

The New Editor.

In assuming the editorial management of the "Review" I fully comprehend the width and the breadth of the responsibilities connected with this work.

A weekly paper as regards its local news is just exactly what the public make it. If you withhold the news, they can not be published.

If the little joker Amor has succeeded in his efforts and the rings were exchanged before the preacher or justice, let us know.

If you intend to take a trip publish it. If sorrow visits your home permit us and the public to sympathize with you, thereby diminishing your grief.

As to editorials: You have an opinion and you are certainly entitled to it. I ask to be given the same prerogative. We may not always agree. What of it. It matters little between men who have but one aim in view: To better our social, economical, industrial and political conditions.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. F. W. Johnson for his kind words of introduction in last week's Review. I shall always endeavor to be his worthy successor.

He has certainly edited an interesting, clean paper which at any time compared favorably with any Weekly in Minnesota and the Northwest.

Mr. Johnson who will now devote his entire time to his various business interests, can rest assured that the esteem, good will and respect of the Review force will go with him and that the pleasant relations of the past will long be remembered by all.

E. J. BUEHRER.

Pointed Aphorism of Wagner.

A privilege it is to serve those who have lived a life of helpfulness.

Man like water naturally finds his level.

The meddlesome tongue of gossip makes & controls moral cowards.

In joyful abandon live the birds, why not man?

We like Fido because he likes us and shows delight in serving us.

The view of a valley is not lost to the climber of heights overlooking same, and the new point of vantage may add transcending beauties beyond the sight of those below.

Telescopes are not used for some purpose as magnifying glasses.

The appreciation shown by a spouse when treated as an object on which to show our affection, brings a satisfaction never attained from a mate used as a mere convenience.

Love is a boomerang.

Wagner.

The County Commissioners met in special Session yesterday to act on ditch No. 15, Linden township and No. 13. At the close of our forms Tuesday evening we were unable to report an action of the board.

The stockholders of the Farmers Elevator Co. held a preliminary meeting last Saturday to make nominations for the election of a Board of Directors. The election will be held next Wednesday when also such other business will be transacted as will come before the meeting.

The Rich Man's Champagne and The Poor Man's Blanket

St. Paul Dispatch.

Senate bill duty on champagne, 54.30 per cent ad valorem. Senate bill duty on woolen blankets, 166.42 per cent ad valorem.

In his address to the country when the Senate tariff bill was reported from the finance committee. Senator Aldrich declared that the bill provided for a reduction of the duty on necessities and an increase of the duty on luxuries. Discussion has proved that there is not a line of downward revision in the pending Senate bill and no prospect of such a line appearing.

The tax on blankets valued at less than 40 cents a pound is 107 per cent ad valorem. The tax is greater than the price. Blankets that cost over 50 cents a pound are taxed 71 per cent. If they are more than three yards in length and are valued at less than 40 cents a pound, the tax is 165 per cent. If the value is more than 70 cents, the tax is 104 per cent. As usual the highest tax is on the cheapest product, though all these taxes are monstrous.

No one will contend that the difference between the cost of labor in this country and abroad amounts to more than the cost of the manufactured article. The only answer is that the high protection goes into the pockets of the Woolen trust. The Baltimore News has this very lucid explanation of the way the tariff operates to the hurt of the consumer and the enrichment of the Woolen trust:

The worsted manufacture of the country is dominated by the American Woolen company. In making worsteds, those wools are used which shrink least. In making carded wool, those wools are used which shrink

most. But the duty is the same on both. So it works out this way:

The carded wool man brings in, say, 100,000 pounds of grease wool, and pays 11 cents a pound duty. Then he washes and scours it to get the grease out, and he has left 50,000 pounds of real wool. That makes his duty 22 cents a pound. The worsted man brings in 100,000 pounds of the light-shrink wool suited for his business, and pays 11 cents a pound duty. He then scours it, and finds that it has shrunk, not to 50,000 pounds, but to about 85,000 pounds. The carded wool man paid \$11,000 to get 50,000 pounds of actual wool past the custom house. The worsted man paid \$11,000 to get 85,000 pounds of his kind of wool past. There is joker No. 1.

