Pennsylvania Republicans Open Their Campaign Upon the Aggressive.

EXCELLENT TICKET, STRONG PLATFORM

The Party Is Prepared to Meet Every Contingency in the State or National Canvass and is Confident of

With the opening of the campaign in Pennsylvania Republicans are proud of the fact that they can meet their Democratic opponents squarely upon every issue, state and national, and they have nothing to be ashuamed of, to ignore or explain.

With the nomination of such excellent candidates on the state ticket as E. B. Hardenbergh for auditor general and Galusha A. Grow and Robert H. Foerderer for congressmen-at-large they will march to victory confident that the men will uphold the party standard to the satisfaction of the voters of the state and to their personal credit and honor.

The campaign in Pennsylvania will be made upon state as well as national issues, and that the voters may thoroughly appreciate the attitude of the Republican party, herewith is given the platform adopted at the Republican state convention which was held at Harrisburg and which placed the above ticket in the field.

STATE ISSUES FAIRLY MET. This is the platform adopted by the Republican state convention held at Harrisburg April 25, 1900:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their representatives in convention assembled, extend congratulations to their fellow Republicans throughout the nation on account of the prosperous conditions everywhere existing and the contentment and happiness enjoyed by the American people under the admin-Istration of President McKinley. All these conditions have resulted from four years of Republican rule in our national affairs. We therefore reaffirm the doctrines enunciated in the last Republican national platform and again congratulate the people upon the faithful fulfillment of all the pledges

therein contained. The business, economic and social conditions prevailing in the country at the close of the Cleveland administration were deplorable. Industry was paralyzed; trade and commerce languished; business was unsettled; monctary values were uncertain and the public treasury was depleted. All these conditions are now changed. All branches of industry are now active and less than one per cent of our popu-Intion is unemployed. Our export trade is larger than ever known in our history; business is active and remunerative; monetary values are permanently settled, and in the public treasury a large surplus replaces the deficit of the last administration. These splendid conditions are largely due to the wise and patriotic administration of the president. We firmly support and fully Indorse his administration, and again record the wish of the Republicans of Pennsylvania that he be renominated to lead our hosts to victory at the November election, and to this end we instruct the delegates this day elected to favor his candidacy in the national con-

For the national defense, for the rereement of the navy, for the en largement of our foreign markets, for the employment of American workmen in the mines, forests, farms, mills, factories and shipyards, we demand the immediate enactment of legislation similar to that favorably reported to each branch of congress, so that American built, American owned and American manned ships may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

We congratulate the whole country upon the fact that the money question no longer disturbs our business conditions. On account of the wise policy adopted by a Republican president and a Republican concress the gold standard is now accepted as the monetary unit of value. This places our business transactions on a stable basis and will encourage capital to seek investment and labor to find employment,

SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE. The election of the United States senators by the legislatures by the different states, as provided in the federal constitution, has been attended, of late years, with so many charges of corruption, delays, deadlocks and failures to elect that the senate has lost, in many instances, the confidence of the people, and frequently a state fails of representation therein, contrary to the intent of the framers of the constitution and the will of the people. We declare, therefore, that the time has come to change the system which has not met the expectation of its founders, and which is not favored by the great masses of the people. We declare in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution which shall provide for the election of United States senstors by the people in the same manner as other state officials are elected, and we hereby instruct our delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention from Pennsylvania to offer and support this resolution in the convention

GOVERNOR STONE INDORSED.

We heartily indorse the wise, conservative, businesslike and clean administration of Governor William A. Stone. He has met the fullest expectations of the Republicans of the state in the administration of the high office. to which he has been elected. When he was inaugurated there existed an actual deficit in the state treasury of more than three and one-half million of dollars. In his inaugural address he called the attention of the legislafure to the condition of the treasury and pledged himself to a policy that would pay off the indebtedness and thus restore the credit of the common-

His steadfast adherence to his avowed purpose has resulted in wiping out the deficit and the accumulation of a surplus of almost four million dollars with which to pay the school appropriation, which can be liquidated in full at maturity for the first time in several years. The state is now upon a sound financial basis, for all of which we cordially commend our chief executive and the accounting officers of the commonwealth. We also commend the governor for his vigorous and impartial enforcement of the pure food laws, in requiring the presention of all known of enders without resurd to partial enforcement of the pure food all known offenders without regard to the people everywhere. For sale by all persons, position or party.

