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KEAL AGATHA PICTURES BY WEIL WALTERS FREY CAMPBELL ALESHIRE WILSON

nearly as well as ever and thanked me

Vincent, to my surprise, instead of

seemed rather anxious to avoid the girl

It was the first Sunday after the ac

When it was finally time to get ready

"Yes." she answered, smiling at him

Then the girls all went into the

house to change their frocks and Vin-

cent, too, had to go and get himself

rigged out in all the swellness of his

"Are you going to ride or walk?"

"Oh, just a bit off my feed this morn-

you're going to church all alone by

"Seven," corrected Vincent, unmov

"You're a wonderful fellow," I told

They had been gone some 15 min-

mitted Vincent to go to church the

only esquire of such a galaxy of beau-

shorter route than the main road.

Alone, I sat for a moment speech- thought of it, the suspicious circum- him my final and greatest discovery. I it is. I love her so! stance of Agatha Third's seemingly inless with astonishment, as the secretary left the room, and, as I took my I resolved that this was another thing many explanations. At any rate, whatthat I would not tell Vincent; he would ever her reason for her action, the pres- that I was rather disappointed when my heart and I knew how dear the be far more likely to ridicule me than ence of the Wyckhoff ring on the neck to thank me for my effort in his be- of Agatha Second had proved to me the falsity of that other clew and the

Some time after this, on a perfect identity of our fair but mysterious day, Agatha Third and I-I had spent hostess. almost every hour since the dinner in her company, I may remark-had planned a little excursion which would great concern as to the effects of the keep us outdoors all day. We were accident of the day previous. She going on a picnic up the little river. Have you ever tried a picnic for two? Given the right companion and a day earnestly for my share in her rescue. like that, I'd warrant it to cure any In fact, her gratitude was so profuse attack of the blues. Agatha Third had as to make me uncomfortable, and l assured me that the prettiest spot for protested volubly that what I had our luncheon was a little island in the done was nothing. Nevertheless, from center of the stream where the current that day on Agatha Second clung to me ran broad and deep, about three miles in a manner that was almost touching The day was fair, the girl was fair- taking advantage of his part as hero,

er, and the moments were full of joy to me. We had crossed a little bridge whereas, before our mutual discovery, about a mile from the castle and were he had seemed to be quite taken with proceeding up the left bank of the her. Although his conduct was a puzriver when a sudden turn of the stream | zle to me, yet I could only rejoice that brought two others of our house party it was so, for it left the field absolutely into view. On the opposite bank was free to me, and I felt as each day pass-Vincent in high boots, knickerbockers, ed that now, indeed, I was hotter on white shirt with sleeves rolled up, and the trail of that twenty millions than I a farmer's broad-brimmed hat of straw. had yet been. He was busy over a broken fishing rod which he was trying to mend. In the cident and the fourth of our stay. We center of the stream, where the current had breakfasted at eight and were sitran swift and dangerously deep, a girl ting around aimlessly waiting until it stood on a large bowlder, fishing. Oth- was time to go to church. er bowlders at intervals between the one she was standing on and the shore my head ached from the sun for I had where Vincent was indicated the means been sitting without my hat, and I deby which she had attained her preca- cided that I would not go that mornrious position. I recognized the girl as ing, though there was a flattering Agatha Second, and smiled pityingly as chorus of protests when I made this I thought of poor Vincent, invariably announcement. wasting his time with the wrong "I shall go," said Vincent, positive-

"Hullo!" they cried, cheerfully, and "I always go, don't I Miss Marsh?" apwe waved our hands and asked them pealing to the secretary who was preswhat luck they'd had. This isn't al- ent, but who, of course, had been ways a safe question to ask a fisher- rather left out of the conversation. man, but I notice that people who are not fishing themselves invariably find great satisfaction in asking it. Vin- we've know you, that is. You're a cent said he hadn't caught any fish, saint, Lord Wilfred." But she laughed and asked if I'd landed mine yet. Just as she said it, and Vincent, for no realike his impudence? He'd say any- son at all, looked pleased. thing if he thought it was funny, no matter how it might annoy other peo-

