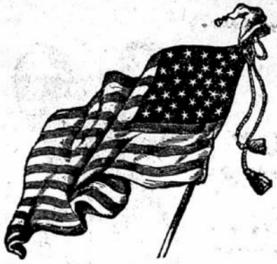


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SPAIN thinks now that her Camara was not focused on the right object.

ONE of the last acts of the fifty-fifth congress was to pass the bill annexing Hawaii to the United States. Uncle Sam's family is increasing rapidly.

THE employes of the Northern Pacific road are now very glad that McKinley was elected. Their wages have been raised to the 1893 basis, an increase of about 15 per cent.

GERMANY may try to enforce a sort of Monroe doctrine in the Philippine Islands, but from present appearances Uncle Sam does not regard the doctrine as being in force on the other side of the Pacific.

CONSIDERABLE doubt is being expressed as to whether John Lind will accept the nomination for governor on the fusion ticket. Mr. Lind's successes as a Republican make him a little backward about heading a hopeless cause.

SOME wicked fellow has said that if Americans must die now would be a good time for the act as they would be sure to go heaven. There will be no room in the other place until a lean-to is built for the Spaniards who are now arriving.

THERE was no excuse for congress adjourning without passing a vote of thanks to the brave crew of the Merimac. It is immaterial whether their undertaking was successful or not, the heroism of the act remains the same and congress should not have delayed its recognition.

WITH very few exceptions the country newspapers express their regrets that Judge William Mitchell was not among the nominees on the Republican State ticket. Judge Mitchell is as nearly non-partisan as it is possible to be and he should not have been so unceremoniously turned down.

THE Minnesota editors started last Thursday on their excursion to the Pacific coast. They will go to Vancouver and Seattle, occupying about ten days on the whole trip. The boys are out, not at the elbows and knees as the ignorant might suspect from reading some of their papers, but out on a trip which they will enjoy immensely.

THE people of Alexandria are mad clear through because Governor Clough did not call their company of volunteers. More volunteers were offered than could be given places and if the Alexandria company had been chosen some other town would have made a kick. The trouble is, there is more patriotism in Minnesota than there is room for in Cuba.

A PROPOSITION was made at the Anoka convention to place H. C. Head in nomination for representative in place of a man from Sherburne county, giving Mille Lacs two members of the legislature and Sherburne none. Mr. Head and the Mille Lacs delegation promptly refused to enter into any such deal. Mille Lacs county wants only what it is entitled to. A Sherburne county man will undoubtedly be found who will allow his name to go on the ticket.

HON. PAGE MORRIS has not said much yet concerning this year's campaign, as he has been giving his attention to national affairs in Washington. When the proper time arrives he will be both seen and heard. His work in securing the decision to grant patents to Mille Lacs settlers can not be offset by any argument his opponents can offer. Towne had the same opportunities but failed to make use of them. He was making silver charts while the settlers were waiting anxiously for a decision which would give them titles to their land. Morris has helped the people in fact; Towne was going to help them in theory, and they choose the former.

THE \$200,000,000 worth of government bonds just issued are being sold to small investors, large corporations having been compelled to wait until people of small means had taken all they wanted. The result has been that offers have been made for three times the amount of bonds. Money must be more plentiful than it was two years ago when Bryan was stumping the country.

THE war so far has been very unsatisfactory from a shipbuilder's point of view. It was expected that our modern warships would have an opportunity of showing of what stuff they were made and how they would act under heavy fire, but the mighty power work of the Spaniards has given no solution to the problem. Naval battles from which pleasure yachts emerge almost unscathed are no test for armored warships.

ALTHOUGH a few of Admiral Sampson's friends are trying hard to make it appear that he was in the naval battle at Santiago de Cuba when Cervera's fleet was destroyed, all reports received up to date show conclusively that he was not. Commodore Schley was the one who dealt with the Spanish fleet from start to finish and one to whom the honors are due. The disposition shown by Sampson to claim the credit for the achievement is selfish and mean. Let him go to Porto Rico and get his honor from the mud hills he was bombarding while Schley was looking for Cervera's hiding place.

MR. BARKER NOT TO BLAME.

