

MORE OPTIMISM

It was bad, or do many persons... A little more optimism... part of those who have been...

There may be something fundamentally wrong with the business of the country, but the figures don't show it. Rarely has the business of the country been on a sounder basis.

Isn't most of this blue talk just man's view of the situation and not the real situation based on facts? Haven't some persons worked themselves in a state of blue funk over what somebody else said or is reported to have said...

Work off the old hoodoo about election year—and what Wall street thinks or does.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

Is Given Out at Springfield—Former Governor Yates Formally Enters Race for the Chief Executive's Chair.

(Special Dispatch to the Inter Ocean). Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Governor Charles S. Deneen will head the Republican primary ticket and Ben F. Caldwell of Chatham will lead the Democratic ticket...

James A. Rose is first on the Republican ticket for secretary of state and X. F. Beidler of Lincoln is first among the Democrats.

The official list in the order in which the names will appear on the primary ballot follows:

Governor—Republican—Charles S. Deneen, Chicago; Len Small, Kankakee; John E. W. Wayman, Chicago; Charles F. Hurburgh, Galesburg; John J. Brown, Vandalia; Walter Clyde Jones, Chicago; Richard Yates, Springfield.

Democrat—Ben F. Caldwell, Chatham; Samuel Aischuler, Aurora; Geo. E. Dickson, New Lenox; Edward F. Dunne, Chicago.

Lieutenant Governor—Republican—John G. Oglesby, Elkhart.

Democrat—Barrett O'Hara, Chicago.

Secretary of State—Republican—James A. Rose, Golconda; Chester W. Church, Chicago.

Democrat—X. F. Beidler, Lincoln; Andrew Olsen, Moline; Harry Woods, Chicago.

Auditor of Public Accounts—Republican—James S. McCullough, Urbana.

Democrat—George Sultin, Chicago; James J. Brady, Chicago.

State Treasurer—Republican—Andrew Russell, Jacksonville; Louis E. Emerson, Mount Vernon; William E. Rothermel, Chicago.

Democrat—C. V. McClenathans, Danville.

Attorney General—Republican—William H. Stead, Ottawa; Frank R. Reid, Aurora.

Democrat—Patrick Lucey, Streator; Albert Isley, Newton; William A. Bowles, Joliet.

Congressman at Large—Republican—Burnett M. Chipperfield, Canton; Harry I. Herr, Galena; Erastus D. Telford, Salem; Frederick C. De Lang, Glenoco; Frank Hall Childs, Chicago; William E. Mason, Chicago.

Democrat—William E. Williams, Pittsfield; Lawrence B. Stringer, Lincoln.

For United States Senator—Republican—Sheby M. Cullom, H. S. Magill, Y. Sherman.

Democrat—J. Hamilton Lewis.

For Congress.

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School Notes

There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If ever you wish to go in for some form of philanthropy, if ever you wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children.

The school must always face forward and not backward. Belief is always ahead, and never behind; is always focused on what is to be rather than on what has been.

Miss Cronshom and Miss Williams spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Oswego.

The school enjoyed a holiday Monday on account of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

An exhibit of drawing and manual training will be shown at the reception given by the superintendent and teachers to the parents and patrons Friday evening, March 1.

The sophomore class of the high school enjoyed a social evening last Friday at the South Side school building. The early part of the evening was spent in social games, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Burns was a visitor at the high school Tuesday morning.

It is said that the people of the United States pay twenty times as much for daily papers as for school books.

To those who visit St. Louis in connection with the meeting of the Department of Superintendents, N. E. A., February 27-29, the schools of that city will be of much interest.

The sophomore class in English is very much interested at present in the study of Dickens' David Copperfield. As this is the one-hundredth anniversary of Charles Dickens, interest in some of his classics is all the more vital.

Mrs. Daniels visited the school Wednesday morning.

Superintendent H. B. Fisher of Hinsdale was a school visitor Wednesday morning.

The sophomore class of the Downers Grove high school gave an old-fashioned dress party at the South Side school building last Friday evening, February 9. The class was honored with the presence of three of its honorary members, Miss Manley, Mrs. G. C. Butler and Miss Edsall.

