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The Democrats are Scared.

The Democrats of New Ulm-that is same old story of the last six yearsnow to effect their purpose.

ism is growing here. They see the vestige of strength and of majority sliding from their grasp, and in order to hold the city's interests, and, if there was a onto it, are willing to employ means paper in the town that did not take a that should cause them to feel a touch of shame.

In a recent meeting of their club, resolutions were passed and given to the press, censuring the council and the chairman of the Republican county committee and insinuating that the latter manipulated the council in his own behalf in the matter of the appointment of judges of election. Could anything be more ridiculous and at the same time more offensive? It shows not only an effort to weaken the cause of the Republicans but an attempt to cast reflection upon the character of a man of strictest honesty and integrity. Everybody knows C. L. Roos. Everybody knows too, that, even if there had been anything to gain by crooked work, he would not have lent himself as a party to it, nor would he have been at the bottom of such an unmanly scheme, All know too that under the circumstances the council could not have done otherwise than it did. The charter provides that the aldermen from the various wards and one or two electors shall constitute the judges of election. Roos represents the first ward, and in his absence from the council meeting, the council simply did its duty in appointing him. The Democratic leaders, in raising a kick against its action, showed either their ignorance or their maliciousness. They may account for it like the man who introduced the resolution on the ground that "everything is fair in war," but the majority of Democrats we know will repudiate the charge and rebuke, as entirely wrong, the scheme to win strength for themselves by laying accusations at the door of others, who have too much of the man in them to even allow the thought of such a political trick to lie harbored in their heads

And now what are the facts connected with this matter? The Democrats who allowed the resolutions to be passed and appear in print, knew beforehand that Roos' hands and those of the other aldermen were clear. They had been given a plain statement of facts regarding the whole transaction in time to prevent, if they had desired, the passage of the resolutions. Why didn't they? Because they thought they could make political capital by doing otherwise. They knew that they were charging Roos and the councilmen wrongfully and without reason, but they preferred to run the risk of doing themselves good at Mr. Roos' expense. Unfortunately for them, they didn't know that the thing that they tackled was loaded.

The judges of election were appointed while Mr. Roos was out of town. He knew nothing of the action of the council until he returned. He was not informed that he had been appointed as judge until the next night when a special meeting was being held. Then, when told of the council's action, he at once declined to serve for the reason that he was engaged in politics himseif and could not consistently perform the duties allotted to him. The council insisted on his serving but he positively refused and asked that someone else be appointed in his place. This was agreed to, and there are Democratic members of the council, who are also members of the club that passed the resolutions, that were aware of the true facts. There are others also who were informed of what had been done before the resolutions were published, and the fact that they heeded not the explanation shows to what desperate straits they have come when they find it necessary to blacken a man's character without excuse in or-

der to gain political ends. Now what do the people of New Ulm as a whole think of such campaigning? Is it respectable? Is it worthy of leadders? The honor of men like E. G. Koch, Wm. Pfaender, Wm. Frank, Chas. Stuebe, Jos. Schmucker and C. L. Roos should be of sufficient standing in this city, we should think, to prevent a few Democratic leaders from alleging trickery and; underhanded work in them without cause and without reason, and, if we are not badly mistaken, their honor will be vouched for by the people at the polls. The work of the lead. MINN. lers will be rebuked.

Republicans, Stand Together.

It should hardly be necessary for us the leaders—are scared. They show it to refute the insinuation that originated in every more they make. It's the with the brilliant author of the "Plauderwinkel" in the last issue of the Post, they are ready to do almost anything to the effect that the Review was an enemy to New Ulm. In the late un-They begin to see that Republican- pleasantness, everybody knows the stand that was taken by this paper. From beginning to end it was loyal to back seat and remain silent on the matters that came up in that quarrel, it was this same Review, which is now being accused of treason because it does not hesitate to support a ticket which the Democrats are afraid will be elected. In that fight not only was the editor of Review abused on every occasion by the opposition to New Ulm but one of the proprietors as well was compelled to submit to treatment, which under ordinary circumstances, would have been stood by no man. All this is forgotten now of course, and the Review is charged with being a traitor, while the proprietor himself is being bitterly opposed in a race for office.