The defeat of Hon. A. N. Dare, of Sherburne county, in the Republican legislative convention held in Anoka last week has engendered a great deal of ill-feeling among the Republicans of Sherburne and Mille Lacs counties. Beyond question Mr. Dare was the unanimous choice of the Republicans of these two counties for State senator. But Anoka and Isanti out-voted Sherburne and Mille Lacs in the convention, and Hon. H. F. Barker, of Isanti, is the nominee of the Republicans of the 45th legislative district for State senator. The UNION is decidedly of the opinion that Mr. Dare should have been nominated; he had every reason to count on the support of Anoka county. It was to be expected that Isanti county would stand by its home candidate, Mr. Barker, and the responsibility for Mr. Dare's defeat is chargeable to the Republicans of Anoka county. We are also convinced that the Anoka delegates voted against the best interests of their county when they voted against Mr. Dare. Mr. Barker had just as good a right to aspire to the senatorship as Mr. Dare, and it was Mr. Barker's good fortune that he was successful in securing the nomination. No one can blame Mr. Barker for using all honorable means to bring about his nomination. The Republicans of Anoka county are blameable for Mr. Dare's defeat. We know of no good reason why Mr. Barker should not command the united support of the Republicans of the district. The district is certainly Republican by a comfortable majority. The four counties gave McKinley a plurality of 2,395 in 1896. With such a majority to overcome it is hardly to be expected that the opposition will put up a fight against the Republican legislative nominees. It is absurd for the dissatisfied Republicans to talk of bolting the regular nominees. Mr. Barker served two terms in the lower branch of the legislature, and has acceptably filled the responsible position of county attorney of Isanti county for almost a score of years. There can be no question of his fitness for the position of State senator. When Sherburne county designates its choice for member of the house we shall refer to the nominees for the lower branch of the legislature. If Mr. Dare will accept the vacant place on the ticket it should be tendered him without delay.

IN the way of wild rioting and disgraceful methods the convention held in Minneapolis Tuesday and Wednesday by the silver-demos throws a shade of inky blackness over anything of the kind ever held in the State of Minnesota. During fifteen hours on Tuesday it wrangled in a vain attempt to nominate a county ticket. The only thing attained was the nomination of S. M. Owens for congress, S. M. Owens accepting a nomination from a convention composed of all the elements of the so-called fusion party; where candidates mount the stage and make open charges of bribery and fraud. This is "clean politics" with a vengeance. In its report of the convention the Times says:

When the country delegates began to march up to deposit their ballots four deputy sheriffs got up and stood right at the head of the ballot and relieved the tellers of their work and

took each country delegation in hand as it came to vote, and cast the ballot for it. No objection was made to this by anyone on the floor, and although several on the platform registered a strong protest it was allowed to go on and each country delegation was led up to vote by the deputation of courthouse officials. Deputy Corcoran was most officious and most offensive, and Deputy Matthewson and Jailer Duffield seconded him in his efforts. No delegate escaped them and they saw that their ballots went in as they directed.

There's fairness for you; if delegates will not vote according to their own convictions, get four deputy sheriffs to compel them to do so. Editorially the Times says: "The method of doing business was for everybody to yell at once, and then all to yell again. The floor was then kept in a constant turmoil that precluded intelligent action of any kind. When Stewart was not waving his ubiquitous chin and assailing the atmosphere with his arrogant ignorance, the convention was thrown into a convulsion and imbecility by the failure of the ballot on sheriff to produce a result. The simple fact that there were more votes cast than there were delegates should have caused no surprise. It is an old political trick, one of the cheapest and thinnest in the business. The convention, however, had itself to blame. It put a premium on confusion by adopting the most ancient, obsolete and clumsy methods of doing business. One C. M. Foote, said to be a political leader of great acumen, proposed the plan of voting, and it went through on the theory that it must be "Democratic" because C. M. Foote proposed it. However, in conventions that have passed the Silurian age, delegates vote viva voce and express their own sentiments. Yesterday people who were absent were allowed to be voted by their friends, and skeleton delegations were given full power to represent a full precinct. It was hardly to be wondered at that the result of the first ballot for sheriff was never declared."

WHAT EDITORS SAY.
Paragraphs Collected at Our Exchange Table.

PEASE OBJECTS TOO.
The defeat of Hon. A. N. Dare for Senator from the 45th legislative district to-day in Anoka, will work incalculable harm to Anoka interests.—Anoka Union.

ANOTHER FOR ANOKA.
The defeat of A. N. Dare for the senatorial nomination is to be sincerely regretted. Anoka county has shown gross ingratitude after the heroic fight made for it in the house two years ago in connection with the insane hospital. H. F. Barker, of Isanti, was nominated. It is not to be wondered at that Sherburne and Mille Lacs refused to participate in the proceedings of the convention.—Sask Centre Herald.

