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The United States Senate passed a bill last week limiting the presidential term to six years and no one who has been president could succeed to the office again. Four years is long enough with the same limitations.

The colonel advised the progressives of the Maine legislature that it would be a disgrace to permit the election of Mr. Burlingame, a Republican, as United States senator from that state, and forthwith these progressives united with the republicans and elected Mr. Burlingame.

At a meeting held in Springfield last week it was recommended that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for good roads in Illinois, as a starter toward improving the 95,000 miles of poor roads in the state. The good roads movement is in better condition in Illinois than ever before.

The decision of the United States supreme court, holding that attempts to "corner" staple articles, like wheat and cotton, are conspiracies in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, is a most far-reaching one that will remedy many abuses in the world of business.

Disrobing of judicial powers of Robert W. Archibald by impeachment is again evidence that impeachment is much better than recall of judges. It is more sane and sure, and just as effective. The impeachment of Archibald is a great blow to the recall propagandists.

The Republican party has always stood for sane, conservative and orderly progress, and although at times it has been temporarily submerged by waves of nation-wide hysteria, such as we witnessed last autumn, it has always emerged triumphantly and will do so again.—Crawford Journal.

Lent commenced Wednesday, which means a season of fasting and prayer to the adherents of the Catholic faith. Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, and with the exception of Sundays, are fast days to all who have attained their twenty-first year and who are not otherwise lawfully dispensed.

It is assured that the United States Senate will be Democratic by a small majority. This is as it should be and now that party can try to carry out its platform and pass a so-called revenue tariff bill. Give them a fair show about so often. They never have been able to run this country successfully. Let's see if they can now.

The inauguration of Governor Dunne and the democratic state officers took place Monday, and while it was not such a gorgeous affair, it was gorgeous enough considering the delay and uncertainty. The Governor and Mrs. Dunne, and their most interesting family of nine children, went to Springfield Sunday, having passed through Dwight on the Limited. The mansion will certainly be alive for four years. The oath of office was administered by Judge Dunn to Judge Dunne. All good citizens will wish the new Governor success in his new office and hope that the state will have been better off for his services.

Woodrow Wilson, in a speech at Trenton, New Jersey, to the Democratic Presidential Electors, said "I shall not be acting as a partisan when I pick out progressives, and only progressives. I shall be acting as a representative of the people of this great country. And, therefore, it is a matter of supreme pleasure to me to find in every direction, as I turn about from one group of men to another, that men's minds and men's consciences, and men's purposes are yielding to that great impulse that now moves the whole people of the United States." Which means that President Wilson will appoint only progressive democrats to office. Give him a fair chance.

There was never such a reign of terror in Chicago as at present. In every issue of the Chicago papers robberies and murders are reported and the desperadoes are seldom apprehended. This is largely due to the loose Harrison Democratic administration. Harrison says that the board of pardons are to blame for dumping crooks in the city from state prisons. The board of pardons has been in power for years, but nothing has ever been known like the present. It was proclaimed that if Harrison was elected

the town would be "wide open." This had a tendency to draw toughs and to say Chicago is certainly about the toughest city in the United States is putting it mildly.

### MONEY FOR ROADS.

The following would indicate that money might be procured for good roads; we clip the following from the Sterling Gazette:

Congressman John C. McKenzie has made application to the department of farm management of the United States Department of Agriculture for a special appropriation for Whiteside county of \$2,400, and the same will be ready next June, in case that the farmers and business men of this county desire to engage the services of a farm doctor.

Whiteside county will receive from this department the sum of \$1,200 a year for two years, providing there is a crop improvement organization formed in this county, and if there can be secured a competent expert to look after the soil in this county.

At the present time soil experts are scarce due to the enormous demand for crop doctors and if Whiteside desires a soil expert to start work during the season of 1913 immediate action must be taken. Some idea of the great movement to secure soil experts can be best gained from the fact that there are now 700 counties in the United States in various stages of organization, which is an area seven times as large as Illinois.

