CHICAGO FAVORS CITY OWNERSHIP

Mueller Law Wins at Polls, Receiving Majority of 122,330.

MAY CONTROL THE STREET CARS

City Declares for Annual License Instead of Franchise, With Privilege of Taking Possession of Lines at Any Time They Desire.

Chicago, Ill., special: By an overwhelming majority the voters of Chicago declared in favor of the Mueller law, under which the city can in the future, if it so desires, assume ownership of the street car lines. While all the propositions on the "little ballot" carried, the Mueller law received the largest vote and likewise the largest majority, the latter being 122,330.

The advocates of immediate municipal ownership mustered 122,181 votes, securing a majority of 69,851, or 52,479 less than for the Mueller law. The proposition to license street car companies instead of granting them franchises as at present received a majority of 79,196.

School Board Proposition Wins.

The proposition to elect members of the board of education in place of having them appointed as at present attracted less attention than voters than any of the other propositions. The favorable ballots numbered 116,652, while the votes cast against it numbered 58,426, giving a majority of 91,121.

The number of votes cast for these propositions, however, was much less than those for the aldermanic candidates. The total number of votes cast for aldermen was 230,771, while only 180,826 marked the "little ballot" as to the adoption of the Mueller bill, 171,627 voted on municipal ownership, 176,981 on the licensing traction companies, and 173,986 on the manner of election of the board of education.

MAYOR ROSE WINS.

Milwaukee Re-elects Executive for the Fourth Time.

Milwaukee special: Mayor David S. Rose showed himself a wonder as a campaigner by carrying the city of Milwaukee for the fourth time against an opposition which would have snowed any other man under. He is elected by 6,913 plurality. This is 1,000 less plurality than two years ago. The vote shows that the Socialist poll, of which everyone has been afraid, was overestimated. It is now clear from the returns that the mayor's warning sounded in the last three days, in which he claimed the election was between himself and Victor L. Berger, the Social Democratic candidate, turned many votes to him, lest the third party capture the city.

Returns on the justice for the supreme court show that L. K. Luse, the candidate of the stalwart wing of the Republican party, is elected by the administration. Mr. Luse has 1,042 majority in Milwaukee, and returns from the state indicate that he will win there by a majority of from 6,000 to 8,000.

Party victories as follows are reported from towns throughout Wisconsin: Republican—Oconto, Beloit, Delavan, Brillion, Sparta, Mineral Point, Plainfield, Whitewater, Palmyra, Fox Lake, Berlin, Edgerton, Waukesha, Oxdarburg. Democrat—Superior, Madison, Mosomanie, Marshfield, Elroy, Viroqua, Neenah, Medford, Monroe, Mayville, Stevens Point, Kenosha, Hudson, Elkhorn. Citizens' ticket—Green Bay, Waterloo, Seymour, Kewaskum, Omaksaka, Viroqua, Hartford, Depere.

RESULTS IN ILLINOIS.

Democratic Victory in Springfield—Few Changes in Vote in State.

Chicago dispatch: The elections in Illinois resulted in few noteworthy gains for either Democrats or Republicans. The Democratic vote in Franklin county was increased and the Republicans note gains in a few townships throughout the state. Springfield elected four Democratic aldermen and the Republicans three, and the Democrats had a decided victory in the election of supervisors. Other results: Altamont, Dem.; Arcola, split; Bement, Rep.; Carmi, split; Charleston, Dem.; Dixon, Rep.; Eldorado, split; Galesburg, split; Glen City, Rep.; Joliet, Rep.; Kewanee, Rep.; Moline, split; Monmouth, Rep.; Macomb, Rep.; Paxton, Rep.; Pontiac, Rep.; Ramsey, Dem.; Rock Island, Rep.; Toledo, split; Vandalia, Rep.; Waukegan, Rep.; Pana, Dem.; Quincy, split; Peoria, Rep.

WAR HELPS CHRISTIAN WORK

Japanese Endeavorers Resolve on an Aggressive Campaign.

Tokio cable: At the twelfth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, just closed, there was a gratifying attendance. The officers were all re-elected. The prevailing war spirit has aroused great enthusiasm among the active Christians and has determined them to conduct an aggressive movement. Their cry for the coming year is "Forward."

A SUBSTITUTE FOR PRAYER.

One Man's Reason for Not Attending Revival Services.

The late Dr. Otis Avery of Honesdale, Pa., said he was the first American ever to receive a dentist's certificate.

Dr. Avery was talking one afternoon to a reporter about the earlier, unenlightened days of Honesdale.

