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STALWART COMMITTEE NAMED.
 This is the committee named by
 Chairman Reeder, in compliance with
 the provisions of the resolution:

Senator S. J. M. McCarrall of Har-
 risburg, Crosby N. Black of Chester,
 Representative William H. Keyser of
 Philadelphia, Banker I. W. Siskum of
 Lancaster, Squire Walter L. Jones of
 Allentown, S. S. Wright of Susquehanna
 and former District Attorney W. J.
 Whitehouse of Pottstown.

Before the state committee adjourned
 Major Isaac B. Brown, of Erie, made
 a stirring speech, in which he urged
 that an aggressive campaign be waged
 from now on until election day in fa-
 vor of McKinley and Roosevelt and the
 whole Republican ticket. He advocat-
 ed a campaign upon national issues,
 which would appeal to the public spirit
 and the patriotism of the people of
 Pennsylvania and would arouse en-
 thusiasm for the party nominees.

PENROSE SCORES THE BOXERS.

When Major Brown had concluded
 Chairman Reeder inquired of Senator
 Penrose if he cared to say anything.
 The young Philadelphia leader then
 commanded the attention of the meet-
 ing. He left no room to doubt that
 he was in hearty sympathy with the
 action just taken in the adoption of the
 resolutions regarding the fusionists.

Senator Penrose said it was incum-
 bent upon the state committee to labor
 zealously for the success of the entire
 Republican ticket. He expressed the
 belief that the majorities for McKinley
 and Roosevelt in Pennsylvania will be
 larger than those given them by any
 other state in the Union, and that
 they would even exceed the Pennsylva-
 nia majorities of the last national cam-
 paign.

There was a vital matter which the
 party leaders should give due attention
 to, he then added, and that was the
 election of members of congress. He
 said it was almost as essential to the
 industries of Pennsylvania to elect a
 Republican congress as it is to elect
 a Republican president. Every dis-
 trict that can possibly be carried
 should be thoroughly canvassed and a
 determined campaign made for the Re-
 publican congressional nominee. It
 should not be forgotten that in the
 last congress there was but a narrow
 Republican majority of but 11 or 12,
 and that there are a number of dis-
 tricts in this state which could read-
 ily be lost without careful and per-
 sistent work for the entire Republican
 ticket. He declared that it was of
 paramount importance that the Re-
 publican candidates in the senatorial
 and state representative districts
 should receive the earnest support of
 the Republican voters of the state, so
 that there shall be a good Republican
 majority in the legislature. The Uni-
 ted States senator to be elected in Jan-
 uary next should not be a mongrel
 fusionist or Bryanite Democrat, but
 should be a stalwart Republican, rep-
 resentative of the stalwart Republican-
 ism of Pennsylvania.

Before the state committee adjourned
 William Henry Sayen, of Delaware
 county, was nominated to succeed W.
 C. Arnold as senator at large, who had
 declined the nomination from the state
 convention, and Dr. John Ely was
 chosen district elector, in place of the
 late Floyd Kinner, of Bradford county.

FARMER COPE AT WORK.

Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton
 has issued a statement giving a re-
 view of the work done by Farmer Cope,
 recently appointed pure food commis-
 sioner. Secretary Hamilton was
 prompted to make this statement owing
 to the malicious and partisan at-
 tacks made at Mount Gretna by a law-
 yer named Kauffman, who is engaged
 in helping the Filinn-Martin combina-
 tion to discredit the present Republi-
 can administration. Kauffman is a
 paid agitator, who has been used for
 political campaigning and with whose
 tactics the farmers of the state are rap-
 idly becoming familiar. Secretary
 Hamilton in his statement says:

"Mr. Cope was accused by Mr. Kauff-
 man of failing to enforce the law re-
 lating to the manufacture and sale of
 oleomargarine in the state. The best
 answer to this accusation is the fact
 that during the month of July the
 dairy and food division of the depart-
 ment of agriculture brought 53 suits
 against oleomargarine dealers in Penn-
 sylvania, one in Blair county, 18 in
 Philadelphia county, one in Northum-
 berland, 26 in Allegheny, one in West-
 moreland, two in Cambria, and they
 brought 12 suits under the pure food
 law in Potter county, Philadelphia
 county and elsewhere throughout the
 state. In all of these cases the defend-
 ants were held for court and were
 placed under bond ranging from \$200
 to \$500 each.

MANY CASES PENDING.

"The department will have coming
 up before the September terms of court
 cases in the following counties: Allegh-
 eny, Westmoreland, Blair, Clearfield,
 Dauphin, Montgomery, Northumber-
 land, Fayette, Lawrence, Lackawanna
 and Philadelphia. Eighteen cases will
 be heard by the courts in Fayette and
 Westmoreland counties alone, 15 cases
 in Cambria and Blair and a large num-
 ber in Philadelphia and Allegheny.

