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NOT AFRAID OF THEM.



Host (showing guest over his country house)—Now, what do you think of my old-fashioned Grange? Weird old place, isn't it?
Guest (who is beginning to feel a bit chilly)—Yes, very! Any ghosts?
Host—No; but I've got a fine lot of old spirits in the cellar.—Ally Sloper.

The Real Victim.
Neighbor—The baby suffers from sleeplessness, does it?
Mr. Jeroleman (haggard and hollow-eyed)—I didn't say it suffered. It seems to enjoy it. I'm the one that suffers.—Chicago Tribune.

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Never-pay's Notion.
Never-pay—Say, old boy, lend me \$13.
Eyetooth—Well, um—I don't know about that.
Never-pay—Superstitious, eh? Well, make it twelve.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Whole Soul in It.
"Don't you think she sang with considerable feeling?"
"Oh, yes! She was feeling of her back hair nearly all the time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Well Named.
Patience—Why did they call that parlor entertainment a piano recital?
Patrice—Why, didn't you hear all the people talking during the playing?—Yonkers Statesman.

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GENERAL READER'S CALL

State Convention Will Not Be Held Until the 11th of June, Giving Full Opportunity For Consideration of the Governorship.

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, Feb. 11.—General Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, having issued the call for the Republican state convention to meet at Harrisburg on June 11 next, interest naturally centres in the canvass for the nominations for the state offices to be filled in November.

There was much speculation some weeks ago as to the probable date of the convention. With characteristic disregard for truth, and with a recklessness which has been singularly conspicuous among the party wreckers of the Keystone state, the charge was freely made that the stalwart Republican leaders had planned to hold what is known as a "snap" convention. In other words, they intended to take snap judgment on the voters and hold the state convention in the early spring. The facts of the case were quite to the contrary. The leaders of the organization some time ago decided that there should be a free for all, open and above board contest for the nomination for all the offices for which candidates are to be nominated. Instead of holding the state convention in March or April, as the insurgents predicted would be done, it was agreed that the convention should not be held earlier than May. Since then some of the most influential leaders agreed that there should be no excuse given to any one to complain about an early convention, and it was determined to advocate the holding of the convention some time in June.

CALL FOR THE CONVENTION.
Chairman Reeder then made a canvass of the members of the state committee, and it was found that a majority favored the 11th of June, and he thereupon issued the call for the convention, which reads:

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania:
I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 11, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
One person for the office of Governor.
One person for the office of Lieutenant Governor.
One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the late Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential electors in 1900, and an additional delegate for each fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER, Chairman.
F. L. EYRE, General Assistant.
W. R. ANDREWS, Thomas H. Garvin, Secretaries.

THREE MORE ELKIN COUNTEES
During the last week there has been a steady drift of sentiment towards the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor. The popular feeling on this subject was shown in Chester county, where there has been more or less independent sentiment expressed in recent years and where the so-called Union party has had a number of active spirits.

After it had been generally understood that there would be a contest for the friends of all aspirants for governor to register candidates for delegates to the state convention, it was believed, there might be an interesting contest, but when the last day for registering had passed it was found that there was but one set of candidates, and they were all in favor of the nomination of Mr. Elkin. Under the party rules there can be as other candidates registered now, so that Mr. Elkin is thus assured of the solid delegation from Chester county.

A like condition of affairs exists in Union and Mercer counties, where the date for registration has passed, with none but Elkin delegates registered.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP.
Other developments of the last week include the indorsement by the Crawford county Republican committee of Dr. Theodore L. Flood, of Meadville, for lieutenant governor, with a recommendation that he be allowed to select his own delegates.

Dr. Flood is one of the best known and most popular Republicans in northwestern Pennsylvania. He was born in Williamsburg, Blair county, Pa., was educated at Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, Pa., and at Concord, New Hampshire. He spent his boyhood as a hired hand on a farm. As a young man, he was employed as a mechanic at Huntingdon, Pa. He was 20 years old when he responded to Lincoln's call for troops. He has a splendid war record. After the war he

entered the ministry and has been a prominent pastor and preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church. He is best known through his connection with the Chautauque movement for popular education. He has labored zealously in the cause of Republicanism.

PENROSE IS POPULAR

Has Staunch Friendships Among Colleagues in Congress.

HE WILL BE RE-ELECTED

No Opposition Has Developed to the Brilliant Young Pennsylvanian, Whose Term Expires in January Next.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The estimate of Hon. Boies Penrose held by his colleagues in congress was expressed in a most emphatic and cordial manner by representative men of both branches of the Federal legislature at a recent dinner given by the Penrose Republican Club, of this city. Senator Penrose was the special guest on this event which was made the occasion for the getting together of active Republicans from different parts of Pennsylvania, and among the guests were members of both branches of congress.

The fraternal feeling of regard and admiration for the distinguished young Pennsylvanian which exists among those affiliated with him in Washington was fittingly expressed by Senator Burton, of Kansas, and Representative McCleary, of Minnesota. Speaking for their colleagues in the two houses of congress, they told many delighted sons of the Keystone State how much they appreciate the sterling qualities of this progressive young Pennsylvanian, and how he has impressed his sturdy personality upon the influential and representative men of the country.

STRONG TESTIMONIAL.