Just as I was thinking of some retort polite enough to utter aloud, Bond street afternoon things. Agatha Second's rod began to bend and jerk, and immediately there was asked him as he came downstairs ahead so much action going on that in my of the young ladies. excitement I forgot what I was about to say. I am a fisherman of some skill day the girls thought they'd like it. myself. Well, the pole began to bend The phaeton is coming for us after and the Agatha on the rock began to church. What's the matter with you? scream, and Vincent shouted direc- We shall miss you." tions from the bank-"Easy there, more line, Aggie, more line."

"I can't!" she screamed at the top yourself with six girls, the prettiest in of her voice; "something's caught, and England?" "The reel!" I shouted, jumping up ed. "The secretary is going with us

and down. "The reel! Press the knob this morning." and let her go!'

stuck that way. All this time the fish busy enough when I take 'em one at was leaping about, sometimes jumping a time." out of the water so that we could see him, and he was a big fellow.

help her, but even as she spoke her stone, and, losing her balance com-

In a moment Vincent was running at put to it to say which was the handtop speed along the bank till he came somest. But as they filed out of the to a little point of land near which the big door I saw Vincent look longest drowning girl must pass. As she ap- at the secretary, who walked a little proached he leaped into the water, and, behind the others, her plain, dark blue striking diagonally upstream, seized silk gown and little rough straw hat her by her clothing, and fighting his with the pink roses being a conspicuway back, safely gained the point of our contrast to the frills and furbeland. Meantime I had run up the riv- lows of the six Agathas. I thought er toward a boat that I had observed I had never seen her look so well, and near the bank. Jumping in I so n she passed us men without so much as reached the spot where lay the uncon- glancing in our direction, though Vinscious form of Agatha Second. All cent's gaze, I thought, was a trifle this time I was dimly aware of the fact rude. and down on the opposite bank sob-bing and wringing her hands. When I get some fresh air. Besides which I reached Wilfred he was anxiously had begun to regret that I had perbending over the girl, but apparently without the slightest idea of what to do.

hands and resorting to the other wellcovery, for around the neck of the girl

of jewelry we both gazed at it, speech- ried them. Opening it to find the

of thinking. So it was Agatha Second, of a girl hastening back. The path help him. When I spoke he turned his cions and I had never dreamed that to meet discrimination by foreign of thinking. So it was Agatha Second, after all, who was the real Honorable Agatha. For certainly her possession of the Wyckhoff ring, mentioned in the of the Wyckhoff ring, mentioned in the of the Wyckhoff ring, mentioned in the of the was a restless night for meand it was dusty and the sun was shining more than fifty years the consistent was a restless night for meand it was dusty and the sun was shining more than fifty years the consistent was a restless night for meand it was dusty and the sun was a flight sleep.

To be Continued.

The Republican party has been for with a rapidity far beyond expectation of the more than fifty years the consistent was a restless night for meand it was a restless night for me

olume down just where I had found smile of his, so that it went to my it, I jumped behind the bushes. The heart. wner of the book was looking for her property. On she came, running slow- thing's wrong! But it's not my fault; y and glancing eagerly from side to how could I help loving her?" side of the pathway. As she came opposite me she stopped and snatched up talking about, and who was it that he the book, and when she had run back loved? again the conviction that the Honorable Agatha was no other than Agatha four miles from town carrying an old Fourth was forced in upon me. So roused was I by this event that I

poor old thing had hurt her foot. And turned my steps homeward at once. when I drew up the dogcart and asked Suspicion had now fallen on every one her to get in and take the bundle too, of the six Agathas, but this-this was she shook her head, and by Jove, she adopted by the Republican convention the most convincing of proofs! That wouldn't get in till I let the old beg- at Chicago, last week: night I could hardly wait for the end gar-woman get in, too!" Vincent turnof the evening, so that I could drag led to me positively radiant. "Ah, Terwill, was proof positive. Now that I Vincent into my room and disclose to hune!" he cried, "you don't know what

was so full of excitement over it, be- And as he stood there, his face transvoluntary rising when Vincent toasted sides feeling a certain pride in my wit figured, I grasped in a moment the way slowly and thoughtfully upstairs, the Honorable Agatha, admitted of and sagacity which had led to the dis- meaning of the whole thing and the covery of so many important clews, understanding struck like a blow at the nation her seat of honor, in the commission by the present congress, the nation of the available areas of put that I was rather disappointed when my heart and I knew how dear the councils of the world, now meets the

