REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PLATFORM

ADOPTED JUNE 20.

Condemns Monopolies, Indorses the Protective Tariff and Assures the Guardianship of the Flag to Citizens Everywhere.

The following is the complete text of the platform adopted by the Republican National Convention; The Republicans of the United States through their chosen representatives met

in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievebuck ment and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and ap-pealing to the judgment of their coun-trymen, make these declarations: The expectation in which the Ameri-

can people, turning from the Democratcan people, turning from the Democrat-ic party, entrusted power four years ago to a Republican Chief Magistrate and a Republican Congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assem-bled at the polls, after a term of Demo-cratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously im-mained. The country's canital was hid. paired. The country's capital was hid-den away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Democrats had no the newly and its hoor distressed and unemployed. The Democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions which they had themselves produced than to coin silver had at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Republican Promise Redeemed.

The Republican party, denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures-a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value. The making gold the standard of value. The people by great majorities issued to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed and the Republican promise is redeemed. Prosperity more general and more abundant than we have ever known has followed these enactments. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any Government, obligations. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employ-ed and labor everywhere is profitably occupied.

No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what Republican gov-107 years from 1700 to 1807 there was an increase of exports over imports of only \$383.028,497, there has been in the short three years of the present Republican administration an excess of exports pyer imports of the enormous sum of \$1, 483,537,094.

Purposes and Results of War.

And while the American people, sus-tained by this Republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of national ag-grandizement tarnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American Government was ready. Its fleets were cleared for action. Its armies were in the field, and the quick and signal triumph of its forces on land and sea bore equal tribute to the courof American soldiers and sailors to the skill and foresight of Re-lican statesmanship. To ten milpublican statesmanship. To ten mil-lions of the human race there was given "a new birth of freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility

McKinley's Administration.

We endorse the Administration. William McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and in patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untried paths and facing unforescen responsibil-ities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American pa-triot and the upright statesman, clear in vision strong in indement firm in ac-

ital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly in-creasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations inall conspiracies and combinations in-tended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production, or to control prices, and favor such legislation as well effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are en-gaged in industry and commerce.

Protection by Tariff.

We renew our faith in the policy protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been estab-lished, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market, compet-tion has been stimulated and production cheapened. Opportunity to the inven-tive genius of our people has been se-cured and wages in every department of labor maintained at high rates, higher now than ever before, and always dis-tinguishing our working people in their better conditions of life from those of any competing country. Enjoying the blessings of the American common school, secure in the right of self-gov-ernment and protected in the occupancy of their own markets, their constantly increasing knowledge and skill have enabled them finally to enter the markets of the world. We favor the associated policy of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets.

Restriction of Immigration.

In the further interest of American workmen, we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for work or opportunities of education for work-ing children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor as against contract convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

The Merchant Marine,

Our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to the industry of this country. It is also a serious dan of this country. It is also a serious dan-ger to our trade, for its sudden with-drawal in the event of European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national de-fense and naval efficiency of this country, moreover, supply a compelling rea-son for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the trade carrying fleets of the world.

The Pension Folicy.

The nation owes a debt of profound gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who have fought its battles, and it is the Government's duty to provide for the survivors and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the country's wars. The pension laws country's wars. The pension laws, founded in this just sentiment, should be liberally administered, and preferences should be given wherever practicable with respect to employment in the puoic service to soldiers and sailors and to widows and orphans.

their widows and orphans. We commend the policy of the Re-publican party in maintaining the effi-ciency of the civil service. The Admin-istration has acted wisely in its effort to secure for public service in Cuba. Puer-to Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Isl-ands only those whose fitness has been determined by teaming and experiences determined by training and experience: We believe that employment in the public service in these territories should be confined as far as practicable to their inhabitants.

Distranchisement of the Negro.

