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The St. Cloud Journal-Press wants the Mille Laes Lumber Co. to remove the remains of their mill from Milaca and re-build at St. Cloud. You St. Cloud fellows are too greedy. Those much talked of and long-promised "car shops" should satisfy you. Don't ask for the earth.

MINNEAPOLIS Journal: Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, continues to stand firm for the Bennett law. Wiser than some of his Republican friends, he sees that the Republican party, if firm, will triumph on that school issue ultimately. Cowardice is a wretched crime at this juncture.

HON. IGNATIUS DONNELLY has more brains than any or all of the self-appointed Farmers' Alliance leaders in the State. Mr. Donnelly is now and ever has been the true friend of the laboring and producing classes. Donnelly was right when he styled the little small-calibre political hyenas who are barking at his heels jackals.

HON. ISAAC STAPLES, the millionaire skintint lumberman of Stillwater, is talked of as the Farmers' Alliance and Democratic candidate for governor. Consistency, thou art a jewel. Why not add Jim Hill for lieutenant governor, Pat Kelly for congress and import a few patriots of the Cal Brice stamp to fill the balance of the offices!

The editor of the Great West asks us to give him some pointers on Farmers' Alliance boodlers. Bro. Fish we may have a word or two to say by-and-by. Some of the men you laud to the skies as unselfish and devoted patriots we believe to be rank boodlers from Boodleville. Canting hypocrites and political bastards are loathsome beings.

St. Paul Herald: There would be fewer souls lost were every saloon in St. Paul run wide open Sundays, with brass band and free lunch attachments, than there is in one night's performance at the Red Rock camp meeting. When religion is pushed for what there is in the gate receipts and refreshment privileges it is little wonder there are scoffers and unbelievers.

FOURTH of July orators should impress it upon the minds of their listeners that the public school system must be maintained at all hazards, and that there must be no sectarian schools at the expense of the public. The enemies of the public schools are abroad in the land. It is high time that the friends of our public school system made their voices heard and their influence felt.

MINNEAPOLIS Journal: What a travesty of American citizenship is the foreign born who, living under the protection of our government and partaking of the transcendent advantages of a free republic, yet antagonizes our institutions; who herds closely with persons of their own nationality; who brazenly announces his allegiance to an Italian prince while claiming to be an American.

MR. VANDIVER, editor of the Stillwater Democrat, admits that he has, in times past, been addicted to the habit of over-indulgence in the "flowing bowl," but that for more than a year past he has eschewed intoxicants. Well done, Vandiver. No matter what your newspaper rivals may say or do, remain steadfast. Live down their calumnies. Time will make all things right.

For some reason or other the Long Prairie Leader has a grievance against Mr. J. D. Jones of that place. The editor of the

Leader intimates that his opposition to him is not on personal grounds. Will the Leader please state why it is opposed to Mr. Jones? For one we would like to know. At the present writing we know of no good reason why Mr. Jones should not be renominated and re-elected.

WHAT in the name of common sense has Gov. Merriam got to do with the St. Paul-Minneapolis census imbroglio? We are surprised that such reputable newspapers as the Journal and Tribune of Minneapolis should hold Gov. Merriam responsible for the insane ravings of the Pioneer Press and the blatant mouthings of a gang of one-horse St. Paul ward-bummers.

THAT a "barrel" is a necessary qualification in a candidate, according to the Republican idea, is clearly evidenced by this paragraph in the Princeton Union: "The Sauk Rapids Free Press nominates David T. Calhoun, of St. Cloud, for governor on the Democratic ticket. Calhoun is a good man but his barrel is not of sufficient dimensions."—St. Cloud Times.

It is a very necessary qualification in the eyes of the Kelly-Doran-Jim-Hill faction of the Democratic party, and for that reason such men as Calhoun and Doc Ames stand a slim chance of political preferment unless they change their politics. The editor of the Times is perhaps as well posted on barrel politics as any other man in the State.

FRANK MEAD is mistaken when he says Hon. Eugene Hay has no use for newspapers. When the libel law was being discussed in the last legislature Mr. Hay was one of the few lawyers in the house that favored the passage of the measure, and made an eloquent speech in behalf of liberty of the press. Mr. Hay is a high-toned honorable gentleman and a good lawyer. He knows his duty and will do it when the proper time comes. The efforts of the St. Paul claquers of Bill Murray to have him removed from office because he will not do their dirty work are ridiculous. Eugene Hay is all right, the belly-aching Pioneer Press and its globular echo to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Pioneer Press says that, "If the work of the Minneapolis census stuffers were to pass unchallenged, it would be equivalent to giving to that city a representation in the legislature and in every State convention, over and above that which she is actually entitled to, equal to the representation of any of the largest and most populous counties in the State." Any schoolboy knows better than that. The call for the Republican State convention reads that each county shall be entitled to one delegate for every 500 Republican votes cast at the last general election. Votes, and Republican votes at that, are the only basis for representation in the State convention. The same rule applies to Democratic conventions. As we remarked last week the next legislature will take good care that neither St. Paul or Minneapolis shall be allowed any more representation than they are rightly entitled to. All this talk about unjust representation in State conventions and legislative bodies is made simply and solely for the purpose of arraying the rural districts against Minneapolis.

