

ILLINOIS LIQUOR WAR WRAPS STATE

240 Cities and Towns, 101 "Wet" and 139 "Dry," Will Vote Tomorrow.

FIGHT WORST SINCE 1908

Where Saloons Lost in Prohibit Land-slide Battle Is Fierce—Anti-Licenses Campaigners Brisk. "Billy" Sunday Is Leader.

CHICAGO, April 3.—(Special)—Contests over the "wet or dry" issue, rivaling in bitterness the contest of two years ago, when nearly 1000 towns banished saloons, will be fought to a conclusion Tuesday in 240 cities and villages in Illinois. Of the places voting, 101 now have saloons, while 139 are under a "dry" regime.

The fiercest battles are in the cities where the "wets" are fighting to regain ground lost in the 1908 prohibition landslide. Spectacular struggles of this sort are raging in such cities as Rockford, Decatur, Galesburg, DeKalb, Dixon, Pontiac, Clinton, Taylorville, Champaign, Vandalia, Paris and Mattoon.

"Drys" Very Active.

In addition to putting up a valiant defense in the "dry" cities, the anti-saloon crusaders are keeping their opponents busy in "wet" territory. Under the leadership of "Billy" Sunday they have conducted a whirlwind campaign in Danville and have an even chance to rout the saloon forces in Speaker Cannon's home city.

Other "wet" strongholds which are being bombarded include Springfield, Bloomington, Elgin, Joliet, Aurora, Waukegan, Freeport, Monmouth, Lincoln, Rock Island and Moline. The "drys" are most hopeful in Bloomington, Elgin and Monmouth.

They believe they will add several more counties to the 29 already entirely "dry." If Danville is captured, Vermilion County would be added to the list; if Bloomington votes out the saloons, McLean County will be made prohibition territory; if Bushnell succumbs to the attack of the "drys," McDonough County will be added, and if New Canton is made "dry," as is likely, Pike County will join the cold water ranks.

"Wets" Have Chance.

The "wets" on the other hand, have an opportunity to regain several of the 29 counties "dry" at present. A "wet" triumph in Rockford would mean that Winnebago County would no longer be in the "select" list; a return of saloons to Galesburg would reclaim Knox County, and a victory in Champaign would put Champaign County back on the "wet" list.

The local option issue has been raised in fully 70 of the 102 counties in the state. Three-fourths of the counties where no towns are voting on the proposition are so thoroughly "dry" that the saloon men have not thought it worth while to seek entrance. It is estimated that 75 or 100 towns where saloons were voted out two years ago have no contest this Spring.

A significant feature of this year's contests is the fact that they are being fought for the most part in the centers of population. The rural vote is not the factor that it was two years ago.

The agitation over the "wet or dry" issue in Chicago is admitted by both sides to have added to the intensity of the down-state battles.

MICHIGAN FIGHT ON OPTION

Elections Today Sees Liquor Question Greatest Issue.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3.—(Special)—While most of the cities in Michigan will elect Mayors and other city officials April 4, the local option campaign entirely overshadows the municipal elections. In the counties which will vote on the liquor question, the two camps are having obtained enough signatures to petitions to force a re-submission of the issue.

Twenty-nine counties will vote on the question for the first time. Both the Anti-Saloon League and the Michigan State Brewers' Association have speakers of National prominence stumping the state. The drys openly avow that if victorious in a majority of the counties this Spring, the campaign next year will be for a state-wide prohibition.

NO LOCAL OPTION FIGHTS ON

Missouri's Prohibitionists Have Voted Out Saloons in 70 Counties.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—(Special)—There will be no municipal election in St. Louis this year. The chief interest is in the elections at Kansas City and St. Joseph. In none of the Missouri municipal elections will the question of local option be voted upon.

Having voted out all the saloons in 70 of Missouri's 114 counties and also voted them out of 18 of the remainder with the exception of the large cities, the temperance organizations have secured a sufficient number of signatures to force a vote at the general election next November, for or against an amendment to the Constitution providing for state-wide prohibition.

FARMERS TO GRIND GRAIN

Union Takes Steps to Buck Miller "Combine" in Northwest.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 3.—(Special)—To break what they declare is a combine of the millers of the Northwest to keep down prices of wheat and boost the price of flour, the local Farmers' Union, at the regular meeting yesterday, decided to take steps looking toward the erection of an immense flour mill to cost \$200,000.