"Oh, Arch," he burst out, "every

I was amazed. What was the boy

"Yes, sir," he went on: "I met her



AGATHA FIFTH.

Vincent received my disclosure with welfare of this boy was to me. Some I shook my head at him admiringly, indifference.

"At it again, Arch," he said, rather

one with a spring reel—mine often at once to save my skin. It keeps me my fire in extreme deshabille, and lost; he represents the first flush of my ducts of the field, the forest and the ducts of the field the ducts of the field the fie smoking his vile pipe. "What is the own youth. And now that I had wastuse? I should think you'd get tired ed those opportunities to lead the sel-At this moment the girls trooped of pursuing the elusive gold. I admire fish existence of the average bachlownstairs. They had their prettiest your patience, by boy, but I don't take elor, I found a certain joy in again exgowns on and were fully aware of the any more stock in this 'clew' than I periencing those first throbs of living the admiration in the eyes of Vincent and did in your others. When you think that had been mine, in the person and myself. And that admiration was per- that you have now fastened suspicion life of young Vincent. trim little foot slipped on the wet fectly excusable, for the six Agathas upon each one of the six fair ladies vere looking unusually lovely in their who have been christened Agatha I pletely, she fell backward into the deep flowered frocks, big white hats, and maryel at the sanguine temperament water, while the rod disappeared up- the dainty parasols to match the wide which permits you to place so much it seemed, and my anger at the woman sashes, and I should have been hard importance on this last find of yours."

sarcastically, as I didn't like the gentle ridicule of his tone or his lack of the deed.

turn this adventure of ours to some changed in a flash. account. The fact that I have kept my am the natural possessor to discover a that I meant trouble. thy." I don't mind admitting that I gown who had entrapped him. really felt hurt and Vincent saw that

I did. He took his pipe out of his mouth you throw away your chance in life ership in the legislative department ty. So I put on my hat and strolled and had set out over the fields. The his long limbs from my hearthrug and an's married? She confessed to hav-

the path over the fields, for that was feet as I sat in my easy chair. "Well there, then," he said, patting my hand as if I'd been an old woman with a half-articulate cry like a wild stopped suddenly and stooped to pick did I make it cross? Well, it was a a large cross of old-fashioned emeralds, proved to be a prayer book. "One of such a mixture of contrition and fun caught the blow on my arm. those careless girls has dropped it," I that I was obliged after a short strugsaid to myself, for they had all car- gle to laugh unconstrainedly.

he bridge, where we joined forces.

As we returned I did a great deal

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how, Vincent represents to me the things I might have been, and am not

As he stood before me, glowing with feeling. I felt that it was for me to wipe that look from his face, cruel as

sidering how you've spent your time, that you honestly-er-care for this rule or the menace of it, might have in federal authority to lighten the my dear boy, you are a very poor per- person?" I had risen to my feet, and son to look down upon my efforts to as I spoke Vincent's whole expression people upon this renewed evidence of all who

"Your inference is perfectly correct," eyes open and used those faculties of he said. His face went white and there prosperity in lines of trade, commerce the well-being of all. But more impenetration and observation of which I was war in his tone, for he perceived and maufacturing.

of great value, not only to myself, but loved from the consequences of his Kinley in 1896 the people of this also to you—this fact, I say, Vincent, own folly took possession of me, and of entrusting to the Republican party

> en, for all I know!" The inevitable happened, for Vincent

beaten path between the thickets I or a small child. "Poor old Arch'bald, animal, raised his clenched fist and liability laws; the measures for the struck at me. Fortunately for us both, greater was strung a heavy gold ring set with up a small dust-covered object which shame!" And he smiled at me with he struck wildly in his anger and I

"You liar!" he shouted, "oh, you "Well, I suppose you will begin op- from head to foot he rushed from the

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Full Text of Declaration Adopted at

STANDS BY THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES

beggar-woman's bundle because the Promise of Tariff Revision, the Injunction Question, and the Currency will afford adequate protection to do-Question, Paramount Issues.

