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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26 .- (Special).-The result of polls taken in various parts of the country shows conclusively that Colonel Roosevelt, ia the choice of the people for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. In every instance the balloting has given the former President a big lead over the present occupant of the White House, and in many cases the Socialist ticket and the Democratic nominee have run ahead of Mr. Taft.

The poll of Wisconsin, Minnesota, lowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, taken by the St. Paul Dispatch, shows 8,223 for Roosevelt; 4.856 for La Follette; Eugene Debs, Socialist, 1,243; Bryan, 1,235, and Taft, 791.

The poll of Philadelphia, taken by the chairman of the Keystone party. shows 3,966 for Roosevelt and 1,383 for Mr. Taft. In several counties in Pennsylvania where polls have been taken the sentiment is shown to be overwhelmingly in favor of Colonel

Roosevelt. The poll of the state of Indiana taken by the Indianapolis Star resulted as follows: Roosevelt, 18,813; Taft, 6,703; Albert J. Beveridge, 4,426; J. Frank Hanley, 1,188; La Follette, 223, and a number of scattering votes. Colonel Roosevelt is given 84,903 in

the poll taken by the Kansas City Star. Champ Clark is next with 16,-707; Bryan, 16,596; La Follette, 9,641; Tatt. 9,526; Wilson, 8,861, and several thousand scattering votes.

From Topeka, Kan., come dispatchen giving the result of the poll taken by the Topeka Capital, which gives Roosevelt 5,119; La Follette, 2,704; Taft, 2,570, and less than one hundred scattering votes. Champ Clark eads in the Democratic race with

Attenting the esteem in which the former President is held, even more foreibly than the polls quoted, is the draft of the Republican platform adoped in Chicago, June 8, 1908. Under the heading, "Republicanism under Roosevelt," the platform reads:

"In the great race era of the American advancement the Republican mrty has reached its highest service under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. His administration is an poch in American history. In other has there been such mighty progress in those ideals of government which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men.

"The highest aspirations of the American people has found a voice. Their most exalted servant represents the hest aims and worthiest purpose his countrymen. American manhood has been lifted to a noblet ense of duty and obligation. Conscience and courage in public station and higher standards of right and groug in private life have become ardinal principles of political faith anital and labor have been brought nto closer relations of confidence and terdependence, and the abuse of realth, the tyranny of power and al he evils of privilege and favoristism have been put to scorn by the simple irtues of justice and fair play.

esident Roosevelt have been first of foremost, a brave and impartial forcement of the law, the prosecuof illegal trusts and monopolles, exposure and punishment of evilore in the public service, the more ve regulation of the rates and of the great transportation complete overthrow of pre-

great accomplishments of

leclare our unfaltering adherence to the policies thus inaugurated and pledge their continuance under a Republican administration of the government."

CONGREGATIONAL . SUNDAY SCHOOL

Team Twice Champions.

On last Friday night the boys of the Congregational senior team defeated the strong First German M. E. team for the third time by the decistve score of 25 to 14.

On Tuesday evening the schedule of the Union Park League of the Cook County S. S. Association was completed, our boys winning from the junior team of our own school by an overwhelming score.

Two seasons in succession our boys have won 14 out of 15 games in the schedule and both seasons have lost the one game by just one point; this year to New First Congregational, 7 to 6, and last year to Austin M. E., 5 to 4.

This year's games have given our boys a total of 439 points as against 184 of all their opponents.

The team will start in the semi finals for the championship of the Cook County S. S. Association on next Saturday evening, March 9, a Central Y. M. C. A.

Dame Fortune has not been particularly kind to our team, as they drew for their first opponents last year's champions, the First M. E., which has our team clearly outclassed in size, weight and experience. The boys are determined to die fighting, however, and they say the other team will know that they were in a basket-ball game when they are done.

In the game of last Friday night Drew was the star with seven field baskets, Carl Staiger secured two and Carlson one, who also scored on five out of eight chances for free throws. An indication of the kind of game

our boys put up is shown by the fact | Q that eight fouls were called on the First German team as against three on our team.

