

HERE ARE THE FIGURES.

Official Statement of the Way Marquette County Conducted Herself in the Recent Election.

ABOUT MARQUETTE HARBOR AND CONGRESSIONAL NEGLECT.

Citizens Must Appear Actively and United Effort Required—Lamentable Hoax, Tears and the Record Reveal.

Vote of Marquette County. Following are the official figures of the late election as made up by the board of canvassers yesterday. It will be noted that Messrs. Braastad and Scully were the only democratic candidates who carried the county, though Mr. McClear ran uncomfortably close to Mr. Young in prosecuting attorney.

Table with 4 columns: Candidates, Votes, Plurality, and Name. Lists candidates for Governor, Treasurer, County Clerk, and various representatives.

Needs of Marquette Harbor. Another season has passed and nothing has been done toward remedying the manifest and notorious deficiencies of Marquette harbor.

For this condition of affairs the engineer department is not to blame. Owing to the sluggishness of congress and its interminable wrangling over matters political to the neglect of public interests the river and harbor bill was passed so late that nothing could be done this year.

The fact is becoming more and more apparent that Marquette harbor is too small for its rapidly increasing business. The breakwater was started in the wrong place in the beginning. It should have been built out from Light House Point instead of in its present location.

The engineer department has repeatedly recommended larger appropriations for this harbor, which is practically the only one between the canal and Portage Lake. Even the latter is inaccessible to heavy draught vessels for which there is no refuge short of the Apostle Islands, with Keweenaw Point, the Cape Hatteras of the lakes between.

been expended there and that city boasted last year of a tonnage of half a million, one-third the ore shipments alone of Marquette. The Citizens' Association has taken hold of this matter and is collecting statistics that should make a conclusive showing to the next congress. Every owner whose vessels come into this port will be appealed to and asked to use his influence with his local member of congress. As far as possible every merchant who either ships goods here or receives freight from this port will be called upon. In this latter work the business men of Marquette at large can aid the Citizens Association much.

This subject of harbor improvement is certainly worthy all attention. Little can be done, however, without united effort. It is a lamentable fact that the majority of business men are either not members or very inactive members of the Citizens' Association. That organization has accomplished some things for Marquette's advancement already but it might accomplish more were not all the work thrown on about a dozen men. There is less and less heard of "the nice residence town" but can never be anything more than a number of people in it who still are in need of resurrection. Let all arouse from their slumber and united force labor for the Queen City's advancement.

Old Enough to Know Better. Daniel McIntyre stood up before Recorder Meads yesterday and wept large, hot tears as he told of his wife and six small children in Escanaba. Daniel is about 45 years of age and ought to have known better. Nevertheless he filled his skin with coffin varnish Monday night and became very coltish. When Officer Dennis Hogan gave him a friendly tip to go home to bed Daniel swore he could clean out the town and advised the officer to go to the shores of a lake reputed to be considerably warmer than Superior. The result was that Daniel got run in and was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Recorder Meads listened to his tale of woe and remarked: "Daniel, a man as old as you are and with six small children depending on him ought to have more sense than you have. Stick to water hereafter, Daniel, and you will know better than to abuse the officer who only sought to get you home and give you a chance to recover your senses. You are assessed \$5 and costs, Daniel, or 15 days. Your story of a wife and six children in Escanaba has a very ancient and fish-like smell but still the court is rather inclined to believe it. Sentence is suspended but if you ever come here again you will get 15 years instead of fifteen days. Depart in peace but stick to water hereafter, for internal as well as external use."

The weeping Daniel thanked the recorder as he dried his tears and started out in search of a job. Some of the prohibition brethren might have made a convert right there if they had been around with their little pledges.

From Lakes to Ocean. The new class of vessels which threatens gradually to revolutionize the lake carrying trade, variously known as the "McDougal," "Whalback," or "Cigar" barges, have made their appearance on salt water. Their appearance is familiar to nearly all lake marine men but when the first one was towed into Boston harbor last week with 1,500 tons of anthracite coal she created a great sensation along the docks. This vessel is known as the "21" and is owned by the same concern that owns the lake barges, the American Steel Barge company. She is 190 feet long, 20 feet deep and 25 feet beam. Capt. Nathan Towne, her commander, told a Boston Globe reporter that she showed herself a fine sea boat and rode with extraordinary steadiness on the passage from New York to Boston. She carries a steam windlass and pumps and was towed on her first trip by the tug Wrestler. Another similar barge will soon be launched and the pair will ply between New York and Boston.

The mariners of the great unsalted seas are certainly furnishing novel ideas to the veteran salt sea dogs in these latter days. The original whalback barge was built for the Lake Superior trade and now their usefulness will be proved along the Atlantic coast.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings. There was a very interesting meeting in the chapel of the Young Men's Christian association last evening. The meeting was opened by a short song service led by the Baptist church choir. One of the selections, rendered was Shelly's beautiful quartette "The King of Love my Shepherd Is." The association is under many obligations to the choir for adding so much to the interest of the meeting. After the song service Rev. Mr. Lindberg, of the Swedish Methodist church, made a very earnest appeal to young men. This evening the Presbyterian choir will lead the song service and the address will be made by Rev. Dr. Bonar.

PROOF IN PARALLEL. (Boston Herald.) For the benefit of our readers we print in parallel columns, extracts from two letters written by Mrs. Grace Thistle Watson of our own Centre, N. Y., to a lady in this city, at an interval of about three months. July 15. "Nothing I rest me, and I have lost all ambition. My dearest friend, I am so glad that you are so bright. I have been cured from the do-its of weakness and restored to perfect health and strength. My sleep is as peaceful and restful as a child's. I am so hungry at meal time that he rather says my trade is worth more than in used to be. These terrible aches and pains have I am, and I feel well all over. I grow stronger every day. Energy, force and ambition have returned. My good health shows plainly in my clear complexion. "All this I owe to your 'Cery' Compound. It has done more for me than I ever expect of any human agency, and I give the credit of my restoration to strength, health and cheerfulness."

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