

ELECTION DAY
IN ILLINOISOnly 19 Cities to Vote on
Liquor This Year—St.
Louis' Contest.

Chicago, April 6.—Considerable interest attaches to the city elections being held today throughout Illinois. While the number of cities and towns voting on the saloon question is insignificant as compared with the number last year, the battle between the prohibitionists and their opponents has been vigorously waged and the result in the several cities is awaited with interest.

Only 19 cities and towns of the state have local option elections today. Last year the liquor interests were forced to battle in 1200 of the 1440 towns of Illinois. The reason for the comparatively small number this year is found in the fact that 22 of the larger cities of the state and more than 1000 of the towns are already "dry." Kewanee, with a population of about 6000, is the largest city to decide the question of prohibition today.

Chicago is voting for minor city officers and members of the city council. Three propositions also are up for decision. The one of the most general interest is the proposal for erection of a municipal tuberculosis sanitarium. The second proposition relates to the proposed annexation of Evanston to Chicago and the third to the annexation of the town of Cicero.

Of the other cities of the state voting today the most interest is attached to Springfield, where former Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman, one of the political powers of Illinois, is the Republican candidate for mayor.

BRIDGE AND LID
ST. LOUIS' ISSUES

St. Louis, April 6.—Not in many years has an election in St. Louis aroused so much interest among all classes than has the municipal contest that is being fought out at the polls today. On the surface of things the fight revolves around the long standing project for the building of a free bridge across the Mississippi river to East St. Louis, for which bond have been voted. The present mayor, Rolla Wells, a Democrat, has been attacked as opposed to the project. A still more important issue of the contest is thought to be an issue that has not been openly declared, is the alleged plan of the saloon interests to elect a mayor who would favor a wide open town under home rule, with the police under municipal instead of state control, as promised by Governor Hadley.

Badger Cities Vote Today.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—Elections for municipal officers were held today in La Crosse, Oshkosh, Janesville, Racine and numerous other leading cities of Wisconsin. In practically all of the cities the contests were conducted on purely local issues and without much regard to party lines. The agitation of the saloon question gave an added interest to the elections in a number of places.

ISSUE IN SERBIA

SOON TO BE DECIDED

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Belgrade, April 6.—The next few days will decide whether Peter will continue on the Serbian throne. In the opinion of the leading Serbian politicians, if the present angry temper of the people continues the king will abdicate, regardless of whether the government grants him amnesty.

Should the people, however, swallow their discontent over the complete reverse which befell them in the Balkan issue, for which Peter is held primarily responsible, he will retain his crown. The belief is general that Peter will abdicate. It is said he has already asked the good graces of the Russian and English ministers in an attempt to have the government grant an annuity of \$50,000. One thing that holds the king in check is the fact that his withdrawal would endanger the continuance of the house of Karaborgitch.

His younger son, the new named Crown Prince, is expected to succeed him, in the natural course of events, but owing to the present disturbed conditions there is grave doubt whether the people would long submit to the son's rule.

CHILD ASKS AID IN
SEARCH FOR FATHER

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, April 6.—In a letter received by Chief of Police Cook 12-year-old Alice Rischke of Pittsburg has asked for the cooperation of the local police in the search for her father, Joseph Rischke, who disappeared from his home six weeks ago. The little girl is heartbroken over her father's disappearance, and has assumed charge of the search for him which has been started.

"Please try to find him for us," the letter reads. "We don't want him arrested, but we want him sent home." Rischke was a popular decorator at Pittsburg. Six weeks ago, while waiting with his family for dinner to be served, he walked out of the house and failed to return. No return is assigned for his sudden disappearance, and it is thought his mind had become unbalanced by overwork and study. The only clue to his whereabouts is the statement of the little girl to Chief Cook. "He loved flowers, and we think he has gone to California to study them."

WANDERER THINKS HE
IS STILL AT HOME

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., April 6.—His memory a complete blank from the time he left his home on a trip to Spokane and Anacortes, B. C., Kenneth Martin, a wealthy hotel proprietor of Roslyn, B. C., is lying in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital in this city. Martin was taken in an unconscious condition from the Great Northern train that arrived here at noon Sunday.