Following is the text of the platform

"Once more the Republican party, in national convention assembled, sub-mits its cause to the people. This great historic organization, that de-stroyed slavery, preserved the union, troyed slavery, preserved the union, stringency. restored credit, expanded the national domain, established a sound financial permanent currency system respondsystem, developed the industries and ing to our greater needs, and the ap-resources of the country, and gave to pointment of the national monetary Republican policy of the free distribunew problems of government with the proposed methods, insures the early obligation of the future is more insistant courage and capacity with realization of this purpose. The prestent and none will result in greater which it solved the old.

Republicanism Under Roosevelt.

of government which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men. The highest aspirations of the American people have found a voice. Their most exalted servant represents which insists that every dollar shall be heat alms and worthlest purposes. the best aims and worthiest purposes of all his countrymen. American based upon and as good as gold. manhood has been lifted to a nobler sense of duty and obligation. Conscience and courage in public station postal savings bank system for the and higher standards of right and convenience of the people and the enwrong in private life have become cardinal principles of political faith: capital and labor have been brought into closer relations of confidence and interdependence; and the abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power and all the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by the simple, manly virtues of justice and fair play.

President Roosevelt have been, first and foremost, a brave and impartial enforcement of the law; the prosecution of illegal trusts and monoplies; the exposure and punishment of evildoers in public service, the more eflines: the complete overthrow of monoplies. preferences, rebates and discriminations; the arbitration of labor dis-putes; the amelioration of the condiconservation of the natural resources that will make for Theodore Roosewho have yet greater things to do. "We declare our unfaltering adher-

Equality of Opportunity.

Under the guidance of Republican England and all her colonies, and that France and Germany combined. When the Republican party was born total wealth of the country was \$16,000,000,000. It has leaped \$110,000,000,000 in a generation form at the present session of con-while Great Britain has gathered but gress of the employers' liability law. \$60,000,000,000 in 500 years. "The United States now owns onefourth of the world's wealth and the additional protection secured by makes one-third of all modern manuengineers and firemen, the reduction

cessities of civilization, such as coal, railroad telegraphers, the successful the motive power of all activity; iron, exercise of the powers of meditation the chief basis of all industry; cotton, and arbitration between interstate the staple foundation of all fabrics; railroads and their employes, and the scarcely touched.

"We have a vast domain of 3,000 .with latent treasure, still waiting the party pledges its continued devotio magic capital and industry to be con-verted to the practical uses of man-and the betterment of conditions rich in soil and cli- among those whose labor contributes kind, a country mate, in the unharnessed energy of so much to the progress and welfare him; "I couldn't manage seven of them gloomily, as he sat cross-legged before the things I might have won, and have its rivers and in all the varied pro- of the country. factory. With gratitude for God's with pride in the splendid productiveness of the past and with confidence in the plenty and prosperity of the future, the Republican pardeclares for the principle that in wealth so great and blessings so benigh there shall be equal opportunity

The Revival of Business.

he sound basis upon which our com- ployes of telephone and telegraph mercial, industrial and agricultural companies engaged in interstate who had so deceived the boy by interests are founded and the necessi-He stopped, and I answered him rather withholding from him the knowledge ty of promoting their continued wel- recent session for inquiry into the that she was married helped me to do fare through the operation of Republican policies, as the recent safe passage of the American people through "Vincent," I said, slowly, "do you a financial disturbance, which, if ap-mean—do I gather from your ravings pearing in the midst of Democratic ed in ics of the past. We congratulate the for happiness and advancement for American supremacy and hail with confidence the signs now manifest of the special needs of wage workers a complete restoration of business generally, for their well-being means