It was the plain purpose of the fif-centh amendment to the Constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the elective franchise. Devices of State govern-ments, whether by statutory or constitu-tional enactment, to avoid the purpose of this amendment are revolutionary and should be condemned.

and Public movements looking to a per-manent improvement of the roads and highways of the country meet with out cordial approval, and we recommend this subject to the earnest consideration

can people. In releasing us from the vexatious conditions of a European liance for the government of Samoa nlcourse is especially to be commended course is especially to be commended. By securing to our undivided control the most important island of the Sa-moan group and the best harbor in the Southern Pacific every American inter-est has been safe-guarded. We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

We commend the part taken by our Government in the peace conference at The Hague. We assert our steadlast ad-herence to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine. The provisions of herence to the poincy in provisions of Monroe doctrine. The provisions of The Hague convention were wisely re-garded when President McKinley ten-dered his friendly offices in the interest of peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. While the of peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. While the American Government must continue the policy prescribed by Washington, af-firmed by every succeeding President and imposed upon us by The Hague treaty, of non-intervention in European controversities the American percents ear controversies, the American people nestly hope that a way may soon be found, honorable alike to both contesting parties, to terminate the strife be tween them.

The Philippine Problem.

In accepting, by the treaty of Paris, the just responsibility of our victories in the Spanish war the President and In the Spanish war the President and the Senate won the undoubled approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty throughout the Western Indies and the Philippine Isl-ands. That course created our respon-sibility before the world and with the ability before the world and with the subility before the world and with the unorganized population when our inter-vention had freed from Spain, to pro-vide for the maintenance of law and or-der and for the establishment of good government and for the performance of international obligations. Our authority could not be less then our rescentibility could not be less than our responsibility, and wherever sovereign rights were extended it became the high duty of the Government to maintain its authority to put down armed insurrection and to onfer the blessings of liberty and civilization upon all the rescued peoples. The argest measure of self-government consintent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba independence and self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared and to the letter this pledge shall be performed. The Republican party, upon its history

and upon this declaration of its princi-ples and policies, confidently invokes the considerate and approving judgment of the American people

The Republican Determination.

We will not abandon our task. We will not abandon our task. We will neither surrender nor retreat. We will not write failure across this page of our history. We will do our duty, our full duty, to the people of the Phil-ippines, and strive by every means to give them freedom, contentment and prosperity. We have no belief in the old slaveholders' doctrine that the Con-minimum of its own force marches into stitution of its own force marches into every newly-acquired territory, and this doctrine, which we cast out in 1860, we still reject. We do not mean that the Philippines shall come without our tariff system or become part of our body

do mean that they shall, under We our teaching, learn to govern them-selves and remain under our flag with the largest possible measure of home

rule. We make no hypocritical pretense of being interested in the Philippines whol-ly on account of others. While we re-gard the welfare of those people as a sacred trust, we regard the welfare of the people first. We see our duty to ourselves as well as to others. We believe in trade expansion. By every le-gitimate means within the province of Government legislation, we mean to stimulate the expansion of our trade and to open new markets

The Trade of the Orient.

Greatest of all markets is China. Our trade there is growing by leaps and bounds. Manila, the prize of war, gives us inestimable advantages in developing

It is on these facts that we shall ask or the support of the American people. What we have done is known, and about What we what we intend to do there is neither uerrey nor deception. What we prom-ise we will perform. Our old policies are here, alive, successful and full of vigor. Our new policies have been be-

vigor. Our new policies have been de-gun and for them we ask support. When the clouds of impending civil war hung dark over the country in 1861 we took up the great task then laid up-on us and never flinched until we had carried it through to victory. Now, at he dawn of a new century, with new the dawn of a new century, with new policies and new opportunities opening before us, in the bright sunshine of prosperity, we again ask the American people to entrust us with their future. We have profound faith in the people. We do not distrust their capacity of meeting new responsibilities, even as they met the old, and we shall await with confidence, under the leadership of William McKinley, the verdict of No-rember. cember.

STRIKING FIGURES.

Ecumenical Delegates Who Have Two Had Rare Experiences.

