

COOK HAS INTERESTS OF TANGIBLE FORM

Supporters of B. J. Cook are active to secure for him the nomination as aldermanic representative in the Fourth ward, where he is one of the Republican candidates. One of them, who has been prominent in party circles for years, said yesterday that Mr. Cook is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the ward, adding that his candidacy is worthy of consideration by the residents and property holders. He said:

"B. J. Cook is just the sort of man who should be in the council. He is a man of heavy local business interests and would be endeavoring at all times to give the city a business administration. It has always been the talk that business men should be put into the council in order that the city's interests should be properly taken care of. Here is one chance and it seems to me the voters should take advantage of it. Mr. Cook is one of the heaviest taxpayers in the city, his taxes running up as high as \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. He has lived in Duluth twenty-five years and as he is still a young man this means most of his life. He has acquired some considerable wealth here and has made it all in Duluth and has put his money back into property here. He is one of the leading stockholders of the Duluth Dredge & Dock company and is interested in various other enterprises. I trust the fooling will stop and the voters begin to appreciate that Mr. Cook, with his wide interests at stake in the city is the kind of man to be in the council."