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Population of Brainerd 12,000.

Established at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minn. under No. 2232 as second-class matter.

New York State has 300 Blaine Clubs.

Congress will hardly get through this month.

New York Germans say they endorse the ticket.

Bradstreet reports no indication of revival in trade.

The manufacturers bank at Milwaukee has closed its doors.

Mahone counts on 16,000 majority in Virginia for Blaine and Logan.

The president has signed the bill to reduce the postage on ordinary newspapers.

The Minneapolis musical festival is promoted by all as being a great success.

Already destructive fires from crackers are being chronicled by the daily papers.

The Hennepin canal dam in the river and harbor bill has been knocked out of the house.

Millie Lane was the first county in the State to hold her convention and declare for Blaine this year.

Fargo is wrought up over the removal of School Superintendent Cowen by the board of education.

A boy near Whiting, W. Va., was made insane at Baptist revival and murdered his mother and sister.

The Harvard overseers have decided not to confer the degree of LL. D. on Governor Robinson of Massachusetts.

The large flouring mill of Gov. H. Johnston at Detroit River, Clay county, burned Tuesday night, and was a complete loss.

Employees of Little & Simons and the Barnhart Lumber company, at Deloit, are on strike for an increase of wages from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day.

E. H. Perry has been made deputy chief clerk in the New York custom house over Collector Robertson's head. His man was objectionable to Secretary Folger.

The whale caught by the New London crew at Cumberland Inlet was the richest ever taken. It realized \$15,720, of which \$12,950 was for bone.

Minnesota this year will be the second wheat producing State of the Union, California alone leading her. Another year or two and she will be in the lead, to keep it until the great farming valleys and plains of Dakota are all settled.

M. G. Norton will not serve as a member of the Republican national committee, owing to a pressure of private business. Indications are at present that ex-Gov. Davis will be selected to fill the position.

Two Indians named Frank Tibbets and John Kewas were arrested at the Leech Lake reservation Saturday for selling whisky to Indians, and placed in jail at St. Paul yesterday by a deputy United States Marshal.

Mr. Butler says in an interview that Mr. Blaine is a strong candidate; that he will carry Ohio, be the great choice of Pennsylvania, and create great enthusiasm in the West; and that if the Democrats undertake his strength they will make a great mistake. The public opinion of Mr. Butler's political sagacity will now undergo a great improvement.

Information was received Tuesday that the claim of Preston Shore of Renville County, Minnesota, for the right to file on certain lands owned by the Hastings and Dakota Road had been allowed, the railroad company having been knocked out under the Graham decision.

The wealth of the United States is estimated at \$50,000,000,000, that of Great Britain at \$40,000,000,000. The wealth per inhabitant in the United States is \$800 and in Great Britain is \$1,000.

In the United States 72 parts of the wealth go to labor, 23 to capital and 5 to government. In Great Britain 40 parts go to labor, 30 to capital, and 23 to government.

A union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held at La Crosse on Sunday. Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur of Cleveland presided. Minneapolis was appointed as the place of the next meeting.

Crop prospects in Minnesota and Dakota are still encouraging. The rains of the past few days have freshened things up considerably through in some few localities farmers complain of a little too much moisture and a consequent rank growth. The condition of crops in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois is said not to be so good, but as yet no one predicts anything like a serious failure.

On Monday emigrant train No. 19 on the North Pacific was derailed near Plouffe Junction, Dakota, by a large quantity of rock falling on the track. Sixteen cars were badly wrecked. A tramp who was sleeping in a car, was instantly killed, being horribly crushed, another was fatally injured, and a third is supposed to be buried under the wreckage. None of the passengers or train men were injured. The regular express train was delayed some hours.

Carle Indian school sent 100 pupils back to the prairies Tuesday. It is but a few years since higher education was considered an ambition of the Indian people. It has already proven its justification. A majority of the young men and women educated at Hampton and Carlisle return to their people as teachers, and lead from this and similar influences that the Poncas are to-day proposing to renounce their rations and stipends from government.

