

New Ulm Review

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NEW ULM, MINNESOTA.

The city of Rome is to be lighted by electricity generated at the picturesque cascade of Tivoli.

WOMEN'S "councils" are now the fashion in Southern cities. The ladies gather to discuss points of philanthropy, education and politics in which they are interested.

A COPY of Audubon's "Birds of America" was sold in London recently for nearly \$1,700—as much if not more than the combined annual income of Audubon's two daughters.

THE announcement of John L. Sullivan will go into training ten miles from a saloon is a stiff pointer that he proposes to labor for a while in the distillery.

FAMINE prevails in certain parts of Newfoundland, and the British government rises to the occasion by sending the magnificent (?) gift of 60 barrels of flour to relieve the distress.

THE murderer Almy has made his last public appearance previous to his tight rope performance before a select audience. I would have been a disgrace to justice had his appeal for a new trial been successful.

THE Salvation Army publishes thirty-one weekly newspapers and five monthly magazines in thirty-seven different colonies and countries, with a total annual circulation of 45,000,000 copies.

AN air ship has been invented by a New Yorker which he says, will make 200 miles an hour. If he will carry it up 200 miles and let go of it, we will guarantee that it will make more than that.

THERE is no opposition to the reelection of Diaz as president of Mexico—Diaz would shoot the man who dared to suggest such a thing. In view of the fact that he is about the only man Mexico ever had who was fit to govern, the political situation might be worse.

RESOLUTIONS adopted by various bodies in all parts of the country this year have demanded the creation of seven new cabinet departments and the number of candidates for presidential nominations indicate that all the places could be utilized by the winner.

THE oratorical triumph of the girl in the intercollegiate contest at Minneapolis may have started a wave. At the University of Wisconsin a girl has just taken a prize for declamation. Then it is told that one of the women alternates from Wyoming to the Minneapolis convention has held 15,000 people entranced.

Chicago complains bitterly because the names of thousands of dead men have been affixed to petitions to close the world's fair on Sunday. But why the kick? Dead men are better calculated to give expert testimony as to the right or wrong of keeping such an institution open on Sunday than any other class.

THE municipal authorities of Paris finding it impossible to put down the practice of betting, subjected it to certain regulations and a tax of 2 1/2 per cent of the proceeds, to be devoted to charitable institutions. The result has been a large revenue from this source and it has been decided to erect a new hospital for consumptives, at an expense of \$140,000, with these funds.

PERHAPS there is no article of feminine attire of which so much history could be written as lace. It has been the burden of statecraft more than most people suppose and more than any other luxury of the costume. It was taken into Spain by the Moors, with other arts, and Colbert planted it securely in France, whence the Huguenots took it to England, Belgium and Flanders.

It appears that English workmen prefer cocoa to coffee, and those engaged in furnishing temperance drinks to the working classes have found it necessary to change their beverage accordingly. The so-called "coffee houses" are now termed "cocoa palaces." It was thought to tempt the workman with the berry at half-past five in the morning, but he demanded the soothing and comforting cocoa. In some places four or five cups of cocoa are sold to one cup of coffee. Coffee is regarded as a stimulant, cocoa as a food.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

A Record of the Week's Happenings That are Now Part of the World's History.

The More Important Foreign and Domestic Events Arranged for Rapid Reading.

WASHINGTON.

THE proposed bimetallic conference is a certainty. Great Britain accepts President Harrison's invitation to take part.

THE president signed "the act to encourage ship building" within an hour after its receipt from the house committee on enrolled bills.

SECRETARY TRACY has ordered the Concord, now at Memphis, to proceed to St. Louis, Mo., after the bridge celebration at Memphis. The Concord draws 20 feet of water and she may be able to reach St. Louis, or if she is, by reason of the present high water, she may not be able to return, and for that reason her commander is given discretion to determine whether or not he should attempt the trip.

