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DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND PENSIONS.

The Democratic platform says:

"The Democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their dependents generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order, but by legislation which grateful people stand ready to enact."

Several years ago the representatives of grateful people, in congress assembled, enacted an age pension law, carrying with it, at the discretion of the president, a minimum and a maximum amount and leaving it to that officer to signify the age at which it would take effect and the amount.

Cleveland's Commissioner of Pensions recognized the law, and without naming any amount, fixed the age at 75 years. Why didn't he make it 100? It would only have taken one more figure.

McKinley's commissioner once more recognized the law, fixed the minimum amount \$6, and fixed the age at 65 years.

Roosevelt's Commissioner once more recognized the law, fixed the amount at the maximum, 12, and designated 65 years as the age.

President Roosevelt did not stand on the order of issuing the order, but issued it, and today, under that order every old veteran is entitled to receive \$12 per month simply upon the presentation of evidence that he served in the United States army, was honorably discharged, and has reached the age of 65 years.

Because of this order President Roosevelt is denounced by innuendo at least, in the Democratic platform, for using arbitrary power.

The Republican party stands for justice and right to the old soldier, and it is our opinion that he is willing to trust his interests in the hands of the representatives of that party.—Anderson Herald.

GOVERNMENT AND STRIKES.

Strikes are liable to happen at any time but they seem never to miss a campaign year. Both Republican and Democratic administrations have had to deal with them. Sometimes force has been used and sometimes milder means have prevailed and accomplished much more than when force was used.

Two examples will illustrate these two points. In 1890 there was a strike in Chicago. Grover Cleveland was the president and it will be remembered that he called out the militia over the protest of a Democratic governor. He invaded the city and State with a military force and compelled a kind of truce but not an effective one. The cure was almost as bad as the disease. Governor Altgeld wanted to settle the matter himself with State authority, but Mr. Cleveland threw the federal troops into the breach and without just and sufficient provocation.

What would President Roosevelt do? What did he do in the Pennsylvania coal mine strike a little more than a year ago? He settled the strike by consultation, conciliation and arbitration. By this act he showed more courage than if he had called out the militia. He threw himself into the breach and by so doing commended himself and his administration to the whole country.

The Republican platform is right and Judge Parker knows it. He knows also that the Democratic platform is wrong—dangerously wrong, not merely in a negative way by a sin of omission, but by the positive and aggressive and strikingly significant cancellation of even an evasive plank

tinted with the sound doctrine on the money question. Will Judge Parker accept the Democratic nomination under these conditions? Can he consent to stand on such a platform?

A celebrated doctor in Chicago says that nearly every case of breakdown, at the age of 50, is due to meat eating. Now is a good time to begin a reform and when the strike is over, you will not want any meat.

The Democratic candidate for vice-president is 80 years old and will not make many political speeches but he will make up in paying the running expenses of the campaign.

B. P. O. E.

WERE UP WITH THE SUN THIS MORNING AND OFF

FOR BIG CONVENTION

Dressed in the Costume of William Penn—Large and Jolly Crowd Left for Cincinnati

With whoops, hurahs and cheers coupled with other demonstrations, the Richmond lodge of Elks, about sixty strong, boarded the special C. C. & L. train that took them to the Elks' national reunion at Cincinnati, a little after 6 o'clock this morning. As early as half past five or earlier, small parties of the members of the order were seen, all bound for the station, but the majority arrived in a bunch about five forty-five. Although it was very early, a good sized crowd of loungers was present to view the station, but the majority arrived in a bunch about five forty-five. Although it was very early, a good sized crowd of loungers was present to view the uniforms, and the costumes excited considerable admiration.

Certainly they made a fine show, and it was the opinion of all that saw them that the first prize medal would surely come to them.

The Richmond Elks' costume, as worn by those who left this morning consists of a long frock coat of brown, short knee breeches with buckles at the knee, brown stockings, plain shirt, and the renowned wide-brimmed Quaker hat. The costume is a fine one, and it seemed strange to see faces of many of the townsmen of Richmond peering out from beneath a square yard of hat, over a costume of sober brown.

The Elks'—Quakers, beg pardon—sported, gambolled and danced around and kept up the everlasting "When will the train start mamma?" William Penn and his fellowmen of the seventeenth century would have lifted



up their eyes in pious prayer had they seen the antics performed by their imitators of the twentieth century, and it is certain would have then and there discarded their dress for other forms. The Quaker-Elks' conduct was as strong a contrast to the fashion of manners generally supposed to go with the costume worn as anything could possibly have been. The entire depot was overrun with the pretending descendants of Penn, who whiled away the time before the train started in playing all manner of games and in showing to the satisfaction of all that a Quaker costume sometimes covers an Elk heart and that the heart overcomes the restrictions laid upon it by the costume.