But such slight matters aside, this is not a county-seat squabble. Brown County is through with that matter, and it should be buried as deep as Hades. This is a political camp aign. We are engaged in a fight between two great parties, and into that fight no local squabbles should be allowed to enter. Nothing is to come of them except bitter feeling and that is not a thing to be desired. The Republicans have nominated a ticket and they should stand by it one and all no matter what the Democrats may say, for if they were all angels on the ticket the Democrats would still find fault. You listen to them, and you listen to a lot of partisans who want to see Democrats elected and no one else, no matter where they come from. The Republican ticket is a good one. It treats all sections of the county with fairness and we believe in sapporting it from now till election is over. If it was a county-seat fight, the Review would be found in its proper place, defending the city's interests, as it always has, and doing its duty as all loyal papers should, but that matter does not enter into this election whatever. There is not a man on the Republican ticket whose election will not be a benefit to the people of Brown County. The Democrats of course will give you alleged reasons for not voting for them, but it to 300 people, whereas the Democrats is all done merely to elect Democrats. Look back for the past few years and doing right along. When you have done that, ask yourselves whether it has done you any good or not.

Beware of Democratic Schemes.

The Review has one advice to give to the Republican Clubs of Brown County and that is: Beware of Democratic schemes. For the last six or eight years the policy of the Democrats of New Ulm has been to spring schemes in the eleventh hour. Just as Republican success looked brightest and when victory was most assured, some fertile brain in the Democratic camp would nesday. Mr, Hermanson is a fine ger ception and with that win votes for the Democratic cause. They did it two the Republicans are on their guard and votes. stand prepared to nip their dirty games ere they are fairly practiced, we may expect that many will be led astray, and that we will wake up, when it is perhaps too late, to find ourselves the dupes of wily tricksters. But if we continue on the look-out, and stand up against all attempts at bull-dozing, all will be well. The prospects now are for a Republican victory in Brown county. Then let every Republican toe the work, and refuse to be deceived by Democratic stories circulated at the last moment.

No one who heard Bob Evans two gress. years ago will neglect to hear him again. In common parlance, "he ben a dandy."

Disreputable Campaigning.

For honor in journalism one must look outside of the St. Paul News and Daily Volkszeitung. Neither of them have the least regard for fairness and each would prefer to tell a lie when it was convenient to tell the truth. It will be remembered that a week ago Monday night, two meetings were held in this city, one Republican and one Democratic. The Democratic meeting-and we have it from a Democrat too, - was attended by not more than two hundred people. The Republican gathering was the largest of the two, but here comes the St. Paul News and gives an alleged interview which is false from beginning to end. We quote the interview in order to be exact:

E. G. Pahl, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, came in from New Ulm this morning on his way to Fariibault, where the Democrats hold a mass meeting to-night. Mr. Pahl reports two meetings at New Ulm last night-one Republican and one Democratic-the latter having out 500 people and the former not over fifty. "That shows you the way the wind is blowing in our county," said Mr. Pahl."

Now not only is the above a lie in regard to figures, but Mr. Pahl denies ever having been seen by a News man. He says the statement probably originated with the Democratic committee. However that may be, it shows to what a pitiable extent the Demograts are driving themselves to make believe that they are still on top. It's a case of anything to get there.

The Volkszeitung of the same day contained a similar report, only worse. It only allowed the Republican meeting an attendance of 16 and gave the Democrats a crowded house. Under ordipary occasions this in the Volkszeitung would not have been anything to wonder at, but when the Democratic speaker was one of the Volkszeitung's own editors the report appears disgusting. As a writer to to the Pioneer Press says in commenting on the reports, "it looks as if the Democrats wanted outside people to believe that there are no Republicans in this city. As a matter of fact, there are plenty of them. Repubpublican meetings are always the largest and it has been the easiest thing in the world to keep up an enthusiastic Republican club. The club now numbers nearly 200 active voting members. Every meeting is attended by from 200 and everwbody in New Ulm knows it. The Democrats may try to cover it up bottom. by such stories as those in the News and Volks Zeitung, but it remains a is growing, and that Merriam will carry the city,"

What next we may look for, we cannot surmise, but we would advise the Republicans to be on the look-out, to stand together and to prepare themselves to down any scheme that is sprang in their way to deceive them.

Louis Hermanson, candidate for register of deeds on the Republican ticket in Nicollet county, was a caller on Wedhatch out some damnable trick or de- tleman, thoroughly qualified to act as register, and although he is not very well known in this part of the country years ago. In fact they have done it the people of Nicollet county one and every year and will do so again. Unless, all need not be afraid to give him their

To all those in Nicollet county, who happen to read this article we would say: Vote for C. R. Davis, for senator. The re-election of C. K. Davis to the United States senate is one of the matters that the men who compose the next state senate will have to consider, and it is of paramount importance that men are found there who will look after C. K. Davis' interests. The St. Peter candidate is one of that kind and should receive the vote of every man who beleives in returning Minnesota's favorite son to the upper house of con-

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