The plant will be operated by the union only. The mill will be erected near this city, and as the water power will develop more power than necessary, to run the mill, it has been decided to set electricities also. Work on the construction of the mill begins this Summer.

MATE TO BE FOUND

Miss Antoinette Gazzam Hires Detectives to Search.

SURE HER AFFINITY EXISTS

Though First Attempt in Soul-Mate Search Was Failure, Young Woman With Millions Has Seen One and Must Have Him.

NEW YORK, April 3.—(Special)—Can the Pinkerton detectives find an affinity? Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, she of the millions and the eternal quest for a soul-mate, thinks they can, and has



Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam, Who Hires Detectives to Hunt for Her Affinity.

commissioned them to find her the counterpart to her astral nature she is sure exists somewhere.

Miss Gazzam is all the more positive she can be found because she saw him once, and this is how she says he looks: Age—About 32 years. Eyes—Dark blue, very large, clear and slightly prominent. Height—About six feet, athletic in build, good chest development. Hair—Dark brown, straight or slightly wavy; parted on left side, reaching far back, revealing high forehead. General characteristics—Features rather large or slightly prominent, but very pleasant and refined. Denoting strong character and sympathetic nature.

Seen Once in Train.

The thrilling meeting that stamped the features of this much-sought young man indelibly on Miss Gazzam's memory was

a casual one and occurred on a railroad train.

"It was last New Year's day," said Miss Gazzam, "and I was traveling home from Philadelphia to Cornwall-on-Hudson, in the afternoon, and soon after seating myself in the car observed a young man with a very fine countenance and striking appearance, who occupied an inverted seat some distance further up the aisle.

"I have since realized that his face appealed to me in a way that no one else has ever done before or since, and I now believe that he possesses very rare qualities of character, including everything which I could esteem most highly and love most tenderly in manhood. Even then the thought occurred to me that a letter such as I had received in the Fall might have originated in the heart of this man. Since then my imagination has come to build its brightest hopes upon the theory that the young man whom I saw on the train was the writer of the precious letter which has recently traveled several thousand miles in my handbag as my constant companion.

Letter Makes Her Certain.

"At the time I saw the young man in the train I had another image strongly impressed upon my brain, so I did not feel quite free to admire him unreservedly. Shortly after that I received a letter from St. Louis signed, 'The Power of Love Forever.' He said that the writer had projected his or her astral soul to find my affinity and he found him to be a young man, the description of whom tallied exactly with that of the man I had seen on the train. The letter went on to say that this man could still be found if the proper effort were made, and that my happiness depended entirely upon uniting with him in marriage, and that my happiness could only be found through him.

"I have consented publicly to proclaim this sacred secret only because I hope that in so doing I may be able sooner or later to obtain an interview with the man for whose presence my soul hungers, or at least to get to the bottom of the mystery, which at present is the most important of my life, upon which all my thoughts are focused and my best efforts employed.

He Must Be Found.

"I seem to be like a woman standing on the edge of a chasm and shrinking back in hesitation and reluctance. My womanhood stands aghast at my own boldness, and yet applauds what may be a necessary means by which to obtain the one man for whose priceless companionship I would, if necessary, so joyously renounce every earthly possession."

Miss Gazzam's first attempt in the affinity business proved disastrous. In Los Angeles she went to an astrologer named Clark one day, who called himself "Professor Niblo." In him she thought she found her soul-mate. Clark's wife, however, held views of her own on the affinity proposition, and brought suit against Miss Gazzam for \$20,000. She got \$25,000 and Miss Gazzam readily concluded Clark had been deceiving her.

The publicity brought her thousands of letters, however, some of which she has opened, and some she says she will never open. She declares she will know at once if the right man has been found, and has no fears that she will be mistaken another time.

JAPANESE GO ON STRIKE

Bellboys Demand Shorter Hours and Wages Are Filled.

