

THE IRONPORT

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CANNOT VOTE FOR JAIL

The Proposition to Bond For \$20,000 Not Properly Presented.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADVERTISED.

The Matter Must Now Necessarily Go Over Until the Fall Election—The Law in Such Cases Quoted by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Through negligence on the part of someone, or a lack of familiarity with the laws of the state, the proposition to bond the county for \$20,000, to be used in the erection of a new county jail and sheriff's residence, will not be presented to the electors of Delta county at the election next Monday as was intended. This fact developed the first of the week when prosecuting Attorney Ira C. Jennings in his investigation of the law preparatory to drawing up a form for the ballot, discovered that the required conditions had not been complied with and that, under prevailing conditions, even though the proposition should carry, it would be impossible to float the bonds.

The law bearing upon the question, as cited by Mr. Jennings, is contained in paragraph 2491, of section 18, and paragraph 2493 of section 20 of the first volume of compiled laws of 1897. Paragraph 2493 (Sec. 20) reads: "Whenever it shall become necessary, under the provisions of this act, to submit to a vote of the electors of any county the question of raising any sum of money by loan or by tax, the said board, after having determined the sum necessary to be raised, whether the same shall be made by loan or by tax, shall proceed to give the notice of such determination, and of the time when the question will be submitted to the electors of such county in the several townships; which notice shall be for the same length of time, and posted in the same manner, as required by the eighteenth section of this act."

The portion of Sec. 18, paragraph 2491, referred to reads: "And it shall thereupon cause notice thereof to be posted up in three public places in each township, and in each ward of any city of said county, at least thirty days previous to the time fixed for the submission aforesaid, and shall cause the same to be published in one newspaper printed in the said county, if any, and if none there, in a paper published nearest to said county, for at least three successive weeks previous to the time of such submission and vote."

Thus it will be seen that notices of the intention to vote upon this proposition should have been posted thirty days ago in each township and ward in the county, and that a similar notice should have been published at least three consecutive weeks in one of the newspapers of the county. The purpose of this law is to insure that the public has ample time and opportunity to inform itself upon the question to be submitted, before the burden of any additional tax can be placed upon the county. While it would be possible to go on with this election, and for that matter carry the proposition, if the voters saw fit, when it came to disposing of the bonds, there would be no purchasers unless it was first shown that the law had been fully complied with in preparing for their issuance.

This is a condition to be deplored, inasmuch as the need of these improvements is an urgent one and unless the additional expense of a special election is decided upon, the matter will have to go over until the regular fall election, when it is scarcely probable that it will receive the same attention that it would now.

New Postoffice for Wells.

The people of Wells township who were opposed to the moving of the postoffice to the mouth of the Escanaba have succeeded in having another postoffice established in the township at the Peter Groos farm. It will be known as Groos postoffice and Jacob A. Groos has been appointed postmaster.

Represent Upper Peninsula.

The following representative mining men from the Upper Peninsula have been appointed by Gov. Pinckney as delegates to represent the copper and iron interests of Michi-

gan at the international mining congress to be held at Milwaukee next June: Hon. Charles Smith, Lake Linden; S. D. Warrington, Calumet; F. W. Denton, Houghton; J. B. Cooper, Lake Linden; W. B. Jeffs, Reckland; Graham Pope, Houghton; Hon. J. M. Longyear, Marquette; Donald McViehe, Ishpeming; Walter Fitch, Champion; T. F. Cole, J. Y. Thompson, Ironwood; P. Sanquist, Bessemer; T. D. Wells, Negaunee; M. M. Duncan, Ishpeming.

AN ADDITIONAL CARRIER.

Congressman Sheldon Succeeds in Improving Escanaba's Mail Service.

Postmaster Thatcher received notice, on Thursday, from the Postoffice department that an additional mail carrier has been allowed for Escanaba, so that on and after April 1st there will be five mail carriers in this city instead of the four which we now have. This is a much needed addition to our local mail service and has only been secured by the persistent efforts of Mr. Thatcher, most ably assisted by Congressman Sheldon. After the Postoffice Department had decided, and reaffirmed its decision, that no additional carriers could be allowed, for the reason that the free delivery appropriation for the present year had been exhausted, Mr. Sheldon was requested to take the matter in hand, and through his personal influence and untiring efforts, after many interviews and personal visits to the department, he secured the additional carrier for us.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Morrison's Faust Not Up to the Standard—Hottest Coon Good.

Lewis Morrison's "Faust" was presented to a full house at Peterson's Monday night and although lacking much of its past excellence was nevertheless enjoyed by the majority of those present. Some changes have been made in the piece which detract from the beauty of the story and the scenic effects were somewhat slighted.

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie," a musical farce, presented by a company of sixteen colored people, drew a large crowd to the Peterson Tuesday night. A colored troupe in anything but a minstrel performance is a novelty. The performance was a creditable one, devoid of coarseness, and was plentifully interspersed with songs and rag time dances.

TO VISIT THE POPE.

Bishop Eis of Marquette Will Leave for Rome Shortly After Easter.

Right Reverend Bishop Eis, of this diocese, is going to Rome soon after Easter. He will be accompanied on his journey to the holy city by Rev. Joseph A. Pinten, formerly of the Italian church in Iron Mountain.

Bishop Eis will deliver to his Holiness, the Pope, the Peter's Pence—the collection which is taken up on St. Peter's feast in all the Catholic churches of the world. This collection was taken up last Sunday in all the Catholic churches of the Marquette diocese.

To Confirm Big Class.

The Right Reverend Bishop Frederic Eis, of the Marquette diocese, has notified the Menominee Catholic clergy that he will be in that city Sunday, April 29, for confirmation service. About 400 will be confirmed at that time. It will be a great occasion in St. Adelbert's congregation. The church will be re-dedicated and the new altars blessed. The three new altars, which cost \$900, were received recently. They are elegant pieces of church furniture. On this occasion the church societies and a number of priests will assist in the exercises.

Cruelty to Animals.

John Brandt, aged sixty-five years, of Bay de Noc township was arrested Thursday on a warrant charging him with cruelty to animals. The charge was preferred by a neighbor named Erickson who accused Brandt of beating his horse in a cruel manner. When arraigned before Justice Glaser, Brandt plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs and in default of payment was sent to jail for fifteen days.

Pleased His Hearers.

The lecture at Peterson's Opera House last Saturday evening by William Hawley Smith, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the People's Lyceum course, of which this was the fifth.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

What Might Have Been Serious Accidents Narrowly Averted.

PROMPT ACTION BY ARMSTRONG.

Other Railway News of a General Character, Including Recent Changes Made on This Division and Elsewhere—Shops Closed Down Briefly.