MR. O'BRIEN, commissioner of navigation, has issued the following circular to collectors of customs: In view of the provisions of Article 8 of the treaty of 1827 with Sweden and Norway, you will hereafter collect a duty of 3 cents per ton, not to exceed in the aggregate 15 cents per ton in any one year at each entry on all vessels which shall be entered in any port of the United States from any port of Sweden or Norway. You will be governed accordingly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

GEORGE WALLACE DELAMATER, late Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is quite ill at Titusville, Pa.

MRS. POTTER PALMER hopes to induce Mme. Carnot, the wife of the president, to accept the presidency of the French women's committee for the Chicago fair.

DANIEL B. CUMMIS, president of the Girard National bank, Philadelphia, died suddenly. He was sole executor of the \$11,000,000 estate of the late L. V. Williamson, and leaves a large fortune.

MARTIN C. McARTHUR is dead in Burlington, Iowa. He organized the business of the American Express company upon the lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy when that road was built through Iowa, in 1856.

JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE, of the Boston Pilot, has been engaged to read the poem at the dedication of the "high water mark" monument at Gettysburg June 2, and Gen. Henry H. Bingham, M. C. of Philadelphia will be the orator.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

C. H. Kirkwood, a prominent druggist of Negaunee, Mich., and at Islipening, fell off a street car and was instantly killed.

DURING a musical festival given at the auditorium in Kansas City the scaffolding collapsed and 500 children held upon it were thrown down. Five children were hurt, but not seriously, and a number badly bruised.

THE injury to range stock in Wyoming by the severe weather in December last, and the late storms, it is said, is appalling. The loss is estimated at over 30 per cent. Owners say the calf crop will scarcely be worth branding.

A FEARFUL state of destitution and starvation among the negro colonists scattered through the Black Jack country around Kingfisher, Kan., is reported. It is said that there are between 500 and 600 families with starvation staring them in the face.

A CLOUDBURST occurred at Independence near Akron, O. Houses were torn from their foundations, barns and outbuildings washed away, and there were several narrow escapes from the flood. The loss will be very heavy.

FIRE destroyed the freight house of Philadelphia & Reading at Philadelphia. The building was three stories, about 130 feet breadth and about 80 feet deep. Its three stories were filled with freight and upon the surface floor a number of freight cars full of goods were standing. The fire spread rapidly and despite the efforts of the firemen the whole building was in flames. By 2 o'clock the structure was entirely destroyed. The loss will be very heavy.

SINS AND SINNERS.

A Michigan man follows his wife to Duluth, murders her and fatally shoots himself.

THE jury in the case of Marie Andrea, charged by Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York with keeping a disorderly house, has rendered a verdict of guilty.

Mrs. Hattie Adams, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, on evidence secured by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and his agents, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for nine months.

George Friend and his brother-in-law, Milton Everett, are in jail at Springfield, Mo., charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Williams at Taney county, and the alleged wife slayer, John W. Bright.

Frank, the cashier of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, who absconded in July, 1891, after robbing the bank of 1,000,000 marks, has been arrested. Frank's stealing were carried on with the aid of a broker.

At Goodwill, Md., four negro miners forcibly entered the house of D. M. Justice, a white man, and for some supported grievance killed him. A mob took Wells, the one who killed Justice, from the officials and lynched him. More trouble is expected.

FOREIGN NUGGETS.

The Russian imperial council has decided to admit Jews to municipal franchise.

The Mexican government proposes to grant more freedom to the press.

Signor Giolitte of Italy has undertaken the formation of a new cabinet.

Deeming's counsel has sent to the Melbourne executives a plea for further inquiry into the mental condition of his client.

Schindler & Herzig, spinners at Zittau, Germany, have failed with a deficit of 2,000,000 marks. Numerous Americans are said to be affected by the failure.

Among the bills which have received royal assent in the Ottawa senate are acts to establish reciprocity in wrecking between the United States and Canadian vessels, and to renew the modus vivendi.

