



Mayor Hiram H. Edgerton.

The administration of Hiram H. Edgerton, as Mayor of the City of Rochester, has been a very businesslike and successful one. He has carried forward a number of very important improvements, and has demonstrated that he possesses excellent judgment, and sound common sense. He has not been carried away by theorists, but has pursued a steady and sound course, proving himself a wise and safe ruler. Those who believe in the established order of things have great confidence in Mr. Edgerton.

He has stood for an impartial execution of the laws, has been free from any political intrigue or graft, and has demanded that those under him should make good. He secured a twenty-cent rate to the lake and return from the Rochester Street Railway Company; he has saved the city more than \$26,000 in the purchase of water meters; he has insisted that obstructions be removed from the streets, and has put up three new fire-houses at places in the city where they were greatly needed for fire protection. The water works system has been vastly improved under his administration, and will result in a greatly increased value of the water service for fire protection over a large part of the city. The additions to the distributing system this year greatly exceed any year since the construction of the works with the exceptions of the year 1896, when the system of distributing mains was first inaugurated. Largely through the efforts of the Mayor a new bridge of the latest type of lift bridge has been constructed at Lyell Avenue, and is now in successful operation. A similar bridge has also been constructed at Allen Street and, after many delays, is now in successful operation.

In all matters connected with city government Mayor Edgerton has been progressive, and anxious to see that Rochester keeps pace with the best type of modern city development. Fads and fancies do not attract him. He is governed by a conservative desire for constructive measures. He has a forceful character. He is his own boss. He takes his time to make up his mind about a question, and then acts according to his own best judgment. With all he has a kind heart, and broad sympathies, and is in touch with the charitable work of the city.

No attack has been made upon Mayor Edgerton's administration by his opponents. They do not say one single word about any of the departments - the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Engineering or the Department of Law; these admittedly being in excellent hands.

Mr. Edgerton's opponents simply cry out against "bossism" while acknowledging that the City of Rochester is one of the best ruled and best governed in the country. A cry against "bossism" at such a time seems somewhat inconsistent, and will not work serious damage against Mr. Edgerton's re-election.

# Republican Nominations



- For Mayor, **Hiram H. Edgerton**
- For President of Common Council, **Eugene J. Dwyer**
- For Comptroller, **Charles F. Pond**
- For Treasurer, **Lyman F. Otis**
- For Assessors, **Joseph C. Wilson** and **Thomas J. Neville**
- For Judge of Municipal Court, **Delbert C. Hebbard**
- For Commissioners of Schools, **James P. B. Duffy**, **Isaac Adler**, and **Helen E. Gregory**
- For Special County Judge, **John A. Barhlte**
- For County Clerk, **James L. Hotchkiss**
- For Superintendent of the Poor, **Herbert B. Cash**
- For Members of Assembly,
  - First District, **Edward H. White**
  - Second District, **James L. Whitley**
  - Third District, **William H. Vicinus**
  - Fourth District, **Cyrus W. Phillips**
  - Fifth District, **John J. McInerney**

## HOW A HORSE GALLOPS.

Conventional Mode of Representation and Its Origin. How does a horse gallop? Owing to the rapidity of action it cannot be seen by the human eye. However, just as the individual spokes of a rapidly revolving wheel can be made visible by a flash of lightning, so the action of a galloping horse can be analyzed by instantaneous photography.

The statuette of Epony by the thoroughbred has been made from photographs taken at the instant when a horse's legs are off the ground. The hind legs are arched the hind feet are drawn forward the fore feet backward and that all are tucked under the animal's body.

When the limbs again touch the ground the first to do so is the hind feet which is thrust forward so as to form an angle with the line of the body and to the purpose of a spring to give the force of the body to the ground.

The conventional mode of representing a galloping horse is a way that the hind feet are extended backward and the fore feet are drawn forward and the body is arched.

These poses it is thought was adopted to represent the gait of the horse in the goldsmiths of Mediaeval times and 1600 B.C. It was transmitted by way of the East to China and Japan and then to the goldsmiths of the West.

An Affair of Weight. It is one of the oldest traditions of the East that a man should weigh a certain amount of gold and silver at stated intervals when he goes to the market.

Downright Laziness. George Washington drew a long sigh and said "Ah wish Ah had a hundred watermills!"

A Gentle Turndown. Robinson to Jones: "I say old man have you a horse liver about you?"

Bokhara Sheep. The department of agriculture is seriously considering the introduction into this country of Bokhara sheep from which comes the fur called Persian lamb.

To Thine Ownself Be True. Take it not grievously if some think ill of thee, and speak that thou wouldst not willingly bear.

Additional Comforts. "I see your rates here are double on rainy days," said the drummer.



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I have no diocesan grant, remuneration and no endowment except hope. Not a great kind of endowment, you will say, good reader! But wait and see I am by no means discouraged. Much has been accomplished in the past and much more is about to be accomplished.

I have hoped you good reader I greatly hope that you will help us to bring this serious work so nobly begun to a successful and speedy issue that you in your zeal for the progress of Our Holy Faith will extend a helping hand to me.

This Mission is the sole outpost of Catholicism in a division of the County of Norfolk measuring 35 by 40 miles. My people are poor and scattered, consequently the weekly offerings are necessarily very small. We must have outside help for the present. I am most grateful to those who have helped us and trust they will continue their charity.

To those who have not helped, I would say: For the sake of the cause give something if only a little. It is easier and the more pleasant to give than to beg. Speed the glad hour when I need no longer plead for a permanent home for the blessed sacrament.

Address: Father H. W. Gray, Catholic Mission, Falmouth, Norfolk, England.

P. S. I will gratefully and promptly acknowledge the smallest donation and send with my acknowledgment a beautiful picture of the Sacred Heart and our Holy Patron, St. Anthony of Padua.

EMPIRICAL AUTHORITY. Dear Father Gray - You have duly accounted for the alien which you have received, and you have placed them securely in the hands of Diocesan trustees. Your efforts have gone far towards providing what is necessary for the establishment of a permanent Mission at Falmouth. I authorize you to continue to solicit alms for this object until, in my judgment it has been fully attained. Yours faithfully in Christ, F. W. KEATING, Bishop of Northampton.

Help Us To Save the Negro. For twenty five years the Josephine Fathers have labored among the negroes of the state of Virginia. Already nine Mission Stations have been established. These are supported by Saint Joseph's Mission House. Others are badly needed to reach our unfortunate colored brethren.

We appeal to the generosity of the faithful to come to our aid in this glorious apostolate. St. Anthony's Union has been established to support the priests who so generously devote their lives to the salvation of this people. There are 400,000 negroes in the state of Virginia, but only 2,000 of them are Catholics; the others are ignorant of the blessings that Christ bequeathed to mankind through His church. Our desire and efforts are to erect a new mission each year. Each mission station costs \$2,500 to erect. We join St. Anthony's Union, and help in the salvation of the souls that cost the blood of Jesus Christ to have?

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