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western Post Riders Travel Against Time from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

In 1850 St. Joseph, Mo., was the terminus of railroad communication, says a writer in the Savannah News. Beyond, the stage coach, the saddle horse, the ox team and prairie schooner were the means of transportation thence to the Rockies and the Pacific slope. In the winter of 1859-60 there was a Wall street lobby at Washington trying to get five million dollars for carrying the mail overland for one year between New York and San Francisco The proposition was extremely cheeky and William H. Russell, backed by Sec retary of War Floyd, resolved to give the lobby a cold shower bath. He therefore offered to bet two hundred thousand dollars that he could put on a mail from Sacramento Cal., to St. Joseph, Mo., that would make the distance - nineteen hundred and fifty miles-in ten days. The bet was taken and April 8 fixed upon as the day for starting.

Mr. Russell called upon his partner and general manager of mail route business upon the plains, A. B. Miller, and asked if he could perform the feat.

Miller replied: "Yes, sir, I will do

it, and by a pony express." To accomplish this, Miller purchased three hundred of the fleetest horses he could find in the west, and employed one hundred and twenty-five men Eighty of these men were to be postriders. These he selected with reference to their light weight and known courage. It was very essential that the horses be loaded as light as possible: therefore the lighter the man the better. It was necessary that some portions of the route should be made at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The horses were stationed from ten to twenty miles apart and each rider would be required to ride sixty miles. For the change of animals and the shifting of the mails, two minutes were allowed. Where there were no stage stations at proper distances, tents sufficient to accommodate one man and two horses would be provided. Indians would sometimes give chase, but their cayuse ponies made but sorry show in their stern chase after Miller's thoroughbreds, many of which could make a single mile in one minute and forty-six seconds.

All arrangements being completed, a

ignal gun on the steamer Sacramento

roclaimed the meridian of 8th April.

809-the hour for starting-when Border Ruffian, Mr. Miller's private saddle horse, with Billy Baker in the saddle, bounded away toward the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, and made his ride of twenty miles in fortynine minutes. The snows were deep in the mountains and one rider was lost for several hours in a snowstorm; and after the Salt Lake valley was President Harrison. reached additional speed became necessary to reach St. Joseph on time. From there all went well until the Platte was to be crossed at Julesburg. The river was up and running rapidly, miles on foot to reach the next relay. Johnny Fry, a popular rider of his day, was to make the finish. He had it in. When the last courier arrived at the sixty-mile post, out from St. Joseph, he was one hour behind time. A heavy rain had set in and the road was slippery. Two hundred thousand dollars turned upon a single minute. Fry had just three hours and thirty minutes in which to win. This was the finish of the longest 'race for the largest stake ever run in America. When the time PINTSCH LIGHTS, for his arrival was nearly up at least five thousand people stood upon the river bank, with eyes turned toward the woods from which the horse and rider shortly emerged into the open country in the rear of Elmwood, one mile from the finish. Tick! tick! tick! went thousands of watches. The time

was nearly up-but seven minutes remained! Hark! A shout goes up from the assembled throng: "He comes! He comes!" The noble little man! "Sylph." the daughter of "Little Arthur," darts like an arrow from the bow and makes the run of the last mile in 1:50, landing on the ferryboat with five minutes and ten seconds to spare!

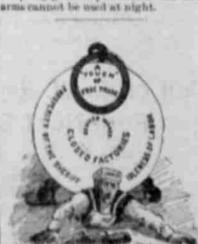
Sabbit Law in England. A very funny state of affairs is revealed in England through a suit brought concerning depredations by rabbits. The rabbits came out of a the wage level of other lands. rood and destroyed a field of barley. The owner of the crop sued the owner cided that the plaintiff was not entitled to damages unless the defendant had number of rabbits on his land to such an extent as to be a nuisance. He was not liable, even though he had increased the number of rabbits by killing off their enemies. The only remely in possession of the man who lost barley was to kill the rabbits which came upon the place. But this has to be done with due regard to a somewhat complicated game law. The killing must be done by the farmer or

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REPUBLIGAN PLATFORM.

Full Text of the Declaration of all sugar which American people use of Principles.

The Republicans of the United States. assembled by their representatatives in national convention, appealing for popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of 30 years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in

disaster. In administrative management foreign commerce. it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensible revenue, entaited an increasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the bands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for 30 years administered it with unequaled success and prosperity; and in this connection we heartily indorse the wisdom, patriotism and success of the administration of

THE TARIFF.

We renew and emphasize our allethe American standard of wages for the 'deserving the severest condemnation of American workingmen; it puts the fac- the American people. tary by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on equitable tariff on foreign Imports which West Indies.

American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest.

