

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Louis Martin, government blacksmith at Pine Point, is here for a few days.

Major Michelet is absent at Detroit on business connected with his office.

Mrs. Joe Jourdan, left for Richwood last week where she will render services at the Richwood hotel.

Chief May-zhuck-ke-go-shig and wife of Rice River are guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Beaulieu for few days.

John Hanks, a member of the A. R., who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, for a month past, is now convalescent.

B. L. Fairbanks and Mike LaBappelle have gone to Fargo on business trip, and incidentally see the Great Father, Teddy.

John Webster who has been at Walker interested in the Walker City dray line, has returned, to live out on his farm. "Bo-zho John"

Mr. James Degan, a hustling farmer from the North end of the Reservation, came down on Monday, to transact business at the Agency.

Several of the Indian boys of this reservation started for Chicago last week where they have been engaged to play ball for the season.

Mr. Earnest Robitaille who, until recently has been connected with the government Indian school here has removed to Fosston where he will hereafter practice law.

Mr. Green, Chief engineer of the Soo Railroad, now running preliminary lines through this reservation, was the guest of Major Michelet during the past week.

The Indian women of this reservation have all started for their sugar camps, and are looking forward to making an abundance of sugar as the conditions are very favorable.

Mr. Robert James Henry disciplinary of the Indian boarding school at Pine Point, is visiting his mother here. He reports everything at Pine Point as being in a flourishing condition.

Major Michelet is making arrangements to go to Mille Lac soon to pay the Indians their proportion of the "Stumpage Fund" The amount to be paid will be between nineteen and twenty dollars per capita.

Alfred Warren, of Minneapolis, son of late William V. Warren, arrived here last Wednesday on a visit to friends and relatives, and to look after his interest on the reservation. Alfred has never lived upon the reservation, but friends and acquaintances of his father extend him a hearty welcome.

A serious disease has broken out among the cattle on this reservation and a number of them have died. Dr. Youngberg, a veterinary surgeon of Detroit, who has been here to investigate the disease, pronounces it a very contagious one and has ordered all the cattle, that have been exposed, in quarantine.

A ball will be given at the White Earth Hall on Monday April 13, under the auspices of the White Earth Orchestra. Arrangements have been made with the Headquarters Hotel for such of the dancers as may wish for supper, and a reasonable charge will be made for dance tickets. The hall is now being enlarged and will be ready for use when the dance takes place. A large attendance and a good time is expected.

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"It is reported that Gus H. Beaulieu will soon try his second newspaper venture at White Earth. The paper, it is said, will be known as 'The Tomahawk.' We would suggest that Gus be a little more careful this time, and not become too 'sassy' to the agent, or, as did Col. Sheehan, he may take his tomahawk away from him. Michelet, like Sheehan, is a man who goes things and sometimes he does them quickly. Detroit Record."

Yes, the report that Gus H. Beaulieu has started another newspaper venture, and that the paper has been christianized and will hereafter be known as 'The Tomahawk,' is truly true, and that it has come with the intention of staying here on the White Earth Reservation, and doing what it can to bring to public notice the many abuses that exist in the administration of Chippewa matters in the State, in hopes that this publicity might check these to some extent. In doing this it is not the intention of the TOMAHAWK to accept the unsolicited advice of the editor of the Detroit Record who never has, in a single instance, raised his voice on behalf of the members of this or any other reservations, but on the contrary he has always upheld those who have oppressed them.

So far as the Records reference to Ex Indian agent Sheehan's attempt to suppress our first newspaper venture is concerned, the latter found it rather an expensive undertaking as the records in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court at St. Paul will show, and the judgement entered in our favor then still stands as an endorsement of the position we took relative to Chippewa matters.

Finally, we congratulate ourselves though the stormy hours of misfortune which fell to the lot of our early ventures, in the newspaper line, public sentiment was awakened in behalf of the Chippewas of the White Earth reservation and which contributed so materially in establishing the principle and democratic fact and truth that this reservation is a part and portion of the United States and the Chippewas are human beings, citizens of the United States and entitled to the protection of the law and the sacred constitutional prerogative of the enjoyment of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Likewise "the freedom of speech and of the press."

And it is the determination of the TOMAHAWK to respect and uphold these sacred principles, even if it has to be a little "sassy" at times to accomplish this end notwithstanding the very solicitous suggestions and implied threats of the record to the contrary.

REORGANIZATION OF THE WHITE EARTH CORNET BAND.

For some time past the question of the reorganization of the White Earth Cornet Band has been under discussion, and a meeting of all those interested in this matter has been called for Saturday evening April 11, at the White Earth Hall to devise means of securing such additional instruments as are needed by the band.

We have a large number of talented musicians on the reservation and there is no reason why a first class band should not be organized.

We trust that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

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