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Senator Tillman is very properly called the national disgrace.

Loyal Republicanism, under the leadership of Yates and Hopkins, prevailed in the late Republican convention.

The result of the Republican state convention and Governor Yates' complete victory over the combined opposition forces, is that gentleman's most complete vindication.

It is to be observed that the action of the late Republican state convention does not meet the approval of the Democratic press. This is conclusive evidence that the convention did just the right thing.

Charley Dawes is all right. He bows to the will of the Republican majority and will lend his best efforts to carry out the expressed desires of the Republican party of Illinois.

The great Republican party of Illinois stood up grandly for a Republican national and state administration, and a Republican organization and administration a most scathing rebuke to the Chicago trust press and strife breeding self seeking Republicans.

There has been much talk recently of this "combine" and that "combine." Now that the Republican state convention has settled all differences between these combines, but one remains, and that is the regular party organization.

The stalwart Republican country press, which stood so loyally for a Republican state administration, has again demonstrated its power and influence. It was a battle royal between the provincial press and the Chicago trust press, and the former won.

The Democratic press, in commenting upon the result of the Republican state convention, talk about the bossism of this man or that man. The facts are that it was made up very largely of stalwart Republican leaders from the different districts that could not be controlled by bosses in the sense spoken of by the Democratic press.

The Republican state convention was a complete victory for the state administration. It was controlled throughout by Yates, Hopkins, Cannon, Northcott and Lorimer. The fact that the result shows by the vote on the endorsement of Hopkins was also exactly what Governor Yates announced nearly a week ago that it would be, may be accepted as a proof of the wonderfully complete organization which has been behind the Hopkins candidacy, and which has successfully resisted the anti-administration movement.—Pontiac Herald.

Tillman deserves the thanks of all his fellow-citizens for his frank declaration that his sympathies are with the Filipinos and against the nation of which he is a senator. It relieves the country of a good deal of the disgrace that this blatant bully's presence in its senate casts upon it. For it makes it apparent that though he is an American senator, he is not an American. He is a Tagal out of his proper environment. If he were where he belongs, crouched in a Philippine jungle with a bolo in his hand waiting for a chance to sneak behind a United States soldier and murder him, Tillman would be a more respectable figure than he is and considerably less of a nuisance to decent Americans.

A BOOK ABOUT THE SUBURBS. The C. B. & Q. have just published a very handsome little book about the suburban towns along the line, and we are requested to say that a copy will be sent without charge to the address of anyone who may be interested to look for a home in this village. Our people are urged to take an active interest in the matter and send name and address of any such person to F. S. Banta, general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago, or to the nearest station.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, at a special meeting held at the court house on the 15th day of May, 1902, pursuant to call of chair. Meeting called to order with Chairman Batta presiding. On roll call all members answered to their names. Minutes of last proceeding meeting were read and declared approved. All bills on file with the clerk were read and referred to the full board. On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the communication from Winfield was referred to the state's attorney.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt Superintendent of Schools Morgan, was authorized to purchase a portable blackboard for institute purposes.

Bids that had been solicited for coal for county purposes were opened and read. On motion of Supervisor Churchill the committee on court house and grounds was instructed to close contract for the county coal supply with the lowest bidder. Committee on court house and grounds presented the following report which on motion of Supervisor Bartlett, was accepted and approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board of supervisors: Your committee on court house and grounds beg leave to report that we met at the court house in Wheaton, on the 2nd day of May, 1902, and examined the roof of the court house and found the same in good condition, with the exception of one small leak near the sky-light.

We further report that we have ordered the sheriff to procure sufficient earth to fill depressions and level the lawn in front of the jail. We further report that we have considered the recommendation of the grand jury, with reference to the addition of a second story of cells in the jail and we are of the opinion that such addition will not be necessary at the present time.

We would respectfully ask this honorable board for permission to use the material of the old fence, which was taken up by the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railway company, in making a fence in place of the board fence now located immediately south of the driveway to the jail, provided it would not interfere with the agreement of said company in regard to building a fence along the right-of-way. All of which is respectfully submitted. F. H. CRAMER, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the committee on court house and grounds was instructed to notify the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railway company to remove the old fence from the north side of the court house grounds and replace the same with a new one to the satisfaction of the board.

The committee on county farm made the following report which on motion of Supervisor McClintock was approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board: Your committee on county farm held a meeting on May 1st and examined the accounts of said institution, and find available resources as follows: Money in bank to credit of county \$3027.79. Due for care of inmates 815.42. Expresses from March 1 to May 1 70.80. Not available resources 208.41.

We further report that upon the recommendation of your committee the three incurable patients were, by order of the county court, returned to the Illinois Northern hospital for the insane at Elgin. Respectfully submitted, J. E. BENDER, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the board took a recess to 1 o'clock. On convening for afternoon session, the committee on claims made the following report which on motion of Supervisor Bartlett was approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board: Your committee to whom was referred the claims beg to report that they have examined all claims presented and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to-wit: A. J. Christie, deputy fees \$1.00. W. W. DeWolf, same 12.00. F. E. Wheaton, lumber 7.05. J. H. Camp, sundries 37.75. C. A. Dohlinger, supplies 122.22. A. L. Hamilton, printing 31.50. Chicago Telephone company 22.75. Thos. Batta, committee work 5.00. D. B. Givler, printing 3.00. J. H. Rohler, death certificates 33.99. C. P. Ott & Co., hardware 20.50. Anton Stark, labor 2.75. Callaghan & Co., report 2.00. O. H. Stange, east corner 20.25. H. Hospital, care of insane 53.16. P. F. Pettibone & Co. 60.33. Wheaton Electric Light Co. 10.40.

The claim of E. B. Howe, superintendent of poor farm, for \$370.70 for care of county inmates, we have examined and found correct. Respectfully submitted, AMOS CHURCHILL, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Churchill that the salary of each member of the board of review for the ensuing year be fixed at \$5 per diem.

Supervisor Kohley moved to amend the foregoing motion by allowing each member \$4 per day and mileage, which motion to amend received no second.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock to amend the motion of Supervisor Churchill by making the per diem of each member \$7.50 and mileage. Seconded by Supervisor Bartlett. On vote, motion to amend was declared lost.

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Table containing various community notices, church services, and a detailed railway time card for the C. B. & Q. Railroad, listing routes to Aurora, St. Paul, and Minneapolis with departure and arrival times.