few weeks our village wi mt an autirely different appear to the passerby. The snow and on will have gone, the trees will bud, us and flowers will spring up and the garden rake will displace the fur-

A good way to boost, when those anny days arrive will be to keep the srkways clean, permit no weeds to parish and generally indulge in tile out-door houskeeping.

case this advice is thought too revious, a good way to boost no a be to clean the snow off the

#### THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

situation looks today there an a probability that Theodore t will be the next Republican ince for the Presidency.

welcome the day when his name he presented to the national conand we hope that the delethere assembled will have suffit faraightedness to name him as standard bearer of the party. The nest and able, but a man who in fittion has the confidence of the

the last week a conference of was who look on Colonel Roosevelt as the proper leader was held in Chilight governors of sovereign ten attended the conference and State Rose. d their desire to have Theodore sevelt again assume leadership.

These governors were: William R. Stubbs, Kansas. Chane S. Oaborne, Michigan,

H. S. Hadley, Missouri. C. H. Aldrich, Nebraska. Robert P. Bass, New Hampshire.

W. E. Ginsscock, West Virginia. E. S. Vasney, South Dakota. L.M. Carey, Wyoming.

and show how Colonel Roosevett field. is regarded by these executives.

ry phase of husian life and industry, On the one Hand, they relate to the Mentive maintenance of the rights of e interest of all, and on the to the effective control of in the interest of all.

metactule is of no avail without a a cause is lost without a leader. endore Rossevelt we believe the einte has the man, and cause, the ler is our opinion that this is

Cowing the high sense of public with which Theodore Roosevelt bund, we are satisfied he will not to heed the call of the people; at he will, if nominated, accept the mination, and, if elected, will under-Democratic the present but honorable office Danville. aidency. That he will disthe same faithfulness and m of the interests of all the courage he manifested dufing he was in the White House. of the nation that he has

m conviction that gatry, and we cola : MORE OPTIMISE

bad, or do many persons ink it is? A little more of the part of those who have wing business condition through smoked glasses is needed

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 coun-

try been on a sounder basis. Crops in general are good. No failures of any importance have been recorded. Talk of adverse legislation is more or less just talk, while bank clearings, sales of jobbers, and of manufacturers in all lines and railroad earnings all show improvements.

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, and this state of blue funk communicated itself to others like an endless chain?

Isn't it time to stop this strain of pessimistic talk? Take a look around at real conditions and not only resolve, but settle right down and make 1912 a splendid year—a year of banner busness.

Work off the old hoodoo about election year-and what Wall street thinks homes in Oswego. or does.

OFFICIAL LIST

OF CANDIDATES

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, according to the official list given out today by Secretary of

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 8 Dencen, Chicago; Len Small, Kankakee; John E. W. Wayman, Chicago; Charles F. Hurburgh, Galesburg; John statement issued by them and res- J. Brown, Vandalia; Walter Clyde a adopted by them follow in Jones, Chicago; Richard Yates, Spring-

Democrat-Ben F. Caldwell, Chat homentous questions of pressing ham; Samuel Alschuler, Aurora; Geo E. Dickson, New Lennox; 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,

Auditor of Public Accounts-Republicanting. mentiment on the majority of the lican-James S. McCullough, Urbana. Democrat-George Sultan, Chicago; James J. Brady, Chicago.

drew Russell, Jacksonville; Louis E. Emerson, Mount Vernon; William E. February 9. The class was honored

Rothermel, Chicago.

Democrat-Patrick Lucey, Streator; that he will display the same Albert Isley, Newton; William A. Bowles, Joliet.

-Burnett M. Chiperfield, Canton; Harry L. Herr, Galena; Erastus D. Telford, Salem; Frederick C. De Lang, Glencoe: Frank Hall Childs, Chicago;

William E. Mason, Chicago. Democrat-William E. Williams, mination as a Pittsfield; Lawrence B. Stringer, Lin-

For United States Senator Repubdesire Hean Shelby M. Cullom, H.S. Magill, I. Y. Sherman.

mocrat-J. Hamilton Lewis. For Congress

Ticket

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friends: "The people are for me judgment and if they are I will elected.' I have stood on that groul, always and that is where I intend stand until I quit public life. Unless the primaries are to be binding not only upon candidates but, in the case of United States senator, upon the legislature also, the people accomplish

## School Notes

nothing in expressing their choice."

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. If ever you yearn to be wise, study children. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race salvation, it will be because a little child has led .- David Starr Jordan.

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

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

An exhibit of drawing and manual 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 purt of the evening was spent in social games, after which refreshments were served. All present enjoyed the occasion very much.

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

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 Dicken's David Copperfield. As this is the one-hundredth anniversary of Charles Dickens, interest in some of his classics is all the more

Mrs. Daniels visited the school Wednesday morning.

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

The sophomore class of the Downers Grove high school gave an old-fash-State Treasurer-Republican-An-loned dress party at the South Side school building last Friday evening. with the presence of three of its hon-Democrat-C. V. McClenathann, orary members, Miss Manley, Mrs. G. C. Butler and Miss Edsall. The even-Attorney General-Republican-Willing was spent in playing games, after liam H. Stead, Ottawa; Frank R. Reid, which refreshments were served. As the guests departed they complimented the social committee for the pleasant way in which they were entertained. We hope this is merely a stepping Congressman at Large-Republican stone to many more such pleasant

> 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 patrohized 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. It will also be able to make a contribution of clothing to the Kitty Smith Home for Crippled Children in Maywood and a small contribution of

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

achine. ladies who so kindly served tea and those who assisted at the rs, all come in for a credit on ads who did so much teaming with only a few articles from for pay. We appreciate the the church in giving us the ie basement for our sale. It ave been held in a more lace, and we wish to say

of any of the committee and they y gladly attend to your wants. MISS F. L. STEWART,

Articles.

MRS. E. H. PRINCE, MRS. H. P. JONES. MRS. W. H. BLODGETT, MRS. S. H. MOUNTEER, MRS. L. B. WELLS.

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#### 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 apeaking. She said:

"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. tion given by the superintendent and They are as common and as cheap there 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. How many of us can get such an idea from a pile of clothing lying ticketed on a museum shelf?

"Mme, 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.

Slamese English.

The proprietors of a Slamese newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice: "The news of English we tell the latest. Writ 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 colleged, and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Box it. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Ready on Friday, Sumber first."--Everybody's Magazine

Where Samson Would Shine. A fond father rendered a chil 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 flittings: "Oh, daddy, wouldn't be be a fine moving man?"

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

# LEGAL NOTICES.

Executor's Notice. In the matter of the estate of William 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 claims to the County Court of Du Page County, Hitnois, for the purpose of hav-ing the same adjusted, at a term of said Court to be held in the County Court Room in Wheaton, in said Du Page Coun-ty, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1912, being the first day thereot. Dated Charendon Hills, Feb. 6, 1912. GEOFGE GREGORY,

Executor. CARNAHAN, ELSDON & SLUSSER, Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE.

the Members of the Ladies' Library 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 Curtiss street, in the Village of Downers Grove, county of Du Page, and state of Illingis, 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 Every member is urgently requested to

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