"We had not then," he said, "as much religious feeling as we have now. I remember a revival service, very poorly attended, that was held during a certain winter. The revivalist, since the people would not come to him, went out to them, and on the street corners he would halt and question them concerning their religious beliefs.

"I haven't seen you at our revival," he said to one very old, bent man.

"What would I be doin' there?" the other answered.

"Don't you ever pray?" said the revivalist.

"The old man shook his head.

"No," he said, 'I carry a rabbit's foot.'"—New York Tribune.

in the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says:

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. It seemed to be worse in the spring than in the other part of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment at once and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used.

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for some ten years. I am fifty years of age and am strong-er today than I have been for many years and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Doan's Kidney Pills have proved themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Press Agent is Victorious.

When Barnum & Bailey's circus was at Denver for a season in New York the editors of that city determined to brace themselves against "Tody" Hamilton, the famous press agent of that show. They remembered the wonderful stories with which he had "worked the papers" in past years and decided to bar him inflicting his stories this time. But "Tody" is breaking into the columns as of yore, his stories being the kind that cannot be killed. He is the man who invented the "sacred white elephant" for Barnum.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Found Fortune and Death.

Edward M. Morgan, who died suddenly in El Paso, Tex., last week, found fortune and death together. For 20 years he had searched in vain for gold and had traveled from British Columbia to Mexico in his endeavor. A short time ago he found the great Elvire mine in Mexico. It was sold, but before he could enjoy the fruits of his discovery he passed away.

$30 ST. LOUIS TO CALIFORNIA $30
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THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any agent of the company. H. C Townsend, G P & T. Agent, St. Louis.

Plan to Beautify New York.

Daniel S. Damont, ex-secretary of war, has been made chairman of the New York municipal beautification commission, which is to devise a plan for the grouping of city buildings, the laying out of parks and boulevards, arrangement of streets and the improvement of the aspect of the water front.

Has Fallen on Hard Lines.

Mrs. Lizzie Bishop, 70 years old, who was for a time chief cook for President Hayes and Garfield, and who cared for the establishments of other presidents, is now held as a sleeper at the Atlanta, Ga., barracks until she can be sent to some institution in Atlanta or elsewhere.

If you don't get the biggest and best 8's your 25 cts. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere. Defiance is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Japan is reported to have decided that it will hold Corea, but this decision must be subject to a guess that Russia thinks to the contrary.

Lewis' Single Binder 5c straight 5c cigar. Price to dealers $35.00 per M. Try one and you will smoke no other brands, but no more than a good 5c cigar should cost. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It may help some if you know that the Koreans pronounce Seoul as if it were written Sole, with a long o.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package, 10 cents. One-third more starch for the same money.

Small farming is constantly increasing in Russia.

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm and timber lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is now.

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Mendicant in Luck.

George W. Beaten, president of the American Finance and Securities Company, by way of celebrating his hard-earned success is going to give a banquet to residents of Athens, O., where he spent his barefoot days. At the announcement he has been besieged by mendicants. One of them met him in Nassau street, New York, and said he wanted to "borrow" 10 cents, as he needed a new collar. "Ten cents," said Mr. Beaten. "Why certainly. Here's a dime. Get a suit of clothes, too, while you're at it."

Mr. John R. Carling in "The Viking's Skull," has written a spirited story of love and adventure, with an ingeniously constructed plot in which he tells how Idris Ap Rhys Ap Earl of Ormsby, recovered a treasure hidden by one of his progenitors—a Viking of the ninth century—and how he cleared the memory of his father, who had been wrongfully convicted of murder. The whole story is exceptionally strong, dramatic and interesting—a worthy successor to the author's remarkably novel, "The Shadow of the Czar" (Little, Brown & Co.)

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Question of Officers' Retirement.

Col. Charles F. Hoyt, the inspector general's department, on duty at St. Louis, has applied for retirement under the thirty years' service clause. The secretary of war recently denied Captain Fountain, Fourth cavalry, on the ground that the services of officers are needed and that they should not be retired except for disability.

Billiard Tables of Glass.

In a billiard room in Paris is a billiard table made of glass. It is much the same as that a shot upon it than upon the ordinary baize-covered table.

Wiggle-Stick LAUNDRY BLUE

Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 25 cents worth of any other blue. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Wiggle-Stick Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

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In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

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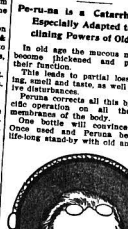
One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long standby with old and young.


Rev. J. N. Parker.

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St. Phillip's Letter.

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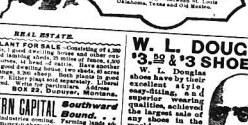

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