

Bryan and the Presidency

Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns—How a Wonderful Speech Won a Presidential Nomination.



His Renomination in 1900. The Dominant Spirit of the Democracy For Twelve Years. Bryan In 1908

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long, were delivered by him on several days, while it was an ordinary thing for him to address twenty crowds at twenty different towns in twenty hours.

Bryan's first appearance in the east was on the 12th of August, when he delivered his speech of acceptance of the nomination.

With Arthur Sewall of Maine, the vice presidential candidate, Bryan went down to defeat at the November election, though he had been nominated also by the Populist party.

Four years later at the Democratic national convention in Kansas City Mr. Bryan was renominated by acclamation.

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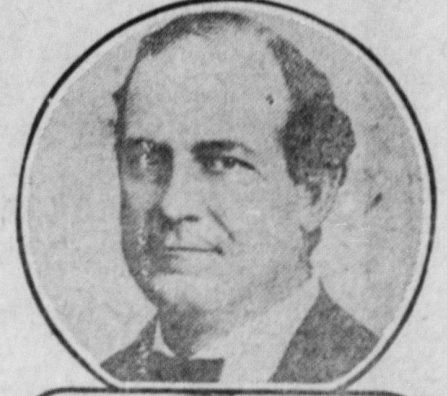
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Again the great east lashed and smashed the western candidate with demagogue denunciation, though that time there was a very large increase in personal respect for Mr. Bryan.



MR. BRYAN IN THE 1900 CAMPAIGN.

et. A second time Bryan went down to defeat, but gracefully and with good cheer.

He was at his home in Lincoln on election day, at an early dinner, went upstairs at about 6 o'clock and slept soundly until 11, when he came down and discovered that he was badly beaten.

That night the boy knelt and prayed: 'Please, Lord, take care of papa, who has gone away. Please take care of grandfather. Please take care of auntie. Please take care of Mary. But, Lord, you needn't take care of mamma. I'm going to take care of her myself.'

Doubly Blessed. It was sentence day in the city court. A man in the prisoners' pen, who had been sentenced to two years for larceny, began to cry softly.

Presence of Mind. Two Irishmen, having a grievance against a farmer, decided to rob him one night. In order to reach the place where the valuables were kept, they had to pass the bedroom of the farmer and his wife.

Pat told Mike to remain where he was until he had passed the bedroom, when Mike was to follow. As Pat crept forward the floor creaked loudly, and the farmer's wife, being awakened by the noise, immediately awoke her husband and told him that there was somebody in the other room.

When You're Safe. 'Hinnersey,' said Mr. Dooley, 'this is great talkin' about Christian Science, hey?' 'Yes,' said Mr. Hinnersey, 'and what do you think about it?'

The Benevolent Peddler. 'I have told you a dozen times I don't want the machine! Sick him, Tige!' said the exasperated woman of the house.

Peddler (while the dog is gnawing his leg)—'Don't want the machine, ma'am? Pardon me, you haven't yet seen half its good points. It washes the clothes cleaner than any other and in less than half the time. It never tears off a button. It—'

Mr. Bryan is a total abstainer from alcohol and tobacco. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and never works on Sunday, save to deliver a religious address now and then.

The Scrap Book

A Boy's Answer. An inspector was examining a class of school children in religious knowledge, and among other things asked for a definition of a lie.

PATRIOTISM. Breathes there the man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land?'

Had 'Em Again. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell tells with keen enjoyment of the experience of a medical friend of his who engaged a nurse, recently graduated, for a case of delirium tremens.

Not Enough Children. She asked him if he was the photographer. He said he was. She asked him if he took children's pictures.

Taking Care of Papa. Rev. A. C. Dixon of Chicago, upon leaving home for a long journey, kissed his four-year-old boy goodby, saying, 'I want you to be a little man while father is away, and I want you to be sure to take care of mamma.'

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go! Run, for mercy's sake! He's tasted blood, and I'm afraid I can't make him stop now!" 'I have to put up with such things, ma'am, and it's in a good cause.

Woman—a Mystery. You gaze at for two motives, because it is luminous and because it is impenetrable.

A Gambler on Gambling. We live in this world where nearly everybody is a gambler. Hence it is but natural that there should be gambling.

Curious of the Future. 'Have you fixed up my will just the way I told you?' asked the sick man, who was the possessor of many needy relatives and some well to do but grasping ones.

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