What might have resulted in a disastrous head-on collision with heavy loss of property and possible loss of life was narrowly averted on the branch one night last week by the clear-headedness and prompt action of Frank Armstrong, a dispatcher for the Northwestern company. The exact details are lacking owing to the Northwestern company. The situation concerning the affair from those in authority, but it is known that Mr. Denman, the new train dispatcher, attempted to pass two freight trains on the same track, the result of which experiment cost him his position. Mr. Armstrong caught the situation, but 'twas too late to stop either of the trains. He called the Soo Line dispatcher at Gladstone by telephone and hastily explaining the situation, requested him to wire his agent at Hermansville to red-light the approaching Northwestern train from Powers at the crossing. This was done and a collision averted.

Another similar circumstance also occurred during Mr. Denman's stay here, two trains coming to a stop only about 400 feet apart, with the engineers gazing at each other in astonishment. Jos. Aiken, Pat Clancy and Engineer Scott are known to have been among the trainmen on these trains.

There seems to be food for thought in these narrowly averted accidents, in which the general public is interested. It would appear that the company makes a serious mistake in bringing new operators here to dispatch trains on a division with which they are entirely unfamiliar instead of promoting men who have long been in the service and whose past records are of a character that would warrant the placing of life and property in their keeping.

Owing to the increasing freight traffic on the Chicago & Northwestern road a special work train has been put on this division, leaving Escanaba at 6 o'clock in the morning and running as far south as Stephenson. The work to be done by this train is to pick up the loaded cars along the line, hauling them to certain stations, where they are sidetracked to be taken up by the regular trains, thereby saving the latter considerable time which formerly was spent in picking up cars and in switching. This special train is in charge of Paddy Wade.

Master Mechanic Frank Slater is making one of the best officials this division ever had. He is a self-made man. When the writer first became acquainted with Mr. Slater in '83 he was a "common" ordinary, everyday machinist in the repair shops of the then Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western at Kaukauna, Wisconsin, but he had the reputation of being able to successfully handle the most difficult jobs that came into the shops, and step by step he advanced to his present position, coming here from Chicago.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway company have effected a settlement with the heirs of Theodore DeForge of Wilson, who was killed in the wreck at Ford River Switch in February. Claim Agent Johnson on Saturday last paid the heirs \$3,750 as a settlement in full. The money is distributed among three heirs.

Mr. C. E. Andrews, the recently appointed trainmaster for the Peninsula division of the Northwestern, has moved his family to this city, occupying the residence recently vacated by S. N. Harrison.

Hugh Lyons, John McKeever and Jac. Moersch returned from Chicago on Saturday, where they have been with the Northwestern the past winter.

J. Hillyer, conductor of the fast freight which was in the Ford River Switch wreck, is spending his vacation at Northport, Wisconsin.

S. N. Harrison, who was dispatched the night of the fatal wreck at Ford River Switch, and who, when

let out by the Northwestern, accepted a position with the brokerage firm of Jones & Co., Chicago, found that work unsuited to him and severed his connection with the concern. It is understood that he has something better.

The survey for the extension of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad has been completed to a point some twelve miles from Watson. Preliminary surveys have been made over two routes from there, but this is as far as the line has been permanently located.

The Ironwood Record says the Northwestern company will go into the summer resort business at Mercer.

Henry Steele has been appointed cashier for the Northwestern at Quinnesec.

HARTNETT, TOO, DESERTED.

People Who Live in Glass Houses Should Throw No Stones.

Our editor-mayor, John M. Hartnett, has had a spasm over the fact that his opponent, William King, has admitted that he deserted from a government ship during the war of the rebellion. If Hartnett's memory is poor, the public nevertheless remembers that he was once given an opportunity to show his patriotism and proved such an ardent coward that he deserted soon after his name had been placed upon the list. At the time of our recent unpleasantness with Spain, when an effort was being made in this vicinity to raise troops for the Thirty-fourth regulars, Mayor Hartnett delivered one of his able (?) addresses, declaring that he was willing and ready to enlist in any capacity. Shortly after a recruiting officer came to Escanaba from Calumet and the brave (?) Hartnett took the first train for Chicago and wasn't seen in the city again until after the army official had departed. Does Hartnett expect to win the Grand Army vote on such a record?

NOT PERSONAL ABUSE.

His Honor Misjudges the Motive of The Iron Port in Opposing Him.

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." If there is truth in this old adage, then it is an assured fact that John Hartnett has already been marked as a victim for the gods. He has been weighed and found wanting, for John is mad—furiously mad—and in venting his fury he and his "mongrel" organ have accused The Iron Port with being "governed by personal malice" and "assailing the character of the mayor." These charges are not true and no one who has read The Iron Port will agree with Mr. Hartnett, for there has yet to appear in the columns of this paper a single line of personal abuse. John Hartnett as an individual and citizen is absolutely safe from criticism by this paper, but the Mayor of Escanaba in his official capacity must and will be held up before the public in his true light and if there is aught of wrong in his official conduct, it is not alone our privilege but our duty to expose these conditions to the people whom he represents, and who must suffer the consequences of his inefficiencies.

He Paid His Fine.

John Oliver, aged sixty years, who was arrested last week for carrying concealed weapons and disorderly conduct on a street car, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Glaser at the hearing last Saturday. Oliver resides on a farm in Bark River township and served a thirty day sentence last December for assaulting his wife.

Sam Pepin, the young man arrested last week charged with stealing a watch from a Ludington street saloon was discharged by Justice Glaser as no evidence was produced against him.

North Star Masquerade.

The North Star society masquerade ball last Saturday night was a very pleasant affair and was attended by about 250 people. Four prizes were awarded, two for the most fancy and two for the most comical costumes. Of the former, George Denton secured the gentlemen's prize and Mrs. Nels Ahlquist the ladies'. M. C. Anderson and Martha Johnson secured the prizes for comical dress.

The republicans of every ward in the city should go to the polls next Monday and cast their ballot for the nominees of their party. Elect republican supervisors and aldermen.

IS A POLITIC MOVE.

Hartnett Has Dragged Coopera-ge Company Into His Campaign.

HE IS USING THEM TO MAKE VOTES.

Declares That Unless He Is Re-elected the National Coopera-ge & Woodware Company Will Not Rebuild Here—Weak Enforcement From Meddling Outsiders.