In attendance upon the conference as delegates are two men who, in their missionary work, have been through as grave perils and as strange experi-ences, probably, as any living beings, says the New York Sun. They are Robert Laws, doctor of divinity and medicine, who comes from the missions on the shores of Lake Nyassa in Africa, and Dr. John G. Paton, whose life work has been among the cannibal South Sea Islanders of the New Hebrides. "One of the greatest rewards of your work," said a missionary from Japan to Dr. Paton upon beintroduced to him, "must be the knowledge that by the spread of Chris tianity the practices of cannibalism have been rooted out." "It would be," said the venerable missionary, "if it were only so." "Are there still any cannibals remaining in the New Hebrides?" asked the other in surprise. "There are plenty of islands, unfortunately," was the reply, "where cannibalism is constantly practiced, and human fiesh is esteemed the great-est delicacy obtainable. The life of

an unarmed man wouldn't be worth a moment's purchase on any of those islands. A thing that constantly surprises me," added the doctor as his questioner turned away, "is ti pre-

valling impression here that cannibalism is a thing of the past. Where the missionaries have gained a foothold the practice has been eradicated, though I have known of sporadic outbreaks in the vicinity of the missions. But people here at home do not seem to comprehend the vast extent of the South Sea Islands. There are thousands and tens of thousands of natives who have never seen a missionary and who, perbaps, have never seen a white man of any kind. They ent human flesh to-day, as they have from time immemorial."

SAW A CHOST

In a Cemetery That Danced on Dead Men's Graves.

New Haven (Conn.) Special New York World: To those that are inclined to scoff at the residents near Mapledale cemetery because they are excited over a shost that dances nightly over new-made graves the point is made that the believers have seen the wrath while the unbelievers have not. For three dark nights many persons have gathered at the cemetery gates, and the ghost, being a well-bred and considerate specter, has not disap-pointed them. It has walked regularof the people and of the Legislatures of the several States. We favor the extension of the rural free delivery service wherever its ex-tension may be justified. In further pursuance of the constant ly and danced with its usual grace. laughed at the suggestion of disembodied spirits promenading in a cemetery or anywhere else, and the suggestion that a ghost would dance they declared was manifestly absurd. Last night the young men announced that they would clear up the ghost mystery and placed themselves on guard in the cemetery, thereby winning many compliments for their pluck until the ghost appeared. Then the two brave young men took to their heels and never stopped running until they were exhausted. They said that nothing would persuade them to enter the cemetery again at night so long as the weird manifestations continued. Several spiritualists were among those on guard last night. They also saw the ghost. They explained it by saying that it was a spirit seeking someone it had wronged in life. It has not been determined whether it is a man ghost or a woman ghost, but it is properly attired, according to all traditions, in a long, flowing robe of white. It violates one of the rules of ghosts, however, in that it makes its appearance before midnight. It was about 11 o'clock last night when it suddenly appeared out of nowhere, and after floating about for half an hourt melted into thin air in the most approved fashion. From the stories of those who have seen it, the ghost appears to be most capricious in its movements, having no fixity of purpose. Sometimes it moves slowly, and then it darts along. Occasionally it stops. At times it hops from mound to mound, and when it finds a new made grave executes a curious ,slow and dignifi-d denna

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TO WOMEN WHO DOUBT.

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vision, strong in judgment, firm in ac-tion, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

Unreliability of Democracy.

In asking the American people to en-lorse this Republican record and to renew their commission to the Republi-can party, we remind them of the fact hat the menace to their prosperity has ways resided in Democratic principles and no less in the general incapacity of Democratic party to conduct public

s. The prime essential of business perity is public confidence in the sense of the Government and in bility to deal intelligently with each w problem of administration and legslation. That confidence the Demo-cratic party has never carned. It is hopelessly inadequate, and the country's prosperity, when Democratic success at the polls is announced, halts and ceases in mere anticipation of Democratic blunders and failures.

Stability of the Currency.

We renew our allegiance to the prin-ciple of the gold standard and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the leg-islation of the Fifty-sixth Congress by which the parity of all our money and the stability of our currency upon a gold basis has been secured. We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in for the purpose of turther equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest, we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the sea-son and of all sections to be promptly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged. The volume of commerce enlarged. The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is to-day. We declare our steadiast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No meas-ure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world. However firmly Republican leg-islation may seem to have secured the country against the peril of base and discredited currency, the election of a Democratic President could not fail to impair the country's credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation. The Democratic party must be convinced that the Amer-can people will never tolerate the Chi-cago platform.

Combination : Against Trade.

