

CAPT. MERCER TO CARLISLE

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT HEAD OF THE CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

Captain W. A. Mercer has been appointed superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school to succeed Colonel Pratt, with whom the war and interior department officials have had some trouble. The new appointee has been in charge of the Leech Lake Indian reservation for the past two years. He is well known throughout this state and the northwest and is considered one of the foremost authorities on the Indians in the country.

The selection of Colonel Pratt's successor was determined upon by the president, under the advice of the secretary of the interior, over a year ago. Owing to some important litigation of which Captain Mercer had charge, however, it was impossible for him to take up his new work at that time, and thus the announcement is now made for the first time.

Captain Mercer was born in New York state, March 19, 1855. He later moved to Ohio. He became a commissioned officer in November, 1880, and in August, 1897, he was made a captain of the Seventh cavalry. With the exception of a short campaign in Cuba, Captain Mercer's recent service has all been among the Indians. In the eleven years he has been connected with the Indian service he has supervision over four Indian industrial boarding schools, seven Indian day schools, seventeen Indian reservations, four Indian agencies, and, in all, about fifteen thousand Indians of all tribes and classes.

It is

a well circulated fact all over Morrison county that the best place to buy

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. COUNTY OF MORRISON, ss. In the matter of the petition of Robert A. Petz and others, for a public ditch in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota. Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch beginning at the quarter post or as near thereto as practicable, on the south line of section 20, town 23, range 31 west, running thence north through the following described lands, to-wit:

Section 20 and section 17, to the north line of said section 17, thence in a north-westerly direction through section 8, and section 5, town 12, range 31 west, and terminating at a certain creek running from the north line of said section 6 to the Swan river.

And the names of the owners of the lands that will be affected by the construction of said ditch are as follows, to-wit: Theo. Dobes, Peter Lorig, Chas. Beseman, Peter Lorig, Peter Blair, John Hoesechen, St. Paul & N. P. Ry., J. Blair, n/w 1/4 of section 20 owner unknown, Wm. Guesell, Herman Zamice, Jas. L. Baker, Julia Gaus, J. Kenig, Olaf Peterson, Alec Moore, Lindbergh & Blanchard, John D. Fredrickson, John Rudquist, Chas. L. Call, John Hoesechen, Bridget Connell, August Swartz, F. Rhodin, R. A. Petz, J. D. Sittin, S. K. Ege, B. Smith, w 1/4 of n/w 1/4 section unknown, John Claflin, Chas. Petz, Carl Ehlberg, W. F. Beseman, Kipley B. Brown, J. Blair, J. D. Lyle, W. F. Beseman, A. N. & A. Youngdahl, Michael Stein, O. O. Searle, Town of Swanville on town roads.

And that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor, and the viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Morrison county, state of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, at Little Falls, at the office of the County Auditor, in said county, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition, and of said surveyors' and viewers' reports thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(Seal.) WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Auditor of Morrison County, Minnesota.

ON TRAIL OF BACILLI.

UNITED STATES VETERINARIANS BEGINS INVESTIGATION.

Dr. A. A. Holcombe, the expert veterinarian of the United States bureau of animal industry, who is investigating swamp fever, hemorrhagic septicemia and other diseases among domestic animals in Minnesota, will start today on a month's tour of the northwestern part of the state, says the Pioneer Press.

Dr. Holcombe will visit St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd, Lake Park, Perham, Crookston, Warren, Hallock, Moorhead, Hendrum, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Morris and Willmar, and will make a special investigation of several outbreaks of the swamp fever among horses in the Red river valley.

THE NEW BANK AT SWANVILLE.

Swanville News: The new state bank will open for business within the course of a few days in temporary quarters in the McRae building. M. C. Tift, one of the principal stockholders in the new company, came over from Long Prairie Tuesday and brought with him E. R. Hedin who will be cashier. Mr. Tift informed us that the fixtures had been ordered and upon their arrival the bank will be opened in temporary quarters until its new home can be completed.

The institution will be a state bank capitalized at \$10,000 and backed by a coterie of business men controlling immense capital.

Mr. Hedin, the cashier, is a young man of considerable experience in the banking business, as well as a pleasant man to meet, and will undoubtedly help to make the new bank a success.