The part taken in the municipal campaign by those associated with the National Coopera-ge & Woodware company is surprisingly active, and has every appearance of being a well laid plot to intimidate the electors of Escanaba into casting their ballots for John M. Hartnett on Monday next. In the first place Max Ritzwoller of Peoria, Illinois, is quoted at considerable length by the non-partisan-democratic organ as favoring Mr. Hartnett's candidacy for mayor, which is closely followed by a statement from Mr. Burgland, local manager for the company, in which he says he considers "that it would be a calamity if Mr. Hartnett is defeated," and intimates, as does also Mr. Ritzwoller, that should the present incumbent's candidacy prove unsuccessful the factory will not be rebuilt. They fail, however, to give any assurance that the plant will be re-constructed should Mr. Hartnett be re-elected. Mr. Burgland says, with the intent of influencing votes, that he "believes the men who are furnishing capital for the construction and operation of the plant would be somewhat reluctant about investing money here again if the people would turn their back to such an enterprising, energetic and public spirited citizen as Mr. Hartnett has shown himself to be."

All of which is dire rot, intended to make votes.

Did the National Coopera-ge & Woodware company suppose for a moment when they invested their money here that Mr. Hartnett would be continued as mayor of Escanaba during the twenty years they expected to operate their plant here simply for their accommodation?

Are these men possessed of the idea that John M. Hartnett is the only man within the corporate limits of Escanaba who is competent to successfully manage the affairs of the city?

No, not for an instant. It is simply a game of bluff for favors shown them by Mr. Hartnett.

If the National Coopera-ge & Woodware company of Peoria, Illinois, intends to rebuild its factory in Escanaba it will do so regardless of the result of next Monday's contest; if it does not contemplate this action all the Hartnett's this side of judgement cannot induce them to do so.

So far as can be learned from the non-partisan organ Max Ritzwoller and Mr. Burgland are the only two gentlemen who are sufficiently interested in Mr. Hartnett's success to come out in cold type and advocate his election. The former lives at Peoria, while the latter has been a resident of Escanaba but a few months, is unfamiliar with its municipal affairs, unacquainted with its people or their wishes. In view of these facts their activity in politics, in the first instance has the appearance of meddling and in the second as being altogether "too previous."

FIRE AT GLADSTONE.

The Machine Shops of the Cleveland-Cliffs Company Destroyed.

On Saturday night of last week the machine shops of the Cleveland-Cliffs company at Gladstone, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$10,000. The building contained a considerable amount of valuable machinery, the greater portion of which is a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Jubilee Entertainment.

A Jubilee entertainment will be given at The Peterson on the evening of April 24th in honor of Rev. Fr. Mesnard. A splendid program is now in preparation by the sisters of St. Ann's Academy.

What has the present administration done in the way of street improvements during the two years it has had the affairs of the city in charge? Never in the history of Escanaba were our streets and sidewalks

in a more deplorable condition than they are today, and in fact have been during the past year. Practically no efforts has been made to keep the streets in repair, and yet the street fund of the city's finances is overdrawn and the money is gone—where?

THE TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

Nominees for Whom the Rural People Will Vote on Monday Next.

Maple Ridge Township.

Township ticket—Supervisor, Nels Curran; Clerk, Enoch D. Bridges; Treasurer, Thomas LaBranch; Highway Commissioner, August Doucette; Justice of the Peace—full term, Robert L. Bridges; School Inspector—2 years, Axel Lathrop; School Trustee—2 years, Octave Chenail; School Trustee—to fill vacancy—1 year, Basilo Lenzi; Member of Board of Review—2 years, Thomas LaBranch; Constables, Frank Trombly, Peter Britz, John Dubej, Warren A. Gould; Overseer of Highways, District No. 1, Godfrey Laviolette; Overseer of Highways, District No. 2, Charles E. Hayward; Overseer of Highways, District No. 3, Mike Turcotte; Pound Master, District No. 1, Robert L. Bridges; Pound Master, District No. 2, Charles E. Hayward.

People's ticket—Supervisor, John B. Kleiber; Highway Commissioner, Napoleon J. Trombly; Justice of the Peace, full term, Peter Nelson; School Inspector, 2 years, Wesley Miller; School Trustee, 2 years, Joe Blondo; School Trustee, to fill vacancy, 1 year, Thomas LaBranch; Member of Board of Review, 2 years, Basilo Lenzi; Constables, Tim E. Curran, Wallace T. Bridges, Tophill Morran, Stephen Botrow; Overseer of Highways, District No. 1, Mike Kerby; Overseer of Highways, District No. 2, John Britz; Overseer of Highways, District No. 3, Warren A. Gould; Pound Master, District No. 1, Napoleon Sayen; Pound Master, District No. 2, Peter Britz.

Bay de Noc Township.

Supervisor, Arthur Leighton; Clerk, George Bonefeld; Treasurer, George Kay; School Inspector, full term, George Peterson; Commissioner of Highways, Chresten Larson; Member Board of Review, full term, Ole Erickson; Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy, Louis Boufford; Justice of the Peace, full term, Christian Christianson; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, 3 years, Andrew Skaug; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, 2 years, Elias Larson; Constable, Linwood Smith, William Lynaugh; Thomas Erickson, Christian Lorenson; Overseer of Highways, District No. 1, Andrew Hanson; Overseer of Highways, District No. 2, George Lorenson; Overseer of Highways, District No. 3, Thomas Erickson; Overseer of Highways, District No. 4, William Lynaugh; Pound Master, John L. Johnson.

Bark River Township.

Supervisor, Michael J. Hutt; Clerk, Ole Harstad; Treasurer, George W. Douglas; School Inspector, 2 years, John Olson; Justice of the Peace, 3 years, Theophile Labre; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy 2 years, Gustav A. Carlson; Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy 1 year, Eugene Daigneault; Member Board of Review, full term 2 years, Charles Hakes; Commissioner of Highways, Alphonse Derocher; Overseer of Highways, District No. 1, Andrew Anderson; Overseer of Highways, District No. 2, Hans Hansen; Overseer of Highways, Districts No. 3 and 4, Horace Frechette; Constables, Alrick Taylor, Joseph Rehaume, Louis Lefort, Henry Bader.

Independent ticket—Supervisor, August Carlson.

Garden Township.

Supervisor, Lewis Van Winkle; Clerk, George J. Truceky; Treasurer, Napoleon Boudreau; Justice of the Peace, 4 years, Levi C. Beardsley; Justice of the Peace, 3 years, Arstine Thibault; Highway Commissioner, John Nolan; School Inspector, 2 years, Daniel Kelly; Member Board of Education, 2 years, Nelson Hall; Member Board of Review, 2 years, Patrick McPhee; Overseer of Highways, District No. 1, Joseph Farley; Overseer of Highways, District No. 2, Frederick Rost; Overseer of Highways, District No. 3, Morgan Rivers; Overseer of Highways, District No. 4, Jacob Landis; Constables, Nicholas Kauthen, Herman Winter, Louis Coolaw, John Lang, John Lohr.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900.

A PLAIN TALK.

