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What About geed Wheat？
While many of our noighhore in the surponnding towns，and nome our more fortunate renidents he seed grain，which was to have een furniahod our peopla for have Spring＇s seeding，has not yet been cocured And been secufod．And，we loaxn，that in－
stend of the 8,000 bushels which was to have been purchased，an per previous estimate，and which sum was littlo onough，hee been cut down to about 2,800 buahela， The penintousaess of this allow－ ance of seed grain to the helpless wards of the Government，is best illustrated by a comparison of the proposed to furnith which it proposed to furnish our people and
the amaunt of land to be seeded this Spring．According to the the statistical（farmer＇s）report for 1888， 286 parsons cultivated 3,774 acres of wheat，the most of which was destroyed by frost，and 13 other individuale having an acreage of 207 acrea were com pelled，from want of seed，to al low their farms to grow up in foul weeds．
Out of a total of 5,773 acres of tillable land，fit for aotual culti－ vation the present Spring，4，048 acres make ap the grain fields of the renervation and the source from which its people loak to for the chief factor of their subsist of the situation，the last gravity wheat crop having been deason＇ by the frost，thare is not on this by she frost，there is nat，on this
reservation，to－day，a bushel of wheat fit for seed purposes！While the indigent circumstances of our farmers in goneral makes it next to impossinhe for them to purchas for the White Earth farmers and the people of the reservation，in general，is deplorable indeed．

Coals to New Castre．
We understand that the suggest－ ion has been made that in the be called to serve in ans，shoul be called to serve in subordinat capacities ander the Conmission ta negotiote with our pzople，be
selected from：some of the Wiscon－ sin reservations．How－much trutl there is in thas report we cmn not say，but，we would respectfully suggent，that，should there be any appointurents to be given to Irdi－
ans or members of reservations to ans or members of reservations，to
serve in serxe in subordinate positions
pending the negotiations，that pending the negotiations，that
that patronage should be eonfined to the people of the reservation： directly interested，as we believe
that sufficient qualfied a bility that sufficient qualfied a bility ean
there be found to meet the demands requ to meet the genera deman

Dewmed to Disappointment
Some of the members of this and the：Red Lake Reservation who are interested in the suitt that have been pending in the $U$ ． S．Dist．eourt for four yeare．past regarding the down and fallen tim－ ber that was cut by the Indians during the last year of agen Luce＇s administration，are
doomed to disappointment． It was generally anderstood eases would be brought to triw the St．Pzel in April，but later aivi ces sbave that these cases will net is quite doubtful if they can b reached even then．

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To Subscribers．
Necessary material，for bap nakeup，having failed to reach in time，we are obliged to fur nish our readers with only a half－ sheet of the Progress this week．

Local and Personal．
Signs of merry Spring．
Boom，boom，the gallant pheas－ ock，at rosy sunset and earl dwn，doth sound his reveille． And the frisky frog，from hi airey bed slowly creeps and once wore pipes his thres，t－r－r－e－ere． Caw，Caw，the dingy crow himes a welcome ring to the sun $y$ amiles of returning Spring． And the posky flea，with hawk ike beak，incessantly some tender pot doth seek．
There is a hurrying up mani estly perceptible among mugar nakere just now．
Ben Fairbanks had several team anling lumber for him from Rice iver this week．
Miss Jennie Boncey，ane ichwood＇s charming joung la ies，was a guest of Mrs．W．T． Warren the early part of this week．
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$O$ weing to the warm weather of de past week the ice on the lakes and ponds has become honey－ ombed and dangerous faz one $t$ renture on．
We learn that a vacaney will probably occur in the govermment backsmith shop at this agener at an early day．Should this trke our Indian blieksmiths， our indian breismiths，Wh nd who，by lawable and worthy preference，be employed．

## Why ant？

The ideawould seems cousiste nd in keepreg with the pxogress e views mamifiested by the genes 1 Government towards the Indi－ of this reservation if the old noccupied．government schoo nd rapidhy going to decay，could e utilized and made to serve ood purpose and for the general interest of the publie．It could converted into a zecreative re－ ort and a－place of amusement for pablie and social gatherng，or fitted up for the agemey offite and thus vacato the Induatrial and so－ cial ball building mow occupied as the agency office and headquar． cers，and which was especially
orected for the purposes of an In erected for the puapposes of an In．
dustrial hall and aplace for recrea－ tive amusement．It eertainly nomat in the oceupancer of the pooplo＇s only place of zathering and amusement while efler build ings，equally convenient，are per－ sitted to remain unoccupiod ond become the prer of desuetude，and
whose focked doorss ctosed even to the mont innoerent enjoyment of rextap with the onerous mesh as of reditapeism andid no－called de－ mantmental orders，but．more os a prifle，to those best acquainted， that if the would furthet surges not be utilized ta
present auspices why not tarn it
over to some one of the religion over to some one of the religious
denominations established hore， and for the purposes of oducation， The proposed new mission school， the princely gift of benign philan coming summer，could conten iently be placed on the eite of the former school boarding house， which was destroyed by fire two years ago，and the present unoceu pied building could then readily be converted into a school room

## OF VITAL IMPORT．

There has beon much disoussion of late，on this reservation，rele tive to the＂Nelson bill．＂There seeme to be a unanimity of feoling against some of its provisions，
The insufficiency of land as proposed to be allotted to each in－ dividual，
The＂common fund＂plan， The unrensonable restriction ar proposed regarding the allot nent of land to agricultural land nly，ote．
We wonld suggest that a meet ing，to discuss these questions，be called at an early day，in order that a thorough understanding of the desires of the people living on thia reservation may become known regarding these matters； so that the representatives of the tribe may be better prepared to
convey，to the Commission ap－ pointed to negotiate with the Chippewas，any modification of the bill as will bent meet the ap
proval of the tribe．

AN UNENIALABLE RECORD．
Four years ago，the firint day of April next，T．J．Sheekan took harge of thie White Eatth agen－ y as U．S．Iudiam agent；conse the last day of this montli．
Taking evez an impartial view f his administration there：seems praiseworthy，progressixely speak－ ing，to command it to the pab－ lic service，much less the weffare of the Indiams．On the other hand he general tendency of his coarse has been ane of aggression and
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jected him to almost continuous jected him to almost contimunus
censure by the people under his． ensure by the people under his
charge．The ose predouninating farge：The of his apmedominaling ord，as Indian agent，and whic mount，oz any and afl occasions has been his midiculous pedantry and avidity to impress upor ou people and the pablie the fofty im － ortasze of his position，and this whe seeming indifference：te consequences and the feelings of
thers and worthy only arrant emagogueism．His bentize tow－ aris some of the members of this reservation has beez manlolent，
vindicative and unjust apd to all vindicative and unjust；and to all wherever the opportuganty tyrrint ed itself．．He will heave this res．
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pacitr．For the purpose of at vaneing his own interests he has has sacrifieed friend and foe alile． We learn that he is endearecing． （0）securer as re－appointment But we sincercly hope that his eforts in this direction will prove futilet for ne greater calanity could be－ all this reservation and the gesi－ nterest of civilization toward e indian

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