WANTED PANAMA CANAL MACHINERY.

It is estimated that, owing to the effect of the moist atmosphere on iron and steel along the Panama canal, the original French company sacrificed at least as much as \$50,000,000 in machinery. Proper care in storage and protection might have saved this, just as proper care of body and systematic use of golden grain belt beer saves many a man from nervous depression and collapse. This excellent tonic is brewed from the choicest barley, malt and hops and makes an appetizing and gratifying beverage for regular use in the home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Jos. Ledoux.

Harvey Canfield returned last week from St. Paul with an artificial limb and will dispense with the crutches used for many years.

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HEARING ON PETITION IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. COUNTY OF MORRISON, ss. In the matter of the petition of C. A. Lindbergh and others, for a public ditch in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota. Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said county, praying for the construction of a public ditch beginning at some point in section 31, of township 130, of range 30, and from thence extending same into section 30 in said town, and also run same into section 19-20-30 and 31 in the town of Randall in said county, and sections 25 and 36 in township 130, range 31 in town of Parker, and terminating if possible at the stream of Poplar creek on the southeast quarter of section 30-130-30 and following down said creek as its outlet will be Poplar creek.

And that the names of the owners of the lands that will be affected by the construction of said ditch, are as follows, to-wit:

John Anderson, John Groden, St. P. & N. P. R. R., C. M. Johnson, Amal Schwank, Emil Robeschke, A. R. Davidson, John Boekson, B. Anderson, L. D. Kortun, Arthur Wakker, Axel Johnson, Anton Rogman, n/w of se, sw of ne, se of se and ne of se, section 30-130-31 owner unknown, Victoria Schmidt, Herman Schmidt, Ed. Schmidt, Joseph Bentler, Andrew Olson, L. A. Peterson, O. O. Searle, Chas. Lindbergh, A. F. Blanchard, Geo. Robinson, Minnie B. Corbin, Wm. Boxsell, B. E. Berd, C. A. Swanson, A. Peterson, J. Berdler, Carl W. Anderson, Patrick O'Brien, E. Michaelis, John Michaelis, Harmon Linen, Ann L. Arnes, Frederick Schendler, Gust Frankl, town of Parker, town of Randall.

And that the engineer appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, of said county to make a survey of the route of said ditch has completed his work and made due report thereon and filed the same in the office of said County Auditor, and the viewers appointed by said Board of County Commissioners to view the same have completed their work and filed their report thereon in the office of said County Auditor.

And that, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners of Morrison county, state of Minnesota, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1904, at the auditor's office in the city of Little Falls, in said county, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for hearing and consideration of said petition and of said surveyors' and viewers' report thereon; and that all persons interested in the construction of said ditch are invited to appear and be heard by and before said Board of County Commissioners at said time for or against the construction of said ditch.

(Seal.) WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Auditor of Morrison County, Minnesota.

HEADED TOWARD CROSS LAKE

NEW COMPANY KNOWN AS LEECH LAKE & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Another small railroad company has been incorporated which is of some interest to people living in this vicinity, says the Brainerd Dispatch. The new company is known as the Leech Lake & Northern Railway company and the capital stock is \$50,000.

C. A. Weyerhaeuser passed through the city today and was seen regarding this road by a representative of the Dispatch. He stated that the first intimation he had of such a road was the item referring to the articles of incorporation which was in the Pioneer Press yesterday.

He stated, however, that the people interested in this new road are the Standard Lumber Company owners, of Dubuque, Ia. They bought a lot of timber on the Leech Lake reservation and are building this line to get the lumber out. Mr. Weyerhaeuser stated that they would no doubt build so that it would connect with the Cross Lake road, and this eventually may be a good thing for Brainerd.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom and love, has deemed it best to call home our beloved sister, Clara Blair.

Be it resolved, that we the officers and members of Star of the West Hive No. 2 of Ladies of the Maocobees extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement in the loss of a loved daughter and sister.

Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in acknowledgment of the loss of an esteemed member and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our hive and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Committee on Condolence.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of District No. 82, Rosing Minn. No. of days taught 20 No. of holidays 1 Those who have not been absent this month are Inez Brinstjhl, Mabel Franzen, Arthur Franzen, Leon Jones, Henry Lunbury, and Jonas and Lillian Nelander. Lillian Eastman, Teacher.