Recent Republican Legislation. "Since the election of William Mc tion. The many wise and progressive ty of the courts, state and Federal

nent of a national monetary commis- fore should be granted. on; the employers' and government efficiency of the army and the widows' pension bill; the child labor law for the district of Columbia: the new statutes for the safety of railroad engineers and fire-

the public welfare. orable Agatha's identity. Before she had quite regained her consciousness I readjusted her dickey, and when she was able to stand we wrapped her in our coats and carried her to the hoat of the national government to the laughed at me.

I was sick at heart as I stood staring after him to think that matters had fell upon us. I was pondering over the resources of the national government to the advance of the national government to the advance fell upon us. I was pondering over the resources of the national government to the advance fell upon us. I was pondering over the problem and did not look at Vincent and myself. Although no man can hear of the next president, and commends for a long while, but when I did I blurgelf calls. our coars and carried her to the boat. There wasn't room in it for more than two, so I made Vincent get in with her and row back to the eastle. So they There wasn't room in it for more than two, so I made Vincent get in with her and row back to the castle. So they left us, and Agatha Third and I, too wish to carry through our picnic, lowed them back, walking one on each lowed them back lowed them back lowed them back lowed them back and property made secure. Weliasted the fiftent of existing

being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maincan manufacturers, farmers and pro-industry and good citizenship has ducers are entitled, but also to main-tain the high standard of living of the wage earners of the country who are

"Between the United States and the erchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as

Currency.

ures adopted by the government during the recent financial disturbances, especially commend the pasent currency laws have fully justified blessings to posterity. In line with their adoption, but an expanding this splendid undertaking is the fur-Republicanism Under Roosevelt.

"This is the greatest era of American advancement; the Republican party has reached its highest service under the leadership of Theodore."

There adoption, but an explaining this special in the duty, equally imperative, to enter duty, equally imperative, to enter duty, equally imperative, to enter upon a systematic improvement upon a large and comprehensive plan the demand for the movement of the demand for the demand for the demand for the movement of the demand for the movement of the demand for the movement of the demand for the demand for the demand for the movement of the demand for the demand for the demand for the movement of the demand for the dem

Roosevelt. His administration is an epoch in American history. In no other period since national sovereignty of the period since national sovereignty of the requirements of dence.

Lakes, whose natural adaptability and adaptable system. Lakes, whose natural adaptability of the land is public trust. In history, the difference one of the greatest gifts of Proviserved under Lincoln, has there been agriculturists, manufacturers, mersuch mighty progress in those ideals chants and business men generally;

Postal Savings. "We favor the establishment of postal savings bank system for the ting a female nurse corps for naval convenience of the people and the enhospitals and ships, and adding two couragement of thrift.

Trusts.

"The Republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law over Democratic opposition, and enforced it after Democratic dereliction. It has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless ad-ministration. But experience has "The great accomplishments of shown that its effectiveness can be resident Roosevelt have been, first strengthened and its real objects better attained by such amendments as will give to the federal government greater supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity, the man-agement of the class of corporations doers in public service, the interest and fective regulation of the rates and engaged in interstate commerce haven's ervice of the great transportation ing power and opportunity to effect

Railroads.

"We approve the enactment of the tion of wage workers everywhere; the railroad rate law, and the vigorous enforcement by the present adminisof the country; the forward step in tration of the statutes against rebates the improvement of the inland waterthe improvement of the inland water-ways, and always, the earnest support which the advantages formerly posand defense of every wholesome safe- sessed by the large shipper over the guard which has made more secure small shipper have substantially dis-the guarantee of life, liberty and appeared. And in this connection commend the appropriation by the his place in history, but more state commerce commission to thorthan all else the great things he has oughly investigate and give publicity done will be an inspiration to those to the accounts of interstate railroads. "We believe, however, that the inter-state commerce law should be ence to the policies thus inaugurated further amended so as to give railand pledge their continuance under a roads the right to make and publish Republican administration of the gov-ernment. traffic agreements subject to the ap-proval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common conprinciples the American people have trol of such lines by any means whatsoever. We favor such national legis-Our wealth exceeds that of lation and supervision as will prevent the future over-issue of stocks and