The score in detail follows:

Downers Grove (25) 1st German (14) C. Staiger R. F. F. Schlung H. Drew......I. F...... M. Schlung Carlson, G. Staiger...C...E. Schlung Kirchgasser L. G..... A. Hurtle Winter, Carlson R.G. Krueger, Soelter Fleid baskets-Drew, 7; F. Schlung, : C. Staiger, 2; Hurtle, 2; Carlson, 1.

Free throws-Carlson, 5; M. Schlung, 2. Time of halves-15 minutes.

Referee-Leyden.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Downers Grove women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak, tired kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Plils are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Downers Grove woman's

Mrs. Jacob Schaller, 97 S. Main St., Downers Grove, Ill., says: "For two should not hesitate about paying the or three years I suffered off and on price for a star. He'll not only save from attacks of backache. I had dull. heavy pains in my loins and there was weakness extending from my hips downward. The least exertion tired me and I often had to sit down and The kidney secretions also caused much annoyance and plainly showed that I had kidney complaint. Several months ago I had the good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills and I immediately began their use, procuring my supply at Bush Simonson's Drug Store. No other medicine ever brought me such great relief as this one. Since taking the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my back has been entirely free from pain and my kidneys have caused me no trouble whatever."

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FAREWELL GATHERING.

A host of friends of Mr. Roy H. Miller gathered at the home of Mr. S. F. Haller last Monday night to bid Mr. Miller a formal farewell. The evening was spent in social activities and everyone enjoyed a pleasant time. Laden with the many good wishes of his friends, Mr. Miller took up his trip to Montana, Tuesday night.

Theory and Experiment. Theory and experiment must hand in hand, and my one as much as on the other. merely on its accuracy but also upon its nature. Hundreds of experiments may be made, which, wever, notwithstanding their refluement and accuracy, contribute little ages count for much, but the chief thing is that the experiment should 975. Football profits and balance tobe of the right kind, and it is often taled \$12,988. Other items: General deciding upon the right thing to be is Bulletin, \$545; winter sports, \$46

Worth All the Money Manager Can Scrape Together.

Lajole Turns Baseball Philosopher and Discusses Some Difficulties of Modern Magnate-Would Go Limit.

Napoleon Lajoie turned baseball philosopher the other day and discussed some of the difficulties of a baseball magnate. From his long experience as a manager and player he knows whereof he speaks.

"Lots of people thought Barney Dreyfuss was crazy when he paid \$22,500 for Marty O'Toole last fall," remarked Lajoie. "I don't know whether Barney paid that much in cash or not, but if Marty comes through for Pittsburg it was money well spent. I were a club owner and had a pitcher offered me that I absolutely knew would be a star in the big league, I don't think I would hesitate at paying \$50,000. It would be money well spent. but I doubt if many club owners will agree with me.

"But they spend the money just the same in the effort without getting the star pitcher. When I came to Cleveland Somers and Kilfoyl had Addie Joss. He had cost them nothing and he proved to be one of the best pitchers and ball players the game ever knew. But after they got Joss they invested a good deal more than \$50,-000 in pitchers, without getting an- tion attractive; to magnify the state;



Vean Grage.

other man the equal of Joss, until Gregg was bought. See my argument? The average club owner will think nothing of paying anywhere from \$2,000 to \$5,000 apiece for pitching recruits who he hopes will make good. Nine times out of ten the money is thrown away, while the tenth time he may get only a fair pitcher.

"My contention is that if the opportunity is presented a club owner money by not having to buy so many second-raters, but he will also make it up at the gate.

'Go back through your memory. In ten years Cleveland has had two real star pitchers-Joss and Gregg. Chicago has had Ed Walsh, and Walsh has been the one man to keep the White Sox out of the cellar. St. Louis has not had any. New York had Chesbro and later on Russell Ford Philadelphia had Waddell, Plank, Bender and Coombs. Washington has had only one-Walter Johnson-while Joe Wood is the only one developed by Boston, although O'Brien looks as if he might be another one, Cy Young and Bill Deneen were stars at Boston. but they were stars before they joined our league.

