

TO-JA'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE DAY'S INVEST

MINNESOTA REPORTS GO TO WASHINGTON

ESTIMATING AND CLASSIFYING CORPS PRACTICALLY THRU.

Work Under Warren Has Been Expeditiously Performed and Agricultural Lands May Soon Be Opened to Settlement—Indians Continue to Indorse the Pine Sale Early in the Month.

Special to The Journal. Cass Lake, Minn., Dec. 16.—The estimating and classifying corps, which was created under the provisions of the Morris law, and which has been at work since December 1st of last year, has practically completed its labors, and its reports are being compiled and forwarded to the secretary of the interior as rapidly as possible. This corps was organized to classify the lands, both pine and agricultural, on the Chippewa reservations of Minnesota, which include the Cass Lake, Leech Lake, Red Lake, Winnebago, Pigeon River, Fond du Lac, Bois Fort and Deer Creek reserves.

The first work done by the corps was on Dec. 29, 1902, and was confined to the Winnebago and Cass Lake reserves. There were 230,400 acres of pine and agricultural land examined and classified in this section. This work was completed by April 1, when Mr. Warren was given an additional detail of ten men, and was ordered to the Red Lake reservation, where 1,250,000 acres of land were examined. This work was difficult as there were many swamps, and it was next to impossible to get into the country and work to advantage. This land was examined by Chief Warren on Aug. 15.

Work Pushed Along. The next move was to Pigeon River, where 47,736 acres were examined. Dec. 21, 1902, and Dec. 21, 1903. All of this was completed on Nov. 1, and the members of the crew reported to Chief Warren at Cass Lake, for further orders. Mr. Warren received a telegram from Land Commissioner Richards to re-examine 75,000 acres of land on the Chippewa reserve which had been classified as agricultural by a former corps. The corps took up this work with accustomed energy, and on Dec. 6 had completed it. Chief Warren then received orders to put the men on footlock, without pay, and later a letter was received from Washington, stating that maps and plats would be forwarded. In a very few days, of the northwest angle of the Chippewa reservation, lying directly north of Lake of the Woods. This land is to be examined and reclassified. As there is not much of it the corps will finish it in a short time, and is practically thru now.

Appointments by Scott. Major George L. Scott, acting Indian agent, has recently appointed P. A. Welsh of Cass Lake, inspector of scalars at Red Lake and E. H. Phelps and William D. Dwyer at Bois Fort, to act at the same place. These men will act as check scalars for the scalars employed by the loggers. Major Scott says that every mail coming to Onitum brings him letters from different Indians who are prominently identified with the Cass Lake, Leech Lake, Red Lake or Winnebago reservations, which state that the writers are greatly pleased with the results of the sale of pine on the 5th and that they are opposed to an injunction to prevent the second sale on the 25th.

WINKLE MURDER CASE

Appeal May Be Taken to Save a Convicted Man. WINONA, Minn., Dec. 16.—It is probable that the famous Max Winkle case, of Whitehall, will be appealed to the supreme court on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to convict Winkle of the murder of James Campbell. Movement has been started to secure the removal to Crooked Island, above this city, of the government boat, 200 feet long, for remounting. It is asserted that this location is fully as advantageous as Fountain City, with the added advantage of being closer to the delta which supplies the castings used in the repair work. Judge Page Morris, who held the adjourned December term of the United States court, returned to St. Paul, Minn., on Dec. 15. He is the brother of St. James, Harlan E. Leach of Owatonna and L. Fraser of Rochester were admitted to practice before the United States court. Discharges in bankruptcy were granted to Clarence V. Scavia and William W. Scavia of Olmsted, and William W. Jones of Byron. The case of Mary L. Cook vs. Laura Bell Stoddard, involving the title to real estate, was dismissed, and the case of Walter Spencer vs. the Chicago Great Western railway, for damages for alleged personal injury, was continued.

NOMINATIONS AT DULUTH

Hugo to Run Again—Cullum the Democratic Nominee. DULUTH, Minn.—The municipal primary election and first day of registration created little excitement and there was light. Mayor F. W. Hugo (rep.) had no opposition for re-election. Dr. M. B. Cullum, chairman of the democratic committee, was elected to the nomination by the democrats for mayor. He was opposed by Alderman Joseph Mannheimer. Special Municipal Judge A. A. Kearney was nominated by the republicans. He was opposed by Judge F. White. E. A. Flinham is the democratic nominee.

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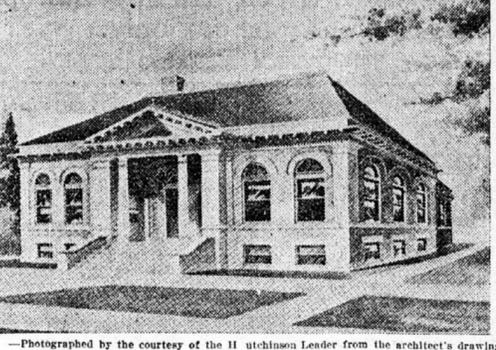
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