Naturally the chief interest in the local campaign this year centers in the candidates for mayor, the chief executive of our municipal government, for the same reason that the chief interest in a state campaign centers upon the gubernatorial candidates, and in a national campaign upon the presidential candidates. The selection of the minor officials, though necessary, is, in a measure, but a secondary consideration, for according to the policy of the chief executive will the administration be conducted, and it is a well established fact that if the proper attention is given the head of the ticket the balance will be amply provided for. There are but two tickets in the local field this year, the republican ticket headed by John William King, and the so-called non-partisan ticket headed by John M. Hartnett, a life-long democrat. Thus the result of Monday's election will place the city under either republican or democratic rule.

Despite all claims to the contrary Escanaba for the past two years has been under democratic rule, a condition which was made possible simply through the support given the non-partisan ticket by misguided republicans; young men who because they felt they were not given an equal voice in the management of their own party affairs have, in their attempts to right a trifling wrong, succeeded in transferring the control of the city government from their own party into the hands of their bitterest political enemies, and are now farther than ever away from the accomplishment of their purpose.

The folly of all this is self-evident, and it seems strange that this fact has not, long ago, presented itself to the leaders in this movement. What these dissatisfied young republicans have accomplished for the non-partisans in electing its ticket for the two years past, they could have done with equal ease for their own party, and thus instead of wrecking their cause from year to year, as they have certainly done, they might have been gaining strength for the party both in the city and county. With a normal majority of from 300 to 400, such as the republican party has in Escanaba, there is no good reason why they can not control the municipal government to the exclusion of all other parties, and if the young republicans want to control the affairs of their party all they need to do is to put up the same kind of a fight for themselves that they have for Mr. Hartnett and its accomplishment is assured.

There is no more excuse for the waiving of party principles in municipal elections than there is when the campaign is on for state or national officers, and it cannot be denied but that the laying aside of your political convictions in any one of these cases must necessarily have a tendency to weaken the party in the other two. If the principles of the republican party are good enough to guide the voter of Escanaba when he exercises his one right as a free man in casting his ballot for the nation's chief executive, why should not these same principles command his support when he votes to place an official at the head of the municipality in which he resides?

The only objection which the opposition has thus far brought against William King, the republican candidate for mayor, is that he is not an orator or a scholar. True, Mr. King does not claim a brilliant education, but for forty-four years he has made his own way in the world and studied the ways and needs of men in the school of experience. It will also be conceded that he is not such a silver-tongued orator (?) as his opponent, Mr. Hartnett, is known (?) to be, but it is claimed and has long since been proven, that Mr. King has "good horse sense" and, at best, that is all that is ever required to conduct the affairs of a

"busy man's town" such as Escanaba is and will continue to be whether John M. Hartnett is again called to "save" it or not. The opportunities which are offered to our mayor to display his talents in the oratorical line are not of such frequent occurrence that the people need to place any great stress upon this accomplishment in their candidates, and now that Admiral Dewey is not coming to Escanaba this summer, there will be no urgent need of having an orator-mayor.

What the people want for a mayor in Escanaba, is not so much a business man, as a busy man, one who is alive to the needs of the city, who will zealously guard its finances from "robbers," and yet see that enough of these moneys are expended to keep our streets, sidewalks and other public conveniences in proper repair. This is something that Mr. Hartnett has not done during the two years he has been mayor of Escanaba. During the eight years William King was alderman from the 7th ward he earned for himself the reputation of being one of the best aldermen the city has ever had, and this fact is a safe guarantee that he will make one of the best mayors the city can have.

In view of these facts, for they are facts that can not be successfully denied, it behooves the republicans to stand together, reclaim the lost sheep from the flock and in next Monday's election vote to recover what has been lost during the past two years through a misunderstanding of the situation.

It is believed that the Filipinos will make a strong effort to hold out against Uncle Sam's forces until November, as they have been told that Bryan will be the next President. A special cable, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, of March 20, brings this fact out strongly and clearly and has attracted considerable attention in Washington. The St. Louis Republic (Democratic), in its issue of March 14th, shows the "frightful condition of Filipinos under insurgent rule," and their utter unfitness to govern themselves, much less those foreigners whose business interests have led them to settle in the islands. Bishop Potter, who went to Manila a confirmed anti-expansionist, has returned fully convinced that America can give the islands a much improved government, and he has shelved his former views.

John M. Hartnett should not receive the vote of a single saloon keeper in Escanaba. Why? Because he has discriminated against them for two years, during which time the city has been defrauded of \$8,000 in liquor licenses. At least nine places are known in Escanaba, where liquors have been and, in all probability, are still being sold upon government licenses only, while the legitimate saloon, conducted by law-abiding citizens, must pay a city tax or license of \$500 annually. Yet in spite of this fact there are saloon men in Escanaba who will vote for him for a third term.

"Now that the gold standard is an assured thing," explains the democratic editor, "the country need not be afraid of the silver plank we propose to place in our platform." In other words, this plank will be added for the purpose of deception and not as an evidence of good faith. There is no discount upon the persistency and consistency of the democratic party when it comes to plain and fancy humbugging. But do the people of the United States want to place in power a party whose hands must first be tied before they can be trusted?

During the past few days the columns of Escanaba's only daily have teemed with weighty arguments and other juicy thing of a varied character, including the condition of the St. Paul horse market. It has been an agreeable change and was hailed with delight, even tho' temporary. The gentleman who writes its brilliant editorials will take a vacation as soon as his campaign is over.

This year's non-partisan organ, the Mirror, quotes liberally from The Iron Port, and attempts to "explain" in behalf of Hartnett, but it vocabulary was plucked too early to give full scope to its meaning.

Max Ritzwoller of Peoria, Illinois, and connected with the National Coopersage company, attempts to shoot the con into Escanabans in behalf of Mr. Hartnett, but he should bear in mind the fact that the Hon. John Michael Hartnett has resided in

this community for a considerable time and also that we are fully as competent to judge his ability as an outsider.

The internal revenue collector has found Escanaba a veritable bonanza during Mr. Hartnett's administration. He has compelled seven houses of prostitution to contribute something over \$440 for violations of the liquor law. Mr. Hartnett's administration has been rotten to the core, not only in this particular but in innumerable other ways. His only campaign issue is that he assisted in securing a new industry, but in this he simply did his duty as mayor and no more than dozens of other citizens would have done had they been in his position. The institution was headed this way by the Northwestern company, and had not Escanaba possessed the necessary advantages Mr. Hartnett or no other man could have induced the coopersage company to locate here.

