Senator Fred Busse of Chicago has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for state treasurer. It is stated that he is one of the strongest men in the state for the from Cook county. He is well known a good showing.

Can anyone look at the present coudition of our principal streets and fail to realize the necessity of paving them? Main, Curtiss, Maple avenue, and in fact every street in the village are veritable mud holes and nearly impassable. Yet there are those who deprecate public improvements and object to having them made.

The state central committee at a meeting held in Chicago last Saturday changed the date of the state republican convention from April 10th to May 8th. The early date originally designated was because of a misapprehension that national delegates should be elected sixty days in advance of the national convention, when thirty days are all that are required.

Col. W. G. Duston, editor of the Dwight Star and Herald, and also president of the Republican Editorial Association, has is sued the official call for the association to meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago on Tuesday, February 6, when it is hoped Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, every republican editor in Illinois will be present, as the meeting will be one of the best ever held since the formation of the association.

W. A. Northcott, the present lieuten ant governor of the state, is a candidate for renomination and is sending out letters to the republican press regarding his candidacy. The manner in which he has performed the duties of his office has been above criticism and there seems to be a general opinion that he has carned the endorsement of a renomination. As yet he practically has the field to himself.

While in session at Quincy last week, the Illinois state convention of supervisors took up the matter of double taxation and appointed a committee to relieve mortgaged property of taxation on the encumbrance, and have the mortgagee pay the tax on his holdings. The convention also appointed committees on the location of the next session, care of the insane, roads and bridge legislation and the care of the

In the follest sense of the term, 1900 is a campaign year. Aside from the annual town and municipal elections in April, the first that comes is the judicial election in June to choose a successor to Supreme Justice A. M. Craig, whose term expires. Then comes the fall election for president, and state officers. It will be a brass band and poultry picture year, with torches, rockets, red fire, oil cloth capes and everybody out late of nights and hourse from cheering and yelling.

Governor Tanner's position in not announcing himself as a candidate for reelection, is explained when the announcement is made that he will become a candidate for the United States senate. We are of the opinion that the people of the state of Illinois will hesitate a long time before turning down a man of Senator Callom's achievements to elect a man of Tanner's stamp. Senator Cullom has served his state long and faithfully and deserves reelection. Speaking of Tanner's attack on Senator Cullom the Chicago Tribune rays S nator Cullom is fortunate in his enemies. The last shadow of doubt as to the propriety of his endorsement for reelection by the next republican state convention has been removed by Tonner's attack on him. Those who were dubious are dubious no longer. Those who were firm in the faith feel a renewed assurance that they are in the right. It is certain now that the state convention will do for Cullom what has been done for no republican save Lincoln. In 1858 he was made the candidate of his party for the senate. This was a recognition of his great ability and his party maderahip. A similar compliment should be bestewed on Senator Cullom in the state convention-and it should be done unanimonaly—as a recognition of his services to the state and nation.

Director Merriam, in charge of the cenor for 1900, is entering upon the prelimsary work of his department in a practi-He suggests that the farmers of country prepare during the winter to awer promptly and accurately next mmer all questions relating to acreage, antity, and value of crops. In the takof a cersus the enumeration of the scople is the lightest part of the work. It a desirable to know how much progress as been made in every department of instry, and what changes have taken in ten years, Figures, to be valu-If one farmer the questions as to farm prodcost of fertilizers and farm labor, as allte and mortgages, after careful conand another former answers tving loose estimates, the summaries for any county or It is only on reliable

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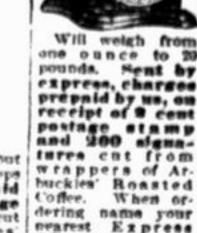


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