"For a man, in the face of these
 facts, to publicly charge that the de-
 partment is doing nothing for the sup-
 pression of oleomargarine is to utter a
 deliberate and intentional falsehood,
 and the man who makes such a state-

ment discredits himself before a truth
 loving and fair minded public.

BOLD MISREPRESENTATION.

"The whole affair is a sample of the
 misrepresentation that has been re-
 sorted to in order to injure the reputa-
 tion and influence of the pure food
 department of the state, and can only
 be intended to be used for political
 purposes in the hope that they may
 prejudice people against the state ad-
 ministration.

"If additional testimony of the un-
 truthfulness of these people is needed
 it can be found in the additional fact
 that during the month of June of this
 year the pure food department brought
 30 suits in Allegheny county under the
 oleomargarine law. Seven were tried
 and six were convicted. Seventeen
 were brought in Philadelphia, two in
 Schuylkill county, one in Lawrence,
 15 in Blair, 13 of whom pleaded guilty
 and were sentenced; seven in Cambria,
 12 in Westmoreland, one in Indiana,
 three in Fayette, two in Clearfield, one
 in Somerset, six in Dauphin, two in
 Crawford, six in Delaware, one in
 Montgomery county and seven pure
 food cases in Allegheny county, mak-
 ing a total of 110 for the month of
 June brought by the dairy and food di-
 vision of the department of agricul-
 ture in a single month.

ATTACK PURELY PARTISAN.

"These facts ought to be sufficient to
 convince the people of Pennsylvania
 that the whole attack is purely part-
 isan and selfish and without a single
 ground of justification.

"Before the farming people of Penn-
 sylvania accept the declarations of
 these demagogues they will do well
 to write to the department of agricul-
 ture for the facts, which will be cheer-
 fully given to all who desire to know
 the truth, so that there is no necessity
 for any one being misled, but by going
 to the department itself, either in per-
 son or by letter, the facts will be very
 cheerfully given."

Mr. Cope says he went to Mount
 Gretna with no idea of making a
 speech or any remarks at all on any
 subject, but that when Kauffman made
 such gross misstatements in regard to
 his work, he was compelled to protect
 himself. In regard to the statement
 of Mr. Kauffman that James Terry, of
 the Pittsburgh district, had been sent
 home by Commissioner Cope to aid
 the stalwart Republicans in the county
 primaries, Mr. Cope said that this is
 entirely wrong.

"In July Mr. Terry asked for a va-
 cation," said Mr. Cope. "He told me
 that he had not been home since Feb-
 ruary. I did not know what county he
 was from or that he was not a resident
 of Pittsburgh, and I told him he could
 have the time he asked for. I think
 it was three weeks. I told him he
 must return to his work before the
 first of August. When Mr. Kauffman
 declared that a cent a pound had been
 paid the department for protection to
 oleo dealers, I asked him who received
 the money, but he would not tell me."

Commissioner Cope says that the
 trouble with Mr. Kauffman is that he
 is disgruntled because he has failed of
 an appointment as an attorney for the
 pure food department.

Senator Foraker has been having
 some fun with the Bryanites recently,
 and he is bound to pay his respects to



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER.

the Nebraska silver knight at this Phila-
 delphia meeting in characteristic
 style.

Senator Foraker in his speech to the
 Union Veteran Republican club at Cin-
 cinnati a few nights ago took up the
 Bryanite cry of "imperialism," and
 said:

"This is not a new charge. Lincoln
 had been accused of trying to establish
 an empire, and so, too, had Grant. But
 in neither case was the charge any
 more true or just than in the present
 campaign.

"Those two men did their duty to the
 nation, and McKinley is doing his and
 doing it so grandly and inspiringly
 that in it the Democrats find their
 greatest complaint."
 Referring to the Philippines he said
 that Spain had declared war against us.
 We went to Manila because our feet
 could not stay in another nation's port
 more than 24 hours, and unless we
 came back to this country and aban-
 doned our commerce in the Orient it
 was necessary to find a port near by.
 He declared it was the intention of
 the president to give the Targest Hoer-
 ty to the natives, and as they proved
 themselves worthy to let them partici-
 pate in the islands' government. He
 could not treat with a man with a gun
 in his hand who was perpetually on
 the run. It was first necessary that he
 should be caught and subdued. When
 this was done it would be proper to
 turn attention to other matters, but
 now the flag must be upheld.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

President Moore, in discussing the
 plans for the entertainment of the
 delegates to the convention of the
 State League of Clubs, said that ar-
 rangements are being made upon a lib-
 eral scale to make the visitors feel
 that they have not made a mistake in
 going to the Quaker City. A feature
 will be a banquet, to which all dele-
 gates will be invited, and which will
 take place at Belmont Mansion, which
 is in one of the most attractive spots
 in Fairmount Park, overlooking the
 Schuylkill river. There will be music
 and singing and a vaudeville entertain-
 ment, which cannot but be attractive
 to the visitors from the interior of the
 state.

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