The fact that Admiral Dewey has decided to tour Europe instead of visiting Escanaba this summer has robbed Mayor Hartnett of the anticipated pleasure of again displaying his ability as an orator. This is unfortunate, yet we are informed that those who share in this disappointment may satisfy their desire to hear the silver-tongued orator (?) if they will take the trouble tomorrow of stationing themselves in any of the saloons of Escanaba, as the final climax to the Hartnett campaign is to be accomplished by a canvass of all saloons of the city Sunday with a speech from "His Honor" in each of them.

The Scandinavian vote of Escanaba is assured to Nels Nelson, the republican nominee for city treasurer, who like many of his countrymen cast his lot at an early age with the pioneers of the upper peninsula, and by the practice of thrift and frugality has become one of the influential and respected citizens of Escanaba. Mr. Nelson was educated in the common schools of Sweden and during his residence in this country has proven himself to be a man of ability and sound judgement. He is neither a politician nor an office seeker, but comes before the public, a candidate willing to serve them in the interests of good government, if they so desire.

Hugh J. Robertson, the republican candidate for city clerk is a young man worthy of every consideration at the hands of the voters of Escanaba. Mr. Robertson is an expert book-keeper and accountant, and for years has had a business training that has eminently fitted him for the duties of this office. He has been reared from infancy among the people of Escanaba and his character is above reproach. Though not a politician in the common usage of the term, he has been a life-long republican and now for the first time in his life is a supplicant for recognition from his party and the public.

The Bank of Peru and London announces that all current payments will be made in sterling or Peruvian pounds. The advent of the gold standard in the republics to the south of us means the retirement of uncertainty and revolution.

All of the great newspapers of the country are opposed to the principles contained in the Chicago platform. But this fact is explained by Mr. Bryan with the one word "conspiracy."

The Mirror confesses that Mr. Hartnett will receive the support of lower Thomas street. It copies The Iron Port's article to that effect and adds, "Yes, exactly so."

The republican party will receive valuable assistance this year from the good Orator Puff who speaks from the top of the factory smokestack.

The Mirror's prattle concerning Mr. King and the street railway is altogether too childish and inarticulate to be comprehensive.

"Cotton Jumps to Ten Cents," says the Savannah Tribune. Thus McKinley prosperity invades the South.

The democratic leaders propose to see to it that a vast amount of grumbling and faultfinding follows the flag.

The non-partisans' abuse of republicans should have a tendency to make many votes for their ticket.

Mr. Bryan's western trip is to be a 10,000-mile affair, with a rear-end speech at every stopping place.

Since when was Peoria taken into the corporate limits of Escanaba?

Mayor John M. Hartnett says he would rather permit the houses of ill fame in Escanaba to continue sell

ing liquor without a license and thus lose to the city \$4,000 a year in fees, than to give them recognition by enforcing a license upon them and thus make them legalized dispensers of intoxicants.

A prominent official of a trunk line railroad recently said that he did not know of a road that had not as much business as it could handle. As for the future, he looks for that to be a continuance of the present. The railroads of the country have made a strenuous effort to keep up with the industrial procession of the present time. Prosperity came with such a rush after the enactment of the Dingley law that it caught many of them, if not all, unprepared to handle the enormous traffic of the country. In many cases business was more or less embarrassed by the difficulty experienced by the railroads in handling freight. In very many other cases manufacturing plants were handicapped by their inability to get coal in sufficient quantities to meet their demands. The railroads have been making all haste to increase their equipment. For many months past the newspapers have been full of news items, telling of the hundreds of cars of all kinds—box cars, coke cars, flat cars, caboose cars, stock cars, steel bottom cars, furniture cars, combination cars, gondola cars and cars of every other kind—which had been ordered or which were in process of building for the different roads. To one who did not realize the prosperity which the future held for the country under our present wise industrial policy it might have looked as though the railroad officials were overshooting the market. But events prove the contrary, and the railroads, with their greatly increased equipment, are still put to their best efforts in order to handle the business of the country.

"Does anyone believe that Mr. King could represent this city, in dealing with its financial and material future prosperity, as well as Mr. Hartnett?" asks the temporary editor of the Daily Mirror. When the votes are counted next Monday night you will find that a surprisingly large number of our citizens believe just that way. In this connection it might be asked, what wonders has John Hartnett accomplished during the two years he has been mayor?

In as much as a national campaign is already casting its shadow before it, in Escanaba as well as elsewhere, it would certainly be a very praiseworthy act (?) for our republicans to elect a democratic mayor in order to have an orator to introduce the public speakers who will visit this city during the fall campaign. Register today.

The Iron Port is charged with assailing the personal character of John M. Hartnett, and it rises to deny the allegation. No mention whatsoever has been made of John M. Hartnett personally; it is John M. Hartnett, candidate for mayor, politically.

For two years The Journal has supported Mr. Hartnett, but it don't know where it is at this spring and consequently says nothing concerning municipal politics. Probably no "inducements" were offered.

"It is of slight importance to Mr. Hartnett personally whether he is re-elected or not," says his mouth-piece, The Mirror. What a public benefactor!

Mayor Hartnett's administration expanded \$12,000 in two years for street improvements. Where are the improvements?

Don't let the National Coopersage & Woodenware company bluff you into voting for Hartnett.

Vote for William King and wipe out the tenderloin district.

This is the day to register.

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- Perfection Rolled Oats, pkg, .07
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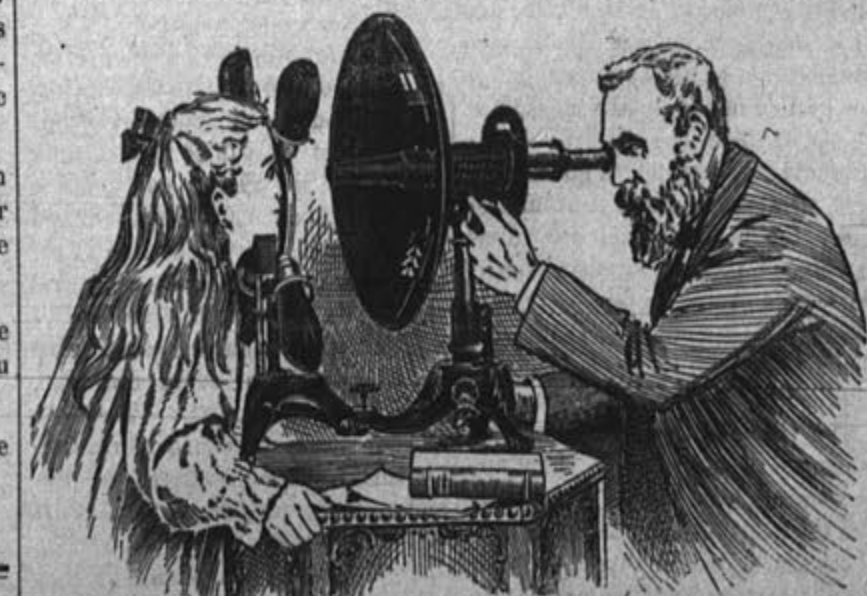
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"MONGREL" CITY TICKET

Slenderous Resolutions Passed at the City Convention Which Nominate Hartnett.

