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**REPUBLICAN PARTY.**  
**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FOREWORD  
 TO ITS "HISTORY."**

The lofty standard beared by Abraham Lincoln, around which the Party rallied and which it still upholds.

(Full text of the Foreword by President Roosevelt, written by him for the "History of the Republican Party," by Francis Curtis, G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers.)

Among the many wise and notable utterances of Abraham Lincoln there is one which has attracted less attention than by rights it ought to have attracted. It was delivered on Nov. 10, 1864, just after Lincoln's re-election to the presidency and in response to a serenade. It runs in part as follows:

"It has long been a grave question whether any government not too strong for the liberties of its people can be strong enough to maintain its existence in great emergencies. On this point the present rebellion brought our republic to a severe test, and the presidential election occurring in regular course during the rebellion added a little to the strain. \* \* \* The strife of the election is left human nature practically applied to the facts in the case. What has occurred in this case must ever occur in similar cases. Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial compared with the men of that time we shall have as weak and as strong, as good and as wise, as bad and as good. Let us therefore study the incidents in this case philosophically to learn wisdom from and none of them as wrongs to be avenged. \* \* \* Now that the election is over, may we not have a common interest re-echoed in a common effort to save our common country? For my own part, I have striven and shall strive to avoid placing any obstacle in the way. So long as I have been here I have not willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and I am deeply sensible to the high compliment of a re-election and duty general, as I trust, to Almighty God for having directed my countrymen to a right conclusion, as I think, for their own good, may other men may be disappointed or grieved by the result.

This brief speech was typical of Lincoln alike in its strong common sense and in its lofty standard of morality, and the Republican party today is a living organism of good because it has continued responsive to those thoughts and purposes of its founders which were given their highest expression in the life of the great martyred president. In its essentials human nature does not change, or at least the change is very slow. In the successive national trials, great and small, which this country has had to face since the day half a century ago when the Republican party began its career the same qualities have inevitably been displayed—the qualities of strength and weakness, of wisdom and folly, of evil and good, and in each of these crises we have done well or ill about in proportion as we have shown the qualities which made us do well or ill in the others. The problems shift from generation to generation; but, after all, in each case the danger is due to fundamentally the same evil tendencies, and in each case success can come only by the exercise of wisdom and courage, energy and high-mindedness. This is the reason why the history of the Republican party in the past is not merely abiding interest to the student, but is of present importance to every man who seeks in practical fashion actually to apply the principles of civic righteousness.

It is of course the merest truism to say that a party is of use only so far as it serves the nation and that he serves his party best who serves the nation best. In 1856 and in 1860 the party was of use because it stood against the extension of slavery; in 1864 because it stood against all slavery as well as against the destruction of this Union; in 1868 because it stood against those who wished to undo the results of the war. These are now dead issues, but we can learn how to face the live issues of the present by studying in good faith how men faced these dead issues of the past. We must act with wisdom or else our advance to right will be mere sound and fury without substance, and we must act high-mindedly or else our willow will in the long run prove to be but folly in the eyes of the just and the farsighted. Our policy must be such as will secure material prosperity to the nation, for exactly as a man cannot be a good citizen unless by his work he is able to keep himself and those dependent upon him from want so a nation can count for little until it has the power which is based on physical well-being. Yet it is an evil thing for the nation, as for the individual, if material well-being is accepted as its end in itself. Such well-being is worthless save as a foundation on which to build the higher life. It is a good thing for the nation, as for the man, to have the money-making capacity, but back of this and above it must stand those qualities of the intellect and of the spirit, of the mind and of the soul, which in their sum make up that high and true type of character which tells for true greatness. Such was the character shown in every phase of the work of Lincoln.

There are few less desirable things than to advance the history of what has been well done in the past as an excuse for failure to do well in the present and few more desirable than to study such history with the earnestness to profit thereby in order to do better service in the time that now is.

