

## LEAVING MILLE LACS

### Reluctance of Chippewas to Leave Their Old Lake Home

The attempts of the government at Washington to remove the Mille Lacs band of Chippewas to the reservation at White Earth, is meeting with a greater degree of success under Removal Agt. Theo. Beaulieu, than has been attained by the efforts of any other agent in more than a decade of years, although the work has been attempted by several others at great expense to the general government, says the Brainerd Arena.

Notwithstanding the inducements held out, among which are an allotment of 160 acres of land, a house, stove, team and farming implements etc., the Indians are loath to leave the shores of the beautiful lake where their ancestors have made their home for hundreds of years and where the bones of by-gone generations are buried. There are many members of the Mille Lacs band who say they never will leave, although all legal rights they had to the land were given up many years ago.

It is only very recently that an agent of the government has been enabled to induce any number of them to consent to the removal to White Earth and it is thought by good judges of the Indian character who are thoroughly conversant with the situation, that many years will yet elapse before the remaining members of the Mille Lacs will all be established on the reservation to the north. That Agent Beaulieu has effected the removal of more than any of his predecessors, is acknowledged but it is thought by some that a large factor to his success is the steady advance of civilization in that section of the state, and now that the Soo road is being graded through the very places occupied by their teepees it is thought that the exodus of the little tribe will be more easily accomplished.

Agent Beaulieu visited the tribe last week for the purpose of removing any who were disposed to go to White Earth, and succeeded in gaining the consent of 28 members of the band, and engaged teams to transport them to Brainerd where they would take the train for the west over the N. P. When the agent was ready to leave Lawrence at the south end of the big lake, he found 88 dusky wards of the government ready to go with him, but as he had room for but 80 he was obliged to leave the remaining number until another trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sylvester are now residing at 406 Second street southeast.

Hayfield Guard: Miss Nellie Daggett returned Saturday from Little Falls. On Wednesday Mrs. Daggett and she left for Crosby, N. D., where they will reside on Nellie's homestead. Mrs. Daggett will remain for a couple of months visiting her sons, Frank and Bonnie, and her sister, Mrs. Johnston, at Portal, and other relatives in the northern part of Minnesota.

## STATE BANK AT WAHKON.

Princeton Union: Messrs Frank P. and P. M. Morneau went to Wahkon on the Soo extension, to select a site for a new state bank which is to be established at that place. The new financial institution will have a capital of \$15,000. Frank P. Morneau will be the cashier, and it will be known as the Soo State Bank. The other officers have not yet been selected. It is expected to transact business when the auction sale of lots takes place about two weeks hence. The townsites owners are advertising Wahkon and Onamia for all there is in sight. Both of these places are bound to be good live towns as they are the only towns of any importance on the Soo line within hailing distance of beautiful Mille Lacs lake.

## NOISELESS LOOM.

The loom whose busy shuttle is proverbial, is to become silent. A mechanism has been invented which propels the shuttle noiselessly across the shed, obviating the picking motion that makes the whirring sound. The new device works on much the same principle as does an orange seed shot out from between thumb and fingery pressure. The superior qualities of golden grain belt beer make it the ideal home beverage. It is pure, delicious and nourishing. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by E. S. Tanner, Little Falls.

Miss Finis Bennett of Brainerd has closed a term of school at Ft. Ripley.

Mrs. Thompson of Swan River has been visiting her mother at Granite Lodge, Benton county.

Charles Tedford formerly of this county, and Miss Nora Osborn were married at Cass Lake Wednesday morning.

A. P. Blanchard is attorney for the town of Rabbit Lake, Crow Wing county, which is trying to set aside a ditch assessment of \$1,738.76.

O. Duclos, who has been on a short visit with his family at the Brickyard, returned to Wrenshall Monday, and says that the work on the Wrenshall yards is well advanced and that the work of making bricks will soon be in operation. He expects to make between two and three million bricks as the season's output.

Geo. Powers of this city is the possessor of the only entirely home-made wheel in the city. The parts of the wheel were all received separately and assembled by the Little Falls Plumbing and Cycle Co. The wheel is made to order and is a fine one. Mr. Powers believes in favoring home industry.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Mr. Victor Himal, cashier of the Bank of Avon, and Miss Clara Engels, daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Engels, of St. Cloud, has been made. Miss Engels is a well known teacher. The wedding will occur on June 18. Mr. Himal is quite well known here, having been employed in a bank at Royalton for some time.

## MUST OBEY THE LAW

### Recent Ruling by Supreme Court is Far Reaching in Effect

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the St. Cloud law enforcement case which is far reaching in its effects and establishes the power of the state to remove from office any public official upon failure to properly enforce the liquor law according to his prescribed duty.

It is the special duty of public officials, according to the law, to make complaints against those known to violate the liquor law and the public official failing to do so is liable to removal and fine. The supreme court decision arises from the St. Cloud case in which Mayor Robinson of that city claimed the state had no right to interfere with the municipality in the regulation of the liquor traffic, but the supreme court ruled otherwise. The following is the decision:

1. The attorney general as chief law officer of the state possesses and may exercise in addition to the authority expressly conferred upon him by statute the common law powers incident to and inherent in the office.