Escanaba's non-partisans met in their annual spring convention at Dupont's hall Monday evening and nominated a full ticket with the exception of justice of the peace, which vacancy was left for the city committee to fill. John M. Hartnett was re-nominated for mayor, H. A. Thompson for clerk, and Matt Fillion for treasurer.

The convention was called to order by chairman M. J. Ryan, who on motion, appointed the following committees:

Credentials: John M. Millar, Duncan P. McRae and Jacob Kratze
Permanent organization and order of business: Dr. O. E. Youngquist, John Kennelly and Jesse Owen.

Resolutions: March Polk, Charles Osterling and John O'Meara.

After a recess of five minutes the committee on permanent organization and order of business reported its selection of Dr. C. H. Long for chairman and Joseph Wickert for secretary. The order of business included nominations for mayor, city clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace and the selection of a city chairman for the ensuing year.

The committee on credentials reported through Chairman Millar that the following delegates were entitled to vote in the convention:

Jacob Kratze, Dr. C. H. Long, J. C. Maynard, John M. Millar, Dr. O. E. Youngquist, Joseph Wickert, John Loring, Morris Coll, Duncan P. McRae, A. J. Henry, John Kennelly, John O'Meara, Charles S. Chaisson, Jesse Owen, M. J. Ryan, March Polk, Charles Osterling, Alexander Hamberg.

On motion the chairman appointed John O'Meara and Jesse Owen as tellers and in the absence of a notary Alderman Fisher was called upon to administer the oath to the officers of the convention.

At this juncture Chairman Polk of the committee on resolutions made his report which, with the preliminaries and suffixes detached, was as follows:

Whereas, the city of Escanaba has been robbed of its moneys, defrauded of valued franchises, dwarfed in growth, had vast enterprises turned from its doors, through long years of strictly partisan rule by men who sold her interests at every opportunity; and whereas, the nonpartisan party came into existence to try to right these wrongs, to cut off the rotten, to cast out the incompetent, to exterminate the loud-mouthed, small-bore politicians whose only plea is "the party line"; and whereas, during the last two years the nonpartisan party has so successfully managed the affairs of this city as to bring into existence the dawn of a new era of growth and prosperity. Therefore be it resolved, that the nonpartisan party is deserving of the support of the people of the city and it appeals to them to bring forth their very best men for the several offices within their gift.

These resolutions continued by denouncing partisanship in some bitter terms and advocated the placing of two nonpartisan tickets in the field.

There was no opposition offered to any of the nominations and the following ticket was named, the clerk casting the conventions ballot in each instance.

For Mayor, John M. Hartnett.
For Clerk, Harry A. Thompson.
For Treasurer, Matt Fillion.

No candidate was offered for justice of the peace and it was decided to allow the city committee to supply a candidate for this vacancy.

The concluding action of the convention was the reelection of Matt J. Ryan for city chairman for the ensuing year after which short addresses were made by the nominees and an adjournment reached.

"Mongrel" Ward Tickets.

First ward—Delegates to city convention, Dr. C. H. Long and Jacob Kratze; Supervisor, Ernest E. Wickert; Alderman, F. J. Defait; Constable, Gene Gay.

Second ward—Delegates, J. C. Maynard and J. M. Millar; Supervisor, C. E. Brotherton; Alderman, L. Aug. Erickson; Constable, Jno. Flynn.

Third ward—Delegates, Dr. O. E. Youngquist, Jos. Wickert, Jno. Loring; Supervisor, M. Monson; Alderman, Jos. Charleboise; Constable, Jno. Jordan.

Fourth ward—Delegates, Duncan McRae, Jno. Kennelly, A. J. Henry; Supervisor, Phil Dupont; Alderman, Loftus McMartin; Constable, Thos. Robillard.

Fifth ward—Delegates, John

O'Meara, C. S. Chaisson, Jesse Owen; Supervisor, Nels Nelson; Alderman, Timothy Maher, Constable, Stanislas Pichette.

Sixth ward—Delegates, M. J. Ryan, March Polk, Chas. Osterling; Supervisor, Frank Foster; Alderman, Kaute Knudson; Constable, Emil Kinnard.

Seventh ward—Delegate, Archie Campbell; Supervisor, Alec Hamberg; Alderman, Jno. Wright; Constable, Ole Asp.

THE CHARM OF LIFE.

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Life is hardly worth living when annoyed with never ceasing aches and pains in the back. To remove backache, reach the cause the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and the cure is lasting. Here is proof of it:

Mr. John Simmons of 317 East Hughitt street, Iron Mountain, a miner now retired says:—"I grew so bad with backache that I could not stoop or bring any strain on the muscles of the joints without suffering excruciating torture. I tried everything in my power to cure the trouble but I could not even check it until I took a thorough course of the treatment prescribed by Doan's Kidney Pills. In three days I noticed an improvement. In time the backache and other symptoms of either weakened or over excited kidneys disappeared and up to date there have been no recurrences."

Just such emphatic endorsement can be had right here in Escanaba. Drop into Mead's drug store and ask what his customers report.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

This Capital Farce Comedy Coming to the Peterson Next Monday.

"What Happened to Jones," George H. Broadhurst's capital farce which had a four month's run at the Bijou Theatre, New York, comes to the Peterson opera house next Monday is described by a well-known Metropolitan writer as an "18 karat comedy without a flaw." The company includes John Allison, H. G. Hockey, H. W. Montgomery, Louis Reinhart, Joseph McKeever, Charles Charless, Charles Greene, Florence Marion, Lillian Young, Olive McConnell, Ethel Hertslet, Marie Haynes and Maud Allison.

Allison handles the lines and actions of Jones with a humor and finesse that makes the part a delight. To be sure he has one of the fattest parts ever written for a comedian, but it isn't every man who can keep a person's jaws on the hinge with his drolleries as a playing card drummer, masquerading as a bishop and the next minute start one to gulping down a surprisingly hard lump in one's throat. Florence Marion, who is a big favorite everywhere, is one of the bits of the female members of the company.

To North Dakota For \$5.00.

