

New Ulm Review

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The democratic state central committee will meet at the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, April 18th, to fix the time for holding the democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention, and may also name the date of the state nominating convention at that time.

If any one supposes for a moment that the democrats desire the nomination of anyone upon the republican ticket other than McKinley they should relieve themselves of that idea as speedily as possible. The record of the present administration is the only issue needed by them upon which to base a successful campaign. Considered as a whole it is the most disastrous and humiliating administration which the country has ever experienced and the republicans will need something more "fetching" than the cry of prosperity to lead them through its bogs and pitfalls.

The country is loth to take the announcement of Admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency in a serious manner. Republicans and democrats alike characterize it as a mistake and one which cannot in the least degree add to the honor in which he is already held by the people. His personal declaration that he is a democrat will avail but little under present conditions and will only serve to give the republican press an opportunity to unsay all the laudatory things which they have up to the present time been saying about the gallant old sailor.

Following his usual custom McKinley avoids letting the status of Porto Rico come to a test in the courts. The New York Herald imported a contract laborer from Porto Rico for the sole purpose of determining whether or not he was a citizen of the United States. The Immigration Commissioners of New York refused him admission and detained him in custody. Steps were immediately taken to secure his release under a writ of habeas corpus when the Administration backed down. Sec. Gage telegraphed to New York to release the man instantly, rather than let the courts decide, as they inevitably would, that the man was a citizen entitled to the writ of habeas corpus and was merely on his way from one part of the United States to another.

Congress can atone for any mistake it has made in connection with the Porto Rican tariff bill by the enactment of some practical and intelligent measure looking to the suppression and regulation of the obnoxious trusts. There are thousands of people in the country who neither know nor care much about the question of Porto Rican free trade, but there is not an individual but who is interested in the trusts, and who wants to see the government under such control that they can neither regulate the supply or price of many commodities. That which is done with the trusts may compensate for the mistake which has not been done in Porto Rico, Pinchett Union.

And there's just where the shoe pinches, Bro. Dunn. The present Porto Rican controversy is an object lesson as to what congress may be expected to do to the trusts. It is not impossible that great may come out of Nazareth, but is highly improbable under present conditions.

Unless the democrats wish to suffer the proverbial penalty of intermeddling in such disputes, they will not interfere in the republican family quarrel over the Porto Rican question.—Morris Sun.

And so the matter of the surrender of our government to the trusts by the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill is a family affair with which only the republican party is concerned? We have been aware for some time that congress, or at least that portion of it made up of the republican majority, gave but very little consideration to anything except those matters which injured to the benefit of the party. If the Porto Rican matter is a family affair it has grown so large as to require the interference of the neighbors, and those congressmen who voted in its favor will discover when the votes are counted next fall that there are a great many interested outside parties.

Our old friend John J. Jenkins of Chippewa Falls, one of the brainiest members of the Wisconsin delegation in the house of representatives at Washington, although a republican, and a good one, too, has introduced resolutions providing for an amendment to the constitution giving congress control of trusts. It provides that congress shall have the power to define, regulate, control, prohibit, repress and dissolve all trusts and monopolies and combinations or conspiracies to monopolize any part of travel or commerce. Congress is given power to

enforce the proposed article by appropriate legislation, and in the absence of national legislation the powers conferred on congress may be exercised by the several states. John is altogether too honest to become a prosperous politician and if he does not look out he will get himself disliked by the House and the Rockefellers and various other "fellows" without whom the republican party would find it somewhat difficult to get along.

Those representatives who voted against the tariff provision in the Porto Rican bill says, the Minneapolis Journal, are puzzled to devise a practical method for handling the question in their coming campaign. Most of them fear that the bill as it passed the senate will become law and they wish to present the matter in a way which will not injure their party and will at the same time not stultify themselves. To Representatives Litchfield and McCall the subject has few embarrassing features, certainly not so far as their own political fortunes are concerned. But in the case of western members, the situation is different. The democrats of their districts are already preparing to use the issue. One of the representatives discussing the affair said to your correspondent this morning:

"My district is normally democratic and I always have had a hard fight on my hands. I have been in the habit of taking the people into my confidence in all great questions, assuring them that the republican party is always right. Now, however much I may wish to ignore it, this question is bound to come up. Some fellow on one of the back seats is sure to interrupt me in the midst of my talk on prosperity and the benefit of republican rule to call out, 'But how about Porto Rico?' Interruptions have always been my strong point, for I usually succeed in turning them to my advantage. Now what reply shall I make? I had it all figured out a few weeks ago when the bill was in the house and I felt that it would pass. I was going to tell the questioner that the president was still in favor of free trade with Porto Rico but found that the leaders of the party had been committed to a tariff and that he could not in a brief space of time bring them around to his views. He felt it was better to give the Porto Ricans a 15 per cent tariff than to leave them under the burdensome Dingley rates for at least another year, as a fight between the president and the members of his own party would result. I would then appeal to them to support the president in his contention, assuring them that by the time congress convened he would be still more strongly of that opinion and would be able to re-elect d to bring the party leaders around to his view and thus secure the repeal of the tariff provisions. I did not intend to go into the constitutional phases of the subject, but make the president's wish for free trade the main support of my position. Then, all my ingenious scheme was completely spoiled when Tawney came out in a long statement declaring that the president had changed his mind on the subject and approved heartily of the tariff. That left me without a peg to hang on, and I shall have to devise some other scheme. I have been studying out an alternative plan for a month but I don't seem to be any nearer the solution of the puzzle than before. As a matter of principle I think the party has made a great mistake, and, politically, I can see no relief except in the hope that, as some good judges seem to think, the affair will die out and the main things before the country will be sound money, prosperity and expansion in which I know my people will stand with me."