bonds by interstate carriers. Railroad and sovernment Employes "The enactment in constitutiona the passage and enforcement of the In the great ne- in the hours of labor of trainmen and corn and all the agricultural law making a beginning in the policy of the present administration. But there is another work in this direction square miles, literally bursting yet to be done, and the Republican

Wage Earners Generally.

"The same wise policy which has nduced the Republican party to maintain protection to American laor, to establish an eight hour day in the construction of all public works development and enjoyment of to increase the list of employes who shall have preferred claims for wages under the bankruptcy laws, to adopt child labor statute for the District tion into the condition of working wo-"Nothing so clearly demonstrates men and children and, later, of emness, to appropriate \$150,000 at the tion of contract labor, will be punishevery legitimate direction with-

"The Republican party recognizes portant than all other considerations is that of good citizenship, and we especially stand for the needs of every man, whatever his occupation, in his

capacity as a self-respecting citizen. Court Procedure.

The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrimeasures adopted at recent sessions and will ever insist that their powers "You fool," I said, putting my face of congress have demonstrated the close to his square, cleft chin, "why do patriotic resolve of Republican leadout over the lawn and down the long drive, and before I knew it I had ful eyes of his so penitently that I yourself get entangled with an advenknown expedients for reviving the drive, and before I knew it I had ful eyes of his so penitently that I yourself get entangled with an advenreached the bottom of the hilly road smiled inwardly; then he gathered up turess for? Don't you know the wom- of a Democratic minority in the house be more accurately defined by statute of representatives during the last ses- and that no injunction or temporary sion, many wholesome and progres- restraining order should be issued dickey of her sailor suit. It was not church party had gone by the way of came and ensconced himself at my ing one husband; she may have a doz-sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice, except where irreparant and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we espe-without notice and sive laws were enacted and we especially commend the passage of the able injury would result from delay, emergency currency bill; the appoint- in which case a speedy hearing there-The American Farmer. "Among those whose welfare is as

vital to the welfare of the whole country as is that of the wage earner is

the American farmer. The prosperity liar!" and in a rage that shook him men, and many other acts conserving Republican party during the last twelve years has accomplished extraordinary work in bringing the resources of road construction.

Rights of the Negro. "The Republican party has been for more than fifty years the consistent friend of the American negro. It gave the hopes of centuries has come with-

and purpose of the Republican party into the organic law the declarations that proclaim his civil and political and it believes today that his rights, wage earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system.

equal justice for all men, without refundation to the most direct beneficiaries of the gard to race or color. We declare once more, and without reservation. "Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free inamendments to the constitution, which were designed for the protecion and advancement of the and we condemn all devices that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reasons of color alone, as unfair, un-American and repugnant as an exercise to stir the patriotism "We approve the emergency meas-

to the supreme law of the land. National Resources and Waterways "We indorse the movement inaugurated by the administration for the conservation of natural resources; we approve all measures to prevent the waste of timber: we commend the work now going on for the reclamation of the available areas of public under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. His administration is an epoch in American history. In no condition, disclose the need of a more the increasing traffic of the land is

ment; authorizing joint maneuvers of army and militia; fortifying new nastruction of coaling stations; instituto a policy that will keep this repub-lic ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines and assure her appropriate part in promoting permanent tranquillity among the nations. Attention of American Citizen Abroad. Democracy is toward Socialism, while

made by the administration to protect wise and regulated individualism. So-American citizens in foreign lands, cialism would destroy wealth, Repub-and pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and equal protection of all Socialism would give to each an equal our citizens abroad. It is the unques- right to take, Republicanism would tioned duty of the government to pro-cure for all our citizens, without dis-tinction, the rights of travel and so-journ in friendly countries, and we declare ourselves in fewer of all ways.

