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THE PLATFORM
Principles Upon Which Republicans Will Fight the Campaign.

The Republican party in convention assembled presents with profound satisfaction the achievements of the nation since the year 1900, and the progress made by the people with the control of our government.

It has reunited a divided country, freed the slaves, established the monetary system on a gold basis, restored the national credit, and developed the American system of protection, until the United States is the leading industrial nation of the world.

In the cause of humanity it fought a victorious war on land and sea that other peoples might be released from the burdens of oppression.

These and other national deeds of peace and war, under Republican administrations have won the respect and praise of the world, and placed our country in the first rank amongst the nations.

And now, under continuing wise and patriotic leadership, the Republican party moves forward, maintaining and extending its policies and its purposes, and with unabated confidence again invites the support and suffrage of the people.

We heartily and unreservedly endorse the wise and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt. The president has met the tremendous responsibilities of his great office upon the high level of national duty and national honor.

His administration has been thoroughly Republican and genuine. He has advanced the country's prosperity at home and maintained our national interests abroad. The laws have been fearlessly and impartially enforced as they were enacted by congress. Evil doers have been driven from the public service.

The people have found in his administration present stable and prosperous conditions, and we therefore favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president, and hereby instruct our delegates to support this convention to support his candidacy.

We pledge anew our confidence in the wisdom and efficiency of the protective tariff. This great Republican policy has abundantly justified itself and its maintenance is

essential to the continuance of our industrial independence and national prosperity. It is demanded alike in the interest of both American labor and capital. We favor changes of schedules of conditions demanded, but such changes should only be made consistently with the policy of protection.

The Republican party has firmly established the gold standard against violent Democratic opposition. Our monetary system, which is the best in the world, is the rich fruit of Republican statesmanship.

We have not only among the people than we ever had in the history of the republic, and it is of unquestioned soundness and purchasing power.

We commend President Roosevelt for his faithful enforcement of the laws applicable to combinations of capital in restraint of wholesome trade and commerce, which the Democratic party, when in power, refused to execute, and to further prevent corporate evils we have placed on the statute books additional laws providing for public utility, preventing rebates by railroads, and creating the Department of Commerce and Labor for the more effective supervision and enforcement of the laws.

We approve the reciprocity treaty with the republic of Cuba.

Our relations with the new republic should always be characterized by justice and generosity; to the end that the ties which bind the two peoples together in commerce and amity may continue close and unbroken.

We approve the course of President Roosevelt in protecting the imperiled interests of Americans upon the isthmus of Panama, in promptly recognizing the independence of the people and the republic of Panama, and in securing a treaty with that republic under which the United States may construct an interoceanic canal in the interests of the commerce of the world; and we further commend the president for his promptness and energy with which he is pushing forward the work of this great enterprise.

Auction administration in the Philippines has resulted in peace to the people, honest government, equal justice to all, improvement in material conditions and the spread of education. No nation's work for civilization has surpassed that of the republic in the archipelago. To that policy we will steadfastly adhere.

We favor the principle of arbitration in the adjustment of international disputes where they do not involve the national honor, and we commend the administration of President Roosevelt for its efforts to embody this principle in treaty compacts with other powers.

The Republican party can never forget the heroic services of our soldiers and sailors upon land and sea. We believe in a just pension policy toward those who have borne the burden and heat of battle; their widows and orphans.

We heartily commend the administration of Governor Winfield T. Durbin and the officials associated with him in the management of state affairs. It has been an administration characterized by justice, regard for the welfare of the tax-paying public, by zealous and successful endeavor for the promotion of high standards in the conduct of the state's institutions, and by a manifest devotion to the principle of complete divorce of public affairs from partisan purposes, and that the same scrupulous care and close accountability should be required in the transaction of the business of the state as in the conduct of the affairs of any other great business institution.

It has been an administration rendered notable in the history of the state by the vindication, in a crisis, of the majority of the law which has attracted to it the favorable attention of the country.

During the last ten years of Republican control of state affairs the state debt has been reduced from \$7,520,615.12 to \$2,162,615.12, and the state tax levy has been reduced from 32 cents to 30 cents on each \$100 of taxable property.

The average gross maintenance per capita of all the state institutions has been reduced from \$178.76 in 1893 to \$100.19 in 1903, and with a population in these institutions of 12,640, as shown by the last statistical report, this alone effects a saving to the taxpayers of \$234,897.92 per annum.

During this period 50 per cent of the contract labor in the state prisons has been abolished, and by statutory limitation only two more years remain for the continuance of the contract labor system in the Reformatory at Jeffersonville. We declare our opposition to any renewal of the labor contracts at the Indiana Reformatory, and we are in favor of providing, in the language of the statute, establishing the Reformatory "for the thorough training of each and every inmate in the institution, giving him such an education, training in industry or handicraft as will enable him upon his release to more fully earn his own support and make him a more self-reliant and self-supporting citizen."

Among other wise and just measures placed upon the statute books during this period are the acts creating a labor commission and by statutory means for the settlement of the disputes between the employer and the employee, and providing that all fees of state officers and miscellaneous receipts of state institutions be turned directly into the state treasury.

