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Local and General.

### THE OJIBWAS.

We promised our patrons some time ago that we would publish a series of Indian Stories, 'traditional and legendary,' and this week we are pleased to present our readers with the second chapter of the series; we have spared no pains in securing the services of the best living authority now to be found amongst the Ojibwas of Minnesota, great care is also exercised in the translation which is as near verbatim as is possible to classify them.

The series will contain many interesting and useful lessons on the History, Customs, Traditions and Legends of the Ojibwas, not omitting the charming jocularity of the endless tales of the never dying WAIN-NAH-BOO-ZHO! This department is under reliable supervision and we can assure our friends of an immense amount of pleasant, pleasing and instructive reading for weeks and months to come.

All we ask is your good will and support. If you receive a "Sample Copy" of "The Progress" this week, please consider it as a complimentary favor; should you consider it worthy of your support we will likewise, be pleased to hear from you.

### WAIN-NAH-BOO-ZHO!

#### Do You Want Something to Read?

We have the pleasure to announce to our readers with this issue, that we have made arrangements with the publishers of the DAILY "EVENING STAR-NEWS" of Minneapolis, whereby we are enabled to furnish the same with the PROGRESS at the astonishingly low price of FOUR DOLLARS A YEAR FOR THE TWO! The News is an eight column folio, contains 32 columns of reading matter daily; it is wide-awake, fresh, and newsy and altogether one of the best sources of information for the money that one can secure. Its News are condensed and reliable. Try it, and you will not be disappointed. Remember you get a first-class DAILY Newspaper worth alone the price of your money, and the Progress, the two for \$4.00 a year.

#### Beautiful Phenomenon.

On Friday night our people witnessed a beautiful phenomenon. The clear azure blue of the skies was unmarred by mist or cloud, the moon and stars shone with the scintillating brilliancy of burnished gold; extending from the moon was a soft halo of light, diversified in color, and completely surrounding heaven's great dome. The beautiful scene lasted for about an hour.

#### Beg Pardon!

We have noticed on several occasions that some of our exchanges have quoted from our columns without due courtesy of credit for the same. Whenever we have occasion to quote from the columns of our many neighbors we never overlook to grant full credit, and we would be pleased if our cotemporarys would extend to us the same considerations. Another word, we trust that some of our neighbors may soon outlive the chronic style of sending us defaced, soiled, blurred or "white-livered" sheets as exchanges, what is of no use or unreadable to yourself or the public we likewise have no use for. Send readable exchanges or none at all, and keep up the credit of "neatness" if nothing else.

### Wayward Scraps.

Tuesday, cold.

Wednesday, bien cold.

Thursday, ah-phi-che cold.

Friday, dunder-weder und blitz-in cold.

Thermometer ranging from 12° to 20° below zero.

The streets presented a lively appearance on Thursday and Friday, when the Otter-tail bands were paid their annuities.

Master Willie Warren, for many years a student at Lincoln Institute, Philadelphia, has returned home.

"Pud" Warren, notwithstanding the blizzard on Thursday, drove the stage in on time from Detroit. Parties having occasion to come to White Earth by stage can rely to be 'on time' when "Pud" is on deck.

"Joe," Dr. Rea's protege had the misfortune of getting a leg broke lately by one of the Dr's driving ponies. "Joe" is a sand-hill crane, and during the pleasant days of summer and fall was a familiar figure on our streets.

On Sunday, Will F. Campbell, after roaming about the Wisconsin pine forests and Indian reservations, has returned to dear White Earth, or at least to the transposition of the anti-penult of the latter sentence plus a.

Duncan McDougall, of Richwood, and one of the loyal boys who wore the 'blue' in the 'late unpleasantness,' paid the Progress a visit as also his subscription, says he hopes we will prosper and live to plant the banner of 'a higher civilization' on the highest pinnacle of success and prosperity.

Don't be to hasty and jump at conclusions, Or hasten to chaw cake ere 'tis cooked. Once a frog jumped at a fly's delusion. He bit too, poor fool, and—was hooked.

