

Wise Out the Nation. The general disposition of the masses of the Republican party in Illinois is undoubtedly in favor of clearing away factional lines, and bringing about harmonious relations, so that the party in the state may be strengthened and be prepared to take the prominent place in the national councils of the party that Illinois rank as a state entitled to take. The continuance of factional disputes only lends comfort to the opposition. It is time for the prominent Republicans and the masses of the party in the state to get together, to submerge personal ambition for a time for the common interest, and thus be enabled to achieve greater results for the party and the people in the state of Illinois and the nation.

Politically one of the most important of states, occupying a commanding position in the electoral college, Illinois should have as much to say in the making of presidents as any other state and the people of the Republican party of Illinois have only to act along sensible and harmonious lines to accomplish a great deal in the future. Let the party work together and work in unison, seeing to it that some plan of reorganization is begun and that the clearing away of factional lines is undertaken in earnest and in good faith.

British Losses in South Africa. The monthly list of casualties in the South African war for June has just come to hand and indicates something of the cost to Great Britain of Lord Kitchener's process of "wearing down" the Boers by sheer force of numbers. According to this statement, the war cost the British 3,010 soldiers during that month. Of this number 174 were officers and 3,745 enlisted men. As has been the case during the entire campaign, an enormously large proportion of this aggregate is made up of the victims of disease. Of the total loss for June only 107 were killed in action, 90 died of wounds, and no less than 370 died of disease, while 31 deaths were accidental. This brings the actual death roll for the month up to 634, to which must be added 141 officers and 3,068 men sent home as invalids in order that the whole story of what the June campaign cost the British in South Africa may be told.

There are many able and conscientious men in the state, who are also strong personal friends of Governor Yates, a fact which the governor realizes, when he comes to inquire of himself why he should retain a man in his administration who is not a personal friend, and whose perpetuation in office only furnished him with means of injuring the administration. Governor Yates is responsible for the members of his administration, and it is proper that he should see that it is composed of men loyal to the governor and the people. Governor Yates' critics will discover in time that he is a man of will and action and that he is what he said he would be prior to his election, the governor of Illinois. And he continues growing thereby in the esteem and respect of the people of the state.

The suggested reorganization of the party in the state will doubtless meet with general acquiescence. The two factions that are mentioned most in political discussions are known as the Cullom and Tanner factions. There is no reason for the perpetuation of these factions. Between those factions the governor of the state has acted wisely in occupying neutral ground. By so doing he has displayed a far-sighted policy and has placed himself in a position where he can accomplish a great work in the strengthening, harmonizing and rebuilding of the party in Illinois. Governor Yates will be commended for what he has already done toward bringing about a better feeling in the party and Republicans who hold party principles and party welfare above all other considerations will contribute their support to the movement for a united party.—Quincy Whig.

From the commencement of the campaign the war has cost on the British side 69,921 men, and of these 20,418 are an absolute loss. The deaths in South Africa have amounted to 709 officers and 15,578 men. The missing and prisoners include 10 officers and 608 men. Five officers and 363 men sent home as invalids have died, while 3,083 men have left the service as unfit for further duty. Of the number of men and officers thus lost only 4,355 were killed in action, 1,470 died of wounds, 97 died in captivity, while 9,937 died of disease. Considering the terrible cost in both men and money and the slight advance the British have made in the last three months it is not surprising that England is getting tired of South Africa.

Our Duty Toward Cuba. The friends of Cuba in this country who insist that the Cubans are now ripe for self-government and that the sole and simple duty of the United States in the premises is forthwith to get out of Cuba and leave the inhabitants free to paddle their own canoe are not getting the support they probably feel that they are entitled to expect from their proteges.

Oddly enough there is a host of Cubans, men of substance and consideration, knowing the actual condition of affairs in the islands, at least, as well as any American theorist, who insist that Cuba is not ripe for self-rule, look forward with dread to the establishment of a purely native government, and not only are anxious that the United States would never withdraw at all. Some of the most influential of the Cuban newspapers are manifestly averse to the immediate advent of a Cuban government.

Sympathy For Kruger. The sympathies of the world go out to Paul Kruger upon the recent death of his wife at Pretoria. Mr. Kruger is an old man. His peculiar wisdom and stolid persistence have been a great sustaining force in the brave struggle his people have made, and, as he is also a very domestic man and by all accounts greatly attached to his wife, he may well be somewhat broken by the loss. Mrs. Kruger was well known to be the very pattern of a faithful South African spouse. The simplest stories of the wedded life of this pair—the pictures of their economies and humble ways in the little home at Pretoria, the very photographs of them on their stoop, looking thoroughly the Dutch peasant pair that essentially they were—have made them interesting to everybody. What, if any, effect the death of President Kruger's faithful companion and helpmeet will have upon the struggling Boers, who are very much like one great family, can only be inferred, but it must be a crushing blow to the aged exile who finds asylum among his kindred in Holland, far from his beloved Transvaal.

The Buffalo Having become almost extinct, the government has seen fit to issue a fine steel engraving of the animal, copies of which can be had for \$10 each. This may be regarded as a rather high price for a single steel engraving about 3 by 7 inches in size, but it has a decided advantage over other works of art. When its possessor becomes tired of looking at the picture, he can readily exchange it for groceries, dry goods, car fare or any other commodity to the full amount he paid for it.

A Chicago street railway company owning 210 miles of track offers to pave every street it occupies from curb to curb with the best material if the city will renew its franchise, which expires in 1903. This is a hopeful indication that the custom of giving away public franchises is going out of fashion. It seems incredible that American cities have so long been content to give up their streets to traction companies without compensation therefor.

Is the glory of Rhode Island departing? It is asserted that the yield of clams in the Providence river is this year the poorest ever known and that it is necessary to ransack pretty nearly the whole of New England to scrape up enough clams to make a good old fashioned Rhode Island clam bake.

The venerable Chicago Tribune is criticizing Governor Yates' methods of conducting the affairs of the state. Until our governor has made a visible mistake, it might be well for the Tribune to remember that Richard Yates was elected governor, and that the responsibility rests upon him, and not upon it. No state in the union can show better management of state institutions than Illinois. The credit for this state of affairs belongs to the governor.—Itchenfield Monitor.

John Allen of Mississippi admires the Ohio Democratic platform for what it leaves out, and mentions that one of the omissions is the Kansas City platform. Just give the Democratic party time, and it turns down its own statement of national principles.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The report sent out from Paris that the friends of Prince Louis Napoleon are to overthrow the republic and install the prince as emperor of France would seem to indicate that the hot wave has been affecting minds over there as well as here.

Colonel Bryan did not have other things to keep him chewing the end of his lead pencil, the rains which have stopped the calamity cry in Kansas would make more or less bother for him.—Pittsburg Times.

The fact that the Hon. Charles A. Towne says that Colonel Bryan is no longer in national politics seems to indicate that the octopus virus has acted with unusual rapidity upon Mr. Towne.—Springfield News.

The Missouri river is again shifting its channel and transferring territory from Missouri to Kansas. If the Big Muddy is to continue to be the boundary line between these two states, it will have to be nailed down.

The Hon. David B. Hill should recall what happened in 1892 and do something to quiet those friends who are striving to start a presidential boom in his behalf.—Philadelphia Times.

Colonel Bryan wants the Democrats to nominate a southern man for president next time, and perhaps Senator Ben Tillman will appreciate the suggestion as personal.—Philadelphia Times.

Postmaster General Smith's order concerning second class mail matter is likely to increase the freight receipts of the railroads.

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