FOR QUAY TO THE END. We again record our firm convic-

tion that the appointment of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay as a member of the United States senate from Pennsylvania Governor Stone was acting within his constitutional authority, and the thanks of the Republicans of Pennsylvania are due to Hon. John P. Elkin, attorney general, for his masterly and logical argument before the committee on privileges and elections of the United States senate, clearly demonstrating the existence of this power in the chief executive of the state. We deplore the action of the United States senate in denying us the right of full representation to which we are entitled under the federal constitution. We still contend that the governor had constitutional authority to make the appointment, and in selecting the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay he was acting in accordance with the clearly expressed will of a large majority of the Republicans of the state. We express our confidence in Seaator Quay's leadership and we believe in his political and personal integrity. A great wrong has been done him, which the people will right at the proper time, and therefore we urge and insist that the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay shall be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, in which he has so long served the people with

SENATOR PENROSE COMMENDED We commend the Hon. Boies Penose for his earnest insistence upon the right of Pennsylvania to have full representation in the United States senate. We still adhere to the doctrine that each state is entitled to two representatives in the upper branch of our national congress, either by election or appointment, and we therefore commend the efforts of Senator Penrose in insisting upon the senate seating the Hon. M. S. Quay on his credentials of appointment received from the gov-We also commend the senator for the tireless diligence and ability with which he looks after the many and varied interests of his constitu-

such distinguished ability and fidel-

ity, and to this end we pledge him

our hearty and cordial support,

FOR BALLOT REFORM.

The Republican party of Penusylvalot and a fair count. In the furtherance of this idea, an act was passed in 1891, known as the Baker ballot law, for the purpose of protecting the citi-zen in the exercise of the elective

This act was passed by a Republican legislature at the instance of the Ballot Reform association and was intended to secure a secret and honest Further safeguards were thrown around the ballot law by the supplemental act of 1893. In addition, lowever, to these laws we favor such legislation as will enable the courts to open the ballot boxes upon the petition of citizens, duly presented, in all cases where complaint is properly made, alleging fraud in the holding of an election or the counting of the vote cast so that if fraudulent ballots are placed in the boxes or a false count has been made it can be exposed by the courts with expediton and all offenders against the purity of the ballot detected and brought to speedy jus-

MAJORITY SHALL RULE.

We believe in the fundamental principle of government that the will of the majority, properly as-certained, shall always prevail. We declare that this principle aplies as well to political parties as to other governmental affairs. The will of the majority must always be ascertained under the rules, customs and usages of a party organtzation. Therefore, the primary elections, the county and state conventions, the senatorial and congressional conferences and the party caucus have come to be an integral part of the machinery of party organization for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the majority of those who have a right to participate therein. We declare it to be the test of party fealty to observe these rules and customs in ascertaining the will of the majority by attending the party convention, conference or enucus, and when the will of the majority has been so ascertained it is the duty of every person who claims to be a Republican to abide by that decision.

PROMPT COLLECTION OF TAXES. We commend the businesslike administration of the accounting officers of the commonwealth. Auditor General Levi G. McCauley and State Treasurer James S. Beacom have been vigorous in the performance of all their public duties, especially in the matter of the collection of delinquent taxes against corporations and others. We demand that this policy be continued until all taxes are promptly paid and all delinquents shall have paid their arrearages in full. The retiring state treasurer, Hon, James S. Beacom, came into office at a time when the state treasury was depleted, but has so managed the fiscal affairs of the commonwealth as to have generally merited and received the commendation of all fair minded people, Warrants have been promptly paid when presented and there is at present no outstanding floating debt, and the credit of the commonwealth is a matter for public congratulation and pride, This very creditable record is the best testimonial of the efficiency of the reoring state treasurer, and meets with the approval of the people who elected him to office.

We declare against all unlawful and illegal combinations of capital to the detriment of business and trade and against the best interests of the laboring people. We also favor the enactment of such immigration laws as will protect the American laborer from the unfair competition of the cheap and pauper labor of Europe.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS ARE LINING UP.

They Will Muster in For McKinley and Roosevelt at the Club Convention.

LEAGUE MEN ARE ACTIVE.