EUSTIS IS ALL RIGHT.
The Press was naturally in favor of Judge Collins for governor and had he been nominated there was no other candidate in the field that we could have labored for as faithfully and earnestly or with more genuine pleasure. We will however, as Judge Collins does, accept the decision of the convention and take pleasure in supporting W. H. Eustis and the entire State ticket, to the best of our ability. As a candidate whose personal qualifications in every way are beyond a question we preferred Judge Collins. He would have been elected by a good majority if he had been nominated. But as a good vote getter, Mr. Eustis will prove to be the superior of Judge Collins. He ranks among the highest as an orator, his executive ability has been tested and proved to be of the best, and as a man he maintains a high standard, worthy of exemplification and the respect of all the parties. In W. H. Eustis, the State of Minnesota will have a governor to be proud of. So let it be.—Paysonville Press.

IT WAS UNFORTUNATE.
While it may be admitted that the three men nominated for associate justices of supreme bench are excellent men and in every way fitted for the position for which they have been placed in nomination, it is nevertheless unfortunate that the convention could not see its way clear to retain Justice Mitchell, who so ably and satisfactorily filled the office for the last seventeen years. Judicial nominations should never be dictated by partisanship and the people of this State are very apt to resent any attempt made in that direction.—St. Peter Free Press.

YOU ARE RIGHT ALVAH.
Anoka county politicians, in defeating Hon. A. N. Dare for the nomination for senator, were guilty of rank ingratitude. At the last session of the legislature, Anoka county was without representation in the house, and Dare generously took charge of Anoka's interests in the fourth asylum matter and made a hard fight. It is safe to say that seventy-five per cent of the

Republicans of Anoka county were in favor of Dare's nomination, but at the county convention a resolution was sprung after most of the delegates had left, instructing the delegation for Barker of Isanti. Mr. Dare will have a great many warm personal friends in the legislature who resent this unfair and ungrateful act on the part of Anoka, and unless there is a decided change in sentiment, that county might as well give up its fight for the insane hospital. The Anoka Republicans are clearly entitled to the championship belt for idiocy.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

How England Regards Us.

The newspapers in England are devoting considerable space to praise of the American navy and Americans in general. The London Spectator, in a long article, says: "The first thought of all Englishmen is that the American fleet did its work splendidly. The whole performance of Admiral Sampson's fleet was in accordance with the best conditions of Anglo-Saxon navies, and every Englishman has read of their doings with a flush of pride. There was the same old, hard pounding as the Elizabethan sea dogs used; the same curious mixture of steadiness, daring, coolness and reckless dash. The moral aspect of what was almost the first and of what may be the last fleet action between the Spanish and English races, is very much alike. In both cases it was the man behind the gun who, in the last resort, won the battle. The battle shows that the American navy is a most efficient fighting machine. We did not need to be told that here. We knew already, and realized of what stuff the lion's whelps are made. They, however, did not know it on the continent, though they apparently know it now."

"For ourselves we have little doubt that the American fleet could face even that of France without any great amount of disaster, in spite of the fact that by the rules the French fleet is eight times stronger. We believe this could be done if this were needful, but America would not be attacked by France without our taking a hand in it. Sampson, Dewey and the men they have the happiness to command are capable of destroying French ships of vastly superior class just as we did 100 years ago. As for the German and American navies, there can, of course, be no comparison. The Germans are fine sailors and brave men, but a naval struggle between the United States and Germany would be very short and very complete."

The Speaker says: "The greatest credit is due to the American navy for the manner in which this operation has been carried out. Like the exploit of Dewey, the sea fight at Santiago has proved that the British sailor has in his American kinsman a worthy ally and rival. So far as her fleet is concerned, America need not fear comparison with any country in the world."

Calla Temple Resolutions.
At a meeting of Calla Temple held on the 11th inst., the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from this life Benj. Soule, the esteemed husband of our beloved sister Phoebe Soule, that she therefore be it Resolved, That the members of Calla Temple No. 3, Rathbone Sisters, do sincerely sympathize with their sister in the bereavement, and while we feel that words are poor and weak to express our sorrow at this her affliction, yet we hope by our conduct as far as possible to assuage the pangs of grief and cause her to feel that she is not left desolate.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved sister, also spread on record of the Temple and the same printed in the Princeton UNION.

MAGGIE HARTMAN, NETTIE SAUSSER, ETTA LIBBY, Committee.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on McCuaig & Danielson, Druggists, and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by C. A. Jack, Druggist.

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