After having laid in the vault at Waldheim cemetery for five weeks, the bodies of the five executed anarchists were consigned to mother earth in one grave, on the 18th inst.

M. O. Rymerson of Lake Park, came up to our village last week, in the interest of Snell & Bro., dealers in farm machinery, etc. These gentlemen have numerous standing accounts against many of our people which are deserving of early attention as they have dealt fairly and squarely and it is but just that every honest claim should be honored with equal courtesy.

We are informed that the partnership existing under the name and firm of 'Leecy & McArthur,' is about to be dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. C. R. McArthur retiring from the firm, and Mr. Leecy continuing to do business at the old stand. The Progress extends its best wishes to both the gentlemen for the prosperity of their future enterprises.

Santa Klaus comes to-night! Parents don't be stingy, remember the little stocking hung up to-night by tired little hands and anxious, loving little hearts; make them happy, nurse the smiles of childish innocence and be not the cause to crush cherished hopes or mar home's brightest sunshine by the clouds of disappointment.

#### Announcement!

We would call the attention of our readers to the announcement of the Pioneer Press which appears in the columns of this week's issue. We consider the Pioneer Press the leading paper of the Northwest and one of the ablest and most reliable published in the United States.

### Star-News, Minneapolis. EXIT SQUAW MEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Dawes has introduced a bill providing that hereafter white men who marry Indian women shall not be entitled to tribal privileges, and their wives shall, by the act of marriage, become citizens of the United States. This is to prevent white men from accumulating Indian property.

What next? In connection with this matter we have a word to say, as we are strictly in opposition to any steps looking to the promoting of any further measures in behalf of this inconsistently arbitrary doctrine of ostracism of individuals, that is as far as the White Earth reservation are concerned.

When the Hon. U. S. Investigating committee were here last summer several of the bona-fide Indians handed the Hon. Gentlemen an instrument which had been prepared for them by one of their missionaries. In Art. 19, of said instrument the Indians embodied the purport of Hon. H. L. Dawes' late bill. The mixed-blood nor the intelligent Indians, be it said their credit, had nothing to do in promoting such cruel and uncharitable antagonism to the most ennobling influences ever brought to bear in the many efforts to civilize and promote the well-doing of the Ojibwas of the state of Minnesota.

Take the white man (we mean those connected by family ties) and his descendants away from the White Earth reservation, and virtually everything is taken. All the moral stimulation of a progressive civilization, the refining influences of society, the exemplary factors of prosperous industries, and the most potent and successful basis of mental and physical culture shall have been swept away.

Theoretical civilization is but of mushroom growth, and without the practical systems of modern days and their functions guided by the hands of skill, the Indian will remain the untutored slave of ignorance and the degraded tool of petty authority who may be set over him in the nominal capacity of a guardian.

That a white man or his family 'gets everything' from the reservation is as absurd as it is erroneous. He works faithfully for what he gets. He has no right here save that conferred on him by the civil contract of marriage and that enjoined by the christian and human covenant of a father. He accumulates nothing for the white man! The fruit of his labors and intelligence is conferred on his family, while the air of energetic prosperity surrounding his home infuses the dull lethargic ambition of this child of nature—the Indian—with a new life.

We have now on this reservation and at the different schools over 200 young women of marriageable age educated, refined, and fitted to preside over the duties or honor the noblest position in the sphere of womanhood, who would in the event of the passage of such a law be doomed to a fate as humiliating as were Africa's daughters of slavery days and as ignominious as the concubines of Oriental harems. There would remain for them but two alternative to choose from, viz: either marry whatever comes along on the reservation, or in the event of their marrying white men to sacrifice forever the comforts and privileges of the parental roof, and the cutting off and ostracism from all the immunities of heirship and birthright.

We have no doubt in the sincerity of the motives of Hon. H. L. Dawes' bill, and his desires to do the best for the Indian and his cause, although we feel that he may have been misled by crude influences which prompted the introduction of the above bill, and also judging from the feeling of the intelligent portion of this community in the matter we have felt further justified in writing this protest.

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