Samuel J. Tilden has written a letter to the chairman of the State Democratic Committee of New York, declining to be a candidate for president on account of ill health. The letter has created a decided sensation in democratic political circles, and a vigorous canvass about it has been conducted at their candidate. The former supporters of Tilden will now probably favor Cleveland or Bayard. Sammy had written a notice to the democrats that he could not be their candidate, to be tacked on the lid of his coffin should his last stand run out before the party convention, but afterward concluded to make a sure thing of repose for his bones by writing this letter.

There is every reason to believe that we have passed through the financial flurry that was for a time alarming, and reached the solid basis of a permanent improvement in price, and a more hopeful feeling for the future. The advance has not been rapid, but has been healthful, and with a sense of confidence, which a recognition of some of the unexpected gains will bring, and the favorable crop reports, the outlook for the future is certainly a bright one. The fact is the croaker's occupation is gone, he no longer has any market to feed upon, and if he were he will close his mouth, and retire from the field.

No Jumping the Train.

A man who described himself as Henry Duncan of Milwaukee, was found seriously injured yesterday on the line of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad near Fairbury, Bergen county. He said he was a first-class passenger attached to a traveling show and left Chicago Friday with a party of friends. One of them accused him of stealing a watch and chain, and several hundred dollars in money. He at first looked upon the matter as a joke, but became frightened when his accuser persisted and finally drew a pistol, and Duncan leaped through the open window while the train was running at a rapid rate. Duncan was attended by a physician and subsequently moved to the hospital.

Short Trip to St. Paul.

The House has taken up Thurman's bill amending the Thurman Pacific Railroad act in such a manner as to authorize the construction of a road from Sioux City, Iowa, to St. Paul, Minn., and the Pacific coast several hundred miles, and to grant the right of way to the Union Pacific Railroad to protect, that also gives Sioux City and Minnesota general Union Pacific rights, and throws all that section into the Union Pacific's territory.

The Electoral Vote.

Table showing electoral votes for various states: Alabama 7, Arizona 3, California 9, Colorado 3, Connecticut 5, Delaware 3, Florida 5, Georgia 12, Illinois 12, Indiana 11, Iowa 7, Kansas 6, Kentucky 8, Louisiana 8, Maine 4, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 12, Minnesota 10, Missouri 9, Mississippi 7, Montana 3, Nevada 3, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 7, New York 36, North Carolina 11, Ohio 23, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 20, Rhode Island 4, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 12, Texas 12, Vermont 4, Virginia 12, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 11, Wyoming 7.

Fish, Eno and Ward Hypocrites.

The United States grand jury have handed in indictments against James D. Fish and John C. Eno, charging them with misappropriation of National Bank funds, also an indictment against Ferdinand Ward, charging him with aiding and abetting a national bank in illegally applying for funds of the bank. There are twenty counts in the indictment against Fish, four of which charge him with making loans of about one million dollars to Grant & Ward on fictitious securities, and the remaining eight relate to overdrafts by Grant & Ward to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars, for which the firm gave no security. The indictment against Eno for misappropriating funds of the Second National Bank, of which he was president, contains sixteen counts. The aggregate amount alleged to have been misapplied is \$4,000,000, of which \$655,000 is credited to Dreyfus & Co., and the balance to Otto and Randle. Fish will not be arrested, as he is already under bonds on a previous indictment. He will, however, appear before the United States commissioner to-morrow and renew his bail bond.

No Grubbed Letters.

Myron B. Graves was arrested in Bismarck Tuesday by Justice Bismarck, Small and Childs for stealing letters from postal cars. He waived examination, and was held by United States Commissioner Corry in \$1,000. He had been charged during May as weighing by the Northern Pacific to determine the weight of mails, and during the time abstracted from cars several letters, some of them registered. He was strongly suspected and closely watched, although allowed to come in contact with mail with a view of catching him. A few days ago he stole a letter containing a postal note issued at Helena and payable at New Orleans, and returned the postal note to Helena for repayment. This left no reason to doubt his guilt, but proof was still wanting. Accordingly the inspectors were sent for. They arrived on Friday. On Tuesday Graves took two of their despatches, and was arrested with the lifted letters and money upon his person. He admitted their seizure, and gave information to other letters stolen by him. It was only six weeks ago that Graves commenced his career of crime. He is in jail, and is certain to receive from one to five years in the penitentiary.

