

NON PARTIZAN.

Complaint has been made by certain parties that the Record has not been non-partizan in its treatment of the municipal election in this city. These who supported the Republican ticket claiming that the influence of the paper was used in the interests of the other party. The facts in the case are these. We consider that in supporting the move that the people in our city were making for bettering of the moral and social condition, we were working in the interests of the entire community, and not in the interests of any party or faction. All parties took part in the nominating of the Citizens ticket and each of the political parties that exist in the municipally were represented in its makeup. Four leading republicans, four prominent democrats and two socialists. Under these conditions the ticket could not be considered to be any thing else than what it is called a "Citizens Ticket." In order to have it placed on the ballot it was necessary to give it a specific title, and that of Citizen's Party Ticket was chosen as said title, it being well understood that the Citizen's Party was not a permanent political organization, but only a special move on the part of the community to abolish the licensing of the liquor traffic, and as far as possible put a stop to the sale or disposal of intoxicating beverages in Cedar city. We take it to be the duty of the press to work for the interests of the community who support it, in taking the course that we have taken in this matter we have acted upon this conviction, and if any thing that we have said or done has contributed to the success of the cause of prohibition we are proud of the fact. Already the effects of this uprising of the community is to be seen in the freedom of our streets from drunken men, and the closing of the saloon. Our people are no worse than others similarly situated, and the prevalence of the drinking habit amongst us lately has been caused by the facilities for indulgence that licensing the sale the sale of intoxicants has presented. The idea that there would be as much drunkenness if there was no saloons in town as if there was, has been proven erroneous, and men who two years or so ago approved of licensing have become satisfied that it is a bad proposition not only from a moral stand point, but the conviction is gaining ground that there is no money in it.