

## SOME REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES—CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS

Washington, June 13.—Nicknames attached to public men stick closer than burrs to a woolly dog. The four-legged animal may be relieved of his discommoding alliances by a close shave, but no matter how a politician may seek to side-step, the nickname clings to him still. He bears it through life and on his death bed he knows that it will appear in his obituary and will be embalmed in history.

It doesn't make a particle of difference whether the name is appropriate or not—whether it really indicates a personal trait of character or appearance or habit—once attached it stays.

So Chas. Warren Fairbanks, long time Senator from Indiana, more than three years vice president of the United States, may expect until the end of his days to see himself referred to in the ribald press as "Buttermilk Charley" or "Icewater Charley."

Now Fairbanks himself joins in the general laugh at these appellations. But in the interests of truth it is necessary to state that neither nickname is justified.

Fairbanks will tell you himself that he does not like buttermilk and that he has not tasted it since he was a boy on his father's farm. The name is supposed to have been attached to him in connection with a certain dinner in Indianapolis to the president of the United States at which the vice president is alleged to have served cocktails, thereby incurring the displeasure of sundry prohibitionists. But there is a nebulous uncertainty whether the cognomen was bestowed by a comic paper, or by some "fool friend," who, while admitting that cocktails were served for those who wanted them found it necessary to assert that Fairbanks did not partake but contented himself with a glass of that product of the cow from which the substance has been churned out.

### Not An Iceberg.

Whether Fairbanks did or did not absorb a cocktail on this historic occasion, it is quite certain that he did not partake of buttermilk. As for the "icewater" designation the refutation is equally complete except that the vice president personally admits that he has used that beverage sometimes since he was a boy. But the changes have been rung on it until one would really think that to approach Fairbanks was almost as perilous as to run foul of a giant iceberg at sea. It is only outside of his own state that he is regarded as "icy" and then only by people who don't know him.

There may be little of the magnetic about him, but when a man has been able to bind to himself the state organization of his party three times in behalf of his candidacy for the U. S.

senate—which was successful by unanimous vote the first time that his party was in the majority; when he has been able to turn his state from being strongly democratic to being even more strongly republican; when he has had the courage to resist the demand for free silver and the capacity to carry his party with him; and when he can secure the support of his entire state for his presidential ambitions—there is surely something about the man that is attractive and not repellant, and that shows that warm blood runs in his veins, not ice-water.

As a matter of fact, he is a cordial, warm-hearted and of general impulses. It is the fault of his manner rather than of his heart if people receive the impression that he is cold, for those who know him best say he is the reverse of that.

### Not Even a Millionaire.

There is one appellation frequently applied to Fairbanks which he possibly wishes might be true. He is generally referred to as a millionaire. He says it is doubtful whether he is really worth \$500,000. However much it is, he made every cent of his fortune himself. Fairbanks is a self-made man.

First seeing the light in a log cabin on a farm near Unionville, Center, Ohio, in course of time he went to the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. There he went halves with a fellow student, shared his room, helped do the cooking, and added to their limited resources by doing a little carpentering on a roofing out of school hours. He was rather an ungainly object in those days. He was six feet tall and very thin, freckled and with tousled black hair. Nowadays, with his methodical mind and frugal inclinations there is a place for every hair and he carefully brushes it up over the bald spot and down on the other side.

In those bashful days of early youth he made good. After graduation he became a reporter in Pittsburgh and later in Chicago. At the same time he studied law assiduously and took one term in a Cleveland, O., law school and was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of that state. Shortly thereafter he married Miss Cornelia Cole of Marysville, O. They had been co-editors of their college paper at Delaware.

### 23 Years in Politics.

He hung out his law shingle in Indianapolis in 1874, and for the next 23 years, until he was elected to the senate, he devoted his whole time to his practice and to politics.

A strong party man, he took a great interest in the republican cause and an active part in every campaign in the state. He was a strong politi-

cal and personal friend of the late Walter Q. Gresham and at the Chicago convention of 1888 he took charge of his candidacy for the presidential nomination. It was a great source of regret to Fairbanks that Gresham later changed his politics and became a democrat.

In preparation for the campaign of 1896 Fairbanks identified himself with the movement for the nomination of McKinley, his personal friend, and was largely influential in organizing Indiana for him. He was, in recognition of his effective work, chosen by McKinley to be the temporary chairman of the national convention at St. Louis and in that capacity he made the keynote speech of a campaign which turned out to be one of the most important in its effects upon the country's industrial and financial conditions in the history of the American people.

The same election which carried McKinley to the White House resulted in the choice of a republican legislature in Indiana and in sending Fairbanks to the U. S. senate. Fairbanks never took a prominent part in the debates on the floor of the senate. He made a number of important speeches but they were always carefully prepared beforehand and read to the senate. Because of his close friendship with McKinley he was regarded as something of a White House oracle and his remarks were always received with close attention. During the troubled times just before the Spanish war he was in daily consultation with the president and supported him in all of his policies.

### Enjoys Good Stories.

Fairbanks enjoys a good story, even if it is on himself. He tells one of a time when he, with Governor Gear of Iowa, was campaigning in that state and met Joe Blackburn of Kentucky, who was speaking on the other side.

"After the meeting," says Fairbanks, "Blackburn met us and proposed that we should step into a convenient place and get a drink. I was very tired with my effort and the suggestion struck me most favorably."

"What will you have, Governor?" asked Blackburn.

"Governor Gear was thoughtful for a moment and then replied, 'I think I'll take a glass of mineral water.'"

"I should like a glass of milk," I replied.

"The waiter stepped back and looked inquiringly at Blackburn, whose face wore a very peculiar expression. 'Oh,' he remarked with extreme disgust, 'bring me a piece of pie.'"

This, possibly, may be the origin of the "Buttermilk" nickname.

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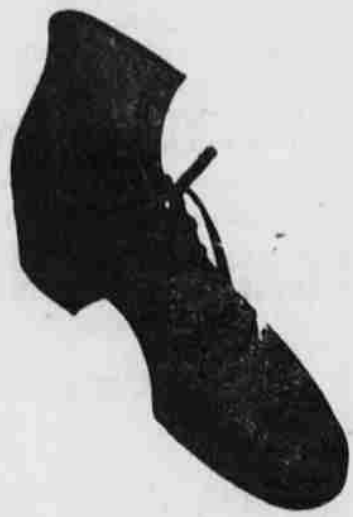
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\$2.00 shirts ..... \$1.50  
\$2.50 shirts ..... \$2.00



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