

THE EVENING POST

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THE POSTMAN'S RING.

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Of all the parables, day by day, That thrill the heart, of this life of mine, Making strange and beautiful signs, Of goodness, beauty, in common way, The very blithest and dearest thing Is the sound in the house of the postman's ring.

It tells a story. Though deep and far Stretch the want and the wish of man. Hid in the bud of an infinite plan. All blessed and sure providings are. God's love rings the bell at the door. That the postman stands and waits before.

For he knew when he made it earth and sea, The world so wide, and his child so small, Something must reach across it all. From heart to heart that would listening be.

And so from the first he laid away Seed of purpose that fruits to-day.

And because no service of man to man, No thought or method that reaches need— With outward emblem on highway read The depth divine of the heavenly plan. Almost the sacred and hopeful thing In the living ring, is the postman's ring.

It minds me well if so sure a hand, So glad the summons, may tell and send Our earthly tidings from friend to friend, There cannot be less in the Perfect Land. Soul messages may not be stayed or crossed: Out of God's mails no letter is lost!

Dear heart! that dwellest I know not where, So near—so distant—I may not see— While I sit below with thoughts of thee Is some such usage of gladness there? Do the angels come to thy door and say, "We have brought thee a word from her to-day?"

—Scribner's for July.

National Republican Platform.

The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia, on the 5th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the questions before the country:

1. During eleven years of supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the times. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion, emancipated 4,000,000 of slaves, decided the equal citizenship of all, and established universal suffrage. Exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity, it criminally punished no man for political offenses, and warmly welcomed all who proved their loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased, with a firm hand, the resultant disorders of a great war, and initiated a wise and humane policy toward the Indians. The Pacific railroad and similar enterprises have been generally aided and successfully conducted, the public lands freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgment of the naturalized citizens' rights, secured from European Powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates.—The revenues have been carefully collected and honestly applied. Despite annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during General Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions a year. Great financial crisis have been avoided and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land. Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably composed, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world.

This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not intrust the Government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who resisted every step of this beneficial progress.

2. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and Federal legislation. Neither the law nor the Administration should admit of any discrimination in respect of citizens by reason of race, creed, color, or previous condition of servitude.

3. The recent amendments to the Constitution should be cordially sustained, because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are law, and should be carried out according to their spirit by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can safely be intrusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

4. The National Government should seek to maintain honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere and sympathizing with all people who strive for greater liberty.

5. Any system of the civil service under which the subordinate positions of the Government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fatally demoralizing, and we therefore favor a reform of patronage and make honesty, efficiency, and ability the essential qualifications for public position, with practically creating a life tenure of office.

6. We are opposed to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies and demand that the national domain be set apart for free

homes for the people.

7. The annual revenue, after paying the current debt, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and the revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax on tobacco and liquors, be raised by duties upon importation; the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the growth, industries, and prosperity of the whole country.

8. We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of an additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who, in the line of duty, became disabled, without regard to the length of service or the cause of such discharge.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European Powers concerning allegiance, "Once a subject always a subject," having at last, through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of the right to transfer allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our Government to guard with jealous care the right of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former Governments, and we urge continual careful encouragement and protection of voluntary immigration.

10. The franking privilege ought to be abolished and the way prepared for a speedy reduction in the rate of postage.

11. Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognize the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the amplest for capital and for labor the creator of capital, the largest opportunities and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

12. We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore they are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

13. We denounce the repudiation of the public debt in any form or disguise as a national crime. We witness with pride the reduction of the principal of the debt and of the rates of interest upon the balance, and confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by a speedy resumption of specie payments.

14. The Republican party is mindful of its obligations to the loyal women of America for their noble donation to the cause of freedom, their admission to the wider fields of usefulness is viewed with satisfaction, and the honest demands of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

15. We heartily approve the action of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

16. The Republican party propose to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and to the Federal Government. It disapproves of the resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils by, interference with rights not surrendered by the people to either the State or National Government.

