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POPULATION OF BRAINERD 12,000.

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The Alexandria Post has had a new dress throughout and presents an improved appearance.

The Pope County Press is now owned and edited by Chas. G. Parke, formerly of Minneapolis.

Minnesota now looks the outside world in the face with pride. She now has a Mayor to be proud of.

Mrs. Sahli gave birth to a child a few days ago in Todd county jail, where she now is under indictment for murder, her husband having been sent to the State prison.

There are a large number of influential men in Sauk Centre who supported Nelson last time who will give their sympathies to Mr. Kindred if he should be a candidate.— Tribune.

The mob at Cincinnati show the necessity for a more perfect organization of the state militia. The militia should be made so effective that riots like the one at Cincinnati would be an impossibility.

Habu, an employe of Plankinton & Armond, was injured working in their new building in Kansas city and got a \$7,000 verdict. The case is now in the United States supreme court on appeal.

A new enterprise just organized in the South by New Englanders is the Virginia Iron Ship-building company, which, with a capital of \$1,000,000, will build iron and steel ships at Alexandria.

J. J. Green, editor of the Le Sueur Sentinel is able and fearless. Lately he has been waging a rigorous and relentless war on the den of gambling and prostitution in his city. On Monday he received a conviction from what is alleged to be a paragon of one gable. Le Sueur will now have an opportunity to show whether it has any appreciation of a man who is manfully trying to redeem the place from vice.

Fredric Jones was released in Chicago, the other day, from the charge of stealing \$40,000 worth of other valuables, on the ground that the evidence consisted only of telegraph, and they were insufficient.

The Globe of Saturday heads an item "Fatal Shooting" and then goes on to describe how a man at Duluth was stabbed with a knife and killed. This is the first instance that ever came under our notice where a man has been shot with a knife.

Capt. Eads has informed Director General Burke, of the world's exposition, New Orleans, that the Great Eastern steamer can be had for the exposition. Correspondence is now passing looking to bringing the great ship there.

No cotton mills in the South have shut down, and no reduction of wages have been made in this section as yet. The main question with manufacturers will be whether to lessen production by working fewer hours, or whether to lower wages.

The largest European mail ever dispatched from the New York postoffice was forwarded by the steamship Elder, for Southampton and Bremen. It consisted of 338 letter 229 newspaper bags. Three hundred and fifty-eight bags contained 156,336 letter and 8,000 registered articles.

L. Phillips, one of the Cincinnati jurgymen in the Berner murder trial, is residing at the residence of his mother-in-law, at 718 Market street, St. Louis. He was married to the woman's daughter six months ago, and the couple arrived there last Sunday morning from Cincinnati. Phillips will remain until the excitement has blown over.

The forest fires now raging in both North and South Carolina bid fair to result most ruinously for lumber and turpentine industries of those states. As yet the full extent of the damage cannot be estimated, but from all accounts it must be very great. At present the people are engaged in fighting the flames and it is to be hoped that a further spread may be prevented.

A meeting Monday of all organizations of house building mechanics in New Orleans approved the action of the carpenters' union in striking for \$3 a day, and all agree to quit work today, provided bosses refuse to pay wages demanded by carpenters.

At a Mormon Dance.

I have attended parties of both sects. The Mormon party was chiefly distinguishable for the abundance of its pretty young girls, and the rather large proportion of elderly and grey-headed deacons while the scarcity of middle aged woman and the small proportion of young men seemed conspicuous.

The appearance of a blooming little Mormon beauty, scarcely into her teens whirling through a passionate waltz in the close embrace of a fiery-eyed old grandfather, in who the fires had no right to look, struck me as singularly unpoetical. A friend has likened it to the appearance of a snow storm on a sunny July day.

It is one of the famous "beauties of polygamy," this blending of winter and summer.

The girls have grown accustomed to it and generally accept their aged partners gracefully. The old fellows themselves seem never to grow rusty. They fall as manfully in love at 50 as they did at 18 and their watery eyes glist over the soft complexions of their fair companions with all the preference of a connoisseur in the art of "beauties," and their exalted position in the ranks of faithful serve of time to make them dangerous rivals of any youthful Adonis who may venture to enter the lists against them. The girls party which I attended, a manœuvre, I was amused by the character assumed by one of the male maskers, aided by a half-dozen feminine companions. He impersonated an old rustic Mormon and the girls figured as his six wives of six different degrees of age, from 13 up to 50, and of six different styles of beauty—a blue-eyed school-girl, an uncouth Gorman peasant called a sparkling brunette of petite form, a burrow Scotch Highland lassie, a strong minded, strong featured, vinegary-browed dame of 40 and a gray-haired matron.—Ez.

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