An extraordinary tidal wave occurred at Montevideo. Several vessels were left dry when the wave receded. A number of medals and coins of the Spanish epoch were found on the shore.

It is authoritatively announced that Hon. Mr. Boucherville will retire from the premiership of the province of Quebec soon after the end of the present session of parliament.

It is announced that the czarowitz will soon become the husband of Princess Marguerite, the sister of the emperor of Germany.

Scott's Oyster bar in Coventry street, London, was burned. Four corpses have been taken from the ruins, and it is feared there are more under the debris.

Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at San Remo. The shocks caused no damage, and no alarm was felt among the inhabitants.

A reconciliation it is reported will soon take place between Emperor William and Bismarck, the only difficulty in the way being the ex-chancellor's unwillingness to resume office.

THE ratification of the Berlin sea arbitration agreement and modus vivendi convention were exchanged between Great Britain and the United States.

THE affairs of the Mexican republic are very quiet at present. The constitutional reforms proposed are giving general satisfaction, and all indications point to the peaceful re-election of President Diaz.

NEWS from Tonquin state that on March 26 the French troops had a severe fight with the natives. Twenty-three French were reported killed and forty wounded. A number of native forts were captured, but it is not known how many natives are killed.

A dispatch from Kazen, the capital city of the province of the name says: That the overflow of the unemployed from all parts of this province, is collected there to the number of 17,000. The people are begging the means of sustenance many of them are dying of starvation.

THE POLITICAL WORLD.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S administration is endorsed by the Connecticut Democrats.

McKINLEY, Cullom, Ingalls and Fassett are the names mentioned for permanent chairman of the Republican convention.

J. SLOAT FASSETT of New York, it is expected will succeed Clarkson as chairman of the Republican national committee.

GEN. G. N. GROSVENOR has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Eleventh Ohio district.

THE Republicans of the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district have nominated Thomas W. Phillips for congress.

WM. REGANHART and M. B. CLAUDE have been selected delegates to Minneapolis by the Republican congressional convention at Malden, Mo. They were instructed to vote for Harrison.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

ERIN STATION, on the Iowa & Minnesota division of the Milwaukee, has been closed for passenger business.

AN official circular is issued announcing the creation of two general divisions in the Great Northern railway system.

W. W. FINLEY, chairman of the Western Passenger association, resigns, and Dame Surmise makes him general traffic manager of the Great Northern.

LABOR CIRCLE.

THE strike of the La Crosse mill hands ends, the strikers gaining nothing.

A LABOR riot occurs on the world's fair grounds.

THE International Association of Machinists in Chicago has refused to strike from the constitution the clause limiting membership to white men.

At Lodz, Poland, striking laborers made violent attacks on the Jews. The latter made a determined resistance, and a number on both sides were killed and many injured.

THE National Brotherhood of Boilermakers resolved to refuse to work with non-union helpers in shops where the National Brotherhood of Boilermakers exists, and to encourage organization of helpers.

ONE thousand five hundred men, connected with the Paving Cutters' National Union, went out on a strike at New York. The strikers represent nearly all of the stone cutting and handling trade in the city.

SPORTING TRIFLES.

UNCLE ANSON is forty years of age.

CLARKSON says he will do the best pitching of his life this year.

BROOKLYN is tremendously strong at the bat.

THE amateur Rowing association will hold its annual regatta at Saratoga July 26 and 27.

THE cyclists have not yet decided that colored riders shall be admitted to the Pullman, Ill., road race.

THERE is talk of pool tournaments at Havana, Cuba, and New York to bring the cracks of both countries together.

McCLELLAND, the Pittsburg ped, and M. J. Kennedy of Chicago will be matched to run three miles for \$250 a side.

It is reported on good authority that Budd Doble, the horseman, has made arrangements to locate in Freeport, Ill., and make it his permanent headquarters.

