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Harrisburg, April 1.—General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, and T. Larry Eyre, chief assistant to the state chairman, were in consultation here today regarding the arrangements for the Republican state convention, which is to be held in Harrisburg on June 11 next.

They both state that the attendance promises to be very large. They find that there is a widespread interest shown in the canvass for the governorship and the nominations for the two other offices to be filled at the coming election on the general state ticket, the lieutenant governorship and the secretaryship of internal affairs.

There will be a good field of candidates and the hotels are already booking engagements for rooms. The friends of the several candidates are counted upon to have large delegations here to work up sentiment among the delegates for their respective favorites, and a number of Republican clubs will be on hand with bands of music and flying banners heralding the names of their standard bearers.

ELKIN MEN PREPARING.
The largest crowds will undoubtedly come from western counties, where the enthusiasm over the candidacy of Attorney General John P. Elkin is most pronounced. In Indiana, Mr. Elkin's home county, they are now forming clubs in the different townships to come here and cheer and shout for "The Indiana County Plow Boy," as they affectionately style their choice for governor.

Not only will the western counties be represented among the Elkin boomers, but Chester, Montgomery, Lebanon, Lancaster, Cumberland, Union, Snyder and other counties east of the Alleghenies will each send large contingents of their active Republicans to swell the crowd of Elkin supporters.

Lawrence county seems to be fairly worked up over former Senator W. M. Brown, of that county, for lieutenant governor, and nearly every member of the Republican county committee, and practically all of the county officials have expressed their intention to come here to work for the nomination of the former senator.

Crawford county Republicans are arranging to flock to the convention city in goodly numbers to press for the nomination of Dr. Theodore L. Flood for lieutenant governor, and they say they will be joined by leading and influential Republicans from neighboring counties who will render them all the assistance in their power to land their candidate with the winners.

Cumberland county took no action on the indorsement of any candidates for favor at the hands of the delegates to the state convention, in accordance with an unwritten rule of the Republican organization there not to give instructions to the state delegates. Dr. Reed, of Cumberland, has been frequently mentioned for the lieutenant governorship, and there is no doubt that he would be pleased to accept this office if the convention would see fit to honor him with the nomination. Should Dr. Reed be a candidate by the time the convention date comes around there will be a representative party of Cumberland county Republicans here in his behalf. The Cumberland county delegates have expressed themselves as in favor of the nomination of Mr. Elkin for governor.

GENERAL SCHALL A FAVORITE.
There is another eastern favorite whose friends are closely following the developments in the canvass for governor and the lieutenant governorship. They are hopeful that Elkin, of Indiana, will be placed at the head of the ticket and that former Senator Brown or Dr. Flood or some other western man shall be named for second place, so that the east shall stand a good chance of carrying off the nomination for secretary of internal affairs.

This candidate is General John W. Schall, of Montgomery county. General Schall's candidacy appeals largely to the veterans of the civil war and the members of the National Guard, to whom he is well known, both as a prominent member of the Grand Army and as a brigadier general in the guard. General Schall will be indorsed for the secretaryship of internal affairs by the Montgomery county delegation and his friends say the county convention will appoint a committee to take charge of his candidacy. General Schall is very popular and it is quite probable that Montgomery will vie with Indiana in seeking to have the largest delegation at the convention to labor for her local candidate. General Schall's admirers have been sending into other counties to obtain pledges in favor of his candidacy, and they report that the suggestion for his nomination has been most favorably received.

Major Brown, of Erie, has been in the field for some time as a candidate to succeed General Latta as secretary of internal affairs and he has received some flattering indorsements. He, too, will have a following in the convention throng.

Other candidates are likely to be announced and there will be lively times before the balloting shall decide the winners.

BOLTERS NO LONGER

Former Insurgents Now With the Regular Republicans.

DRURY NOW SEES THE LIGHT

The Luzerne Senator Believes His Colleagues, Who Ignored the Caucus Last Session, Will Hereafter Cooperate With Party Organization.