He recovered consciousness soon after but thought he was still at Roslyn. Physicians and relatives as yet have been unable to convince him he is not in his hotel at home. His condition has been ascertained to be due to an affliction of the kidneys, considered very dangerous. He appears to be in good physical condition and converses rationally on all subjects except that of his whereabouts.

Minister Sherrill Sails.

New York, April 6.—Charles H. Sherrill, the new minister to Argentina, sailed for Europe today with his family. After spending a month in Paris they will depart for Buenos Ayres, where Mr. Sherrill plans to give his first official entertainment on July 4.

Columbia River Scenery.

Bailey Gatzert now making daily, except Tuesday, round trips to the Dalles. Cheap rates. Leaves Alder street dock at 7 a. m. Arrives in Portland 9:30 a. m. Don't forget you can go to the Dalles on Sunday. Phone Main 314, or A-3112.

"Easter Egg" Sweets.

Order today for Good Friday; all sorts of fanciful designs in Paunce's Easter Eggs. Made by hand. Branch, Royal Bakery & Confectionery, 417.

See also the display window, Rows & Martin, 223 Washington street.

BAY CITY THROWS
SLOT MILLS OUTTwelve Millions a Year Is
the Toll They Have
Been Collecting.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, April 6.—The last phase of public gambling in San Francisco will disappear when an ordinance abolishing slot machines of all kinds, which the board of supervisors passed for printing late yesterday, goes into effect on July 1, and San Franciscans will cease to pay their annual toll of \$12,000,000 to see the cards whirl round.

Following are the statistics on the slot-machine gambling in this city:

Number of machines in operation, 3200.
Number of stands where operated, 1600.
Average number machines to each stand, 2.
Total value of machines, \$145,000.
City's annual revenue from machines, \$120,000.
Amount annually played into machines, \$12,000,000.

E. W. Briggs, representing the cigar dealers, made a plea for limitation instead of abolition, asserting that 80 per cent of the cigar business is done through the machines. He said two out of every three dealers would have to quit business when the machines were discontinued.

The cigar business, however, is merely incidental to the machines in many places in San Francisco. A small stock of cigars is kept but the prizes are paid in cash. In such places from 15 to 25 machines are operated and nearly always in the evening each machine has a line of persons before it waiting to play.

The operators have entered fierce competition in offering prizes for various hands, running up to \$15 and \$20 "in trade," as the sign says, but there is no secret about the "in trade" provision being displayed for the exclusive information of any passing supervisor or inspector.

Almost all the machines are displayed on open counters, convenient to the sidewalk, where small boys and young girls may drop in their contributions and "play back" as long as their funds last. The machines are nearly all owned by eastern firms, which receive a large portion of the revenue.

Long Trip For Revenue Cutter.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—The new revenue cutter service ship Tahoma, recently completed at Camden, N. J., has finished taking on her stores at Arandel Cove and within a day or two she will depart on a globe girdling trip with Port Townsend, Wash., as her destination. The little craft will not make the voyage by way of Cape Horn, as was at first proposed, but will take the eastward route, going by way of the Suez canal. Several months will be required to make the trip and stops will be made for coal and stores at Gibraltar, Port Said, Colombo, Singapore, Manila and Yokohama. The last leg of the long journey will be from Unalaska, the most western of the Aleutian Islands, to Port Townsend.

Jap Diplomat's Honeymoon.

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The new Japanese consul general for San Francisco, M. Nagai, reputed one of the youngest and ablest statesmen of the mikado's empire, arrived in this city yesterday with his bride, the daughter of a former consul general of San Francisco, who, in honor of her visit, donated American clothes for the first time, and made a pretty picture. Con-

Two members of this firm, Lewis M. Head and H. W. Lemcke, personally visited the property named SUNSET BEACH, with the purpose of ascertaining exactly the truth regarding it. A careful investigation of the entire tract reveals the following features:

Admirable location, about six miles north of Fort Stevens.

A deep fresh-water lake, Neacoxie, teeming with fish and alive with ducks. Water pure and cold. No marsh land of any description along its shores.