HON. J. C. FLYNN, of Little Falls, has rendered Mille Laes county a good service at Washington by appearing before Secretary Noble and urging the removal of the Mille Laes Indians to White Earth, and the opening of the so-called reservation to settlement. Some of our people do not seem to fully appreciate the vital importance to the county of the removal of these Indians. The editor of the UNION does. Remove the Mille Laes Indians and open the reservation to settlement and the population and taxable valuation of the county would be doubled inside of five years. When the northern end of our county is de-

veloped the southern towns will be relieved of a portion of the grievous burden of taxation under which they are groaning at present. In behalf of the people of Mille Laes county the UNION returns thanks to Mr. Flynn for his opportune action in this matter. Right here, we wish to remark there are no politics in the business. It is a matter of dollars and cents with the tax-payers of Mille Laes county. The UNION has striven and argued for years in favor of the removal of the Mille Laes Indians, honestly believing that the condition of the Indians would be bettered thereby and that it would be best for all concerned. We are heartily glad that the authorities at Washington are taking a plain common sense view of the matter—glad for the Indians and white settlers as well.

FRANK MEAD'S LETTER.
 The Twin City Census Row—A Word or Two in Defense of Mr. Hay—A Democratic Lawyer to Prosecute Democratic Conspirators—The Political Conspiracy to Defeat the Republican Ticket.
 Union Special Correspondent.

The census fight is still "on." Not "on" after the cyclone fashion as it was last week when Minneapolis was tearing her virgin hair at the attempted rape of St. Paul, but "on" sobbingly and spasmodically. Little by little the storm is dying away. The Pioneer Press lies a little less luridly. The Minneapolis Tribune swaggers and bullies with a smaller amount of that intense self-confidence which is the specific characteristic of Mr. Blethen. The other twin city dailies draw inspiration from these two Falstaffian heroes of gory journalistic warfare, and all of them now bark in a minor key. The thunder-storm has nearly subsided, and it is to-day comparatively safe for any Minneapolitan (except Ed. A. Stevens) to visit St. Paul, and almost any reputable St. Paulite (save only Bill Murray) can come to Minneapolis without there being any danger of instantaneous assassination.

"Lord! what fools these mortals be!" Did anybody on the face of the wide, green earth, ever hear of two communities, each with more than one hundred and fifty thousand population, getting by the ears about matters so small and insignificant, as these quarrelsome twins of Minnesota?

Now suppose Minneapolis did stock the cards in the game to a small amount—and I guess she did, but will probably not be caught in the act. If St. Paul had just been patient, there would soon have been consummated a real municipal marriage; and then, after the union, all of the wealth of population stolen by Minneapolis would have become the common heritage of the united city, and nobody would have had any more pride than the people of St. Paul in the fact that Minnesota could boast a larger metropolitan centre than any State in the Union except New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Missouri. Let it now be thoroughly understood, that if St. Paul, Minneapolis and their suburbs were joined together under one name, and one municipal charter, the only cities in America that would surpass them in population and wealth would be New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and St. Louis—possibly Baltimore.

The status of affairs at this writing is that the eastern papers are proclaiming the fact that Minneapolis has about 200,000 population, and that St. Paul has in the vicinity of 160,000. This would seem to indicate a material lack of vim and enterprise on the part of St. Paul on the census proposition—and the Capital City, of which we are all so justly proud, has not in her past history been found wanting when it comes to hustling.

Since my last letter to the Union the St. Paul committee of leading citizens has horned up the earth all around in the vicinity of Washington city, hunted the pension commissioner in his native lair, stalked the attorney general in the jungles of central New York, and even laid for President Harrison in the wilds of the white house grounds. They hunted their game with a brass band, to be sure, but that was only to let the world know that Messrs. Castle, Munn and Lawler were great classical hunters.