G. A. Firsau will deliver a lecture in the German language at Turner Hall Sunday evening.

Paul Filzen of Osceola, Wis., returned home yesterday after visiting for a few days with his brother, Christ Filzen, in this city.

Patrolman William Julius was confined to his bed for two or three days this week with an attack of grippe, but is now out and we trust will soon be on duty again as usual.

H. G. Kranz, of the O. K. steam laundry, has this week sold a portion of his machinery to Taylor Bros., proprietors of the New Ulm steam laundry, and will, we are informed, locate elsewhere.

According to the record kept by weather observer Eckstein the total snowfall for the month of March was 30.3 inches, while the coldest day was the 16th when the mercury fell to nine degrees below zero. The warmest day was the 12th with a temperature of 61.

A state conference of Lutheran teachers will be held in this city next week, commencing on the 17th and lasting three days. The meetings of the conference will be held in the basement of the Lutheran church and will be both interesting and instructive. About 40 or 50 teachers will be present.

The Women's Literary Club met with Mrs. E. F. Webber yesterday afternoon and decided to hold a reception in the rooms of the public library Tuesday evening, April 24th, for the benefit of the library. There will be a musical and literary program and refreshments will be served. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

The marriage market in this vicinity has been decidedly stagnant during the past week, not a single license having been issued by clerk of court Larson. This is all wrong, and in an effort to mend matters matrimonial The Review makes mention of the fact that Mr. Larson has procured a supply of elegantly lithographed licenses and marriage certificates which he will issue to his patrons in the future. Young man, you will miss it if you do not get one.

The funeral of Mrs. John Simmet was held from the Catholic church in this city last Thursday morning. Mrs. Simmet, who died Tuesday morning at St. Alexander's hospital where she had been for some time undergoing treatment for consumption, had been a resident of this city since her childhood. She was 30 years of age at the time of her death and leaves a husband and five children. Mr. Simmet is manager of a lumber yard at Green Isle.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis announces a new freight tariff to go into effect on the 15th, at which time regular train service will be inaugurated as far as Estherville. The new tariff makes the rate on first class freight in 100 pound lots between Minneapolis and this city 30 cents, a reduction of eight cents from the old rate. On second class freight the rate is reduced from 32 cents to 25 cents per hundred pounds; third class from 25 to 20 cents; fourth class from 19 to 15 cents.

Next Sunday evening the dramatic section of the Turnverein will present "Der Tatzelwurm," a German comedy in four acts. As this is the first appearance of the organization for the present season extra effort has been made to the end that the production shall be complete in every respect. The cast comprises several well known and talented people of the city and The Review feels justified in saying that it will be one of the best performances ever given here by local talent. The piece will be elegantly staged and the entire production will be of a high order. Seats are now on sale at the City Drug Store.

Giffin's Orchestra, which has been secured by the management of Turner Hall as the opening attraction for the summer season at that popular resort, is said to be one of the very best attractions of its class touring the west this season. It is a decided novelty, in the entertainment field, and the Hoyleys, who furnish the musical portion of the entertainment are said to be one of the strongest musical organizations in the northwest, while Miss Helen C. Beck has few superiors as an elocutionist and entertainer. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22. Tickets now on sale at W. G. Alwin's City Drug Store, or may be had of any member of the committee.

At a special meeting of the board of education held Monday afternoon it was decided to postpone the opening of bids for the construction of the new high school building until Thursday evening, May 3rd, owing to delay in several details. The bids for construction will be received for both Menominee and Twin City pressed brick, instead of twin city alone as at first decided, and the general contractor will be required to deposit a certified check for \$500 with his bid. Heating and ventilating proposals must be accompanied by a certified check for \$150 and proposals for plumbing \$100. From present indications there will be not less than twelve to fifteen competitors for the general contract.

Judge Webber has this week handed down a decision which will be of general interest. The action was that of Otto Wiedemann vs. H. L. Runck for trespass, but was in reality an action to determine the title to a certain strip of land used by the defendant as a road through the property of the plaintiff. The contention of the defendant was that having used the ground for a period of some fifteen years it had become a public highway. In finding for the plaintiff the court says: "Practice, however long continued, can neither establish a general right to use the close, nor a right of way over it in a specific case." Plaintiff was awarded nominal damages and the recovery of costs. C. A. Hagberg for plaintiff, Lind & Somsen for defendant.

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For gents, blue or white overalls, jumpers, negligee shirt and straw hat or cap.

For ladies, calico dress, white apron and regular sun-bonnet.

For samples, see dolls fully dressed in City Drug Store window. Absolutely no dress ball toilets will be allowed on the dancing floor.

All ladies are kindly requested to bring a bow of any shape, same color as the dress they will wear, and deposit same in a sealed envelope at the door. Look out for "Jolly Numbers."

ADMISSION 50 cts a person.

CONTRACT WORK.

Sealed proposals for the grading of a road near the Cottonwood River in the town of Milford will be received by the supervisors of said town on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1900. Plans and specifications of said work can be seen at the residence of the undersigned, where said proposals will be received. The supervisors hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder will have to furnish security for the completion of said work.

Andrew A. Backer,
15 Chairman of Supervisors.

Business Specials.

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