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Therefore notice is hereby given to the Corner Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other documents to be shown to the things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognition to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

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**ELECTING OFFICERS.**

The Pennsylvania Plan Offers Some Suggestions.  
 It is evident that the present method in vogue in many states of electing officers, from the state grange down to the subordinate grange, needs to be revised. At the last meeting of the New York state grange the election of officers occupied more than a day's time, and it has been authoritatively stated that it costs about \$1,000 per day for the expenses of the state grange while in session. Thus it will be seen that the election of officers alone costs over \$1,000. The secret ballot is a fundamental principle, but secrecy in voting may be accomplished in different ways. The method in vogue in New York state whereby the entire delegations are required to pass before the ballot box for each of the thirteen officers to be elected, and as often again as no election may result, is altogether too clumsy and expensive, both as to time and money, and what is true of the state grange is also true of the Penna. and subordinate granges where these methods are followed.

We believe the Pennsylvania system is a marked improvement over this one. In that state thirteen ballot boxes are provided, one for each of the officers. Each delegate is provided with a ballot on which is printed the names of the thirteen offices to be filled, and opposite each one he writes the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. The thirteen ballot boxes being placed side by side in convenient position, the delegate body passes before the same, tearing off, first, the ballot for the master and depositing it; second, for the overseer and depositing it; third, for the lecturer, and so on until the entire list of thirteen offices has been voted for. When there is a majority on the first ballot the process of election is completed at one time, and we are told it never requires more than one session in Pennsylvania to elect officers. This method can be easily adapted by subordinate and Penna. granges as well as by state granges, and we deem the suggestion one worthy of a trial at least.

**A Working Grange.**

Few granges in any state have accomplished more effective work than Fruitland of Camden, Del. A committee of fifteen of its members was appointed to appear before the committee of congress on rivers and harbors to secure an appropriation for the widening and deepening of Jones river. It is desired that steamers should run to Philadelphia and New York daily to accommodate the large and productive fruit and trucking sections through which the river runs. A committee has also been appointed to consider the advisability of the grange purchasing several acres of land on some public approach to Camden, and erect thereon an ideal grange home. The land surrounding the home will be arranged so as to be suggestive of what each individual farm home should be. A portion of the land will be used for experimental work in growing vegetable crops and small fruits and testing fertilizers. A matter of considerable importance, also being considered by the grange, is the feasibility of building a warehouse and cold storage plant at Wyoming, in which farmers will be able to store and hold their crops, that they may dispose of them when market conditions are favorable.

**St. Lawrence County (N. Y.) Pomona.**  
 One of the most active counties in New York state in grange work is St. Lawrence. At the last meeting of its Pomona grange a committee was appointed to devise some plan whereby the Pomona grange should become the custodian of a fund to be contributed by subordinate granges to found scholarships for granger boys and girls at Cornell Agricultural college. It also formally placed Hon. George L. Flanders, now deputy commissioner of agriculture, in the field as a candidate for commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Flanders was the last president of the National Farmers' Congress and is a member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

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Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "F"				Read up			
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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10 29	1 00	4 30	5 30	10 34	8 07	9 57	9 57	3 45	9 58	4 35	6 00 45 7 20
10 38	1 09	4 35	5 35	10 42	8 09	9 57	9 57	3 36	9 46	4 25	5 48 8 37
10 47	1 18	4 40	5 40	10 49	8 15	9 57	9 57	3 31	9 42	4 20	5 43 8 32
10 56	1 27	4 45	5 45	10 56	8 15	9 57	9 57	3 28	9 40	4 15	5 40 8 30
11 05	1 36	4 50	5 50	11 02	8 21	9 57	9 57	3 22	9 35	4 10	5 35 8 24
11 14	1 45	4 55	5 55	11 09	8 28	9 57	9 57	3 18	9 28	4 05	5 30 8 15
11 23	1 54	5 00	6 00	11 16	8 34	9 57	9 57	3 13	9 21	4 00	5 25 8 10
11 32	2 03	5 05	6 05	11 23	8 40	9 57	9 57	3 07	9 14	3 55	5 20 8 05
11 41	2 12	5 10	6 10	11 30	8 46	9 57	9 57	3 00	9 10	3 50	5 15 8 00
11 50	2 21	5 15	6 15	11 37	8 52	9 57	9 57	2 55	9 05	3 45	5 10 7 55
11 59	2 30	5 20	6 20	11 44	8 58	9 57	9 57	2 50	9 00	3 40	5 05 7 50
12 08	2 39	5 25	6 25	11 51	9 04	9 57	9 57	2 45	8 55	3 35	5 00 7 45
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1 02	3 33	5 55	6 55	12 33	9 40	9 57	9 57	2 15	8 25	3 05	4 30 7 15
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