

DULUTH.

SOLID FOR SHAW.

The Business Men of Superior Street Are For J. K. Shaw.

His Great Popularity With Duluth Merchants Clearly Apparent.

Republicans, Democrats and Independents Will Support Him.

Those familiar with American politics know the importance attached to the opinion of the business men in a community and the strength represented by them in any election. The respect invariably shown, that sterling common sense and good judgment usually possessed by the ordinary business man gives to his opinion a weight which cannot be gainsaid. The candidate that the business men decide to support has an advantage over his adversary which is certain to prove a potent factor in any election. This advantage Mr. Shaw unquestionably has and that it will, aided by the many other elements of strength which he possesses, land him a winner, no one who has studied the various phases of this election will deny.

A careful canvass made yesterday by TRIBUNE representatives showed conclusively that the great majority of the business men on Superior street were for John K. Shaw first, last and all the time. Want of space does not admit the publishing of but a few of the interviews held yesterday.

A. J. Brock, successor to A. G. Bigelow & Co.—I think there is little doubt that Mr. Shaw will be elected. I am not a voter here, but I desire to see a conservative, able administration, and I believe Duluth would enjoy such were Mr. Shaw elected.

Capt. McLaughlin, of the police—I am almost certain J. K. Shaw will be elected, and he will make an excellent mayor.

L. R. Bondy (Ind.) of the Northwestern clothing house—Shaw ought to be elected. Hall is practically out of the fight. Should Davis be elected the administration will be run by others and on the narrow-minded plan. Mr. Davis while personally a good man is not a man of strong character, and his administration would, I think, be detrimental to business interests.

Levy Bros. clothing merchants—We are republicans, but we have no use for Mr. Davis. What we desire is an honest, conservative administration. Mr. Davis would not give us such. Mr. Hall is an energetic business man, and would, we think, make a very good mayor.

J. C. Schreier, merchant tailor—I am a republican, but I do not want to see Hall elected mayor of this city, and I have never seen anything bright or brilliant in Mr. Davis, in the council. I do not want to see a man mayor who has not the stamina to stay with his convictions.

L. Kahn rep. dry goods—I think Shaw would make an excellent mayor and his administration be a wise one. I would be well satisfied with his election.

I. Levin rep. clothing merchant—I shall vote for Mr. Shaw. I have no personal feeling in the matter, but do this out of business policy. It is important that, in view of the growing interests of the city, that the mayor be a man of backbone, broad, liberal ideas, capable of grasping the situation and acting intelligently.

Silberstein & Bondy, dry goods. Mr. Bondy—I am a democrat, but Mr. Silberstein is a republican, but in municipal elections we support those men for office whom we believe best qualified for the respective places. Duluth needs for a mayor a man of staunch integrity, firm decision, one who will give a pure and conservative administration. Duluth is opening upon a bright future—this future should be encouraged in every possible way. The business interests demand that the mayor be a man capable of controlling vices, checking and suppressing immorality, enforcing the law—but this man must also be one of firm character, capable of acting for himself, and bringing about reforms in such a manner as not to injure business. The future mayoralty of Duluth means much. Next summer our population will rapidly increase, and it will be a diversified one—the mayor should be a man capable of handling the situation without friction and in such a manner as to promote our business interests. This is our belief, and consequently, we will both vote for J. K. Shaw.

J. P. Panton, of the dry goods firm of Panton & Watson—Yes, I am a republican, and shall vote for the straight nominee of the convention. Mr. Hall is a good business man and would make a good mayor. He has the backbone that is entirely wanting in Mr. Davis. He is not controlled by any one, and I can't say this of Davis. Mr. Davis, though probably a good man, is controlled by others. Mr. Hall is proficient in all those elements for a good executive in which Davis is lacking. Mr. Shaw is a good man—would make a good mayor—but as Mr. Hall is a good man I see no reason why republicans should not vote for him, and not for an independent candidate, even were the latter as capable as the former.

Proprietors and attaches of the Big Duluth Clothing house—We shall all vote for Shaw, but the fight really lies between Dick Cullen and E. G. Swanstrom.