Senator Burton and his remarks were shortly afterward concurred in by Representative McCleary, declared with much earnestness and every evidence of absolute sincerity, that Senator Penrose was the most popular and the most influential of the junior members of the United States senate and that his colleagues had been pleased to co-operate with him in the passage of much legislation of importance to the interests of Pennsylvania.

Senator Penrose was naturally embarrassed by the eloquent and ardent eulogies that were showered upon him in the presence of some of his most prominent constituents and he could but say a few words in acknowledgment of the splendid tributes paid to him by the several orators at the board.

The declaration of every influential man present at the banquet that there will be no serious opposition to the re-election of Senator Penrose to the United States senate, seemed to echo the feeling of the Republican leaders and the voters in the several counties of the commonwealth.

At the coming election there will be chosen candidates for the senate and the house of Representatives of Pennsylvania, who will be called upon to elect a successor to Senator Penrose at the session of the general assembly which will be convened on the first Monday of January next.

PENROSE STILL UNOPPOSED.

Senator Penrose has up to date no competitor for this position. There has been no one who has had the temerity to announce himself as a candidate for the senate.

The insurgent Republicans have during the last two months been in a state of gradual disruption.

The keen interest which the farmers, the business men and the manufacturers of this state have in the continuance of Republican control in the national congress to resist the encroachments of the alleged tariff reformers and those who have undertaken to use the word "Reciprocity" to further their schemes for tariff reduction, is evidenced on every hand and there is every reason to believe that the stalwart, protection-loving Republicans of Pennsylvania will see to it that there shall be a Republican general assembly elected next fall which will send back to Washington that sturdy, eloquent, aggressive and typical young Republican, Hon. Boies Penrose.

BOOM FOR CORYELL.

Colonel Coryell is president of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association. He was among the first members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to enlist in the recent war with Spain.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, the leading Republican newspaper of Lycoming county, is earnestly advocating the nomination of Colonel Coryell. It tells of his popularity in that section of the state, and declares that he would strengthen the party ticket in the coming campaign were he to be nominated.

Philadelphians have been interested recently in the movement for the nomination of Colonel Coryell for lieutenant governor by the Republican state convention. Colonel Coryell is a frequent visitor to this city and as commander of the Sixth Regiment is in touch with many of the members of the National Guard residing in this vicinity.

RIPANS

I had nervous indigestion and a general derangement of the entire system. It had been a continual torture for 12 years. My blood became very poor and at times my toe and finger nails would be diseased. After eating I would sit in a chair and put my feet on something to keep them from swelling, and at times would take off my shoes for the misery I had. Whenever I experience anything to remind me of past aches I cannot be too elated to tell what Ripans Tabules have done for me. I still take one now and then, because I know how bad I have been. They were just what I noticed.

The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, Sixty cents, contains a supply for a year.

Quite Consistent.
"Jagers went to the masquerade as Father Time."
"That so? Did he look the part?"
"Yes, except that he was full, as usual."

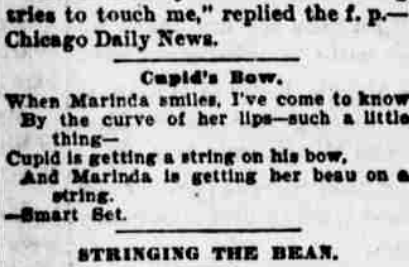
Obedient Orders.
Mrs. Naggs (at telephone)—Is my husband in the office?
Office Boy—No, ma'am.
Mrs. Naggs—When will he be in?
Office Boy—I can't say.
Mrs. Naggs—Why can't you say?
Office Boy—Because he told me not to.—Tit-Bits.

It Might Tempt Her.
"They gave Ristori a bracelet on her recent birthday with a diamond in it for every year of her life, and she is 80."
"Say, that's enough to make a woman want to be older than she really is, ain't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Almost Human.
"Say, I must be dead easy," remarked the fresh paint.
"Because why?" queried the gate latch.
"Because every one that comes along tries to touch me," replied the f. p.—Chicago Daily News.

Cupid's Bow.
When Marinda smiles, I've come to know By the curve of her lips—such a little thing— Cupid is getting a string on his bow, And Marinda is getting her beau on a string.—Smart Set.

STRINGING THE BEAN.



Small Brother—He's waitin' in the parlor, sis. I peeked in an' asked him if he was your beau.
Big Sister—You horrid boy! What did he say?
Small Brother—Said he guessed he must be—you had been stringin' him long enough.—Detroit Free Press.

Saved from Perdition.
He'd formed the purpose dire A suicide to be, His pistol, though, mislaid fire And, therefore, so did he.—Philadelphia Press.

A Recognized Trait.
"Her little boy has such a manly way about him."
"Yes; I noticed when I was there the other day that he found fault with what they had to eat."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sad Day.
Mrs. Grumbler—To-day is the anniversary of our wedding day.
Mr. Grumbler—Well, you needn't remind me of it if it is.—Detroit Free Press.

Whoooping Cough.
A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This remedy is for sale by Middleburg Drug Co.

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"What's the matter, did he forget again?"
"Naw. Better than that. His wife got up the other morning and was slipping her shoes on when she gave a little shriek. 'What's the matter?' he asked.
"Why, I was putting my shoe on and a snake slipped out of it," she cried.
"Only one?" said the professor.
"Why, there should have been three. I put them there last night to keep them warm."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mark of Greatness.
High on the scroll of fame A great man wrote his name; But here is a lesson—heed it! From force of habit he wrote it so That not a soul in the crowd below Was ever able to read it.