

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

COLD!
VERY COLD!
Ah-pit-che Cold.

Joe Shabaushkung and Aindence were Agency visitors during the week.

Charles Moulton and Frank Smith are late arrivals from Pine Point, and will remain here a couple of days.

John Lynch and James Van Wert visited the down pine timber locality during the past week for the purpose of looking up logging chances.

Mrs. Bates, kindergarten teacher of the Pine Point boarding school, has resigned her position to take effect immediately.

Agent Michelet has let out contracts to members of this reservation to cut and haul for agency purposes six hundred cords of wood. This work is welcome to a great many who needed it.

Wanted--15 buhels of good potatoes. Call at this office.

J. W. Lewis, of Pine Ridge, S. D. has been appointed teacher in the White Earth boarding school in place of Mr. Umphrey, who has been transferred to the Philippine Islands.

Agent Michelet has received the first scale bill of the logging operations on the four ceded towns on this reservation, and which timber was sold during the past summer at Crookston, under the Morris Act.

DENTISTRY—For first class dentistry, call on Dr. R. H. Phalon. Teeth extracted without pain. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Office over First State Bank, Detroit, Minn.

It is reported that seven horses which belong to one of the railroad contractors of the Soo. Road, and who left them in charge of Mr. Hudom, one of the renters on this reservation, all have the glanders. This is a matter which the state authorities should look after.

Sylem Matison, Pat. Perrault, Bob Beaulieu and Dan Sullivan, all of Rice River, are in town today. Sylem and Bob say they are looking for "suckers" but they were netted themselves last night.

Agent Michelet has succeeded in paying 4545 shares out of 4700, shares of annuities due for this year. This is one of the best clean ups that has been made for many a year in the payment of Indian annuities.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Lucy Santwere was wholly destroyed by fire last Monday night. Besides the house which is a total loss, Mrs. Santwere and her children lost all their clothing. Mrs. Santwere is a widow with three children to support and this loss comes extremely hard on her.

AN ARGUMENT "WITHOUT MERIT,"

Under the title of "A suit without merit" the Duluth News Tribune takes occasion to abuse Joseph Naganub, chief of the Fond du Lac Chippewas, in this wise: "It may reasonably be concluded that the suit begun in the name of a renegade Chippewa Indian for the purpose of annulling the Morris law, but in which the real plaintiffs are certain Minneapolis lumbermen, is without merit; that the chief hope of those behind it is delay; and, that it will fail when it comes before the courts."

The abuse of an Indian, by as prominent a newspaper as the News Tribune, because he is endeavoring to secure the rights of his tribe in a manner which any civilized man would do, namely; through an appeal to the courts, is certainly the limit.

If this Indian's tribe should attempt to right its wrongs in the Indian methods of the past, this same newspaper would probably call Chief Naganub a cut-throat, red-devil, murderer, thief and all the harsh name it could think of.

Joseph Naganub is recognized by his people as their head, and he is a man of fine character as all those who know him will attest, and the Tribune's article is unwarranted and uncalled for.

It was through our advice that the action was commenced against Secretary Hitchcock by Naganub, and we knew that it was in line with the wishes of our tribe. So far as the lumbermen are concerned in the matter their influence did not effect us. We are simply trying to get for our tribe what it is entitled to under its agreement with the United States.

The News Tribune points out with glee the cases in which the United States Supreme Court has set aside the solemn obligations of the United States to the Indians.

Be it said to the credit of a majority of the newspapers in this state, they have not taken such radical positions against the rights of the Indians as the News Tribune.

To Investigate Fallen Timber.

A Washington special to the Pioneer-Press, dated Dec. 10 1903, states that the Indian office has instructed J. S. Farr, general superintendent of Indian logging, to proceed to this reservation and inquire into the blown down timbers and to report as to the probable amount of down timber and the feasibility of getting the same logged this winter.

Taken Up--At Antoine Bisson's farm:

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List of Inherited Indian Lands For Sale.

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Sealed bids will be received at the office of the United States Indian Agent, White Earth Indian Agency, until 12 M. on the dates given at head of land to be sold on that date.

Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon descriptions of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the dates upon which the same are to be opened. Copy of rules and regulations governing such sales may be had upon application to the undersigned.

SIMON MICHELET, United States Indian Agent.

