

## CHICAGO ELECTION TO-MORROW.

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(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Chicago, Ill., April 6—One of the most interesting municipal campaigns in the history of Chicago came to a close today. Though the election to-morrow is only for members of the board of aldermen, the contest has excited as lively an interest among the voters as in years when a mayor and other city officials have been elected. Five tickets are in the field, which means that one hundred and seventy-five candidates are contesting for the 85 positions to be filled.

The agitation for Sunday closing of saloons and other measures of reform is chiefly responsible for the extraordinary interest manifested in the election. It is believed that a better condition of things can be brought about by sending better men to the council chamber and as a consequence the reform element is working with might and main for the election of men with clean records, while the professional politicians and others whose interests are opposed to reform are working equally hard to return representatives of their choice.

The Republicans and Democrats practically agreed upon their respective platforms. There is no issue except personal choice between them. The Progressives seek to get in political control so they can close the saloons, while the Independent Leagueurs promise a number of semi-socialist reforms.

The strongest plea of the Independent Leagueurs to the voters is to emancipate themselves from professional politicians. The Socialists purpose to establish municipal ownership of public utilities, the expenditure of taxes to furnish employment to the unemployed, industrial schools and a general reform of the entire municipality.

It is conceded that the Republicans or Democrats will elect nearly if not quite all of the aldermen, although recent agitation has introduced an element of doubt as to the ability of their candidates to defeat the Socialists in wards inhabited principally by working men.

### PROSE POEM ON COTTON.

From a speech by the Hon. J. Thomas Meffin, of Alabama, in the Congressional Record for March 18.

Mr. Chairman: The attention of the world is turned to the south when in the spring of the year the farmer prepares his soil and places seed in the ground. Sunbeams dance on the surface, refreshing showers seek and find their hiding place, and, lo! germination begins. Little plants push the clouds away and smile at the sun. Gentle zephyrs kiss their tender faces and breathe into them the message of their world mission. (Applause) We hear the music of the hoe and the song of the happy plowman. Proud and graceful the stalks stand mantled in leaves and laden with squares. We look again and thousand of white blossoms are nodding welcome to the gold-bellied bees. In a little while they are rosy red, then they assume a golden hue, and finally fade and fall, leaving behind tiny green spheres. Basking in sunshine and reveling in shower, these flourish until autumn winds whisper to every full grown boll, "Open sesame!" (Applause) Then the cotton stalk flings its fleecy fiber to the breeze and busy fingers pluck it from the boll. Now we hear the hum of the old cotton gin, the seed fall down on the floor below and lint comes out in swirls of snow. (Applause) Yonder at the cotton factory, hard by the cotton field, we hear the tremendous voices of industry in the concert of whirling spindles wooing the fibers into cloth, and the finished produce goes out upon the pulsating tide of a splendid commerce and cotton is king—king of American exports—and in all its ramifications is basis for the greatest manufacturing interests in the world. (Prolonged cheers and applause.)

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

To-Day's Passing Events Boiled  
Down For Busy Readers.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Staunton, Va., April 7.—H. S. Jenkins, an engineer on the Valley Road, was paralyzed at the throttle of his engine this morning on the road. He may die.

New York, April 6.—Prince DeSagan said today that he and Mme. Gould will not be secretly married at Sherry's, but he intimates that the wedding is not far away.

New York, April 5.—Counsel for Evelyn Thaw asked this morning for a referee to take evidence this week in divorce proceedings. She sails for Europe Saturday.

Raleigh, March 5.—Hardin Jernamy, sentenced to 8 years in State Prison for sending an infernal machine to Caesar Cone, was brought here today to begin service of sentence.

Columbia, S. C., April 7.—Governor Ansel and special commission left this afternoon for New York to pass on the clay model statue of John C. Calhoun, which is being made for Statuary Hall of the National Capitol.

Chicago, April 7.—A South Side Elevated train was wrecked this morning at 43rd street station. The smoker jumped the track and went into a yard on Prairie avenue. Nobody was killed, but many are reported injured.