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, April 1.—This has been a week of much activity in state and local politics, due mainly to a visit of Senator Quay here while on his way to Beaver county. The senior senator was called upon by a number of leading Republicans from this and neighboring counties, and they all reported the Republican organization to be in excellent shape, and that the prospects of polling a large vote in the fall were most encouraging.

Senator Quay was especially pleased to hear the reports from counties like Chester and Montgomery, where the insurgents have heretofore been strong through their fusion deals with the Democrats. The senator was advised by the Republican leaders of these counties that the insurgents have practically lost their organization, that the old-time leaders can no longer control or deceive the following which they once had, and that the disposition of men believing in Republican principles is to go along with the party organization and to support the full Republican ticket. In Chester county T. Larry Eyre, the recognized Republican leader, informed Senator Quay that the Republican organization in that county has never been more harmonious or stronger with the people and that there will be no difficulty in electing the full Republican ticket, including a solid delegation to the legislature to vote for the re-election of United States Senator Penrose.

PENROSE GROWS IN POPULARITY.
Senator Quay was delighted to learn that Senator Penrose has grown in strength recently at an amazing rate. His course in leading the fight for the adoption of the Chinese Exclusion bill, and the aggressive work he is doing in support of the bill advocated by the farmers for the protection of the pure butter interests from the encroachments of the oleomargarine trust, has won for him thousands of admirers and enthusiastic supporters.

While Senator Penrose has been winning popular approval the prospects of his having practically the united support of the "hold-over senators" when he comes up for re-election in January next are most encouraging. One case in point has been the subject of comment during the last few days. Senator Drury, of Luzerne county, who was associated with the insurgent members of the senate in the fight against the re-election of Senator Quay and who co-operated with them in matters of legislation, has stated that he does not intend to continue outside of the party breastworks. Senator Drury is a "hold-over" and will vote on the next election for a United States senator.

In an interview with a well known Republican a few days since Senator Drury said he intended to hereafter work with the regular Republicans on all party measures, that he will go into the Republican caucuses and abide by the action of the majority, and that he believes, with Senator Stewart, of Franklin, and others who were in the old insurgent movement, that "there is no longer anything to kick about" and the proper thing to do is to go along with the Republican organization.

QUAY AND THE GOVERNORSHIP.
During Senator Quay's visit to this city there was naturally much speculation regarding his probable attitude on the governorship. When questioned on this point the Beaver statesman made a characteristic utterance. He said "there is but one candidate for governor that I am against—his name is Quay."

It was after making this declaration that Senator Quay had a talk with Attorney General Elkin, Indiana county's candidate for governor, at the Hotel Walton in this city. Later Senator Quay and Mr. Elkin travelled west together. Before boarding the train Mr. Elkin in an interview expressed great satisfaction over the election of delegates to the state convention in his behalf and announced that he proposed to continue an active canvass until the date of the convention, and that while he was confident of receiving the nomination in the event of some other candidate being chosen he would be among the first to declare in his favor and turn in and work for his election.

On Saturday last the Republican county committee of Indiana met for the purpose of reorganization and after the election of the officers, adopted resolutions expressing satisfaction over the result of the Republican primaries held since Mr. Elkin's candidacy was first indorsed in his home county. Attention was directed to the fact that out of the seventeen counties which have already elected delegates to the state convention fifteen of them have named delegates favorable to the nomination of Mr. Elkin.

The last county to elect delegates, Lebanon, named a full Elkin delegation. In this county a canvass was begun in the interest of former Lieutenant Governor Watres, with Lieutenant Governor Gobin leading the campaign in Watres' behalf. The sentiment of the Republicans of the county was so strongly in favor of Mr. Elkin that the Watres movement was abandoned and the Elkin delegates had a walkover.

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11:50	5:50	Laporte.....	8:30	10:04	2:40	3:09	8:30	10:04	2:40	3:09		
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