President J. Hampton Moore Issues His Final Call For the Great Gathering at Philadelphia on the 17th

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Sept. 4.-President J. Hampton Moore, of the State League of Republican clubs, has issued his final call for the state convention of the league, which will open in Philadelphia on the 17th inst. and continue the following day. In his address to his fellow Repub-

licans President Moore says:
"The Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs, co-operating with the national executive committee, will have the honor of firing the first gun for McKinley and Roosevelt at he convention to be held in Philadelphia Sept. 17 and 18.

'The occasion will be one of great interest, and will afford the Republican clubmen of the state a splendid opportunity of demonstrating their usefulness in a political campaign.

"At no time in its history has the assistance of the strong fighting force of the State League been more welcome than in the great struggle which is now pending. There is need for the fire and enthusiasm of energetic leaguers in every city and hamlet of the state and nation. When the people are prosperous and contented they are apt to forget the dangers that beset them. They forget sometimes to lock the stable door until the horse is stolen. In his campaign our ma-trial strength may prove our political weakness. Strange as it may seem, the greatest menace arises not alone from the confident feeling that the popularity of our candidates will carry the elections, but from the more significant and extraordinary sentiment that because the people are prosperous there should be none to want a change. PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.

"The average American voter who was dissatisfied and unhappy under Democratic rule is now contented and prosperous; the toilers of the land who were idle under the Democratic regime are now employed; the great army of business and workingmen voters who demanded a change from retrogression to progress, and who, for four years, have been reaping the benefits of wise Republican legislation, are slow to believe that another and powerful army is marching steadily onward to overthrow the good that has been done and to seize the helm of government. They are slow to believe that the candidates of the Republican party, who stand for all that has been prosperous and successful in our national development, and for all that has been valorous and heroic in our manhood, should be in danger of repudintion

"They have not yet come to realize that the restless army of Democracy, of Populism and of demoralization has stealthily advanced, gathering, here and there, the selfish and discontented. combining all for the grand attack in November upon the honor, integrity and prosperity of the country. They have not yet come to realize that the standard bearers of Republicanism stand violently assailed by the Boxer horde of the New World, with all its lack of reason and responsibility

FOR THE WHOLE TICKET. "In this crisis the duty of the volunteer forces of the State League is plain. The men who man the polis should be up and doing. The people should be aroused to the importance of prompt and energetic action. They should be warned that defeat in the nation would be more disastrous to Pennsylvania than to any other state. They should be told of the necessity of carrying the state and electing our own standard bearers, E. B. Hardenbergh, auditor general, Robert H. Foerderer and Galusha A. Grow, congressmen-at-large, by tremendous majorities. They should be told of the warnings of both national and state chairmen against apathy, fancied security and overconfidence; they should be told of the urgent efforts of the congressional committee at Washington to prevent the return of a majority of Democratic and Populistic members to hamper and harass a pros-

perity administration. "They should be told that the leader of the opposition in this campaign has adopted a flank movement, which is pleasing to the anti-progressites of the east on the one side and to the silverites of the west on the other. They should be told he is fortifying his center by the organization of clubs-clubs on the hilltops, clubs in the valley, clubs everywhere-to catch the young and thoughtless voters and to under-

mine the Republican strongholds. "These are among the reasons the Republican State League Is welcomed into this contest. There is a fight to be fought which demands the energy and the enthusiasm of new recruits. It demands the organization of clubs in every county and township of the state. Old clubs are urged to help the new ones; to encourage young men in the work of organization and to stimulate efforts in untried localities. They are urged to see that Democracy and Populism shall not triumph through Repub-

lican default. "Let the representation at the State League convention be large and convincing; let none be turned away who care to come. Every club qualifying for membership is entitled to three delegates and three alternates."

A special consideration to those who desire to attend the convention is the matter of transportation. A special rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Pennsylvania, good going from Sept. 15 to 17, returning, to Sept. 22, inclusive, has been secured. To obtain this reduced rate it will be necessary only to mention the Republican State League convention at the ticket office where purchase is made.

Mondacini Bera. Been are out all day curtories to, nd work at night in the files, bathle their combs as perfs to no if no electricity shome there al. the time. They work in the dark because hone; crystallines when exposed to light; hence we see why the been are so enreful to obscure glass windows which are placed in their hives. The existence of the young depends on the liquidity of the saccharine

PARTY WRECKERS

port None But Regulars.