Joker No. 2 lies in the fact that Class 1 wool, washed on the sheep's back, is taxed 22 cents, while Class 2 wool, washed on the sheep's back, is taxed only 12 cents. Result: No Class 1 wool can be imported at all. It's the sort of wool—the carded woolen-makers use. It's also the sort of wool they raise in Utah, Wyoming and the other states whose Senators are so well pleased with the present wool schedule. But Class 2 wool, with only the 12-cent rate, can be imported; it's the kind the Woolen trust uses, and the kind they raise in the Middle West.

There is the whole thing. The Woolen trust gets cheap wool, the carded woolen people get dear wool. The trust makes big profits, the carded wool people are going out of business. The raisers of Class 1 wool make a huge profit because no foreign wool which will compete with them can come in. The raisers of Class 2 wool make small profits because their duty is low and they must meet foreign competition.

And that explains the combination between the New England Senators who have the Woolen trust factories as constituents and the far Western Senators who raise the No. 1 wool.

Zephyr and Cyclone.

On his departure for Europe the other day Samuel Untermyer, one of the foremost corporation attorneys of the country, declared that the federal government has not made any attempt to curb criminal practices by the corporations. He criticized President Roosevelt for giving immunity to the steel trust and expressed the belief that if efforts to curb the corporations are suspended the country will have an upheaval compared with which "the mild and harmless experiments of the last administration will seem like a midsummer zephyr alongside of a cyclone."

"What would be the use. The sugar company has been a consistent lawbreaker ever since its birth. Its activities in congress has been one of the scandals of the country for many years. It has robbed the people and ruined its would-be competitors. But it is no worse than many others in its criminal methods and not quite so bad as some."

"This suddenly aroused virtuous abhorrence of its methods is amusing. It accidentally happens at the moment to be the scapegoat, but as the government has waited until after the principal offenders are dead, it doesn't matter much."

"Whenever the government really wants to bring the criminal rich, those who are managing these conspiracies that are notoriously violating the criminal law, within the penalties of that law, it will not be difficult. There never has been an honest, intelligent effort to enforce the ample provisions of the law against any of the monster monopolies."

"The government has had no trouble in convicting and driving out of business a few poor, struggling, comparatively harmless combinations that were put together to prevent bank-

ruptcy and secure a small profit.

"But the financial buccaneers who have been 'holding up' the country in the necessities of life, keeping out foreign competition through the tariff at one end and crushing home competition at the other until the increase in the cost of living is alarming, have remained immune until every lawyer who has had to deal with this big question knows that the pretended 'enforcement' of the law is a huge farce."

"Every time the government has had the chance to enforce the criminal provisions of the law it has run. We all know that the anti-trust law is being openly flouted and violated every day by some of the most powerful men in the land. There are numberless secret, unlawful pools to control prices and restrict production operating in this city today, many of them under written agreements that are criminal conspiracies on their faces."

"If a fraction of the energy that is wasted in smashing gambling house doors and watching saloons were extended in getting evidence that is obtainable, we should soon be able to bring this great evil under control."

"Pools and combinations are growing stronger and more numerous. Individual enterprise is being strangled. Unless they are brought within the clutch of the criminal law and destroyed the future is fraught with danger. The only way to regulate them is to bury them."

"Until the public mind is aroused to a recognition of the extent of the evils from which we are suffering, and the far greater dangers that are threatening us, it is useless to attempt to bring these men within the law. Their power is so great that they are practically above the law, except when confronted with an aroused public opinion."

"I repeat that the sugar trust is no worse than many of the others. We are getting just about the sort of administration of our laws that we deserve."

Appropriation for Brown County.

Repr. Albert Pfaender from this county secured an appropriation of \$1000 from the last Legislature for the Brown County Agricultural Association. The money was received Tuesday and Mr. Pfaender turned over a check for \$1000 to the officers of the association.

Plenty opportunities to dance on the evening of July 3d: Dances will be given at the Opera House, Schmuckers Tivoli and at the Star Hall.

Going to Seattle?

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LUTHERANS GONE HOME

Sessions Close With Interesting Services. Much Accomplished for the Work of Missions, Education and Advancement.