Cullaby Lake, fresh water, a little east of the property, of the same character as Neacoxie.

Station of the A. & C. R. to be erected opposite the property.

Electric line, for which the bonds have all been sold, about to be built, with station on SUNSET BEACH.

Wide, sandy beach, 1000 feet at low tide, without a stone, hole or irregularity. Very little driftwood along the shore. All light and easily moved.

Millions of clams. People for miles around state that SUNSET BEACH provides the best clam-digging on Clatsop Beach. Crabs very numerous.

The Galena, a few minutes' walk to the south, the Peter Iredale, about the same distance north, and another wreck, nearly covered with sand, close by.

Mountain scenery to the east is magnificent. Saddle Mountain very plain.

Substantial bridge across Neacoxie Lake, with good wagon road from depot to beach.

Entire tract covered with natural sod, growing grass almost to the water's edge.

Tillamook Head, Tillamook Light, Haystack Rock, North Beach and Canby Light all in plain view.

Site of old Indian camping ground, rich even to this day with valuable relics.

Houses already being erected, and five more contracted for yesterday.

Not a low place or swamp on the entire piece.

Millions of wild strawberry plants all over the property.

Over a thousand trees planted last year.

Ships entering and leaving the mouth of Columbia River in plain view; also government jetty.

Ideal beach for horseback-riding and automobiling.

No undertow and no danger to bathers.

The most admirably located building sites on the Pacific Coast.

Most historical part of Clatsop Plains.

These two members of this firm were so well pleased with the property that it has been decided to raise the prices of lots immediately after this first week's period of low prices. This firm regrets that it has offered these lots at so low a price as \$225 per lot, believing full well that not a lot on the entire beach is worth so little. We will stick to our agreement with the people, however, refusing absolutely to sell a lot at these prices one week hence. The owners agree to build a board walk from the depot to the lake, a cement walk from the lake to the hotel on the beach, build a modern hotel at once, the plans for which are now in our office; pipe water to every lot and add such other improvements as will make SUNSET BEACH the best on the Pacific Coast in Oregon. The members of this firm will build their own summer homes on this beach immediately.

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and General Nagai has been for two years secretary to the Japanese embassy at Washington and for four years has been an attaché of the New York consulate. He returned to his native land six months ago and is back again on his honeymoon trip.

TWO COLORADO MEN
"ONCE IN JEOPARDY"

(United Press Lensed Wire.)
Washington, April 6.—The United States supreme court has decided that William R. Mason and Joseph Vanterweide of Colorado, who were accused of killing Special Agent Joseph A. Walker during the land fraud trials there in November, 1907, can not be punished by the United States for conspiracy to kill, after they have been acquitted by the state courts.

Trapper Dies in Woods.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Castle Rock, Wash., April 6.—Bert Simpson, a trapper, died in the woods last Saturday afternoon. He ate dinner at the home of Jack Frost, on Green river, in the northeastern part of Cowley county, and started out to look after his traps on Devil creek. That was the last seen of him alive.

Toward evening Mr. Frost started out to look for his cows, and about a mile from home the body of Simpson, with his head and face almost buried in a mudhole. From all appearances he had fallen in an epileptic fit, to which he was subject.

After an investigation by the coroner, Simpson was buried where he fell. He was 25 years old.

Those Buns!

No others will do for Good Friday—better order while it's on your mind. Either branch, Royal Bakery.

See ore display window, Rows & Martin, 223 Washington street.

The
Most
In
ValueRobert's Bros.
THIRD AND MORRISONThe
Best
In
QualityDress Goods for
Spring

An Unsurpassed Showing

Exceptionally high-grade Plain and Novelty Dress Goods, and the prettiest shown this season, comprises this sale. There is practically no limit to your choice here, and the prices have been made especially attractive.