"I agree with Addie Joss when he said that pitching was the biggest part of the game. If I had had Vean Gregg to work along with Addie back in 1908 we would have played the Cubs for the world's pennant, but one star pitcher rarely wins a pennant. especially if that star is a man who needs at least three days in between his games.

"Yes, sir, star pitchers are mighty scarce. You can go out and get the outfielders who can throw, bat and run the bases; you can get the infielders who can field with a lot of speed and hit fairly well, but you have got to go some to dig up two great pitchers in two or three seasons, to say nothing of in one year. No use talking. Philadelphia was lucky when it grabbed Alexander and Chalmers the same season, and got them cheap

Make Money at Madleon.

Director George W. Ehler of the Wisconsin athletic department has issued a summary of finances for the past year, showing a balance of \$3, expenses, \$1,909; Camp Randall, \$5,-828; Cross-country, \$328; Athletoing that thing itself. Permanent improvements amounted to beory is ofte. worse than \$2,388 and repairs and maintenant

Praises Catcher Egan.

School Notes

Our sixth month of school closed last Friday.

Bishop John H. Vincent addressed the High School students Wednesday morning. His talk was very much appreciated by the student body. It is not often High School students have the pleasure of a visit from so great and so good a man as Bishop Vincent.

The teachers were pleased with the large number who attended their re ception Friday night. The object of these receptions is to bring the home and the school into closer relation-

Among the out of town guests at the teachers' reception were the following: Supt. R. T. Morgan, Wheaton, Ill.; Supt. O. A. Waterman, Na. perville; Miss Blanche Nixon, Hammond. Ind.; Miss Myrtle Nixon Berwyn, Ill.; L. R. Puffer and family, La Grange, Ill.; Miss Humiston, Big Rock, Ill., and Mrs. G. W. Preston Cleveland, Ohio.

To capture the citadel of the child's mind, through love and sympathy; to lead pupils toward higher ideals of life and duty; to establish closer relations between home and school; to exalt purity of life and conduct; to strengthen the moral tone of the community; to make good men and women; to establish and dignify the profession of teaching; to make educato meet the need for educated citizenship-such is the exalted mission of the teacher .-- Hon. Charles R. Skin-

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday

Trouble Ahead.

"Do you know that the average man drinks enough beer in the course of his life to float a battleship"

"No. Does be?" "Statisticians have found that he

"I'm sorry." "Ah, it is good to hear you say that.

I hope you will, now that you realise how great this waste is, give up the habit. "No, I ain't got any idea of doin'

that, but I don't see how we're goin' to be able to keep on drinkin' enough to float battleships if they make their blamed old Dreadnoughts much big-

First Ald. Edith-Who are you writing to,

Ethel-Jack's written me that his girl has thrown him gverboard, so I'm dropping him a line.

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 46.

Public notice is hereby given that the State of Illinois has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement, the laying and construction of cast iron water mains with hydrants and valves and the necessary specials in Giertz st. Prairie ave., Kostrezki st., Franklin st. Rogers st., Prospect st., Stanley st., Goewey ave, and the 25 ft, alley between Fairvlew ave, and Goewey ave,, all in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that the warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, 42 South Main st. in said Village within 30 days from the date hereof. Said assessment is divided into ten installments. The first installment being for the sum of \$1,754.34 and each deferred installment for the sum of \$1,300.00.

All of said installments bearing interest at the rate of a per cent per annum. The first was due and pavable on the second day of January, A. D. 1912, and one of the deferred installments on the second day of January of each year thereafter until all of said deferred installments have

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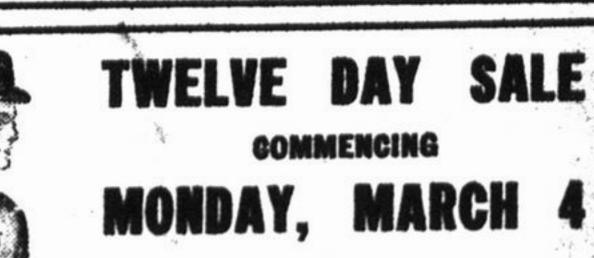
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