Washington, March 5.—Senator Overman today declared on the floor of the Senate that no peonage exists in North Carolina, and he condemned the department of Justice for sending spies into the South to work up such charges.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—Circuit Judge Stout told the grand jury this morning to begin and sit to the bottom reports of bribery in the election of U. S. Senator for the purpose of defeating certain measures in the last general assembly.

Washington, March 5.—Judge Campbell of the Board of Control in the fraud cases, said today that men high in Government circles will be involved before the trial ends. Eight jurors are in the box today, and a hundred more have been summoned.

New York, March 5.—Mrs. Rose Randall was shot by her husband last night while telephoning for the police to come to her assistance from his attack. She died today, and before her death she begged her relatives not to prosecute her husband.

Raleigh, March 5.—Gov. Glenn is on a speaking tour of the State for prohibition. His appointments this week are Ruthfordton today, Caroleon tonight, Lincolnton tomorrow, Shelby Wednesday, Dallas Thursday, Gastonia Thursday night, Newton Friday.

San Francisco, April 7.—William Hayes and wife were burned to death by fire in their dwelling house on Clay street early this morning. All in the house had been drinking. In the carusal a coal oil lamp exploded, setting fire to the premises with result as above.

Bristol, Va., April 7.—John Grice, the negro who shot and killed Judge Moorefield while the judge was leading a posse to capture Grice, was caught in the mountains, after a running fight with the posse in which many shots were fired. He is being held for the grand jury.

New York, April 6.—Julia I. Sola, 23 years of age, was killed by a jump from a third story of a burning house, 125 Pearl street, early today. She could not find the fire escape and leaped. Twenty others are missing and either jumped, or are burned up in the building or overcome by gas in the basement.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Convenes for a Two Weeks Term  
Today.

Superior Court, with Judge Crawford Biggs presiding and Solicitor Armistead Jones at his desk, convened in this city this morning for a two weeks term, and work on the criminal docket is already under full headway.

The following grand jury were drawn for the term and to these the Judge delivered a forceful and comprehensive charge:

Messrs. W. J. Howell, (Foreman) J. R. Roberts, J. F. Smith, M. J. Jones, Landy Williams, P. M. Herring, Will Casey, M. R. Hooks, M. L. Adams, W. J. Lewis, J. W. Southerland, Lewis Midians, Milford Aycock, J. F. Cox, Jr., R. A. Jordan, J. R. Flanning, R. C. Crawford, Ichabod Peel.

Among the half dozen or more men whose names are being mentioned in connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Minnesota is Marion W. Savage, the millionaire stock food manufacturer, and owner of Dan Patch, the famous race horse.

## ELECTIONS IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

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(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Cities and towns throughout a large section of the Middle West are holding their spring elections today. From Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota in the north to States as far south as Oklahoma, and in most of the States in the intervening territory, elections of some sort or another are in progress today.

Milwaukee and several other cities of first importance are to elect mayors and other municipal officers. In Chicago the election is only for aldermen. Outside of Chicago practically all of the cities and towns of Illinois are voting for the first time on the question of prohibition. This State-wide contest has been one of the most exciting in the political records of Illinois and the results are awaited with keen interest.

At political headquarters in this city the opinion is expressed that today's elections, taken as a whole, will have little or no bearing on the coming State and national campaigns. In nearly every instance the issues are purely of a local character, with party lines cutting little or no figure. The results, therefore, cannot reasonably be expected to forecast in any degree the probable results of the contests this fall.

### WILL TRY ROYALTY AGAIN.

Anna Gould Bona To Marry Prince  
DeSagan.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, April 7.—It is reported upon authority today that the last remaining opposition to the marriage of Anna Gould and Prince DeSagan has been removed through the yielding of Mrs. George Gould and Miss Helen Gould to the marriage.

There is to be a family dinner at the home of Mr. Edwin Gould, with the Prince and Anna present, and it is thought that the date of the wedding will be then announced.

Augustus Thomas, the well known playwright, will probably be selected to second the nomination of his friend, William J. Bryan, at the Denver convention next July. Mr. Thomas, though a resident of New York, will go to the Democratic National Convention as a delegate from a Missouri district.

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