er efforts tending to that end. Extension of Foreign Commerce. merce of t he United States has expe-ship, while the Republican party be rienced a remarkable growth until it has a present annual valuation of approximately three billions of dollars and gives employment to a vast canism would have the people own amount of labor and capital which the nation. would otherwise be idle. It has inaugurated through the recent visit of and purposes, reaffirming our adherthe secretary of state to South America and Mexico a new era of pan-American commerce which is bringing us into close touch with our twenty sister American reheritage, a republican form of gov- of past political differences, unite in field of legitimate commercial expan- perpetuate the blessings and make se

Arbitration and the Hague Treaties. "The conspicuous contributions of merican statesmanship to the great cause of international peace so signaly advanced in the Hague conferences are an occasion for just pride and gratification. At the last session of the senate of the United States eleven Hague conventions were ratified, establishing the rights of neutrals, laws of war on land, restriction of submarine yet her great natural wealth has been most commendable accomplishments principles and in many ways lessenthe peaceful settlement of international controversies. At the same session twelve arbitration conventions and extradition, boundary and naturalization treaties of supreme imporpeople can perform and proclaim the of further strengthening

the bonds of friendship and good will with all the nations of the world.

Merchant Marine. "We adhere to the Republican docrine of encouragement to American shipping and urge such legislation as later. It may be said that newspapers will revive the merchant marine prestige of the country, so essential to naional defense, the enlargement of the

perity of our own people. Veterans of the Wars.

"Another Republican policy which must be ever maintained is that of generous provision for those who have crease in the widows' pensions by the present congress and declare for a liberal administration of all pension laws to the end that the people's gratitude depends on the character of its circumay grow even as the memories of lation that is whether it is a homeheroic sacrifice grow more sacred with

the passing years. Civil Service.

"We reaffirm our former declarations that the civil service laws en- States are those that go into the home. acted, extended and enforced by the Republican party, shall continue to be maintained and obeyed.

Public Health. "We commend the efforts designed public health agencies and favor such legislation as will effect this purpose.

Bureau of Mines and Mining. "In the interest of the great miner-

ureau of mines and mining. Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines.

peace and protection to Porto Rico and begun the construction of the public would scarcely believe how Panama canal. The present condilarge a quantity is excluded. tions in Cuba vindicate the wisdom of between that republic tual interest, and the hope is now exoon again be ready to assume comnhabitants of Porto Rico should be at tising. once collectively made citizens of the United States, and that all others conducting a clean and able paper, and properly qualified under existing laws having gained sufficient advertising residing in said island should have business to make the paper pay the the privilege of becoming naturalized. publisher has achieved one of the most been suppressed, law established and must make his goods, as well as

New Mexico and Arizona. "We favor the immediate admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states in the

Lincoln Centenary.

TERMS---\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

"Feb. 12, 1909, will be the 100th anniersary of the birth of Abraham Linoln, an immortal spirit whose fame has brightened with the receding the first of those given to the world by this great republic. We recommend that this centennial anniversary be celebrated throughout the confines of

Democratic Incapacity For Government "We call the attention of the American people to the fact that none of the great measures here advocated by the Republican party could be enacted, and none of the steps forward here proposed could be taken under a Democratic administration or under one in which party responsibility is divided. The continuance of present policies, therefore, absolutely requires the continuance in power of that party which believes in them and which possesses the capacity to put them into operation