USPRE McCAUGHY, of the national league, has been given an unconditional release by President Young, who states that he is incompetent for the position.

THERE is not much fear of Boston releasing a good all-round fielder like Lowe because he does not hit the ball every time.

THERE are plenty of rows over the postponed game clause in the new rules. There is a doubt left as to when they must be played.

OTHERWISE.

West Superior is to furnish two passenger wheelbacks for the world's fair.

Rudyard Kipling, in a letter to the London Times, ferociously attacks the government of New York city.

I. F. Mack, of the Sandusky Register, was elected department commander of the G. A. R. in Ohio.

The Herring-Hall-Martin safe combination has been effected. Edward C. Hall was elected president.

The Philadelphia academy of natural sciences has chartered the steamer Kite for the Peary relief expedition and she will be placed in service as soon as possible.

Difficulty over the proposed piping of mineral water to Chicago results in giving Waukesha, Wis., the appearance of an armed camp.

Pope Leo approves the educational policy of Archbishop Ireland, and the St. Paul prelate is highly commended for his wisdom.

It is rumored that the principal wall paper manufacturers of the country have formed a combine. Several big firms deny that they are in any such deal.

Miss Mary Gwendolen Caldwell, who is reported to be the wealthiest unmarried woman in America, is very ill in New York of typhoid fever. She is worth \$10,000,000.

The world's fair managers have made up their minds to sell liquor on the fair grounds, even if it takes a special act of the legislature to make liquor selling possible.

"Aunt" Epsy Smith, and old negro who died in Chicago, had an eventful history. In 1827 she was a protegee of Ninian Edwards, at that time governor of Illinois. She was present at the wedding of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, and after the wedding was a servant in Lincoln's home.

DESPERATE FIGHT

The Methods Resorted to by Both Sides in the Russell Trial at Eau Claire.

Alleged Detectives Trying Hard to Impeach District Attorney Frawley.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Special, May 16.—Two alleged detectives engaged by the defense to impeach the district attorney dodged back and forth between the jail and the witness stand to-day, but not in their work in the Russell trial. One of them, J. W. Moriarity of La Crosse, was jailed last night on the charge of being an inmate of a house of ill repute. He pleaded guilty, paid his fine and got out. A half-brother, Mitchell Enright of Winona, was jailed as soon as he left the witness stand this morning on the charge of larceny of a revolver from a policeman. Cross-examined this morning, Enright said he was sometimes known as "Velvet Face," "Border Brave" and "Wild Cattle Mitchell." He admitted that he had sworn in another trial that he did not know how often he had been in Stillwater and other state prisons.

H. Dunn, engaged for the defense in detective work, was asked, on cross-examination, whether he, or Mrs. Russell's attorney, had not sought to get a doctor to swear that Bertha Erickson came to him to get an abortion performed, but the court excluded the question. Dunn denied that he had been.

WATCHING THE JURY

from the second story of the opposite building while they were in their hotel. Moriarity, on direct examination, swore that, under direction of District Attorney Frawley, he had gone to Stanley, Wis., and bought arsenic, which he was to hide under Mrs. Russell's piazza, but Frawley had put off doing this. He swore that Frawley paid him for his services; that Frawley also wanted him to steal spoons from Mrs. Russell's house, and to find for him a woman who could swear that she saw Mrs. Russell buying arsenic.

Will Johnson, an Eau Claire druggist, testified that Russ Whipple, employed by the district attorney, called on him recently and said it could be proved that he (the witness) had sold Mrs. Russell poison, and if he would swear so the district attorney would stand by him, but the witness swore he had not sold it. The defense demanded that letters from Moriarity to Frawley be produced. Mr. Frawley said he could not find them. He thought they had been stolen.

