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THE STATE REPUBLICANS

Indiana State Nominating Convention Assembled at Indianapolis.

MR. HANLY'S ADDRESS

Chairman Utters the Key-note of the Republican State Campaign.

The Platform Indorses the Administration of the Party in State and Nation.

Indianapolis, April 28.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Tomlinson Hall by Chairman Hanly.

After a prayer by the Rev. William A. Quayle, the report of the committee on rules and permanent organization was adopted, naming the Hon. J. Frank Hanly of Lafayette permanent chairman.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: I am not insensible to the distinction you have conferred upon me by selecting me to preside over the deliberations of this convention.



J. FRANK HANLY.

charge of the delicate duties of the position, and that your partiality will excuse any errors into which I may fall.

I congratulate you upon the greatness of this assemblage, in numbers, in character and in enthusiasm; and, above all, I congratulate you upon the auspicious circumstances under which you have convened.

When we assembled in convention in 1896, the Democratic party was entrenched in power in the state and in the nation. Gold was being exported at the rate of more than \$50,000,000 a year, in excess of importations.

These conditions still obtained on the 4th of March, 1897, when the Republican party was restored to power. Charged with administering the government during one of the most trying periods in the nation's history, the administration at Washington submits to the loyal people of the country the record of the last three years without hesitation or fear.

have set a new mile-stone upon the pathway of American prosperity and progress.

Our store of gold is more than double that of England and Germany combined, and far in excess of that held by any other nation in the world.

The products of American factories are finding such a market throughout the civilized world as to give those engaged in manufacturing more orders than can be filled.

Commercial failures have become nominal in number and in sum. Lake, river and railroad traffic is enormous. Labor is employed, wages are being increased daily, and hope and confidence dominate the entire business world.

Happy indeed are the conditions under which we are assembled. The occasion is pregnant with hope and purpose. It stirs to life glorious memories of a splendid past, and inspires within us a just hope of a yet more glorious and resplendent future.

Prudence, honesty and economy have characterized every fiscal act of the state government, and under the laws enacted by the late general assembly, the same wise principles have been extended to the several county and township governments of the state.

He has earned the gratitude of his party by his adherence to principles of sound and honest government, and at the end of his term, he will retire from official life with the respect and confidence of the people of the entire state, without regard to their party affiliations.

Gentlemen of the Convention, the administration at Washington has kept faith with the people of the republic. Ten days after the inauguration of the president, the congress, convened in extraordinary session, was considering the enactment of a new tariff measure.

In 1898, the Dingley law was rapidly replenishing the depleted treasury left to us by a Democratic administration. The revenue created by its pro-

visions would have been adequate to the needs of the government, but for the unexpected and extraordinary expenditures incident to the conduct of a foreign war. This new condition was promptly met by a revenue measure framed and passed in the face of bitter and partisan opposition.

Other measures are still pending and are receiving the best thought of the president, his constitutional advisers and of congress.

In addition to these questions of domestic concern, there have been pressing for solution problems of first importance to us and to the helpless people of distant lands.

As members of the Republican party we may often differ upon the details of legislation effecting this question, but upon the great, fundamental principles which underlie it all—never.

The Republicans of Indiana in state convention assembled at this city of Indianapolis, do hereby declare the following declaration of principles:

THE PLATFORM

Principles Upon Which the Republicans Will Fight the Campaign.

Following the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials the committee on resolutions was called on and the platform, as adopted by the committee was read and unanimously adopted amid the ringing cheers of the convention.

The Republics of Indiana in state convention assembled at this city of Indianapolis, do hereby declare the following declaration of principles: We emphatically indorse the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley. In the whole history of this country there has been no period so distinctively marked by prosperity and progress as that of this administration.

We refer with pride to the fact that at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Indiana was first to report to the president that its quota was full and ready for the orders of the commander-in-chief.

freedom of control in their affairs, as their ability for self-government shall be developed, and to use all proper means to advance their civilization and enlightenment. We congratulate the American people upon the policy and course of the administration and the legislation by congress in respect to our war against Spain.

We recognize a debt of gratitude to the soldiers and sailors of the late war with Spain and in the Philippine Islands; and tender to those now in the field our full and hearty sympathy and support.

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LOVER WAS PRUDENT

How a Cincinnati Youth Won a Bride in One Round.

He Combined Affection with Business Sense and Proved That He Would Never Be a Commercial Lobster.

The Cincinnati Enquirer tells a unique love story whose moral should appeal to thoughtful people of every age. Very, very early, so goes the yarn, on her birthday—so early that the odor of singed hair still lingered affectionately around her delicately chiseled brow—Euphrosyne Emily Epps heard the voice of the happy fellow who had been her "steady company" since Christmas in the hall below.

"Em, dearest," he said, as he began feeling in his right-hand waistcoat pocket, and presently fished out a small square package about the size of a cube of billiard chalk, "I want to tell you, as well as my poor language will let me, that since I've known you I've been fairly off my rocker. I didn't know what love was, Em, till I met you.

"It's because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances had it in his power to make a girl who has been reared in luxury entirely happy in the changed conditions that matrimony leads to. I don't feel certain whether I ought to cloud your prospects, so to speak, by asking you to share the lot of one which—that is, who, while his present salary is a fairly comfortable one, is not at



the same time prepared to say positively that he will ever be able to live up to—er—well, say, Clifton standards. You see, Em, I mightn't be a winner. I believe I shall, but nothing's certain nowadays. Anyway, I've made a clean breast of it. Then there's another little thing, as the inquisitor said to the early Christian when he showed him the thumb screws, and that is, it's your birthday. Now, instead of offering you any stupid thing made of ribbons and lace paper, I bring my hand and heart—and this little first link in the chain that's to bind us!"

With that he handed her the package, and, hastily breaking the seal, the young girl gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. It was a tiny ring (about \$50 worth) with alternate pink and blue stones. She threw her lovely arms around his neck and kissed him rapturously.

"Dear, sweet boy," she murmured, quietly, yet passionately, "I at least have every confidence in your ability to make a position in the world. The boy who has enough shrewdness to propose on his girl's birthday and make one present cover the two events isn't likely to be a commercial lobster! I am yours!"

Had a Remarkable Career. An English charity society recently investigated the record of a man, who, according to his various "hard luck" stories, had lost three wives, 17 children, four fathers and two mothers; had four times been made a bankrupt by a treacherous brother; had once lost his place because he was a staunch Catholic and had once been shipwrecked and lost all he had in the world.

They're Proud of It, Too. Mrs. W. W. Ennis, Mrs. F. L. Briggs and Mrs. William Haven, of Ottumwa, Ia., claim to be descendants of the original Ichabod Crane, whom Washington Irving introduced in the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Jesse Merwin, grandfather of these women, was the original Ichabod, according to the documentary evidence in their possession.

Longevity of Brain Workers. Statistics have been published to show that brain workers are long-lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women of the present century were taken and their duration of life gives an average of 68 years and 8 months.

The American Mouse Club. The American Mouse club has been organized at New York; its object being to develop fine species of the little rodent.

Has Faith in Advertising. A Roxbury (Mass.) Universalist minister advertises his church in the street cars.