The pupils of the freshman class in English of the high school have been greatly interested the past week in a series of debates. Subjects of this nature have a tendency to arouse class interest and research.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Benevolent Committee wish to thank the people of the town who contributed so generously to the rummage sale and patronized it so liberally, thus making it a great success and enabling the committee to put \$35 in its treasury to have ready for use when occasion comes and not have to go into debt as it did at the last call when a family in our town was burned out.

The Victrola loaned by Mr. Swearingin added much to the attraction of the sale and all were charmed by the beautiful selection of records made by Swearingin, who kindly operated the machine.

The ladies who so kindly served tea and those who assisted at the sale, all come in for a credit on the success of the sale. Also the heads who did so much teaming with only a few articles from the church in giving us the basement for our sale.

It has been held in a more quiet place, and we wish to say that the sale is not over.

There were quite a number of good articles left and some good things that we will be glad to show to anyone coming to the sale on Wednesday afternoon.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include One couch (\$0.75), Clothes mangle (3.00), Good wire crib bed (1.00), Cradle bed (.25), Wire cot and mattress, suitable for a boy to use in tent (1.00), Baby buggy (5.00), Rug (1.00), Oil stove (.25), Rope portiere (1.00), Good overcoat (man's) (1.00), Corn popper (.15), Book rack (.15), Floor mop (.10), Women's coats, girls' dresses, waists, etc.

WHY NOT PATRIOTS IN WAX?

Suggestion for Exhibitions of Effigies Comes From the Shows Common in England.

How many school children would recognize historical personages, other than perhaps Washington and Lincoln, if they met them face to face? A South Side matron recently returned from a tour of the British Isles, was speaking.

"In Great Britain every little town has its wax works show. It is a mystery to me why we Americans with our far-famed business sagacity have so long neglected so fertile a field. They are as common and as cheap here as moving picture shows are here. In these places all the famous characters of history and literature are depicted. A school child is able to go into a wax works show and get an accurate idea of the costumes, faces and figures of any particular time.

"Mrs. Tussaud's wax works in London are probably the most complete of its kind in the world. Thousands of figures and scenes are depicted in so close imitation of life that one really lives history over again there."

Siamese English. The proprietors of a Siamese newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice: "The news of English we tell the latest. Write in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder (git commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it, and in borders of sombre. Staff has each one been colled, and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Buy it. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Ready on Friday, number first." Everybody's Magazine.

Where Samson Would Shine. A fond father rendered a dull Sunday afternoon pleasant by telling his small son Bible stories. By and by he told how Samson carried away the great gates of Gaza. Said the son, who had learned much through many fittings: "Oh, daddy, wouldn't he be a fine moving man?"

A Vacuum. Chairman (addressing a meeting)—I am sure we will all be very sorry our secretary is not here tonight. I cannot say we miss 's vacant chair, but I do say we miss 's vacant face.—Tit-Bits.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Executor's Notice. In the matter of the estate of William L. Bauer, deceased.—All persons having claims against the estate of William L. Bauer, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend and present such claims to the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, for the purpose of having the same adjusted, at a term of said Court to be held in the County Court Room in Wheaton, in said Du Page County, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1912, being the first day thereof.

Dated Chardon Hills, Feb. 8, 1912. GEORGE GREGORY, Executor. CARNAHAN, ELSDON & SLUSSER, Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE. To the Members of the Ladies' Library Association: Please take notice that a meeting of the members of the Ladies' Library Association is hereby called, to be held at the rooms of the Ladies' Library Association, located on Curtis street, in the Village of Downers Grove, county of Du Page, and state of Illinois, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the sale of all books and library furniture of this Association to the Downers Grove Free Public Library for a nominal consideration. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

MARY S. BURNS, MARY H. NARAMORE, M. A. ANNE THOMAS, NETTIE ATTWOOD, LUCY A. STANLEY, SARAH V. LANCASTER, FARA L. STEWART, ELIZABETH SACKS FEDER, MARY DA DIETZ, MARY M. GRAHAM, HARRIET M. FUGHERS, Directors of the Ladies' Library Association.

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