

SUPERIOR.

CAN'T FIND A MAN

No One Seems to Want to Be Mayor of Superior.

THE OFFICE GOES BEGGING

It Has Been Tendered to Several of the Prominent Citizens.

For the first time in the history of politics in this city the two parties are at sea upon the mayoralty question. A number of men have been mentioned by both Democrats and Republicans for the office, but strange to say in every instance the efforts of committees have been without avail. Some of the leading Republicans wanted City Treasurer Ecksstrand to make the run for mayor, but he desired his old place again, and it is understood that he is to have it as far as the Republicans are concerned. Then an effort was made to get City Comptroller H. E. Ticknor to announce himself as a candidate for the office, but he also declined the honor, preferring to be returned to his present position. The name of James H. Agen has been proposed and a petition has been circulated among the business men praying him to become a candidate, but he has not yet decided to enter the race. T. L. Melmoseh is spoken of also, but he too refuses to say whether or not he will allow his name to be used. Martin Pattison, who several weeks ago publicly announced that he could not be induced to become a candidate this year, is now being urged to seek the Republican nomination and the latest move of his admirers was made yesterday. A petition was circulated asking him to become an independent candidate and also asking the Republicans to nominate him. The only man mentioned by the Democrats for the mayoralty is ex-Mayor E. C. Kennedy, and his friends hope to be able to convince him that he is wanted by the people for the office, although he has repeatedly refused to consider any such proposition. There was some talk on the streets yesterday about a mysterious combination that had been effected by the Republicans, the Good Government club and the Rev. Starkweather men, whereby Mr. Starkweather is to receive the Republican nomination for mayor. Mr. Starkweather when asked about the matter, simply replied that time would tell the tale; that he was engaged in sawing wood.

WORK AT THE SHIP YARDS.

Work upon the several barges in course of construction at the yards of the American Steel Barge company has been suspended awaiting the arrival of material from Pittsburg. The boats being constructed on builders' account are practically completed, and will probably be launched about May 1. The three Rockefeller barges are well under way, and as soon as the delayed material arrives their construction will be pushed in order to have them completed for a full season's service.

WENT SUDDENLY INSANE.

Gust Quist, a resident and property owner of Superior, became violently insane yesterday and was locked up at police headquarters. He will be kept in his present quarters until the return of Judge Roberts this afternoon, when he will be given a hearing, and if the wheels of his cranium continue to buzz, he will probably be adjudged insane and sent to Oshkosh.

ANOTHER ROAD IN SIGHT.

M. H. Seeley, road master of the Sioux City & Northern railroad, and E. C. Blundell, another representative of the corporation, are at the head of the lake for the purpose of purchasing ties for a branch which it is proposed to build. Mr. Seeley says the Sioux City people are deeply interested in the scheme for a head of the lake outlet, and they are putting forth every effort to have the provision for the proposed branch incorporated in the re-organization plan. Already many towns have offered to lend assistance to the project, Mr. Seeley says, and there would be little difficulty experienced in raising the money required for the construction of the line. The people of that section realize that an outlet to the lakes and the advantage of cheap freight rates to and from the East would work much good.

WILL VISIT THE YUKON.

Thomas Dwyer, accompanied by a number of prospectors, will make a trip through the mineral regions of Alaska. He will leave here next Monday and expects to be gone several weeks. Mr. Dwyer is interested in mines along the Yukon river and his visit to the territory is for the purpose of determining the value of the holdings.

THREE BOYS IN TROUBLE.

Three Hebrew boys, Harry Seligman, Mike Siegel and Bennie Schomer, were arraigned in municipal court yesterday on the charge of stealing a cook stove from a settler living about 14 miles from Superior on the Black River Falls road. The boys pleaded not guilty and their cases were adjourned to next Monday, bail being fixed at \$50 each, which was furnished. The complaining witness is John Lundgreen, formerly in the saloon business at the East end.

NEUMANN IS ACQUITTED.

John Neumann, the young man who was arrested upon the complaint of Father Klopp and parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic church at South Superior, is acquitted of the charge of embezzling church funds, the jury in the case having returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon. This is the end of another chapter in the South Superior church quarrel, which has been before the public for the last year. Neumann is said to have decided upon bringing actions for damages

against the pastor and the parishioners who testified against him.

SUPERIOR BREVITIES.

Mayor Howe returned yesterday from St. Paul. He did not attend the Milwaukee convention.

It was reported yesterday that the Omaha Railroad company had determined upon building another track from Itasca to West Superior to accommodate the rapidly increasing traffic handled between the two points.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Railroad company will commence in a few weeks to beautify its depot grounds at the East end.

The Anchorage Mill company is now comfortably situated in the old Daisy offices in the Northern block at the East end.

The Duplex Manufacturing company of South Superior has put upon the market a new galvanized steel pumping windmill which is meeting with a big demand.

The Solon Springs company will commence next Monday to distribute water to the public schools in accordance with the contract awarded at the last meeting of the board of education. Deliveries of water are to be made twice a week, a number of barrels having been supplied by the board for receiving it.

The contract for the construction of the new Anheuser-Busch beer warehouse in the Eastern Minnesota yard was awarded yesterday to Brown Bros. The contract price is \$4,000 and the building is to be completed in three weeks.

Work was commenced yesterday morning on the Truax building, corner of Eleventh and Tower. The building will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

The contract was let yesterday morning for the construction of two new cottages at Itasca. Several other contracts for residences will be let within a few days.

The Omaha railroad company will commence work next week on the building of the new electric lighting plant at Itasca. It is understood that the contract for establishing the system has already been awarded.

The case of the state against the agents of breweries doing business in the city—a criminal action brought at the instance of the city attorney to compel the payment of wholesale liquor licenses—was called in the municipal court yesterday morning. Adjournment was taken until next Thursday.