Difference Between Parties Defined

"Beyond all platform declaration tween the Republican party and its chief opponent which make the one commendable acts increasing the efficiency of the army and navy; making the militia of the states an integral part of the national establishment. every position taken on the great is-sues before the people, the other has bases and completing the conthe difference between Democracy an Republicanism is that one means adversity, while the other means prosstroyers, three steam colliers and eight submarines to the strength of other means confidence and thrift. In the navy. Although at peace with all principle the differences between Dethe navy. Although at peace with all the world, and secure in the consciousness that the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our unalterable devotion to a policy that will keep this repubforms; one finds fault, the other finds

work.
"The present tendencies of the two parties are even more marked by in-herent differences. The trend of the "We commend the vigorous efforts the Republican party stands for a eclare ourselves in favor of all prop- ism would give equality of opportunity which would assure to each his share of a constantly increasing Extension of Foreign Commerce. sum of possessions. In line with this tendency the Democratic party of lieves in government regulation. Ultimately Democracy would have the nation own the people, while Republi-

Upon this platform of principles ence to every Republican proclaimed since the birth of the party, we go before the country, asking the support, not only of those who have acted with us heretofore, but of having a common historical all our fellow citizens who, regardless and offering us a limitless their desire to maintain the policies, the achievements of a greater

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America.

Details About Its Needs. Its Resources and Its Ways of Making a Living. Newspaper making, like governmanship is the ability to make commines, limiting the use of force for the collection of the contractual debts the necessities even more than by the products that feed mankind, Amerior of compensation for injured employes products that feed mankind, Amerior of the government, are among the opening of hostilities, extending the application of Geneva of the government, are among the opinion of the government, are among the opinion of the government, are among the opinion of the policy governing the opening of hostilities, extending the application of Geneva of the government, are among the opinion of the policy governing the opinion of the products that feed mankind, Amerior of the government, are among the opinion of the policy governing the opinion of the products that feed mankind, Amerior of the government, are among the opinion of the products that feed mankind, Amerior of the government, are among the opinion of the products that feed mankind, Amerior of the government, are among the opinion of the products that feed mankind, amerior of the government of the government of the products that feed mankind, amerior of the government ing is no better and no worse. Ideals ing the evils of war and prompting are essential to a proper grasp of newspaper's possibilities, as well as of its limitations, but plain business sawith great nations were confirmed, gacity, well-directed hard work, and comprehensive recognition of the deachievements as the highest duty a newspapers what they are, the great power in the national life, says a writer in Appleton's Magazine.

The American people form the jury that passes on all newspapers, the jury that every newspaper maker and every business man has to meet, sooner or print much matter that may be useless and worthless. Any newspaper doing foreign trade and the industrial pros- this soon finds itself behind in the race of competition; the people decide what they wish, and will have it. Newspapers simply meet the demand of the age, in size and quality, as the fought the country's battles and for shoe manufacturer meets the demand the widows and orphans of those who of the public when he puts out his have fallen. We commend the in- leading style of shoes. The people know what best fits their own feet.

The value of a paper's advertising lation, that is, whether it is a homeread paper, or one read only in street cars and other public places. The most prosperous papers in the United The women of the household are the buyers of the family supplies, if not actually their ideas prevail. To reach them is the aim of every newspaper secure greater efficiency in national advertiser who has anything to sell which can be used in the home.

This reaching for home circulation on the part of publishers and adveral industries of our country we ear-nestly favor the establishment of a ing the tone of the papers. The advertising columns of a newspaper are a public place, which a man may enter "The American government, in Re- by paying a fee. It is the aim of the publican hands, has freely given average editor to keep objectionable the Philippines under our flag, advertising out of his paper: and the

As evidence that the cleanest ad and this, imperishable bonds, of muwho are the largest advertisers in the pressed that the Cuban people will great city dailies. They are the great plete sovereignty over their land. In ing is as timely and fresh as news, and Porto Rico the government of the is as such a legitimate part of the pa-United States is meeting loyal and pa-triotic support, order and prosperity with their outlay; otherwise they prevail and the well being of the peo- would not spend as high as \$2,000 for ple is in every respect promoted and a single day's advertising, for the mer-We believe that the native chant is no philanthropist in his adver-

Having attained his circulation by "In the Philippines insurrection has difficult feats in modern business. He shown the wisdom of securing author- parties in a political contest, and to reity over the zone in which it is to be ports of the meetings of both sides, and The work is now progressing the utterances of both candidates. The