College to Remain in New Ulm.

Tuesday afternoon the convention of the Lutheran Synod of Minnesota closed. It had been in session continuously since June 16 and the days of the convention will no doubt be remembered long by all the delegates as days of earnest work not only but also of many a pleasant incident.

The reports of all the officers show the Synod to be in a prosperous condition and a healthy and steady growth is to be recorded. The treasurer's report shows a marked increase of monies received. Rev. F. Koehler states that during the fiscal year the receipts were \$13,632.23; the expenses \$13,119.13.

The secretary's report shows the following membership: 83 ordained ministers, 57 parishes, 23 parochial school teachers and 25 congregation which are affiliated with the Synod but as yet have not become full members. These parishes are in charge of a synodical minister and will no doubt in course of time take advantage of all inducements and privileges of a parochial synodical membership.

The Synod owns and supports in connection with the other Synods two prominent institutions of learning. The Dr. Martin Luther College in our city and the Theological Seminary at Wauwatosa, Wis. The Synod of Minnesota proper, the Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan and Missouri Synod constitute the general body known as the Synodical Conference.

Impressed by the superior advantages of our city, natural and otherwise, and guided by economical as well as financial reasons the Delegates of the Lutheran Synod of Minnesota decided by an overwhelming vote to give New Ulm the preference over the rival towns of Hutchinson and St. James and to have the Dr. Martin Luther College remain permanently within the walls of our beautiful City. Thus a hard-fought battle was ended and a well deserved victory was won.

The outcome of the vote was, indeed, a great surprise not only to the Hutchinson Delegation and their friends, but to all concerned. The vote stood as follows: New Ulm 92; Hutchinson 9; St. James 3; St. Paul 1; Minneapolis 1; Stillwater 1.

The Commercial Club of New Ulm deserves credit for the efficient work they have rendered in this matter and the effective campaign they have inaugurated previous to the meeting of the Synod.

New Ulm has always been proud of the fact that an institution of learning of the great Lutheran Body had become an integral part of our civil social and intellectual life, and both the College authorities as well as the Synod at large can rest assured that the Commercial Club and the City will make good on their promises regarding the improvements which are absolutely necessary for the College property.

This body carries on and supports an extensive missionary work amongst the Indians, Negroes and the people of India.

The following officers were elected and they will take care of all the executive business during the synodical year: President, Rev. A. Schroedel, St. Paul; vice president, Rev. A. F. Zich, Sleepy Eye; secretary, Rev. F. Koehler, Nicollet; treasurer, J. W. Boock, Gibben; Superintendents: 1st District, Rev. Pankow; 2nd District, Rev. C. J. Albrecht; 3rd District, Rev. Fritz. Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Naumann, Wood Lake. The financial interests will be taken care of by the following appropriations: Institutions \$3,200; Home Missions \$4,500; widows and orphans \$1,900; repair for college \$300; the building and extension fund is to be maintained by a special collection to be taken up amongst the individual members; the Orphan's Home at Belle Plaine will be provided with funds collected by envelopes distributed throughout the Synod.

Resolution of thanks were adopted as follows: To St. Paul's Lutheran church and the pastor for their marked hospitality; to Prof. Pieper for his instructive doctrinal paper; to the Commercial Club of New Ulm for their courtesy in entertaining the delegates.

A resolution of regret was sent to Hutchinson and St. James for having declined their liberal offer regarding the proposed college property.

The building committee in charge of the new college building at New Ulm consists of Prof. Ackermann New Ulm; Wm. Poppenberger St. Paul; Louis Buenger New Ulm; John Albrecht Hutchinson; Emil Gierke St. Peter; who will work out plans jointly with the Board of Trustees. The members of the Synod will be informed from time to time of the proceedings of the committee.

Interesting and most edifying services were held Sunday. Rev. Prof. Schaller preaching in the morning

and Rev. Hinenthal in the evening. The closing services were held Monday with Rev. Fritz, Boyd, Minn., in the pulpit. All the delegates have left for home, taking with them pleasant recollections from our fair city. And the people of New Ulm, especially the members of St. Paul's church, will long remember the Synodical days of 1909.