17. It is the duty of the General Government to adopt such measures as will tend to encourage American commerce and ship-building.

18. We believe that the modest patriotism, the earnest purpose, the sound judgment, the practical wisdom, the incorruptible integrity and the illustrious services of Ulysses S. Grant, have commended him to the heart of the American people, and with him at our head we stand to-day upon a new march to victory.

Synopsis of Election and Registration Act Relating to Registering and Voting.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS:

The following are the only qualifications required of any voter in this State: He must be twenty-one years of age or upwards; a native or naturalized citizen of the United States; and must have resided in this State twelve months preceding the election and thirty days in the County in which he offers to vote. Any person possessing the above qualifications is entitled to register and vote in the township in which he lives.

CHANGING, DISCONTINUING, CREATING PRECINCTS

County Commissioners may establish, alter, discontinue or create separate places for voting in their counties; but there must be at least one polling place in each township, as nearly central as possible. Thirty days notice of such

change, &c., must be given in some newspaper published in the county, or in lieu thereof, by handbill posted in three places in such county. If no such notice is given, the precincts as heretofore established shall continue.

REGISTRATION BOOKS.

The Commissioners shall, on or before the 1st Monday in July, 1872, select one Justice of the Peace for each township or election precinct to act as Registrar therein. Where there are not enough Justices the Commissioners shall appoint some person to act as Registrar.

The Secretary of State shall, before the first Monday in June, 1872, forward to the County Commissioners registration books for each precinct. If he does not, Commissioners may provide same at expense of the State.

REVISING OLD REGISTRATION BOOKS, &c.

Registrars of each township or precinct shall revise existing registration books so that they shall contain an accurate list of all the voters previously registered in such township or precinct, who still reside therein, without requiring such voters to register again. The Registrars shall, between sunrise and sunset on each day, (Sundays excepted), from the first Thursday in July, 1872, up to and including the day preceding the first Thursday in August, 1872, keep open the books for the registration of any voters residing in the township or precinct entitled to registration, whose names have not been registered in such township or precinct before, or do not appear in the revised list.

WHEN AND WHERE TO REGISTER AND VOTE.—NO CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

No person can register in a township or precinct whereof he is not an actual and bona fide resident. No certificates of registration will be given. Electors must vote in the townships or precincts where they actually reside on election day.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—CHALLENGING.

The County Commissioners shall, on or before the first Monday in July, 1872, appoint at each township or precinct four judges of election, two of whom shall be of a different political party from the Registrar.

The Judges and Registrars shall, on the Saturday preceding the election, from nine o'clock, a. m., till five o'clock p. m., attend at the polling place of their township or precinct, with the registration books, when and where the said books shall be open to the inspection of the electors of the township or precinct, and any elector shall be allowed to object to any name appearing on the said books. Where there is an objection, the registrar shall enter opposite the name so objected to the word "challenged," and shall appoint a time and place, on or before election day, when he, together with the judges of election shall hear and decide upon such objection. Due notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given the person objected to. If such notice is not given, the person objected to can vote.

Challenging can be done on any other day than that above specified. It may also be done on the day of election. The judges of election and the Registrar for each township or precinct, after being duly sworn, shall hold the election at the precincts or townships for which they were severally appointed. They shall keep poll books in which shall be entered the name of every person who votes.

BALLOT-BOXES, &c.

There shall be four ballot boxes at the polls. Candidates will be voted as follows: Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Superintendent of Public Works, Attorney General shall be one ballot and deposited in a separate box. Member of Congress shall be on one ballot and deposited in a separate box. County officers shall be on one ballot and deposited in a separate box.

The tickets shall be on white paper and either written or printed, or both, and must be without device. If two or more tickets be rolled up together, or if any ticket shall contain more names than the elector has a right to vote for, or shall have a device upon it; in either of these cases such tickets shall be thrown out and not counted.

PENALTIES ON OFFICERS.

Any Registrar or Judge of election or any officer failing to perform any duty required of him by the election act, shall on conviction be fined not more than one thousand dollars nor less than five hundred, and imprisoned not more than six nor less than two months.

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