In 1893, under Democratic statutes and Democratic administration, these fees amounted to over \$20,000.00 per annum.

under Republican statutes and Republican administration in 1903 the fees from this source turned into the general fund amounted to \$488,583.78, a net saving to the taxpayers of \$388,579.33 per annum.

During this period there have also been placed upon the statute books laws providing for factory inspection, prohibiting the employment of child labor, and providing safeguards in the auditing of public expenses.

Through the passage of the mortgage exemption law, over 100,000 owners of homes are now receiving the benefit of a just reduction of their taxes.

Through Republican legislation and administration during this period the benevolent and penal institutions have been lifted from the control of the wards of the state to have been assured humane and efficient treatment. We renew our pledge of devotion to the policy of non-partisanship in the control of these institutions, believing that the trust imposed upon those having their affairs in hand is too sacred to be discharged with any end in view but the interests of the commonwealth and the welfare of those thus committed to its care.

These and other acts of legislation and administration illustrate the devotion of the Republican party to the common weal, and to the continuance and amplification of such policies we pledge ourselves.

We are in favor of such wise and just legislation as will adequately protect the rights of the citizen, and prevent unjust discrimination in rates and shipping facilities.

We favor placing private banks under state control and regulation.

Primary elections and party nominations should be amply safeguarded both by law and party practice. We heartily approve the action of the state committee in promulgating wholesome rules governing the selection of delegates to state, district and legislative bodies.

The state committee is directed to consider the advisability of a further system of party rules which shall apply to county, township and other local primaries or assemblies, and is empowered to adopt the same.

We demand the enactment by the legislature of such additional laws or amendments to existing legislation as may be necessary to secure fair and honest nominations of candidates by all parties.

Since the succession of the Republican party to legislative responsibilities in Indiana in 1893, more than thirty laws have been placed upon the statute books of the state, and these give assurance of further measures under Republican rule in the matter of legislation for the just safeguarding of the interests of the wage-earner.

No state in the Union is more ably represented in the House of Representatives than the state of Indiana by its Republican members. They are men of counsel, ability and influence, and the people of the state have a just appreciation of the splendid record they have made.

The Republicans of Indiana are proud of the high rank and conspicuous services of Charles W. Fairbanks and Albert J. Beveridge in the senate of the United States, and most heartily approve the record of each of these distinguished leaders in that high legislative body.

We congratulate all friends of wise and sane governmental policies on the return of Mr. Fairbanks to the senate for a second term by the last General Assembly. Likewise, the next General Assembly should act with equal wisdom in returning Albert J. Beveridge as his own successor to the place in the national councils which his splendid talents have brought honor to his state and nation.

We unreservedly endorse Senator Beveridge for reelection, and commend him to the Republican delegation in the next General Assembly as the choice of the Republicans of Indiana, and as deserving the unanimous support of the members of his party in that body.

The Blood

when it is pure and circulates through every part of the body maintains good health. Vitona entering into the composition of the blood makes it pure and its circulation perfect. Vitona also is healing to the food and drink pathways of the body and other inward parts, benefitting the nerves, liver, kidneys, etc., restoring wasting tissues, and curing pimples, catarrh, pain, and other symptoms that indicate lifelessness. One sample bottle proves its merit. Alford Drug Co., agents.

JAPAN AND KOREA

The Real Causes Underlying the Present Russian and Japanese War.

Mr. Colgate Baker's article in the May Pearson's is one of the clearest presentations of the influences which have led to the present contest between Japan and Russia that has yet appeared. Japan, he asserts, is not waging a far of self-aggrandizement, a war of conquest and expansion, but is rather animated by a desire for the rebuilding and reform of Korea, which she honestly seeks, both for her own good and for that of the Koreans. The Japanese are indebted to the Koreans in the past for much of their knowledge and culture and would gladly repay the debt by inducing the Koreans to follow them in their march of progress and the adoption of modern civilization.

Mr. Baker was born in Japan and has lived there much of his life. He is therefore in a position to present the Japanese viewpoint of the situation in a manner impossible to a foreigner with but a slight acquaintance with Japanese people and customs.

Hadley Bros.

**NEXT TUESDAY
ELECTION DAY**

ALL REPUBLICANS SHOULD
SUPPORT THE TICKET.

GOOD LIST OF
CANDIDATES

Every Republican Should Vote and
Vote Right—An Admonition.

Next Tuesday, May 3, is election day. The Republicans have a good ticket and a strong ticket, and there is no occasion for any one bolting it. Our candidates are all good men and loyal citizens, and, if elected, will make good officers.

The Democrats are making a strong effort to elect their candidate for mayor, Reese R. Marlatt. We have no fight to make on Mr. Marlatt, only there is no excuse for any Republican voting for him when they have a candidate of their own. Mr. Marlatt says it is not a question of politics, but one of morality. If it is not a question of politics, why does the name of the candidate appear on the Democratic ticket? If it is not a question of politics why did not Mr. Marlatt come out independently? Republicans should not be led astray by this ruse—it is only a catch. There is a question of politics involved, and Republicans should not forget this fact.