New Novelties at \$1.50

50 to 56-inch pure wool fabrics—Novelty Swivel Stripes, Novelty Worsteds, Self-Colored Serges, new amber tones in Panama weaves, etc., shown in exclusive patterns and the latest shades, taupe, olive, mode, tans, castor, smoke, gray, oxford, etc., good \$2.00 values. Priced for this sale at, the **\$1.50** yard

New Novelties at \$1.00

45 to 52-inch Pure Wool Hard-Twisted Novelty Worsteds, in the newest monotone and ombre effects, solid colored grounds with neat invisible shadow stripes, also hairline stripes, etc.; high-grade, durable, dust-resisting fabrics, usually sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Priced for this sale at, the **\$1.00** yard

WOOL CHALLIES AT 50¢—28-inch all-wool Challies of fine close weave, shown in a complete assortment of new designs in neat small dots, rings and figured effects on cream, pink, blue, tan, navy and black grounds—a fabric that will wash perfectly.

New Spring
SilksFOR
Easter Gowns
and Waists

These are busy days in our Silk Section. We certainly have the right goods at the right prices, and never were the weaves and colorings so handsome as this season. The special prices we quote for Easter week should be of interest to you.

Directoire Serge at 75¢

One of the latest and most popular new Dress and Waistings Silks, etc. A beautiful soft, clinging, brilliantly finished silk, with a double warp. Comes full 19 inches wide. Shown in solid colors, with neat self-colored figures and novelty designs. Included in this sale are 20-inch French Directoire Satins of high, lustrous finish, shown in all the new spring shades, mulberry, ciel, taupe, rose, burnt copper, wistaria, smoke gray, etc., etc. Come expecting great values—**YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.**

Crepe De Chines at 89¢

A soft, clinging, all-silk fabric that has fashion's stamp of approval for spring wear. Comes in all wanted shades, including cream and black. It's a beautifully finished, durable fabric that sells regularly at \$1.25 a yard.

Women's
Fancy Hose

Showing
Real
65c and 75c
Values

If you are in need of Spring Hosiery you ought to see our showing, which is the largest and most complete we or any other store in this city has ever gathered. No matter what your individual taste, you can't help but be satisfied with our assortments, and as usual we have something special to offer. It's a sale of Fine Lisle Thread Hosiery in the latest and most popular spring shades, in laces, polka dot and silk embroidered effects. **50c** They are regular 65c and 75c values. Specially priced for this sale at

Children's Stockings 19¢

A sale of Children's Fine Fast Black Cotton Stockings of splendid wearing quality. They come in fine, medium and heavy rib, suitable for both boys and girls, and in all sizes. There is not a better stocking sold anywhere at 25c. Priced for this sale at, the pair **19c**

Boys' Underwear 25¢

A great underpriced offering of Boys' Super-weight Fine Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. Good, durable garments, well made and neatly finished. Splendid values at 40c. Priced for this sale at **25c**

Easter Offerings
in Muslin Underwear

Muslin Skirts, \$1.25 Values at 75¢

A sale of women's muslin Skirts, made of excellent quality material and trimmed with deep embroidery flounce; other pretty styles have rows of fine Val. lace insertion and neat hemstitched tucks. These dainty garments are made good full width, neatly finished throughout, and are best \$1.25 value—special **75c**

Corset Covers, 50¢ Values at 35¢

A special offering of Corset Covers, made of splendid quality nainsook and daintily trimmed with fine embroideries, laces and ribbons. Regular 50c value, specially priced at **35c**

Muslin Gowns, \$1.25 Values at 75¢

A special sale of muslin Gowns, made of fine cambric, nainsook or longcloth; they come in the high, square, V-shaped or low neck slipover style, neatly trimmed with embroideries, laces and tucks; made good full width and length. Reg. values to \$1.25, priced at **75c**

Bobbinet
Curtains

A most remarkable bargain—a sale of White and Arabian Bobbinet Curtains, shown in a full assortment of new and attractive designs, some with shiny lace edge and inserting others with patterned edge and trimming. All are 42 inches wide and 3 yards long. Our new spring line, bought to sell regularly at \$2.50 a pair, priced for this sale only at **\$1.95**

A great special offering of high-grade Bobbinet Curtains, in white and Arabian, shown in a large variety of beautiful new styles with shiny lace and patterned edge and trimming. They are full three yards long and 42 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 a pair, priced for this sale only at **\$2.00**