Having absorbed American notions of the rights of labor, five Japanese elevator boys employed at the Oregon Hotel yesterday demanded a reduction in their hours of occupation. Appointing a spokesman who could make himself understood, the future unionists ap-

The Short Sand Beach

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The new county road that connects the Short Sand Beach with Nehalem crosses this property. All Winter men have been working on this road and camping in the barn at the Short Sand Beach. This road, when completed the entire distance from Seaside to Nehalem, will surpass the famous "Seventeen Mile Drive" at Monterey, in California, and others. Its scenic beauty is unsurpassed and will attract thousands of tourists every year.

This place is well known, well liked and much admired. Many people who have been up and down the Oregon coast for miles like the Short Sand Beach best of all and are enthusiastic in their praise of it.

For years the Short Sand Beach has been a favorite camping and fishing place. Neah-kah-nie Creek, which is on this property, and the Short Sand Beach Creek are full of mountain, rainbow and salmon trout. Good hunting in the vicinity.

There is so much to see at the Short Sand Beach and in the vicinity that you can spend an entire vacation visiting the places of interest. Fish, hunt, swim, tramp, picnic, and play all day. In the evening, sit by the fire and purr!

For lots or larger tracts, apply to the owner, Helen S. Gray, at the Nortonia Hotel, Portland, Oregon, at once, as she is frequently out of the city. Call and see the photographs.

LODGER SAILS TO FORTUNE

Boweryman Heir to \$60,000—Left Fatherland 12 Years Ago.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Charles Bolling, a tramp, sailed on the Rhein to claim \$60,000 left him by his parents in Germany.

Bolling was born in Rotenburg, Germany, 27 years ago. Twelve years ago he went to Japan and spent what money he had in that country, and then worked his way to San Francisco, got work as a waiter in Oakland, tried farm labor and finally became a tramp.

Bolling's parents owned a hotel at Rotenburg. When they died, two years ago, search was made for the son. A Mrs. Ehlermann, a neighbor, wrote to her son, Charles Ehlermann, a grocer, this city, that Charles was wanted as an heir. The grocer, who had known Bolling from childhood, went through the Bowery lodgings and soon found his old chum.

Then Lieutenant George Bolling, a brother of Charles, was notified, and came here and got him.

IDLEMAN TO BE DEFENDER

Rumor Has It He Will Represent W. Cooper Morris in Trial.

In all probability Attorney C. M. Idleman will appear in the Circuit Court in defense of W. Cooper Morris, ex-cashier of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, when the office of the District Attorney shall determine to press the charge of embezzlement now pending. Mr. Idleman has been asked to undertake the case.

The transaction upon which the indictment is based relates to the transfer of telephone bonds from Morris and W. H. Moore, at that time president of the institution, in cancellation of notes made in defense of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, and that such action brings it within the statute relating to embezzlement.

The date of the trial has not yet been set. It will be necessary for the office of the District Attorney so to arrange its business as to supply deputies for all of the court divisions wherein criminal

WOMAN OWES LIFE TO DOG

Burning Cincinnati Is Rescued by Pet Bull Terrier.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The life of Mrs. A. Van Vleet, living at 3542 Bevis avenue, Cincinnati, was saved by a pet bulldog. The dog saw her fall and her dress catch fire from a lighted match she dropped. The animal ran out of the house and barked. Neighbors heard the dog's howls, and the flames were extinguished before such damage had been done. Mrs. Van Vleet escaped with a few unimportant burns.

Mrs. Van Vleet had gone early this afternoon to the cellar accompanied in her hands, and kept lighting them to find her way about. Suddenly she stumbled and fell. A lighted match fell on her skirt and it caught fire. She groped for the passageway to get to the floor above, but could not find it. The dog ran up the stairs out into the yard. He barked and ran into the house, repeated this a number of times and some of the neighbors who noticed him came running up. The dog led them to the cellar, where they found Mrs. Van Vleet trying her best to fight the flames.

BURNING CINCINNATI IS RESCUED BY PET BULL TERRIER.

What men the gamblers of the great age were! There was Colonel Melish, that marvelous all-around sportsman and fine officer, who once staked and lost £40,000 on a throw of the dice, and in a single evening won £17,000 (£32,000); there was Fox, who was a ruined man at 25, although his father had paid £140,000 for him out of his own property; there was Lord Hastings, born out of his due time in the 18th century, who was not only ruined but

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