ON RECEPROCIES.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in ports of other countries, and secure enlarged murkets for the products of our turns.

torests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican poliny, and go hand in hand. Demogratic rule hus reckiesely struck down both, and both nust be re established; protection for shat we produce; free admission for the

We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republiesn party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

WOOL AND WOOLENS.

To all our products, to those of mine as well as those of the shop and factory; to hemp, to wool, to the product of the great industry husbandry. as well as to finished woolens of the mill, we promise most ample protection.

MERCHANT MARINE. We favor restoring the early American

policy of discriminating duties for the the following declaration of facts and upbuilding of our merchant marine and For the first time since the civil war in the foreign carrying trade, to Amerthe American people have witnessed the ican ships—the product of American calamitous consequences of full and un- labor employed in American shipyards, restricted Democratic control of the sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and who can neither read nor write. government. It has been a record of manned, officered and owned by Amerunparalleled incapacity, dishonor and icans-may regain the carrying of our

PINANCIAL PLANK.

The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our coun-

We are, therefore, opposed to the free oinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All of our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measares designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard-the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth.

AS TO PENSIONS.

The veterans of the Union armies de serve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given preference in the matter of employment and pendence and the foundation of Ameri- cure the fulfillment of pledges made to goods; it secures the American market tration, of reducing pensions and arbifor the American producer; it upholds trarily dropping names from the role as

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

Our foreign policy should be at all foreign demand and price; it diffuses times firm, vigorous and dignified, and general thrift, and founds the strength all our interests in the western bemisof all on the strength of each. In its phere carefully watched and guarded. tional discrimination and individual with them; the Nicaragua canal should democratic tariff as sectional, injurious United States; and by the purchase of and misuse. to public credit and destructive to busi- the Danish islands we should secure a Such are the principles and policies ness enterprise. We demand such proper and much needed station in the of the republican party. By these prin-

come into competition with American The massacres in Armenia have arousthem the considerate judgment of the products as will not only furnish ade- ed the deep sympathy and just indigna- American people. Confident silks in quate revenue for the necessary expention of the American people, and we be- the history of our great party and in the ses of the government, but will protect lieve the United States should exercise justice of our cause we present our plat-American labor from the degredation to all the influence it can properly exert to form and our candidates in the full as bring these strocities to an end. In of the wood for damages. It was de- achedules. The question of rates is a exposed to the gravest dangers and States. practical question to be governed by American property destroyed. There by artificial propagation increased the conditions of the time and of production, and everywhere American citizens and The roling and uncompromising princi- American property must be absolutely ple is the protection and development of protected at all hazards and at any cost.

> We reassert the Monroe doctrine in doctrine effect by responding to the sppeals of any American state or friendly intervention in case of European en-

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liberty. The government of Spain baving lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe the government of the United States should sctively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We, therefore, favor continued enlargement of the navy and complete system of har bor and seacoast defenses.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION

For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and of wages of the protection of our shipping interests our workingmen against the fatal competition of low priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States thou

CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service law was placed or the statute books by the republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practi-

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast free and unrestricted ballot, and such ballot shall be counted and returned as

LYNCHING.

We proclaim our unqualified condem nation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice known as the lynching or killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

NATIONAL ABBITRATION.

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust the differences which may arise between employers and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

HOMESTEADS.

We believe in the immediate return to the free homestead rollcy of the Republican party, and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate-

TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, baving due regard to the interest of the territories and the United States. All giance to the policy of protection as the they are entitled to the enactment of federal officers appointed for territories his horse, only, however, to mire and bulwark of American industrial indedents thereof, and the right of self-govern the mail bag in hand, and traveled ten can development and prosperity. This them in the dark days of the country's true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry and pension bureau, so recklessly and unsixty miles to ride and six hours to do puts the burden of revenue on foreign justly carried on by the present adminis-

TEMPERANCE.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote mor-

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

The Republican party is mindful of the rights of women. Protection of American industries moludes equal reasonable application it is just, fair and The Hawsiian islands should be controll- opportunities, equal pay for equal impartial, equally opposed to foreign ed by the United States, and no foreign work and protection to the home. We control and demestic monopoly; to sec- power should be permitted to interfere favor the admision of women to wider spheres of usefulness and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the coutry from favoritism. We denounce the present be built, owned and operated by the Democratic and Populist mismanagement

ciples we will abide, and these policies we will put into execution. We ask for surance that the election will bring victory to the Republican party and We are not pledged to any particular Turkey American residents have been prosperity to the people of the United

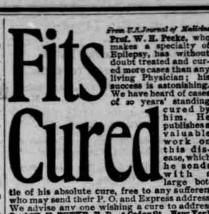
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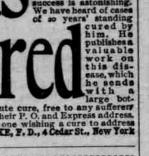
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