Insist upon having Ideal Bread. Don't be misgued for it is different from all others and is the peer of them all.

There are lots of different kinds of bread but none the equal of Ideal.

Sold on its merit, Ideal Bread.

For goodness sake, eat the purest and best bread baked, "Ideal."

The superiority of Ideal Bread over all others, is realized by both woman and mankind.

People's Exchange

STORAGE—Ground floor, sixteenth and Main. Vern Smith.

FOR SALE—A new ten-volume Americanized Cyclopaedia Britannica. Inquire at Palladium office. It's a bargain for some one.

FOR SALE—Old papers for sale at the Palladium office, 15 cents a hundred and some thrown in.

WANTED—A neat young girl to assist in general housework in a small family of three people. No washing. Must be willing to go to Indianapolis. Call at 3781 eighth street, Richmond, for further particulars.

FOR SALE—Work horse, 736 north tenth street. 26-3t.

FOR SALE—I have two residences and 7 vacant lots on Interurban Line to sell all together or separately. Richard Shute, No. 8 north ninth street. 27-2t.

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent at 32 south fourteenth street. 28-6t.

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Plenty of Strawberries, 15c short quart; 20c full qt.

And everything else in

Vegetables

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Home-made Bread, Layer Cakes, Baked Ham, Potatoes, Chips, etc.

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Best Cough Medicine for Children.
When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, corner fifth and Main.

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That delightful flavor found in Ideal Bread is a secret which is baffling competition.

Ideal Bread is appreciated by its long list of followers.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

Presidential Electors at Large—George A. Cunningham, Evansville; Joseph D. Oliver, South Bend.

Governor—J. Frank Hanly, Lafayette.

Lieutenant Governor—Hugh T. Miller, Columbus.

Secretary of State—Daniel E. Storms, Lafayette.

Auditor of State—David E. Sherrick, Noblesville.

Treasurer of State—Nat U. Hill, Bloomington.

Attorney General—Charles W. Miller, Goshen.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Fassett A. Cotton, New Castle.

Reporter of the Supreme Court—George W. Self, Corydon.

State Statistician—Joseph H. Stubbs, Indianapolis.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Second District—Oscar H. Montgomery, Seymour.

Judge of the Supreme Court, Third District—John V. Hadley, Danville.

Delegates at Large to National Convention—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Governor Winfield T. Durbin, State Chairman James P. Goodrich.

Alternate Delegates at Large—Erastus P. McClure, Marion; Eph-

NEED MONEY



And for 10 days, beginning April 29, and lasting until Tuesday, May 10, we will give
10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT
on our line line of regular

BUGGIES, SURRIES, PHAETONS, CARRIAGES and SPRING WAGONS

We must turn \$3,000 worth of vehicles into money within the next 10 days.

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RAILROAD STORE

Our 8th St. Window for those \$3.50 and \$4 Skirts at \$1.98 tomorrow

Store Crowders

For Tomorrow, Saturday, April 30

The last day of the month—and we intend that it shall be the busiest and best of the entire month of April. We realize that extraordinary efforts must be made to eclipse some of those record breaking days we have had this month, and we also know that honest, dependable, up-to-date merchandise marked at ridiculously low prices will bring the result—hence these prices, and many more over the store.

REMnants VERY CHEAP

Matting Remnants—3 to 12 yard lengths of 17c to 35c Matting 10c for only, a yard

For Saturday's selling only

Linoleum and Oil Cloth Remnants at less than manufacturers' prices—Some rare bargains in readiness for early comers tomorrow

Saturday's Carpet Specials!

For Saturday only we offer our choice of the FIRST carpet cut from 8 new rolls of strictly all wool ingrain carpets, worth 65c, for

50c YARD

This price is only to start the roll—the first carpet only, be it 15 or 50 yards, goes at 60c yard. The balance goes at the regular price of 65c.

Choice of 3 new patterns in a C. C. all wool filled carpet, regular 60c grade—The first carpet goes for 50c yard.

The first carpet cut from a full roll of strictly all wool Lowell Ingrain Carpet goes at 50c yard. The balance at the regular price of 75c.

Equity, integrity, backed with ample capital, is the guarantee of the redemption of the M. P. S. Co.'s Green Trading Stamps—They are as good as gold. We will present everyone starting a new book with 10 STAMPS FREE. A stamp with every 10c purchase.

Ladies' Skirts, Very Special To-morrow

Last Saturday we offered a manufacturer's sample line of fine Walking Skirts at a very special price. The skirt department was a busy scene all day, and the exceptional values were eagerly snatched up. Tomorrow we place on sale the remaining lot of these skirts—regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, **\$1.98** at the very low price of

All colors, light, dark and medium—nicely made and trimmed—well worth every cent of the regular price.

The largest and best selected line of Standard Calicoes at 5c

And the best Apron Gingham at 5c per yard

Men's \$10 Suits at \$8.50

New spring colorings and patterns, in the very latest styles. Our guarantee goes with every suit

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