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened November 16, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Alexis Beaulieu, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	14	33	144	41 80.
Augustine Bellanger, N 1/4 of SE 1/4	27	142	41	80.
Jennie La Prairie Pemberton, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	15	145	41	80.

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened November 23, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Joset Pay-she-ge-shig, Lots 1 & 6	19	146	42	80.00
Maggie Santwaire, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23	143	42	80.00
Julia Holstien, S 1/4 of SE 1/4	14	143	41	80.00
Ay-ne-wah-cum-ig-wabe, Lots 1 & 2	8	142	38	80.00
Ah-zhow-e-ge-shig, Lot 1 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	26	142	39	87.00
Margaret Baldwin, N 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	144	42	80.00
Ne-o-gah-bow, N 1/4 of NW 1/4	32	145	40	80.00
Me-she-min-aun-ah-quod, E 1/4 of SE 1/4	33	146	39	80.00
May-quay-wah-je-quay, E 1/4 of SW 1/4	28	146	39	80.00
John Ne-o-gah-bow, W 1/4 of SE 1/4	28	146	39	80.00
Nawzh-o-be-tung, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	34	142	39	80.00
Ke-we-tah-yaush-e-quay, Lot 9	24	25	142	39 80.25
O-dah-kay or Frank Morrison, S 1/4 of SE 1/4	16	144	39	80.00
Pay-gwan-way-we-dung, S 1/4 of SE 1/4	9	144	39	80.00
Joseph Bellefeuille, Lot 2 & 3	27	141	40	76.15
Eliza Augustine, W 1/4 of SE 1/4	34	144	42	80.00
Ma-roonce-e-quay, W 1/4 of SE 1/4	3	145	38	80.00

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened November 30, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Ne-zhe-kay-aun-ah-quod-o-quay, S 1/4 of NW 1/4	24	142	37	80.00
Pen-te-gay-gah-bow, E 1/4 of SE 1/4	35	142	37	80.00
Ray-bah-ous-e-gay, W 1/4 of NW 1/4	33	142	38	80.00
Sully C. French, E 1/4 of SE 1/4	31	146	41	80.00
James Buddlee, E 1/4 of SE 1/4	23	142	38	80.00
Ah-wah-nah-quod-oke, S 1/4 of SW 1/4	21	146	39	80.00
Min-e-do-bin-ais, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & Lot 3	6	143	39	74.75
Kay-quay-dube-quay, Lots 4 & 5	6	149	39	67.96

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened December 7, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Que-we-zaince or Petit Jean, E 1/4 of SE 1/4	36	145	42	80.00
Shah-bon-day-o-say-quay, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	8	9	142	39 80.00
Mary Jane Spear, Lot & SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	1	141	42	80.00
Sophia Morrison, W 1/4 of SW 1/4	32	141	41	80.00
Angeline St. Luke, Lots 3 & 4	30	144	42	80.00
Joseph Beaulieu, E 1/4 of SE 1/4	25	146	39	80.00
Ke-we-tah-be-quay, Lot 4	16	17	141	39 76.25
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	17	141	39	76.25
Pug-tum-way-way-ge-shig, Lot 1 & NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	34	142	37	73.75
Pah-nees-ah-be-tung, Lots, 2 & 3	16	9	141	39 53.35
Way-waus-ung, S 1/4 of NW 1/4	28	141	37	80.00
May-mis-quah-no-way, N 1/4 of SW 1/4	26	141	38	80.00

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened December 14, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Ne-o-gah-bow, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	23	14	146	38 80.00
Harold Cleve Sweet, Lot 7	5	8	141	40 86.05
Lots 1 & 2	8	141	40	86.05
George W. Sweet, N 1/4 of NW 1/4	9	141	40	80.00
Shah-shah-wub-aush, Lot 2	21	12	143	40 81.84
Lots 7 & 1	12	143	40	81.84
Peter, Lot 3	2	142	40	77.88
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	33	143	40	77.88
Kah-we-tah-yaush, Lot 1 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	21	143	40	77.25
O-zhe-gaunce, S 1/4 of SW 1/4	1	141	40	80.00
Dona E. Campbell, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	31	141	42	80.00
O-dus-e-nah-kay, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	15	22	146	38 80.00
Sah-gah-ge-way-gah-bow-e-quay, E 1/4 of NE 1/4	39	142	37	80.00

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