















## WILL OPEN FRONT STREET.

Common Council Awards Contract for Big Rock Cut and Transacts Much Other Business.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS WELL ATTENDED MONTHLY SESSION.

Satisfactory Figures on Iron Manufactures Presented—Need of Upper Peninsula Normal School Conclusively Shown.

### City Fathers Rush Their Business.

The common council transacted a great deal of business in very short order last night. The contract for removing the front street rock was let and also contracts for sewer in Hewitt avenue and for the improvement of Park street. The street railway company got its time of beginning operation extended to June 1st. The past season seems to have been a prosperous one in Marquette and property owners able and willing to pay special assessments, for petitions for street improvements came in thick.

Presque Isle road was the first subject of discussion, a petition signed by over two hundred persons asking for its repair. Alderman Palmer registered a kick against spending public money on a road which the city did not own. Thereupon Recorder Meads sprung a communication from Peter White transmitting deeds from himself and wife to the city for the whole right of way save where it crosses the Agricultural society's property. After some further discussion the petition for repairs was referred to the street committee.

The Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway company asked to have that section of its charter requiring it to operate one mile of track on or before November 1st, amended so as to read "June 1, 1891." President F. O. Clark, on behalf of the company, stated that it had been decided to put in electric power but that it would be impossible to get the necessary machinery and apparatus before spring. If the council desired the company could put on horse cars before November 1st, but he believed such action would be of advantage neither to the city nor to the company. Alderman Pendill objected to the extension of time but Alderman Helmer's motion granting the prayer of the petitioners was passed.

The property owners on Washington street west of Fifth asked for more electric lights and a sewer. Jackson street property owners want more electric lights and a sidewalk. Adams street residents petitioned for its improvement from Jackson to Genesee street. All the foregoing were referred to the street committee.

The contract for the Hewitt avenue sewer was awarded to Euclid Largeness, his bid being \$1.18 per foot, \$2.75 extra per yard for rock and \$50 per man hole. John Bergh bid \$1.30 per foot and \$50 per man hole and Peterson, Johnson & Holl \$1.55 per foot, \$50 per man hole and \$2 [per lamp hole. Alderman Palmer protested that there was no assurance that Largeness' bid was the lowest but the motion was passed before he could gather himself to object. The contract for improving Park street from Pine to Third street went to Smith Moore at \$1.30 per foot, O. U. Hettling bidding \$2.

The center of interest was the big front street rock cut and the grading and macadamizing through to Fair avenue. R. R. French's bid was \$4.35 per foot. O. U. Hettling wanted \$17,000 for the job, agreeing to pay \$1140 for work already done. Capt. Smith Moore made an offer of \$14,800. As Mr. French's bid made but \$9,617.00 he was awarded the contract. Of this amount the city will pay \$3,000 from its general fund and the remainder will be assessed equitably against the property benefited.

The special assessment rolls for Seymour and Lincoln avenues were confirmed and James Lattrell was allowed \$400 on that contract. Alger street was accepted and the balance due the contractor, Euclid Largeness, \$311.28, was ordered paid. Bills amounting to \$1,514.70 were allowed and the street commissioner reported sidewalk collections of over \$500. The street pay roll was \$731.37. City Engineer Paul McKay asked for an increase of salary to \$125 per month but after some discussion the council adjourned without final action on the matter.

### Some Encouraging Results.

The Citizens Association held a well attended meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon and the proceedings showed that the work of that organization is already beginning to tell. Already quite a number of letters have been received from manufacturers in various parts of the country, asking information as to the advantages and inducements offered by Marquette as an industrial point. Some of these inquiries have been as to bonuses offered. To these replies have been sent stating that Marquette felt no need of going into the bonus business but that every legitimate assistance would be afforded. The correspondence in these cases has been referred to appropriate committees and further negotiations will be entered into on these subjects. Among the inquiries is one from a skilled furniture maker in Wisconsin, who has a good trade established, but wants more capital and better facilities. A manufacturer of clothes wringers in Buffalo, employing fifty to sixty men, also wants to know what can be done here. Considering that the Citizens Association has done little or nothing in the way of direct advertising of Marquette's advantages, these and similar inquiries addressed to it are very encouraging.

Mr. J. R. Devereaux presented the report of the committee on statistics, setting forth fully what Marquette has in the way of buildings, industries, advantages and business. The rate of taxation was also discussed and shown to be, upon the basis of 50 per cent valuation, 2.4 cents on the dollar. Of this

amount the state and county taxes are by far the largest part.

Mr. Charles Kelsey presented an elaborate report upon educational institutions, setting forth the school advantages now enjoyed by Marquette. The greater portion of his report was, however, devoted to a comprehensive and cogent argument on the necessity of a normal school in the upper peninsula, whether located here or elsewhere. The schools of this region are suffering, especially in the less wealthy districts, from the lack of properly trained teachers. Nor is it possible for those desiring to teach, with the low salaries paid, to afford the expense of attending the only normal school Michigan possesses, that at Ypsilanti. The backwardness of Michigan in the matter of normal schools, as compared with other states, was forcibly shown. New York has eight such schools, Wisconsin has four. Even the southern states, generally supposed to be backward in matters of education, are ahead of Michigan in this respect, Alabama having six and North Carolina eleven normal schools. The report was ordered filed, the association agreeing to take the question up fully at its November meeting and take measures to present the needs of the upper peninsula in the matter of a normal school to the legislature.

From the committee on iron manufactures Mr. R. A. Parker presented a very interesting report. It was shown clearly that Marquette could make cheaper pig iron than Cleveland, Chicago or Duluth, bringing coal from the Connellsville region and coking it here. Liberal and even high figures were taken and every possible expense calculated. From the information gathered by him Mr. Parker thought the prospects of coke iron manufacture here extremely flattering and all who heard the showing made in his report, backed as it was by hard facts and cold figures from the best authorities, agreed with him. The association ordered 3,000 copies of Mr. Parker's report printed in pamphlet form, for distribution among the English iron and steel workers who will visit here this month and for circulation among iron men of the country generally.

Several other committees reported progress and after some general and very hopeful discussion of methods and prospects the association adjourned for one month unless sooner convened.

### South Shore Changes.

The official circular from Vice President Finney of the South Shore, announcing the appointment as auditor of that road of Robert Toombs, vice E. W. Allen, resigned, was received in this city yesterday. This change has been a matter of current report for some time and arises from a desire on the part of the management to separate the auditing and treasury departments. Mr. Allen will, however, remain in this city, having been appointed secretary and assistant treasurer of the South Shore, at a salary equal to that of his former position. Mr. Toombs is now auditor of the Milwaukee & Northern and is not expected here until the latter end of this month.

### A Change of Base.

The Marquette Building & Loan Association will hold its monthly meeting this evening in the office of Secretary Asire at the Board of Trade rooms in the basement of the Wilkinson bank instead of in the city recorder's office as hitherto. All stockholders will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The monthly assessments must be paid to the secretary to-day as delay will subject them to fine.

Miss Nellie Laroche, who has been in Minneapolis during the summer learning cutting and fitting, has returned and opened dress making rooms at 413 South Front street. She will be assisted by Miss Edith Plouf. The latest system of cutting used. The seamless waist used on all work. [10-4-w-1]

Miss Stone is now at home from Chicago where she has purchased a fine stock of fall millinery which is now in readiness for public inspection. Miss Hopkins has returned from her trip with all the new ideas and will be pleased to see her numerous friends at her store on Front street. 6-tf

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