Whiteside county farmers, business men and manufacturers are extremely interested in this movement, and there are some who are now volunteering liberal donations for this movement.

In addition to the \$2,400 to be available in June from the government, the crop committee also is ready with a thousand dollars. These donations have been secured through the efforts of the Gazette.

Dr. J. W. Spillman, office of farm management of the department of agriculture, assured us that when the money is available Whiteside will be taken care of, if a crop improvement organization is formed.

### STATESMEN OUT OF JOBS.

Just now there is a fine line of influential names at Washington upon the market for jobs at a good rate of pay. Very shortly an administration passes into history, and those who have manned it in the high places will be out of employment. The prestige of high office has many a time and oft been capitalized in private employment, and it goes without saying that scores of Republicans are now giving much thought to the matter of capitalizing shortly their ex-

perience and reputation as a means of gaining a livelihood, says the Washington Tribune.

Some of them are old men, no longer equipped for vying in the competition, fierce as it is. Some of them are "well fixed," as the saying goes, and need not worry a little bit where the money is coming from to pay the grocery bills. And in that connection it is worth while to recall that not a great many years ago—in fact, hardly four years ago—there was a member of the cabinet at Washington who was finding great difficulty in meeting his grocery bills. He struggled against the time when his term as a cabinet official would come to an end, and then he had a nice, fat place in New York, where he has been paying all his bills and building up a large bank account.

But very many outgoing officials are looking for something more to do. Even Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, one of the richest men in the cabinet, has been credited lately with quietly pulling to get the senatorship from Massachusetts. Attorney-General Wickersham, also a well-to-do citizen, proposes to travel around the world for about a year, but he can have a place in his old law firm in New York whenever he has traveled all he wishes.

The younger men—and President Taft has had a number of young men in conspicuous positions in the Departments—are looking around with the most anxiety. There are numerous assistant secretaries of departments in that category. Several of them will go over to New York, because New York business men are generally quite willing to take in a youngster of some talent who can subscribe himself, for instance, as ex-assistant secretary to the treasury. These are admitted into the directorates of big corporations and given stations in administration where, provided they can make good, excellent remuneration and a successful business career are certainly ahead.

Nobody pays much attention to the poor congressmen who are ousted into private life. There are a goodly number of those, who must step out into the cold, cold world. Some of them do not care—in fact, are glad—because they can make more money than they could earn as senators or representatives.

### SPRING ELECTION—THE LAW.

On April 15th the spring election will be held for the election of the President and the Board of Trustees, and three members of the Board to hold office for two years. As nominations for these officers are made under the primary law, we thought it might

be of interest to give a few facts relative to the nomination and election of the said officers:

March 11th is the date for holding the Primary.

February 11th is the first day for filing petitions.

February 25th is the last day for filing petitions.

Your petition must be signed by qualified primary electors of the number of at least one-half one per cent of the qualified primary electors of the party in the village. A primary must be held at the time fixed by the law.

The failure of a candidate to file petition for nomination affords no excuse for not holding a primary. Even though no petitions are on file, notice must be given, and ballots for all parties entitled to participate must be prepared, and the primary election must be conducted in accordance with the provision of the primary law.

A qualified primary elector is entitled to vote for a person whose name is not printed on the primary ballot. He should write his name in the blank space under the name of the office for which you wish him nominated, and placed to the left of and opposite the name thus written a square, and place in the square a cross. If you fail to make the square, or to place in the square a cross, your vote will not be counted for the person whose name is thus written in.

Participation in the primaries of a village political party, such as "Citizens," "Independent," "Anti-License" or "Progressive," is not considered voting with another political party within the primary act.

A voter may participate in the primary of a purely village party without losing his right to participate in the primaries of his national and state party at the state and county primary; and you are not disqualified from voting at a primary of a purely village political party by reason of having voted two years at the primary in another political party. You are not, however, qualified to vote with a particular party, if you have signed the petition for nomination of a candidate of another political party, and the candidate for whom you signed the petition is voted for at the primary.

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