2. Officers of municipal corporations organized by legislative authority are in respect of general laws having force and operating within their municipality agents of the state and may be charged with the performance of the same as the legislature may from time to time impose.

3. The general statutes of the state regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors operate and have force uniformly throughout the state. Anything contained in the municipal charters or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Forfeiture of office and the preannounced penalty prescribed by revised laws 1905, sections 1561 and 1562 for failure of the mayor or other officer named therein to make complaint of known violation of the statutes regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, may be enforced by the attorney general through appropriate proceedings brought for that purpose.

5. The power conferred by the charter of St. Cloud upon the city council thereof upon the subject of the removing of municipal officer for misconduct in office does not exclude the power of the state through the attorney general to effect a removal for the violation of the statutes above referred, the power and authority of each is concurrent.

6. Nor is the authority of the attorney general taken away or superseded by the provisions of section 1561 by which the county attorney of each county is required to prosecute violations of the statute. Order affirmed. Brown, J.

Mrs. A. P. Blanchard and Miss Gladys Brown left for an extended visit in Wyalusing, Pa., Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Blanchard as far as St. Paul, where he attended to a supreme court case, and returned Monday.

## TRIBUTE TO UPSALA TEACHER.

The Brainerd department of the Grey Eagle Gazette has the following: John Walburn who for the past two years has been teaching the school at Upsala is moving this week on his farm north of Grey Eagle. Mr. Walburn is one of the oldest and most successful teachers in Todd county. His having taught 14 years in one school brands him as a man who is up to his duties and also as one that is well thought of where he is teaching. As stated he has taught in the past two years at Upsala and has taken the school again for next year at an advanced salary and will go back there this fall. It seems that the Upsala people appreciate a good teacher when they have one and wages is no object to them if they can keep him. We are informed that Mr. Walburn's school is one of the best conducted rural schools in the country, and we believe the people of the district are wise in holding on to a first class teacher even though they may have to pay a little more.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe is now residing at 107 Fourth street southeast, having removed there lately.

The Staples ball team defeated St. Cloud at the latter place Sunday by a score of 5 to 1 in a five-inning game.

Miss Estelle A. Benard of Two Harbors, who is to be an instructor in the summer school, arrived in the city Saturday.

Miss Rose Cowdery of Long Prairie, for the past year a teacher in the city schools, returned to her home Monday after a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Farrel.

Stanton and Charles Ganley returned Friday from Minneapolis where they have been attending the University of Minnesota during the past term. Stanton completed his final examinations but Charles was able to take only a part of them on account of illness.

W. A. Wilkinson of Minneapolis was in the city Friday for a short conference with Messrs. Weyerhaeuser and Musser in regard to a sawmill which he is to construct for the Humbird Lumber Co., at Sand Point, Idaho, in which the above named gentlemen are interested. Mr. Wilkinson is a well known engineer and constructed the big sawmill at Pothatch Idaho, another sawmill in which the Weyerhaeusers and Musser are interested.

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## FINED FOR SPEARING

### Game Warden from St. Cloud Captures Three Near Swanville

Saturday Journal-Press: Game Warden True Osgood returned from Swanville today, where he arrested three men charged with spearing bass and using artificial light. Their names are Carl Ahlberg, Eric Anderson and John Anderson. The men were taken up before a Swanville justice of the peace last evening and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed upon each. The fine was paid and the men released. This is the first arrest made by Warden Osgood following complaints to him that people were spearing bass. It is stated that much of this is going on in and about Little Rock lake. Mr. Osgood states that anyone caught violating the law in this manner will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the town board of Swan River will meet on a bridge in section one (bridge also known as Mansfield's bridge) at ten o'clock a. m., June 20th, 1907, for the purpose of receiving bids to rebuild a combination bridge. Board reserves right to reject one or all bids. M. J. Vichorek, chairman.

M. N. Wetzel returned from Lincoln Tuesday with a nice catch of fish. G. F. Kircher was at Rice Lake the first of the week to look after the building of a cottage at that place.

## A ZEALOUS CONGREGATION.

Catholic Tribune, Dubuque, Iowa. A congregation where a very commendable zeal for the welfare of souls is easily seen, is St. Mathias, Minn. The locality has some 60 families, chiefly of French and German descent. The zealous pastor, Rev. E. Bosnus, will conduct a fair for the benefit of his parish and Rev. Lamothe of Little Falls will deliver addresses in French, German and English.

B. J. Hinkle was in Brainerd on business the first of the week.

Hungry? Come and see what we got at Jos. Gendron's Saturday.

Miss Emma Garney attended the graduation exercises of the Normal at St. Cloud Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Green, who had an operation performed on a foot some time ago, was discharged from St. Gabriel's hospital Monday.

This evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream festival on the lawn of the Antlers hotel.

The G. A. R., W. R. C., and S. of V. will give a supper in Maurin's hall Saturday evening from 5 to 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

O. E. Schafer, who has been working on the L. F. & D. branch as mail weigher, has completed his work and returned to his home at Grey Eagle Wednesday.

E. A. Storck, who recently resigned a position at the First National Bank of this city and accepted a position as cashier of the Citizen's Bank of Brainerd, visited over Sunday with friends in the city.

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