We recognize the necessity and pro-tiety of the honest co-operation of cap-

In further pursuance of the constant policy of the Republican party to pro-vide free homes on the public domain we recommend adequate national legis-lation to reclaim the arid lands of the distribution of water for irrigation to the respective States and Territories. We fave home rule for and the aradu We favor home rule for and the early admission to Statchood of the Terri-tories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Reduction of War Taxes.

The Dingley act amended to provide war has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of \$40,000,000. So ample are the Government's revenues and so great is the public confidence in the integrity of its obligations that its newly-funded two per cent, bonds sell at a premium. The country is now justified in expecting and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

Canal Across the Isthmus.

We favor the construction, ownership, control and protection of an isthmian canal by the Government of the United States. New markets are necessary for the increasing surplus of our farm prodhat interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity, and or the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest, we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the seacolonizing nations to the policy of the open door in China. In the interest of our expanding commerce we recom-mend that Congress create a department of commerce and industries in the charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet. The United States consular system should be reorganized under the supervision of this new department upon such a basis of appointment and tenure as will render it still more serviceable to the nation's increasing trade.

to the nation's increasing trade. The American Government must pro-tect the person and property of every citizen wherever they are wrongfully violated or placed in peril. We congratulate the women of Amer-ica upon their splendid record of public service in the volunteer aid associations and as nurses in camp and hospital dur-ing the recent campaign of our armies in the Eastern and Western Indies, and we appreciate their fruitful co-operation in all works of education and industry. McKinley's Foreign Policy. McKinley's Foreign Policy.

President McKinley has conducted of calamity and loes of prosperity hold success in business to be a c with distinguished credit to the Ameri- Promise Based on Performance.

they will throw away these new markets and widening opportunities for trade and commerce by putting in power the Democratic party, who seek, under cover of a newly discovered affection for the rights of man, to give us these isl-ands of the East and make Dewey's vic-tory fruitless. The choice lies between this Democratic policy of retreat and the Republican policy, which would hold the islands, give them freedom and prosperity and enlarge those great on prosperity and enlarge those great op-portunities for ourselves and our pos-terity. We are true to our own. We have no distrust of the honor, the humanity, the capacity of the American people. To feel or do otherwise is to doubt ourselves, our Government and our civilization. We take issue with the Democrats who would cast off the Philippines because the American peo-ple cannot be trusted with them, and we declare that the American people can be trusted to deal justly, wisely and generously with these distant islands, and will lift them up to a higher pros-perity, a broader freedom and a nobler civilization than they have ever known. We have not failed elsewhere. We shall

Prosperity Under Bryan.

not fail here.

Suppose the candidate of the Demo-crats, the Populists, the foes of expan-sion, the dissatisfied and the envious sion, the dissatisfied and the envious should come into power, what kind of an Administration would he give us? What would his Cabinet be? Think what an electric spark of confidence would run through every business inter-est in the country when such a Cabi-net was announced as we can readily imagine he would make. More import-ant still, we ask the American people whether they will put in the White House the hero of uncounted platforms, the prodigal spendthrift of words, the champion of free silver, the opponent of expansion, the assailant of the courts; or whether they will retain in the Presi-dency the Union soldier, the leader of the House of Representatives, the train-ed statesman who has borne victoriously

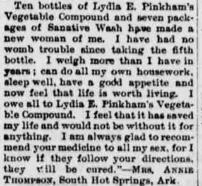
ed statesman who has borne victoriously the heavy burdens of the last four years

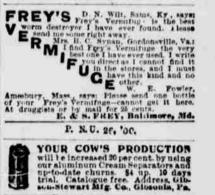
the heavy burdens of the last four years; the champion of protection and sound money, the fearless supporter of law and order wherever the flag floats? How long will your good times last if you turn out the Republicans and give political power to those who cry nothing but "Woe! Woe!" the lovers of calamity and foes of prosperity, who hold success in business to be a crime? Promise Based on Performance.

There is a large cat "farm" in Lincoin county, Oregon, and the residents in the vicinity have obtained the consent of the postoffice department to the christening of their postoffice by the name of Angora. The first postmaster of Angora, singularly enough, is Thomas Tom.

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