Rich Little Girl.

The richest little girl in the world is the 7 year old daughter of Capt. George H. Perkins of the navy, who is well known in this city. She is worth \$7,000,000 in her own name, the amount having been left her recently by her grandfather, William F. Weld of Boston. She was the first of the little girls' mother, and when he died, four heirs, including the child, came into possession of the money. The sum of \$20,000,000, which was divided into four portions, was the amount in Boston were bequeathed to Mrs. Perkins, wife of the captain, and \$5,000,000 annually to be used in caring for the little millionaire heiress until she reaches the legal age and claims her inheritance. This makes Capt. Perkins' income in actual cash \$40,000, not including his government salary or the rental from his magnificent residence in Boston. Secretary Chandler yesterday characterized the story that Capt. Perkins had resigned from the navy to look after his estates as untrue, and said that he has been ordered to duty on board of the steamer Hartford. The captain applied for one year's leave with a view of resigning at the end of the year. The department, however, declined to grant the request as he had been away from duty for two years. The secretary said the captain was in the service, and that he would not resign, because he loves sea-life too well.

The House at first voted against taking up the bill to-day, but finding a disposition to resist the request of the committee for a day next week, reconsidered its vote with the exception that action will be had early next week. The friends of the bill are very much encouraged by the prospect.

A Horrible Death.

El Paso, Ill., June 17.—John Blackmore, aged 60 years, residing five miles east of this place, was boiling varnish in a stove in an out building this morning, when the contents of the vessel suddenly boiled over and ignited. Mr. Blackmore endeavored to remove the blazing compound, when it exploded, scattering his clothes with liquid fire and surrounding him with a sheet of flame. In his agony the unfortunate man leaped through a window, but was unable to reach his house. When found by his family his clothing was entirely burned off and his body presented a terrible appearance. Two physicians were summoned, but the victim died in a short time.

The Best German and the Best Batter in Yale College were arranged before the municipal court in New Haven, a day or two ago charged with insulting ladies and singing obscene songs in front of the principal hotel of the city. It is gratifying to see these evidences of advancing culture in the salt water colleges.

Coping the Circle.

It isn't good manners to ask the young lady you haven't known quite three weeks whether she bought any of the goods you are selling. In India girls never marry before they are twenty-five years old. There must be a great many girls from India in this city now. The girl who thumps the piano in the parlor while her mother is doing the washing in the kitchen is the girl who will make a first class pianist.

What is the coming girl wear?

It has been found that the reason why the girls generally wear white dresses is because the bugs can be seen upon them the easiest.

An Inquiring young lady wants to know if girls can be too much educated.

Really, dear, we can't say positively, but judging from some we know we should imagine that many of them thought they could.

No girl is successful with a hammock until she can get in and out of the blooming thing without everybody finding out whether the stripes on her stockings run round and round or up and down.

Mark Twain once said that what he likes about the American girls is their "whiteness and engagingness."

When Bartram's circus train was wrecked the other day the elephants were in the cars back on the track. Good! And now comes the capital suggestion that an elephant accompany all picnic parties to lift fat girls over fences.

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Local News

How about a celebration?
Caps 5 cents at Day & Meagher's.
Hats 5 cents at Day & Meagher's.
Brained it getting her share of rain...

Dr. Courtney has returned from his trip to Canada.
Why not organize a Maine Club in Brainerd and keep up with the times.
Mr. H. Harper who has been visiting here in New Brainerd...

An item was copied into the Express last week, telling how an Indian was naturalized as Brainerd, and that he was a member of the S. S. department.
The grand jury will be sworn on Monday...

The Fire Ladder.
Wednesday night the fire was the day for the annual parade and review of the S. S. department.
The grand body of the United States...

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