Prof. Curtiss of Minneapolis, chirographic expert, this afternoon testified that in his opinion the inscription on the package alleged by the defense to have been discovered in an old mattress, was not in the handwriting of either Mrs. Russell or her husband. At this point the possibility of evidence to the effect that the inscription on the package of poison was that of one of the brothers-in-law of the deceased created a state of breathless expectation in the big crowd, but no such evidence was given, the defense being apparently satisfied to disconnect Mrs. Russell and her husband from the inscription on the package. Attorney James put on B. A. Buffington, president of the Eau Claire Grocery company, to clear up the impression that an agent of the defense had been using the story of the company's building as a vantage place from which to watch the jury quartered in the hotel opposite. Elmer Horton, a nephew of Mrs. Russell, testified that one moonlight night at the Russell place, he

CAUGHT PETER ERICKSON

holding the hired girl, Sara Halvorson, in his lap on the piazza, and alleged gross improprieties occurred. Sara was a witness for the state. The object of the evidence is supposed to be to show that Mrs. Russell had cause for sending the girl away aside from mere jealousy. Mrs. Russell will go on the stand Monday morning. It is reported that the state has a large amount of evidence in rebuttal of the charges against District Attorney Frawley, and the case will run about four days longer.

STAGE ROBBERIES.

Valuable Express Box Secured and a Messenger Killed.

REDDING, Cal., May 16.—A robbery and murder occurred near here this evening. The Redding and Shasta had reached the top of the long grade above Redding when it was stopped by the same two highwaymen who stopped it Tuesday evening last. John Boyce was driving with a man named George Supr on the box beside him. Buck Montgomery, the messenger, was on the back seat inside. A man armed with a shotgun and a red mask ordered the driver to stop and the passenger on the box threw up his hands. The robber then ordered the box thrown out. The driver threw up his hands, but about this time the messenger inside fired upon the highwayman, who dropped to his knees, and then with his partner hid in the bushes returned the fire. The messenger, driver and passenger were both shot and seriously injured. The robbers then disappeared with boxes. The team started to run, but George Supr held the lines. The driver and Supr were not seriously hurt. The Wells-Fargo boxes are supposed to contain about \$20,000. The messenger died this evening. A large posse went out in search of the robbers, one of whom was undoubtedly wounded.

With Sixty Wives.

BOSTON, May 16.—James Taylor of Taylorville, Colo., the man with sixty odd wives, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty before Judge Bond in the supreme court to adultery on Dec. 10 last. He was sentenced to three years in state's prison.

A French Admirer of Blaine.

PARIS, May 16.—M. Paul des Chânel, who was recently in the United States on a mission of the French government, is an enthusiastic admirer of James G. Blaine. In conversation he said he had indeed expected to find Mr. Blaine an eminent statesman, but had hardly been prepared to find him a statesman of the extraordinary caliber which he is now convinced Mr. Blaine possesses. "Mr. Blaine," said M. des Chânel, "is the diametric opposite of the old European notion of an American politician." He places Mr. Blaine in the first place of living statesmen.

CONGRESS

Proceedings of the House and Senate.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.

Not in session.

HOUSE.

The deep waterways matter was under consideration in the house to-day. Speeches were made by Mr. Castle of Minnesota, Mr. Henderson of Illinois and several others.

MONDAY, MAY 9.

SENATE.

After the routine morning business in the senate today, Mr. Frye, from the committee on commerce, reported back the house bill to encourage American ship building. He said that the report was unanimous and that he had been instructed to move its present consideration. He made that motion and it was agreed to.

After some discussion the bill was passed, yeas, 51; nays, 10.

HOUSE.

In the house, Mr. Holman (Indiana) moved to recommit the river and harbor bill, with instructions to the committee to report it back with an amendment striking out the contract provisions. Mr. Orthwaite (Ohio) moved to amend the instructions by requiring the committee to strike out all appropriations which are for new works of art or further extension of works now under construction, so the bills shall include only appropriations for the continuance or completion of works now in progress.

TUESDAY, MAY 10.

SENATE.