I was glad to note that the editor of the Union had the manhood and independence to stand up for that much abused young gentleman, District Attorney Hay. Mr. Hay has about as much sincere regard for the newspaper profession as a map bull has for a crimson

petticoat, but notwithstanding this intellectual idiosyncrasy he is a good lawyer and an honest man, and nobody who is as well acquainted with Mr. Hay as the editor of the UNION or myself could be induced for one moment to believe that he ever intended to act otherwise but honestly in his official capacity on this census question. It now transpires that Mr. Hay several days ago requested the department of justice at Washington to appoint an attorney to prosecute the so-called Minneapolis conspirators, giving as his reason for this request, that in the present state of public feeling in St. Paul he could never satisfy the people of that city that he was making a prosecution in good faith.

Mr. George N. Baxter, of Faribault, one of the best lawyers in the State, and the gentleman whom Mr. Hay succeeded as United States district attorney, has received or will receive the commission to prosecute the "conspirators." Mr. Baxter is a leading Democrat. The men he will be called upon to prosecute will be mainly Democrats. Nobody, of any political complexion, really believes that anybody will be convicted, hence it is a good scheme to make it a Democratic job all along the line.

In the opinion of your correspondent this entire census fake has been a Democratic scheme from its inception. It has been and still is being prosecuted by Democrats and their allies for the purpose of defeating Merriam for Governor and Snider for congress. But in neither instance will it be successful. Even William Henry Eustis, of Minneapolis, will take a tumble to himself after two or three more houses have fallen upon him, and will learn that he and Capt. Castle, of St. Paul, are being made cats-paws of by the great Democratic aggregation of the Fourth district.

Mark the prediction: There will be nobody convicted of conspiracy; and both Merriam and Snider will be re-elected.

FRANK J. MEAD.
 THE MILLE LACS INDIANS.

HON. J. C. FLYNN Urges Their Removal to White Earth.
 WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, June 28.—Hon. J. C. Flynn, of Little Falls, is in Washington and to-day made an argument before Secretary Noble, of the interior department, in favor of the removal of the Mille Laes Indians to the White Earth reservation, when they are given their lands in severalty, as provided for by the Nelson bill. Representative Comstock accompanied Mr. Flynn to the department and the secretary gave them a very cordial reception. Mr. Flynn said that the removal was desirable for the good both of whites and Indians. It will open up valuable timber lands and would remove the present evils arising from the sale of liquor to the red men. Mr. Flynn said he had recently been at the Mille Laes reservation, and, living about twenty miles away, was familiar with the situation. He made a strong case and the secretary promised to do what he could under the law toward the end desired.

Practical Advice.
 Many Farmers' Alliances in this State are denouncing the McKinley bill, and condemning the "robber tariff," and as this is a free country, the Herald is willing to accord them the right to "resolute till the cows come home." They don't want to lose sight of the fact, however, that there is nothing that so much concerns the farmer directly as the question of transportation. It is the discrimination in the matter of freight, in favor of the large cities and against the smaller towns; in favor of grain men, and against the producer and small buyer, that has contributed greatly to the building up of the large cities at the expense of the country, and of enriching the capitalist at the expense of farmers. Pledge your candidates for the legislature to the enactment of a law like the Pope bill which passed the senate in 1889. Something of that kind will do much to remedy the evils under which we suffer. By the way, it would be well also, to see that the candidate for governor, pledges himself to the appointment of a railroad commission that will pay some attention to the needs and rights of the people.—Anoka Herald.

ESTES BROOK, June 30, 1890.
 I thought I would write a piece for the Union. School in district No. 7 closed last Friday. Miss Sanford is as good a teacher as ever taught in district No. 7. She gave a picnic in the afternoon of the last day of school and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended it. The boys are most all gone from here. John Huggins has gone to Princeton to work, and Otis Beden has gone to St. Paul to work.

The crops are doing well and there is every indication of an abundant harvest. O. B.
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SUMMONS.
 STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. District Court.
 County of Mille Laes. Auiger Rines, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Olsson, Defendant.
 The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscriber at his office in the Village of Princeton, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 Dated May 7th, 1890.
 J. A. ROSS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Princeton, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.
 STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. District Court.
 County of Mille Laes. Auiger Rines, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Olsson, Defendant.
 NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.
 Notice is hereby given that the above entitled action has been commenced and is now pending in said court; that the names of the parties, plaintiff and defendant, are respectively as aforesaid; that the object of said action is to procure a judgment limiting the time within which the defendant shall pay each installment of the purchase money for the premises hereinafter described; and in case the defendant shall fail to make such full payment within the time so limited, to exclude and debar him forever thereafter from any right, title and interest in said premises.
 The real property affected, involved and brought in question herein is situated in said county and described as follows: The west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, in township thirty-seven north, of range twenty-seven west.
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