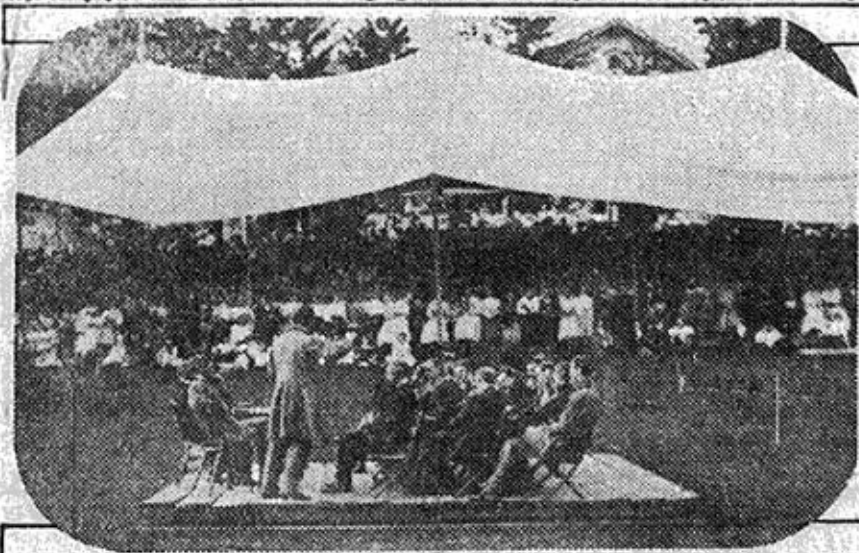


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**FIRST REPUBLICAN MEETING
AT RIPON WISCONSIN MARCH 20 1854**



**BIRTHPLACE
— OF THE —
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

In this School House
March 20th 1854 was held
the first Mass Meeting
in this country that
definitely and positively
cut loose from old parties
and advocated a new
party under the name
Republican.

Cries of "Repeal! Repeal!" resounded throughout the nation, following the Ripon, Wisconsin, meeting of March 20, 1854 in demonstration against the "Kansas-Nebraska Swindle." It was here that the name "Republican" was suggested by Alvan Earle Bovay (inset), "Founder of the Republican Party," and later popularized by Horace Greeley. Above is pictured a re-enactment of the first Ripon meeting, which will feature a historical pageant presented by Ripon college in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of the founding of the Republican party to be held at Ripon, June 8th. Lower right, the inscription on the door of the Ripon schoolhouse, "birthplace of the Republican party."

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