The river and harbor bill was received from the house and was referred to the committee on commerce. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was presented and agreed to.

Senate bill to establish the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park was then taken up and gave rise to considerable discussion.

HOUSE.

The sundry civil bill created quite a stir in the house in committee of the whole. It has been explained that the appropriation carried by the bill is \$13,000,000 less than that carried by the existing law. The committee then rose. Mr. Kendall, of Kentucky, was appointed as a member of the banking and currency and claims committee. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

SENATE.

In the senate Mr. Sherman from the committee on foreign relations, reported two amendments to be offered to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill—one being to increase from \$25,000 the item for the national bureau of American republics and the other to insert an item of \$65,000 for payment of the United States share of the expense of the preliminary survey for a continental railway, recommended by the international American conference.

The following bills were passed by the senate today:

Senate bill authorizing the secretary of war to cause a survey to be made for a ship canal, connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio river from Conneaut harbor, or from Erie to Pittsburgh, and appropriating \$10,000 for the establishment of fish hatcheries in Montana, Texas and on the Gulf coast, appropriating \$15,000 each for the first two and \$10,000 for the last; appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Pierre, S. D.

HOUSE.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, presented the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, explaining that the bill as agreed to appropriated about \$250,000 more than it carried when it passed the house. The report was agreed to.

The house went into committee of the whole (Mr. Lester, of Georgia, in the chair) on the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Holman moved to strike out the appropriation for \$620,000 for the purchase of a site and the commencement of a building for a new mint at Philadelphia. Considerable discussion ensued. Mr. Bland offered an amendment to the bill which contained his free coinage ideas, it was ruled out of order.

THURSDAY, MAY 12.

SENATE.

Among the bills introduced in the senate today and referred were the following:

By Mr. Daves—authorizing the president to proclaim a general holiday commemorating the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America on Oct. 12, 1822.

By Mr. Hiscock—to encourage American ship building, extending to the steamship China the same privileges as have been extended to the City of Paris and the City of New York. The China is a steamship of 5,000 tons, built in Glasgow in 1880. She plies between San Francisco and China on the Pacific Mail Line, but flies the British flag.

Mr. Call introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations, requesting Spain to consent to the formation of an independent government on the island of Cuba.

HOUSE.

Mr. Oates offered a resolution directing the committee a judiciary to investigate the Pinkerton detective service which was carried.

The house went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill. A proposition by Mr. Reed to increase the light-house appropriation from \$570,000 to \$408,000 was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Sayers, of Texas the appropriation for life saving service was increased \$21,000.

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

SENATE.

In the senate today the river and harbor bill was reported back from the committee on commerce with an amendment.

The consideration of the naval bill was resumed.

Mr. McPherson offered an amendment appropriating \$250,000 towards the construction of a dry dock at Algiers, La.

Mr. Cockrell and Mr. Sherman opposed the amendment and it was rejected.

Mr. McPherson, from the naval committee, offered an amendment to the senate amendment, providing for three harbor defense double turret ships of the monitor type, instead of one ship. After long discussion Mr. McPherson modified his amendment so as to strike out the house amendment for one armored cruiser and the senate provision for one sea going coast line battleship and for one harbor defense double turret ship of the monitor type.

After a further debate and without action on Mr. McPherson's amendment the senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

The entire day in the house was spent in filibustering against a private bill, which came over as unfinished business from last Friday and were therefore entitled to consideration. It was a bill for the relief of the heirs of H. H. and Charlotte K. Sibley, and has occupied the attention of the house for several successive Fridays.

H. H. Sibley was patented what is known as the Sibley tent, and it is alleged that under a contract made in 1858 between him and the government of the United States, there is due to the heirs a large sum of money. The provisions of the bill, as finally agreed on direct the court of claims to investigate the matter and render judgment for any amount found to be due, not exceeding \$37,500, with the right of appeal by either party to the supreme court.

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