

# PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ASPIRANTS

Favorite Sons, and Others. Possibilities and Near Possibilities for the Republican Nominations for President and Vice-President—Their Personalities and Achievements—Written by Staff Representatives of the United Press Who Are Personally Acquainted with the Subjects.

Trenton, N. J., June 16.—The first candidate to be actively pushed by the Republican party of his own state for the vice-presidential nomination, was Franklin Murphy, the former governor of New Jersey.

The Jersey choice for the tail of the ticket is large of physique, constantly wears a sunny smile, and is always scrupulously attired. He is a man of wealth and high tastes, a lover of things beautiful, and is inclined to be luxurious in his habits.

While governor he caused to be built adjoining the private executive chamber in the state house a magnificent bathroom at a cost of \$10,000, and for this satisfying of a personal whim he invoked upon his head the unfavorable criticism of his political enemies.

In keeping with this quality in his nature the ex-governor is a lavish entertainer. The magnificent dinners which he gave, at his own expense, while governor are still vividly remembered.

Washington, June 16.—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.

from the war, a first lieutenant, in 1865, after having smelt powder in many of the great battles and accompanied General Sherman on his famous march to the sea, he laid the foundation of his extensive business as a varnish manufacturer, his firm being known as the Murphy Varnish company.

In 1892 Murphy took the chairmanship of the state Republican committee and distinguished himself by his efficient work in the following campaigns, the direct result of which was the bringing of New Jersey into prominence in the list of Republican states.

Born of patriotic parentage, his ancestors having fought with distinction in the Colonial wars and in the war of 1812, and he himself having served in the Civil war, Murphy has taken a prominent part in the formation of the patriotic societies of the country.

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 Charles 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."

# HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest. You need not be afraid to tell Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., the things you could not explain to the doctor.

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes: "Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness; in consequence I had dreadful headaches and was extremely nervous."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.** For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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 a strongly Democratic one 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, and not icewater.

As a matter of fact he is a cordial gentleman, warm-hearted and of generous 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.

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 to do the cooking, and added to their limited resources by doing a little carpentering and roofing out of school houses.

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 political 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.

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.

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 have a glass of mineral water.'"

"Fairbanks, what do you want?" asked Blackburn.

"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.'"

# CAPITAL JOURNAL CONTEST IS WIDELY DISCUSSED

YOUNG LADIES TO RECEIVE MAGNIFICENT REWARDS—ANY LADY IN THE FIVE DISTRICTS IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THIS CONTEST FOR ONE OF THE PRIZES.

The Capital Journal contest is the subject of discussion in hundreds of homes in Salem and the surrounding country. The good natured tug of war has opened strongly, and the list of candidates and aspirants is growing hourly.

The first count will be made Wednesday, June 24th, after which the ballots will be counted every morning at 10 o'clock, so as to appear in the evening edition of The Capital Journal the same day.

There is a ballot box in the Capital Journal office where the votes may be deposited for any lady whom you may see fit to vote for. If you can not bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the contest manager and the votes will be accorded to the lady for whom they are intended.

On Monday, June 15, 1908, at 9 a. m. The Daily Capital Journal will inaugurate one of the greatest gift contests ever undertaken by any newspaper in the Northwest.

Any lady who desires to enter this great contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered, should at once see that her name is sent to the Contest Manager. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes, according to the conditions mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district but may vote for any one in the race. The offer affords the ladies and girls of Salem, Marion, Polk and Lincoln counties an excellent opportunity to receive a business education or to travel at the expense of The Capital Journal.

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Summary of Prizes Offered. District No. 1. One scholarship. One free trip to Newport and hotel expenses for seven days, and one ladies' gold watch.

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District No. 1. Includes all the city of Salem north of Chemeketa and west of Summer.

District No. 2. Includes all the city of Salem north of Chemeketa and east of Summer.

District No. 3. Includes all the city of Salem south of Chemeketa and west of Summer to Mission, east on Mission to Berry, then south.

District No. 4. Includes all outside the city of Salem, and consists of the following counties: Marion, Polk and Lincoln.

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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The Grocer grinds cheap and good coffee in the same mill. Don't let him spoil Folger's Golden Gate with the slightest trace of poor coffee. Buy a coffee mill and grind your coffee at home, fresh each day. J. A. Folger & Co., San Francisco

Don't Neglect It It is a serious mistake to neglect a weak heart. It is such a short step to chronic heart disease. When you notice irregularity of action, occasioning short breath, palpitation, fluttering, pain in chest or difficulty in lying on left side, your heart needs help—a strengthening tonic. There is no better remedy than Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Its strengthening influence is felt almost at once.

Bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need.