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What About Seed Wheat?

While many of our neighbors in the surrounding towns, and some of our more fortunate residents. are busy harrowing and seeding, the seed grain, which was to have been furnished our people for their Spring's seeding, has not yet been secured. And, we learn, that instead of the 3,900 bushels which was to have been purchased, as per previous estimate, and which sum was little enough, has been cut down to about 2,800 bushels,

The penuriousness of this allowance of seed grain to the helpless wards of the Government, is best illustrated by a comparison of the amount of bushels with which it is proposed to furnish our people and the amount of land to be seeded this Spring. According to the the statistical (farmer's) report for 1888, 286 persons cultivated 3,774 acres of wheat, the most of which was destroyed by frost, and 13 other individuals having an acreage of 207 acres were compelled, from want of seed, to allow their farms to grow up in foul

Out of a total of 5,773 acres of tillable land, fit for actual cultivation the present Spring. 4.648 acres make up the grain fields of the reservation and the source from which its people look to for the chief factor of their subsistence. And to add to the gravity of the situation, the last season's wheat crop having been destroyed by the frost, there is not, on this reservation, to-day, a bushel of wheat fit for seed purposes! While the indigent circumstances of our farmers in general makes it next to impossible for them to purchase eed grain. Verily, the outlook for the White Earth farmers and the people of the reservation, in general, is deplorable indeed.

Coals to New Castle.

We understand that the suggestion has been made that in the event individuals, Indians, should be called to serve in subordinate capacities under the Commission, to negotiote with our people, be selected from some of the Wisconsin reservations. How much truth there is in this report we can not say, but, we would respectfully suggest, that, should there be any appointments to be given to Indians or members of reservations, to serve in subordinate positions pending the negotiations, that that patronage should be confined to the people of the reservations directly interested, as we believe that sufficient qualfied ability can there be found to meet the general demands requisite of such positions.

Deemed to Disappointment.

Some of the members of this, and the Red Lake Reservation, regarding the down and fallen timper that was cut by the Indians during the last year of agent doomed to disappointment.

reached even then.

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To Subscribers.

Necessary material, for any make-up, having failed to reach us in time, we are obliged to furnish our readers with only a halfsheet of the Progress this week.

Local and Personal.

Signs of merry Spring.

Boom, boom, the gallant pheasdawn, doth sound his reveille.

And the frisky frog, from his mirey bed slowly creeps and once more pipes his three, t-r-r-e-e-e.

Caw, Caw, the dingy crow chimes a welcome ring to the sunny smiles of returning Spring.

And the posky flea, with hawklike beak, incessantly some tender spot doth seek.

There is a hurrying up manifestly perceptible among sugarmakers just now.

River this week.

Oweing to the warm weather of the past week the ice on the lakes and ponds has become honeyventure on.

We learn that a vacancy wil probably occur in the government blacksmith shop at this agency at an early day. Should this take place we would suggest that some of our Indian blacksmiths, who are equally capable and worthy. and who, by law, have a right to preference, be employed.

Why Mot?

and in keeping with the progress- has been one of aggression and ive views manifested by the general Government towards the Indians of this reservation if the old unoccupied government school feature of his administrative recbuilding, which is standing idle ord, as Indian agent, and which and rapidly going to decay, could has made itself pitifully parabe utilized and made to serve a mount, on any and all occasions, good purpose and for the general has been his ridiculous pedantry interest of the public. It could and avidity to impress upon our be converted into a recreative re- people and the public the lofty imsort and a place of amusement for portance of his position, and this; public and social gatherms, or with a seeming indifference to thus vacate the Industrial and so- others and worthy only arrant cial hall building now occupied as demagogueism. His bearing towters, and which was especially reservation has been malevolent, dustrial half and a place for recrea- he has been the arrogant tyrant tive amusement. It certainly whenever the opportunity present: who are interested in the suits seems unjust for the authorities to editself. He will leave this resthat have been pending in the U. insust in the occupancy of the ervation with the unenviable rep-S. Dist. court for four years past people's only place of gathering utation of being the most unpopand amusement while other build- ular and untruthful man that ever ings, equally convenient, are per- came to White Earth in any camitted to remain unoccupied and pacity. For the purpose of acbecome the prey of descetude, and vancing his own interests he has Luce's administration, are again whose locked doors, closed even sacrificed friend and foe slike. this reservation, that, finally the es of red-tapeism and so-called de we sincerely hope that his efforts St. Paul in April, but later advi- tensible, to those best accounted, for no greater calamity could beces state that these cases will not to predominating malevolent influ-fall this reservation and the genbe tried before next June, and it ences. We would further suggest interest of civilization towards is quite doubtful if they can be that if the old select building can the Indian than four years more not be utilized to seventage under of his rule.

present auspices why not turn it over to some one of the religious denominations established here. and for the purposes of education. The proposed new mission school, the princely gift of benign philanthropists, to be erected here the coming summer, could conveniently be placed on the site of the former school boarding house, which was destroyed by fire two years ago, and the present unoccupied building could then readily be converted into a school room

OF VITAL IMPORT.

There has been much discussion of late, on this reservation, relative to the "Nelson bill." There seems to be a unanimity of feeling against some of its provisions,

The insufficiency of land as cock, at rosy sunset and early proposed to be allotted to each individual.

The "common fund" plan.

The unreasonable restrictions s proposed regarding the allotment of land to agricultural lands only, etc.

We would suggest that a meeting, to discuss these questions, be called at an early day, in order that a thorough understanding of the desires of the people hving on this reservation may become Ben Fairbanks had several teams known regarding these matters. hauling lumber for him from Rice so that the representatives of the tribe may be better prepared to Miss Jennie Boucey, one of convey, to the Commission ap-Richwood's charming young la-pointed to negotiate with the dies, was a guest of Mrs. W. T. Chippewas, any medification of Warren the early part of this the bill as will best meet the approval of the tribe.

AN UNENVIABLE RECORD.

Four years ago, the first day of April next, T. J. Sheehan took harge of the White Earth ageny as U. S. Indian agent, consequently his term of office expires the last day of this month.

Taking even an impartial view

f his administration there seems nothing sufficiently creditable or praiseworthy, progressively speaking, to commend it to the public service, much less the welfare of the Indians. On the other hand The idea would seems consistent the general tendency of his course arrogance and one which has subjected him to almost continuous censure by the people under his charge. The one predominating the agency office and headquar- are some of the members of this erected for the purposes of an In- vindicative and unjust; and to all to the most innocent enjoyment, We learn that he is endeavering. It was generally understood on are sealed with the onerous mesh- to secure a re-appointment but cases would be brought to trial at partmental orders, but more os- in this direction will prove futile;

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