As soon as the train was pulled up to the platform the Quakers swarmed in on it, and in a minute it was filled with laughing, shouting men. They got away at last and the last seen as the train pulled around a curve was brown hats sticking out of the windows. The Richmond delegation consisted of the following:

Messrs. Elmer Eggemeyer, Joe Nicolson, Albert Morel, Fred Jay, W. J. Robie, George Schepman, Guy Gottschall, Frank Parsons, Harry Morrow, Charlie Blair, Frank Briffett, Charlie McGuire, Milo Ferrell, D. S. Coe, Charles Tennis, E. M. Haas, C. F. Dunn, M. C. Kelley, H. J. Hanes, Chas. R. Unthank, Edward W. Craighead, J. S. Zoller, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Green, Dr. Park, C. S. Neal, F. J. Parsons.

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not commonly

recognized as being caused by catarrh.

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What will cure catarrh of the head will

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Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

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Final Notice to Property Owners.

Of final acceptance by Council of assessments of benefits and damages by the City Commissioners on public work.

Notice is hereby given that the improvement of North Fifteenth Street between the construction of combination cement curbs and gutters along both sides thereof from Main Street to the 11th Street (opposite John D. Studybaker & Co. contractor), is completed, and that benefits and damages have been assessed by the city commissioners, and the final report of said city commissioners in relation to said work was filed with the common council on the 18th day of July, 1904.

The following named persons:

John M. Hart, A. R. Daffey, John L. Ladd, Abijah J. Hadley, Almon T. Chapin, Mary E. Perry, Henry W. Decker, Mary A. Decker, Ellen M. Gibbs, William Moffett, Harry W. Gifford, William C. Ferguson, Susanna R. Ostroder, Walter Johnson, Arbela P. Dill, N. M. St. John, S. St. John, Mary E. Martin, Mary E. Wiggins, Caleb W. Price, Mary A. Price, Omar Hollingsworth, W. M. Hendon, Marguerite Boston, Beatty, Ruth L. Hunt, Fred Daffey, Wesley L. Daffey, William H. Campbell, Eva F. Williams, George M. Worley, Sarah E. Williams, Alonso W. Snyser, Pennsylvania, F. Ferris, Cordelia M. Arnold, Mary A. Hasty, Mary E. T. St. John, Sonja Van Den, Diana E. Moore, John J. Dour, John Jenkins, Margaret Sedgwick, Oliva J. McNeil, Belle V. Scott, Elizabeth C. Gilbert, Mary Emily Parry, Florence F. Gifford, Florence F. Gifford, John J. Taylor, Florence F. Gifford, Clara J. Henger, Mary R. Sharkey, Katherine Sharkey, Walter J. Hutton, T. H. Campbell, Mary J. Gaar, Fannie M. Gaar, William C. Chapman, Mary Elizabeth Parry, William H. Williams.

Each of you are hereby notified that on the 1st day of August, 1904, between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 p.m., the common council of the city of Richmond will meet in regular session for the purpose of confirming or modifying the assessments made by the city commissioners, that either or all of the above named persons are in debt in aid work may have been set aside meeting of the common council of the city of Richmond and make objections to such confirmation or modifications, if they so desire.

By order of the common council.

JOHN F. TAGGART, City Clerk.

Notice to Property Owners.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the city commissioners of the City of Richmond have made and filed a report of aid work performed on the improvement of South Eleventh street from Main street to South C street, to the 11th Street, between curbs and gutters from Main street to South C street, describing therein the real estate benefited or damaged by said improvement, together with the names of the owners, and the amount of the real estate as set forth therein are as follows:

Rebecca Dulin, Jessie B. Dulin, W. W. Schulz, William C. Chapman, Mary E. Williams, John H. Daffey, Lucetta Osborn, Thomas C. Taylor, Estie Taylor, William Osborne, Mary R. Hollowell, Martha E. Dennis, Herman H. Meerhoff, J. W. Fink, Elizabeth Decker, S. Hartman, Jr., John J. Dour, John Jenkins, J. Thompson, Herman Meyer, Victor Otto, William Z. Miller, Wesley W. Daffey, Martha Everist, Peter Busson, Mary Husson, Charles E. Wolf, Joseph K. Minkin, Anna M. Feltz, Kathie Sander, Marvyn E. Spangler, John B. Buckley, John Feldman, William Feldman, John D. Victor Lour, Elizabeth Woods, William F. Hendrix, Edward H. Riser, Matilda Riser, Anna Riser, Elizabeth Williams, Anna C. Thompson, Catherine Riser, William H. Hause, Edward J. Hunope, Mattie C. Henderson, Abram S. Johnson, J. W. Roney, Mary E. Roney, John J. Bennett, George Becker, Anna F. Becker, George G. Feltz, John F. Feltz, Wilson A. Wilson, Abner H. Hahn, Mary Landwehr, Rose E. Hartman, David R. Taylor, Ella W. D. Jenkins, Mary A. J. Reid, Helen L. Dongan, John F. Maher, Nora Mah-r, Rebecca J. Laudig, Caroline L. Laudig, E. R. Feltz, Trustees English Lutheran Church, Columbus, O.

And the persons above named, and all others interested, are hereby notified that the city commissioners will meet at the office of the city clerk on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m., to assess the costs of said improvement, upon the property benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom as provided by law.

By order of council.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city of Richmond this 21st day of July, 1904.

JOHN F. TAGGART, City Clerk.

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