Baseball Notes.

The Comfrey ball team defeated the Triumph team at Comfrey Sunday afternoon. Score 7 to 4. Comfrey will play the Jeffers team at Comfrey, next Sunday afternoon.

The Commercial Club played the picked team of the Synodical delegates last Saturday at the Fair grounds. Score 13 to 11 in favor of the Ministers.

Autos and Fairfax played a game at Fairfax last Sunday. Score 6 to 0 in favor of Fairfax.

The Dan. Websters and Oshawas had a game last Sunday at Nicollet. 8 to 4 in favor of the Websters.

The game between the J. L. D's of New Ulm and the Lambertons Regulars was a hot one at the Fair Grounds last Sunday. Score 9 to 0 in favor of the J. L. D's. For particulars see the Lambertons Regulars.

Rev. M. Critchett of Spirit Lake, Iowa, father of Supt. E. T. Critchett and the Hon. J. B. Crooker of Minneapolis, father of Mrs. Critchett spent several days with relatives.

George Waski was killed on the tracks of the North Western Road at Sauborn last Friday. He was switching at the time and no one knows just exactly how it happens. He was 25 years old and was taken to Winona for burial.

Mme. Hellstrom at St. Peter Next Monday Night.

Mme. Anna Hellstrom, the Swedish prima donna, whose brilliant success in the college auditorium at St. Peter two years ago was little short of sensational, and her husband, Martin Oscar, prima barytone of the Royal Opera of Stockholm, will give a grand concert in the same auditorium next Monday evening, June 28th. Those who were so delighted with her singing at the last visit will be pleased to learn that an entirely new program will be given at this concert.

Mme. Hellstrom, like her great predecessor of the Stockholm opera, Jenny Lind, was trained musically and histrionically within the walls of this venerable institution from childhood. Like Christine Nilsson, she is a daughter of the people and intimately in touch with all that is frank, tender and wholesome in human sentiment. She made her debut in 1896. Her rise to prominence was assured from the very beginning, her exceptional vocal resources, excellent artistic training, great versatility and charming stage presence marking her for first honors with press and public.

Martin Oscar, the husband of the famous cantatrice, is himself an artist of accomplishments and rising fame. He comes from a musical family and his training as a musician has been very thorough. At the age of six he composed his first song and at thirteen he officiated at high mass in the church of his native city. Late king Oscar and a few others paid for his tuition at the Royal Academy of Music at Stockholm, where he graduated as organist and teacher of music in 1900. Two years later he had under the direction of John Forsell, Sweden's greatest barytone, who now goes to New York city to join the Metropolitan opera, equipped himself musically and histrionically for the Royal Opera of Stockholm, where he now succeeds his former teacher.

GRAND 4th of July CELEBRATION NEW ULM Saturday, July 3 SALUTE OF 100 GUNS AT SUNRISE GRAND MILITARY PARADE GEN. JOS. BOBLETER, Marshal of the Day Second Regiment and other Bands, Company "A", M. N. G., Burg's Battery, Hecker Post, Fire Department and Civic Societies will participate. PATRIOTIC FLOATS JUDGE J. W. WILLIS of St. Paul, the Silver-Tongued Orator, will deliver the oration at German Park. STREET CONCERTS-BALL GAMES Horse and Pony Races, Sports of all kinds. PRIZE PARADE IN EVENING AUTOMOBILE PARADE, best decorated auto; 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00. BEST MATCHED FARM TEAM, decorated and hitched to conveyance; 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00. BEST FARMER'S DRIVING TEAM, decorated and hitched to conveyance; 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00. BEST DRAFT TEAM IN CITY OF NEW ULM, decorated and hitched to conveyance; 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00. BEST DRIVING TEAM IN CITY OF NEW ULM, decorated and hitched to conveyance; 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00. The prize parade will take place shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening and men of experience will act as judges. Spectacular Illuminations and Fire Works New Ulm has the reputation of arranging affairs of this kind on a magnificent scale. There will be unalloyed pleasure all day and evening. If you want a good time, COME TO NEW ULM.

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