On March 14th, 20th, 28th, and April 4th. The Soo Line will carry you from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Hankinson and intermediate stations, to Braddock and Portal, N. D., on March 14th, 20th, 28th and April 4th, 1900; for \$5.00. Along the Soo Line in North Dakota you can get 160 acres of fine farming land Free of Cost and no taxes to pay for five years. The soil is rich and productive, yields big crops of flax, wheat, rye, oats and barley. In many instances settlers who moved in last spring, raised 15 to 20 bushels of flax per acre, first breaking, which they sold at \$1.08 per bushel. There is an abundance of rain, good water, cheap coal (\$1.50 per ton). Stop paying rent. Get a home of your own on the Soo Line and take advantage of the \$5.00 rate on one of the above dates. For detailed information, write D. W. Ottssaday, Land Agent, or

W. R. CALLAWAY,
General Passenger Agent,
Minneapolis, Minn.

A REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Scandinavians Will Organize One in the Upper Peninsula in April.

A conference of leading Scandinavians of the Upper Peninsula was held at Menominee on Monday, the object being to make preliminary arrangements for the organization of a Republican League in this Peninsula. A committee was appointed to arrange for a meeting to be held at Ishpeming in April, at which Escanaba will be represented by a number of prominent Scandinavians.

The democratic Mirror, according to the headlines over its report of the republican caucuses, has come to the conclusion that the party of protection and sound money is the "Grand Old Party." This is indeed a surprising conversion.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

General Municipal Gossip Gathered Here, There and Elsewhere.

ESCANABA AND DELTA, COUNTY.

The Iron For Reporters' Weekly Grist of Interesting Information, Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City. In Condensed Form.

Of course Matt. Ryan would favor the election of a non-partisan ticket, notwithstanding the fact that he participated in a republican preliminary. Does he not get \$300 per year out of the lighting plant job?

Alma, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morton, of 205 Ludington street, died Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Kerridge at the M. E. church.

The fire department and a large crowd of people were called to the residence of John Semer at Wells avenue and Charlotte streets. Tuesday evening by a burning chimney. No damage was done by the fire.

The Stephenson dock is being repaired preparatory to the opening of navigation. A crew of carpenters are also engaged in enlarging the freight house on the dock.

Rose, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caulumber, living at 509 Thomas street died Sunday morning and was buried from St. Ann's church Monday afternoon.

George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, residing in Danforth settlement, died Sunday and was buried in the Lake view cemetery Monday afternoon.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The Ward Tickets as Placed in Nomination at the Primary Election Saturday.

The republican ward primaries, held last Saturday afternoon, placed good men in the field for the several offices, and the republicans should attend to it that every man nominated is elected by a handsome majority. There were no contests in any of the wards, and as a consequence the vote was comparatively light. The following are the nominations:

First Ward—Supervisor, C. J. Embs; Alderman, Peter Semer; Constable, Wm. Fleming.

Second Ward—Supervisor, D. A. Oliver; Alderman, Matt. Priestler; Constable, Henry McFall.

Third Ward—Supervisor, Louis Johnson; Alderman, Paul Jagers; Constable, Alex. Roberts.

Fourth Ward—Supervisor, John A. Blomquist; Alderman, J. N. Mead; Constable, Geo. Hoovers.

Fifth Ward—Supervisor, Charles Johnson; Alderman, Herman Bittner.

Sixth Ward—Supervisor, Peter C. Beck; Alderman, Charles C. White; Constable, Emil Kinnard.

Seventh Ward—Supervisor, David Harvey; Alderman, John Garrity; Constable, Wm. Tyrrell.

Some of the newspapers and newspaper correspondents of the upper peninsula are seemingly very anxious to see a rupture 'twixt labor and capital in this region? Don't intimate the possibility of such a thing, gentlemen, it would be a calamity in every sense of the word, and the individual who encourages a strike at this time, or "when shipping begins," is the enemy of the workman.—Norway Current.

I wish to hire a good girl to do housework. Will pay good wages. Mrs. M. K. Russell, 604 Michigan avenue.

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PROBATE NOTICES

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THE CITY CONVENTION

Proceedings of the Republican Nominating Convention Held Monday.

KING BRIEFLY OUTLINES A POLICY

Some Improvements in Certain Departments Will Be Made, and Value Received Will Be Used for All Money Expended by the Common Council.

The republican city convention, held at Dupont's hall Monday afternoon, was a decidedly harmonious one, the delegates being unanimous in their choice of candidates for the several offices. A complete ticket was placed in nomination, headed by J. W. King, with H. J. Robertson for clerk and Nels Nelson for treasurer.

The convention was called to order at the appointed hour by chairman A. H. Rolph, who read the call and awaited the pleasure of the convention.

On motion of Peter Holmes, J. W. King was chosen temporary chairman, and John Stephenson secretary on motion of D. A. Oliver.

The chairman, on motion of O. V. Linden, appointed a committee on credentials as follows: O. V. Linden, C. Bartley and H. J. Robertson.

On permanent organization and order of business Messrs. Johnson, Oliver and Anderson was appointed, after which a recess was taken.

Upon re-convening the latter committee recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, and that the order of business be the nomination of candidates in the regular order.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Gene Gay, Tony Ewing, D. A. Oliver, John Stephenson, Paul Jagers, Peter Holmes, Alex Roberts, Louis Johnson, Casper Bartley, H. J. Robertson, O. V. Linden, Gust Bregman, Fred C. Bates, Eric Anderson, John Cumiskey, Martin Anderson, John W. King.

After the appointment of Messrs. Oliver and Anderson as tellers the convention proceeded to the business for which it was called.

An informal ballot for mayor resulted as follows: J. W. King 16, scattering 1. On motion the informal ballot was made formal and Mr. King declared the nominee of the convention for mayor.

O. V. Linden nominated Hugh J. Robertson for city clerk, and there being no further nomination the rules were suspended and Mr. Robertson was nominated by acclamation.

The same rule obtained after the nomination of Nels Nelson for city treasurer. For justice of the peace for four years there were two nominations, the names presented being those of John P. McCall and A. S. Warn. On the informal ballot Mr. Warn received 9 votes and Mr. McCall 8. On the formal ballot, however, the former received 11 and the latter 6 and Mr. Warn was declared the choice of the convention.

Mr. O. V. Linden was elected chairman of the republican city committee for the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the nominations the candidates thanked the convention for the honor conferred, Mr. King saying in substance, that while it was not his purpose to criticize the present administration, he believed improvements could be made in several departments and that if his candidacy for chief executive of the city of Escanaba proved successful he would undertake the curtailment of expenditures along certain lines. His eight consecutive years in the common council had, he believed, given him opportunities to become familiar with the wants and needs of the city in its various departments, and this knowledge would be honestly and conscientiously exercised. "So far as public improvements are concerned," continued Mr. King, "I agree to favor all the improvements that can be made legitimately, and assure you, gentlemen, that for every dollar expended the

city will get value received. And, if I am elected, every appointive officer will be compelled to do his duty without favor or partiality, and in this respect, as in all others, the best interests of the city will be closely guarded."

GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY.

It has been claimed, and there is no reason to believe to the contrary, that John M. Hartnett will receive the undivided support of the criminal element of Escanaba. This is not to be wondered at when viewed in the light of the treatment which the keepers and frequenters of the cities bagnios, gambling houses and illicit saloons have received at the hands of the present administration during the past year.

During the past six months the deputy internal revenue collector of this district has visited Escanaba several times, and in no less than eight instances has he compelled the keepers of these resorts to pay a government license for selling liquor, a practice which they admitted they were making without having first secured the required license. These cases, with the names of the offenders, have been reported to Mayor Hartnett, yet no effort has been made by the city authorities to punish these self-confessed violators of the city ordinances or stop the unlawful sale of liquor.

It is a fact which cannot be successfully contradicted, that the city authorities know the location and character of these houses of ill-repute, blind pigs, and gambling dens, yet they are permitted to flaunt their red flags of shame in the very face of respectability and in open defiance of the law. Why is this, unless they feel secure from molestation, either through some understanding with the authorities or from the long continued inactivity of these authorities in enforcing the ordinances which should make such dens of iniquity impossible.

A list of the arrests made in this city by Deputy Collector George P. McCallum of Manistique includes seven houses of ill repute and one blind pig. They are as follows with the amounts paid in settlement: Mrs. John Rawson, \$90; Kittie Belmont, \$166.67; Ray Haywood, \$18.75; Vina Joeffry, \$18.75; May Davis, \$45; Mrs. Amie Fredrickson, \$20; Nettie Sensiba, \$30, all houses of ill repute, and Hemedos King, blind pig, \$56.25; making a total of \$445.42.

What is still more startling is the fact that had these persons been compelled to pay the city license by the city authorities it would have amounted to \$4,000 a year, or a total of \$8,000 during the two terms John M. Hartnett has been mayor of Escanaba.

These cases were not only reported to Mayor Hartnett personally, but were published in the columns of the local press, and yet no city prosecutions followed.

Last fall and winter the city patrol wagon was called on several occasions to Thomas street resorts to quell disturbances among the inmates—just to accommodate the proprietress—and no arrests were made. Robberies have occurred in some of these dives and the police have compelled the arrest of the perpetrator, but as soon as the stolen property was recovered or the grievance settled the prisoners were discharged and no attempt made to prosecute the keepers of the houses or prevent further trouble of the kind by wiping out the resort.

These are some of the reasons why the denizens of the this locality will give encouragement to Mr. Hartnett's candidacy in the approaching election, but how, in the name of common decency, can the law abiding citizens of Escanaba vote with them?

Mr. Thomas F. Cole of Ironwood, general manager of the Oliver Iron Mining Co.'s mines in the upper peninsula and Minnesota, is being mentioned as suitable timber for one of the two delegates to represent the twelfth district at the national convention to be held at Philadelphia. Mr. Cole has been a life long republican, is a hustler and one of the most prominent and influential men residing in the upper peninsula. We hope to see Mr. Cole's aspirations in this direction realized.

MAKE UGLY CHARGES

Non-partisan Resolutions Filled with Slanderous Attacks Upon Citizens.

CHARGES OF FRAUD AND BRIBERY.

Political Upstarts Adopt a Platform at Their City Convention That is Disgraceful to say the Least and has Aroused the Righteous Indignation of a Host of Influential Men.

"Whereas, the city of Escanaba has been robbed of its moneys, defrauded of valued franchises, dwarfed in growth, had vast enterprises turned from its doors, through long years of strictly partisan rule by men who sold their interest at every opportunity," says the platform of the non-partisan party, prepared and presented to the convention Monday night by March Polk, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the delegates present. There is more of this same character, not to mention the fact that the word "men" in the foregoing paragraph had been supplied in place of "Judas Iscariots," after the resolutions had been submitted to the committee for perusal. These are severe charges made by Mr. Polk and his colleagues against the ex-mayors of our city. Such men as John Semer, J. K. Stack, P. M. Peterson, Ole Erickson and Solomon Greenhoot, all of whom served the city as mayor under strict partisan rule during the years referred to, are not accustomed to have their names connected with accusations of fraud, theft and bribery, as charged in the platform of this iconoclastic party.

Neither are such men as S. B. Rathfon, Ed. Erickson, Louis Jepson, Fred Hodges, Frank Hamacher, G. E. Baehrisch, A. J. Valentine, W. J. Hatton, D. E. Glavin or Henry Valentine, all ex-aldermen, and a score or more of others who might be mentioned, to be called robbers of public funds or traitors to public trusts with impunity. Yet Mr. Polk did not hesitate to imply that any or all of these we included in the officials who, in years past have been called to preside at the head of our municipal government and who, in the language of its resolutions, "robbed," "defrauded," "dwarfed" and "sold" the city's interests, etc. Just how these gentlemen will receive the accusations of the non-partisans remains to be seen, but it is safe to say that never before has any one man, or company of men in Escanaba, dared to make such a slanderous attack upon some of the most honorable and influential citizens of the community.

"KENT THE SILENT"

A Successful Deaf and Dumb Drummer Now Touring Upper Peninsula.

Among the many commercial men who travel through the upper peninsula there are none more interesting or successful than A. G. Kent, a deaf mute, who is now on his initial trip, says the Menominee Leader. He travels in the interest of the American Manufacturing company of Sheboygan, Wis., and handles a swell line of chairs of all descriptions.

This young fellow is a good example of what pluck and energy can do when directed by a bright mind. He lost his hearing when only three years old through an attack of congestion of the brain. He was educated at Flint school for deaf after which he entered a business college. He is known throughout the lower peninsula, where he has traveled for some time, as "Kent the Silent." Although he is unusually clever in every way and will go in and hustle with the best talkers his affliction is a help to him in business, people in general being glad to do business with a man who doesn't bore them with an excessive flow of conversation.

Of course John K. Stack, P. M. Peterson, Solomon Greenhoot, Ole Erickson and others, all ex-mayors, will enjoy being accused by the non-partisans of "selling Escanaba's interests at every opportunity;" of "robbing the city;" of being "loud-mouthed politicians of small bore," etc. For further particulars see resolutions adopted by non-partisan convention.

Hugh J. Robertson will make one of the best city clerks Escanaba ever had. He is not only fully competent to discharge the duties incumbent upon him, but is faithful, accommodating and obliging. He should receive a hearty endorsement at the hands of the party with which he has been affiliated ever since he attained his majority, at the polls on Monday next.

Owing to a breakdown in its machinery, the blacksmith shop of the C. & N. W. was closed Tuesday.

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