated in the Klondike, Forty Mile and Stewart river districts combined, this season, 12 starting within two weeks. The Guggenheims have eight of these.

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There has not been a better strawberry season for many years. The berries are of good size and of extra fine flavor. The frost did absolutely no damage to the fruit this year, and the yield will be extra large, considering the acreage.

Indians from the several reservations have arrived in large numbers to harvest the crop, and it is believed that there will be plenty of pickers and packers this season to care properly for the berries.

The Davidson Fruit company and the Hood River Fruit Growers' union have practically enough orders on hand to consume the entire output. Berries have been poor in California this year and the dealers have not been stocking up very heavy, and for this reason people are good and hungry for the Hood River stock—which is always the best on the markets.

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