CANDIDATES INTERROGATED

Every One Required to State Ills cessful.

ers of that body.

The Republican voters of this city are not in favor of any such scheme They are determined to know before the election who are Republicans and who are not. They do not wish further combinations with the Democracy, to the discredit of the Republican organization and to the loss of prestige

During the last week there was adfressed to every candidate for nomination for the legislature from the Republican district conventions which are to meet in this city on the 12th inst. a circular letter drafted by the com-mittee recently appointed by the Republican city campaign committee, with a view of recognizing none but Republicans in the party organization.

The communication reads as follows: 'The undersigned, members of the Union Republican campaign committee have been appointed a committee under a resolution which reads as fol-

ham, McNichol, Powers and Trainer be attempting to participate in Republican primary elections and conventions, are spiracy to form a fusion with the Demcratic party, whereby Republican success may be endangered in congression al, senstorial and legislative districts;

take such action as may be required."

"We are informed that you are a can date for nomination for the office of state senator at the Republican convention to be held on the 12th day of submit to you the following queries, in tained in the resolution aforesaid:

lican party and are elected will you at-

in the success of the party and that we may promptly perform the duties of our appointment, we request an early

David H. Lane, Israel W. Ducham,

ers. Harry J. Train Republicans in the caucus.

situation in Pennsylvania on account of the fusion movement in legislative districts cannot be overestimated.

think of this matter deeply. The Re-

Successful fusion means ruin, for Republicans cannot combine with Democrats in legislative districts without giving opportunities for political deals which will send many Democrats to Washington, just as similar deals lost seven Republican congressmen only

medicines. Last summer my little daugh-ter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried ev-erything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent ery mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it depends on the liquidity of the saccharine food presented to them, and if the light were allowed access to this it would in all probability prove fatal to the immates of Liberty, R. I. For sale by all druggists.

NOT WANTED

Philadelphia Republicans Will Sup-

Position Before Election, 8 "int the Fusion Deal Shall Not Le Suc-

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, Sept. 4 .- That the Republican organization of Philadelphia does not propose to allow men claiming to be Republicans, but who are in secret deals with the Democracy to receive the support of the Republican city campaign committee, is evident from the steps just taken by the lead-

It is the intention of the party lead-ers to smoke out the allies of the Guf-Democracy, who would, in the event of their election to the legislature, join hands with the Democratic members of the senate and the house in an effort to control the organization of the legislature and the election of a United States senator.

and influence by the Republican party. TO SMOKE OUT INSURGENTS.

'Resolved, That Messrs, Lane, Durappointed a committee to investigate the charges publicly made that certain persons claiming to be Republicans and at the same time engaged in a con-

" 'Resolved further, That the committee is directed to report as soon as practicable to the Union Republican campaign committee any wards or districts in which such efforts at fusion may exist, and the names of any persons (if there be any) guilty of the treachery of participating in Republican primary elections and subsequently conspiring for such fusion, so that this campaign committee may be able to promptly

September next, and we respectfully accordance with the instructions con-

A FEW PERTINENT QUESTIONS. First. In case your name is presented to a Republican convention will you abide by the decision of that convention, and whether you are successful or unsuccessful will you give your earnest and active support to the nominee of the convention and to the whole Repub-

"Second. In case you are nominated by the convention of the Union Repubtend a caucus of the members of the legislature when properly called for the organization of either branch of the legislature or for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of United States senator or for any other proper party purpose, and will you abide by the decision of a majority of the Republicans in that caucus and vote for its nominee and support its action on any party question, whether or not you may have voted for that nominee in the caucus, or opposed its action

on any party question?
"As Republicans carnestly interested

Yours respectfully,

James P. McNiebol, Thomas J. Pow-A number of candidates have already responded to this letter, and up to date they have all pledged themselves to go into the Republican caucuses and abide by the will of a majority of the

The dangers of the present political

Pennsylvania Republicans ought to publican party can elect stalwart members of congress and stalwart members of the legislature if it will. On the other hand, by following Martin and Flinn and their candidates it can wreck the party organization, and as a result of that wreckage it is more than possible that it can bring ruin upon the

entire country.

In Iceland the native's dinner usually consists of dried fish and butter.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with

-Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes,



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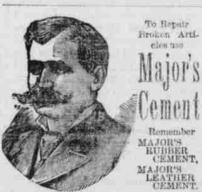
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