

WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS EXPECT TO CLOSE MANY SALOONS

Fate of Three Thousand Public Houses Outside Chicago Depends on Result of Balloting. WARM FIGHTS IN MANY CITIES One County Clerk Refuses to Put Question on Ballot. FEAR RIOT IN SPRINGFIELD Polls Are Guarded by Policemen and Deputy Sheriffs. BALLOTS ARE STOLEN AT PANA Town Clerk Says He Was Held Up by Armed Men on Way from Printing Office to the Town Hall.

BULLETIN. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—Sixteen precincts in the city of Milwaukee give Bading, nonpartisan for mayor, 4,087; Seidel, social democrat, 3,273.

CHICAGO, April 7.—On the votes today of newly enfranchised women depended the fate of more than 3,000 saloons in Illinois, outside of Chicago. In 334 townships in sixty-seven counties they went to the polls and officially expressed their attitude toward the liquor traffic.

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WET. Fremont, Elm Hill, Schuyler, Wahoo, West Point, Crete, Oak Creek, Columbus, Kenesaw, Bloomfield, Bellevue, Stella. DRY. Stella, Nelora, Omaha.

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REPORTER ELECTED CHIEF OF POLICE AT CEDAR RAPIDS. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 7.—Sterling S. Burlin, formerly a police reporter on a local newspaper, was today elected chief of police of Cedar Rapids by the city council.

Troubles of a Congressman



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

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KIDNAPED MINISTER EXPECTED TO RECOVER; HUNT HIS ASSAILANTS

DENVER, Colo., April 7.—An investigation into the kidnaping of Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon from his hotel in Denver Sunday night instituted by the authorities of Adams county, where he was beaten and turned loose, today gave promise of the next developments. It was intimated that the county authorities were searching for evidence that might result in the filing of criminal charges.

WOODS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF POLICE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 7.—Mayor Mitchell today answered the question asked most often since he took office by appointing Arthur H. Woods, one of his secretaries, police commissioner. Mr. Woods, a young Harvard graduate, former newspaper man, a skilled investigator and several years ago a deputy police commissioner under Commissioner Theodore Bingham, will take office tomorrow.

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STATE CLEANUP DAYS NAMED

Governor Morehead Issues Proclamation on Fire Protection. WARDEN PREPARES THE RULES. W. S. Ridgell, Deputy Fire Commissioner, Prepares Posters Printed with Red Ink to Be Placed All Over the State.

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The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Mostly cloudy; colder. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hours. Deg. 5 A. M. 48 6 A. M. 46 7 A. M. 44 8 A. M. 42 9 A. M. 40 10 A. M. 38 11 A. M. 36 12 M. 34 1 P. M. 32 2 P. M. 30 3 P. M. 28 4 P. M. 26 5 P. M. 24 6 P. M. 22 7 P. M. 20 8 P. M. 18 9 P. M. 16 10 P. M. 14 11 P. M. 12

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CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON STRIKE

CLINTON, Ia., April 7.—High school students here went on strike today because the school board did not reappoint Miss Ardella Billings principal. Miss Billings induced the students to return to their classes temporarily, but an organization was formed at a mass meeting of students at noon and a protest to the school board was framed. The students marched out this morning in accordance with prearranged plans.

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