RINGLING BROS. WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS.

"Biggest on earth. Now vastly enlarged by the addition of the sublime Historical spectacle Jerusalem and the Crusades. 85 double length cars, equal to 170 ordinary cars, 650 horses, 1200 people, 40 elephants, only American born baby elephant, only pair of full grown giraffes, only giant rhinoceros on exhibition in America, a 100-cage menagerie, the largest zoological collection in the world, 8 miles of free street parade. The grandest show and the biggest the world has ever seen.

The floats of the fraternal orders will be a striking feature of the Fourth of July parade. Some of the lodges will have some unique and beautiful displays.

John Vertin and Frank Heroux attended the immigration convention at St. Paul last week. There was a great diversity of opinion as to what should be done to encourage immigration, but a permanent association will be formed to promote the matter. A feature of the association was the attempt of M. D. Grover, of the Great Northern road, to give a long eulogy of J. J. Hill. He succeeded in firing the delegates.

Public Sale of Grass

State Lands.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, June 30, 1904,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., I will offer at Public Sale

FOR CASH,

the right to cut hay on the state lands, in the county of Morrison, for this season.

Sale will be held at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Little Falls, according to instructions received from the State Land Commissioner.

Complete description of the lands can be seen at the sale.

William A. Butler, Agent for State Land Commissioner.

NO MALPRACTICE, BUT NURSE WAS CARELESS.

The Fergus Falls Journal says of the case of Geo. Awde of Breckenridge vs. Drs. Cole and Drought: The plaintiff brought suit for \$25,000 for alleged malpractice in connection with an appendicitis operation. The jury finds that the operation was properly performed and that there was no malpractice, but at the same time brings in a verdict for Awde for \$500, evidently on account of a burn on his leg, due to a nurse placing bricks that were too hot in his bed. The verdict is evidently irregular, and will doubtless be set aside—in fact, Judge Searle states that he will set it aside if the necessary application is made.

THRESHERMEN MEET.

The Morrison County Thresher's Association met Saturday in this city and adopted constitution and by-laws. A few threshermen are not members, and these are requested to send their names to the secretary, L. Gaudet, at Little Falls.

Miss F. B. Simmons returned to Long Prairie Monday.

Licensed to marry: Jacob Martinevic and Agnes Fisk, both of Swan River.

Fred Joesting and Wm. Raymond were at Crow Wing lake last week on a fishing trip.

T. J. Mathieson has put in a large platform scale in front of his West side warehouse.

H. E. Meyers went to Hopkins Friday, called by the illness of Mrs. Meyers' mother.

Dr. Roberts' boys are spending the summer with their grandparents at Lake Alexander.

J. L. Meyer and Jacob Posch have filed for the democratic nomination for county treasurer.

Misses Nellie Carley and Bessie Brannen are visiting Miss Zella Connor at Park Rapids.

Geo. M. Ricketts, who travels for the American Book Co., has leased a residence in Little Falls.

Mr. Murphy of Eich & Murphy has rented the fine new residence being erected by A. W. Zalondek.

At a special meeting of the council Friday evening the board of public works was directed to investigate as to curbing for the streets to be paved.

E. P. Dunn, a well known and deservedly popular Brainerd man and Miss Sadie Reilly, a prominent young lady of Brainerd, will be married next Wednesday.

We have in our hands belonging to clients money to loan on farms. Money furnished on same day as papers are signed.

Lindbergh & Blanchard, Little Falls, Minn.

LEARN to trap foxes. Four thousand already trapped with my method. I teach you how to trap on land and water successfully. Write for terms, enclosing stamps to Frank Wertz, trapper 91 N. Madison St., Chicago.

F. W. LONEGREN, the West side Real Estate dealer, has many choice bargains in houses, lots and farms. Call and see me before you buy sell, or rent.

Repairing

Watches

Should not be guess work. When a delicate piece of machinery like a watch is out of order, it won't do to take chances on getting it repaired. It can be, by unskilled or inexperienced treatment, injured irreparably. The Diamond Sign watch repairer puts into his work the result of years of experience in Chicago, St. Paul and Little Falls. All work is guaranteed, and you are taking no chances when your watch is repaired at the Diamond Sign Store.

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