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This is the platform adopted by the Republican state convention held at Harrisburg April 25, 1990:

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 administration 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; monetary values were uncertain and the public treasury was depleted. All branches of industry are now active and less than one per cent of our population 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 convention.

For the national defense, for the enforcement of the navy, for the enforcement of the navy.

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For the national defense, for the reenforcement of the navy, for the enlargement 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.

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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 congress 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.

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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 tem. 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 senators 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

washington to prevent the return of a majority of Democratic and Populisite members to hamper and harass a prosperity administration. The property administration of 1900.

GOVERNOR STONE INDORSED. We heartly 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 legislature to the condition of the treasury and piedged himself to a policy that would pay off the indebtedness and thus restore the credit of the commonwealth.

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 prosecution of all known offenders without regart to persons, position or party.

SENATOR PENROSE COMMENDED We commend the Hon. Boies Penrose for his earnest insistence upon the right of Pennsylvania to have full

representation in the United States representation in the United States sende. The dectrine 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 governor. We also commend the senator for the tireless diligence and ability with which he looks after the many and varied interests of his constituents.

FOR BALLOT REFORM.

The Republican party of Pennsylva-nia has always stood for an honest ballot and a fair count. In the further-ance 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

for the purpose of protecting the city franchise.

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 ballot. Further safeguards were thrown around the ballot law by the supplemental act of 1893. In addition, however, 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 expedition and all offenders against the purity of the ballot detected and brought to speedy justice.

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We believe in the fundamental principle of government that the will of the majority, properly ascertained, 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 organization. Therefore, the primary elections, the county and state conventions, the senatorial and congressional conferences and the party caucus have come to be 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 caucus, 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 com-PROMPT COLLECTION OF TAXES. or the commonwealth as to have gen-erally merited and received the com-mendation 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 re-FOR THE WHOLE TICKET.

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"In this crisis the duty of the volunteer forces of the State League is plain. The men who man the polls 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 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-

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Connection with Phila.& Readinglat Halls
For Philadelphia, New York and intermediate stations—Leave Williamsport 7:30
a.m., 10:00 a. m., Arrive Halls 7:48 a.m.
10:19 a. m. For Shamokin and intermediate stations—leaves Williamsport 4:00 p.
m.; arrive Halls 4:20 p. m.
From Phila., New York and intermediate stations—leave Phila. 10:21 a. m. and 11.36 p.m.; leave New York, via Phila. 7:30
a.m. 9:00 p.m.; leave New York, via Phila. 7:30
a.m. 9:00 p.m.; leave New York via Tamaqua, 9:10 a.m. Arrive Halls, 6:34a.m.
and 5:21 p. m.
From Shamokin and intermediate stations—leaves Shamokin 8:10 a. m. Arrive Halls 9:49 a.m.
Connecting with L. V. R.R. at Satterfield.
For Towanda and intermediate stations, leave Wilkesbarre 3:05 p. m.; arrive at Satterfield 6:25 p. m.
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Stage leaves Hughesvill vost office for Lundy and Saturday at 11.30 a.m.; arrive Saturday and Saturday at 11.30 a.m.; arrive Saturday ille, Mengwe and Philipsdale daily Wilson, Beaver Lake and ; Fribley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30 a.m.; Stage leaves Muncy Valley for Unity-ville, North Mountain and Lungerville daild at 11 19 a. m.
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Estate of Philip Karge deed of Laporte

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