STATE G. O. P. MUDDLE **REQUIRES A SOLOMON**

There's the Kendrick Situation—Moore and Grundy Fight Him, Baker and Crow for Him and Sproul Is Indifferent

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It has been a long time since condi-ons affecting the Republican state of the elect, yet there is a reluctance among them individually to yield their icket have been so badly muddled as friends and favorites to the ax.

Ask any state leader about it and he will pooh-pooh the idea. But it is a fact. They all know it and are anxious to the ax.

This circle then, which comprises Senator Penrose, Governor Sproul, Republican State Chairman Crow, Mayor Moore, Harry Baker, secretary of the state compatition. o evade the responsibility.

The woe of it, to county leaders, is that the primaries are so near at hand with the situation so ticklish. There are inquiries and kicks from county leaders in every direction. It is impossible, they say, for them to send out a slate on the state ticket.

That this may be thoroughly under That this may be thoroughly under-stood by the plain citizen who takes his politics as he does medicine, at semi-occasional intervals, it should be ex-plained that the "slate" is the list of names of the fortunate state and county candidates who have been se-lected by the party leaders to receive the sufrages of the proletariat. They usually passed out in a printed

here we are, with the spring priaries only a short time off and yet. numerous counties, it is impossible fix up a slate according to Hoyle. So far as the county tickets themcires are concerned, with few excep-tions the bosses—perhaps leaders would be the polite word—have their slate niready arranged.

State Ticket Is the Puzzle
It is the state ticket that puzzles

em; the uncertainty that surrounds pair and prevents them from proceeding acng to ancient and approved sys-The beads of the state ticket, meaning the candidates for state treasurer, auditor general and for the Supreme judgeship have been agreed upon.

But there are six candidates for the four positions of congressmen-at-large and fifteen candidates for the twelve honorary selections for delegates-atlarge to the national Republican con-

State leaders have, thus far, failed to sgree on these places. They are at sixes and sevens on the matter. Some names have to be dropped. But which? While there is no break and no un-seemly squabbling visible or under the

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their bosoms the secrets of the San-hedrim say that Chairman Crow and hedrim say that Chairman Crow and Secretary Baker are the sponsors for Mr. Kendrick. They are endeavoring to secure the support of Senator Penrose for Kendrick.

Mayor Moore and Mr. Grundy, the Bucks county leader, head of the State Manufacturers' Association, are opposed to him Governor Spoon! and the

to him. Governor Sproul and the Pittsburgh bunch are, seemingly at least, indifferent.

Moore, Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee; Joseph R. Grundy and whichever leader in Pittsburgh, for the Waging Vigorous Campaign Meantime Mr. Kendrick is carrying over the state a vigorous campaign. time being, flaunts the toga of tem-porary power as the Allegheny county leader, isn't as charmed as it might ap-He is scattering personal letters, appealing circulars, and requests for sup-

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H. Walters, of Johnstown, are looked upon as slated.

tinguishing tags as to the favorite.

McLaughlin Backed by Penrose

Joseph McLaughlin has the indorse

ment of Senator Penrose as against Colonel Crago, who is one of the present

congressmen-at-large. Crago is a long-time personal friend of Chairman Crow

who is urging his claims.

Mr. Sheatz, who was state treasurer from 1908 to 1910, is running unattached with the odds heavily against

him.
The present disposition among state

leaders is to let this squad of congres-sional aspirants go before the people

bodily, and the devil take the hindmost

This is all right in principle, but where does it land the county leaders.

Which four of the five names shall they place on their county slate?

With regard to delegates at large to the Republican national convention the

For the other place Thomas S. Crago of Greene county, and Joseph Mc-Laughlin and John O. Sheatz, of Phila-delphia, are on the ticket without dis-

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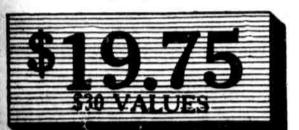
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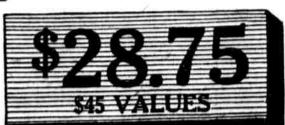
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But toward the end, before the mointaines closed. Freeland Kendrick catapulted in as a candidate and the personal representative of the Vares. He is, of course, opposing Mayor Moore.

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