

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year!

Turkey and cranberry sauce, if you please.

Henry Reinhardt, Richwood's bonanza manufacturer, was an agency caller on Thursday.

Blacksmithing done at Tom Smith without an anvil. Call and see how its done.

Several tracts of Inherited Indian lands were disposed of at the Monday's sale of the past week.

Agent Simon Michelet, Prof. O. H. Lipps and J. T. Van Metre were Detroit visitors the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Ledebor will be pleased to learn of her gradual recovery from a long siege of sickness.

C. L. Morris, inspector of the postoffice department, spent several days at the agency the past week and looking after the affairs of the White Earth postoffice.

Frank Beaulieu, who has been in attendance at the U. M. Agricultural school St. Anthony Park, Minn., arrived home on Tuesday and will spend the merry Xmas and New Years season with the old folks at home.

Nick McArthur, youngest son of S. S. McArthur of Buffalo river, who has been attending school at Detroit, Minn., was an agency caller on Thursday and will spend his holiday rest with papa on the farm.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Robitaille of Fosston, Minn., were passengers on the Fosston stage, Monday evening. They were called here to attend the obsequies of Mrs. Robitaille's sister.

Mr. John L. Lynch, and little daughter Margarite, left Tuesday morning to go and spend the holidays with mother and grandma, at the old homestead in the southern part of the state.

The Harfield cottage, on Summit ave., barely escaped total destruction by fire Thursday morning. The timely arrival of neighbors alone saved the building from being burned to the ground.

The Christmas entertainment, given by the pupils and members of the school band, Wednesday evening, at the school assembly hall, was a decided success, both financially and in point of attendance and in the rendition of the program generally.

Wanted—15 bushels of good potatoes. Call at this office.

New Year's Ball.

A New Year's ball always bring back pleasant memories of the time, and this is certain of the dance that will be given at the White Earth Hall, January 1st, 1904.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come where the music is always of the very best. Come where every comfort is provided for you. Also arrangements have been made where refreshments will be served.

DEAD AND DOWN.

Following close on the intelligence that J. Farr, general supt. of Indian logging had reported that he did not deem it advisable, owing to the lateness of the season and the present low price of lumber, to recommend the cutting of the fallen timber the present winter, comes the report that certain parties have been informed that the commissioner of Indian affairs was considering the advisability of "permitting only a few reliable parties" to commence logging operations on the reservation the present winter, etc. Be this as it may, the TOMAHAWK is simply inclined to the advisability as suggested by Mr. Farr in the premises and as strongly adverse to the latter proposition. If the matter of the cutting of the blown down timber is to be restricted to only a certain few, so to speak, then it were the better plan in justice and fairness to all parties concerned, to delay the cutting by all means, until another winter.

The condition of the timber in the blown down sections, is not of a gravity to apprehend any immediate danger of its destruction or depreciation in value, as the greater number of the trees which have been blown down, have a considerable portion of thin roots still stingly imbedded in the soil while the balance of the uprooted parts have heavy masses of earth still clinging to their surface and, unless the timber is subject to very severe forest fires, the matter of a few months' delay, will not materially effect its prime value. Then again, with the establishment of a first class saw mill plant at some point near the blown down area, it seems strongly probable that a large percentage of this timber could be cut and manufactured for immediate home consumption and contributing in a material sense, greater advantage and conducive to more beneficial results to the people of the reservation generally, than could otherwise be derived under the most favorable plans of cutting and selling the timber on bank scale.

Chillocco Farmer and Stock Grower.

"One of our best exchanges is the "Chillocco Farmer and Stock Grower" a monthly magazine published at the United States Indian School at Chillocco, Okla., and is managed by E. K. Miller.

In character it is an agricultural publication; but in this it does not lose its identity as an Indian school paper. Its manager shows enterprise in the number of fine cuts which appear in some of its editions. It compares very favorably with some of the metropolitan magazines notwithstanding that it is published in a frontiers town.

Obituary.

PEAKE—At White Earth agency, on the 22nd inst., Marion C. Peake, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Schenider, in the 17th year of her age.

"The Tomahawk."

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List of Inherited Indian Lands For Sale.

WHITE EARTH INDIAN AGENCY, White Earth, Minnesota.

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 December 21, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Pe-me-kay-e-gun, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	5	6	141	40 80.
Mah-je-go-daush, or Mrs. LaPrairie, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of NE 1/4	27	144	40	80.
Shah-baush-kung Joseph, S 1/4 of SW 1/4	15	143	41	80.
Sah-gutch, Lots 1 & 2, Lots 1, 3 and 4	21	143	41	78.43.
Be-be, E 1/4 of NW 1/4	22	143	41	80.
Mah-geed, Lots 3 & 4	34	143	39	80.
O-mah-je-min-e-dung, S 1/4 of SE 1/4	29	143	39	80.
Se-bish-co-cum-ig-o-quay, E 1/4 of NW 1/4	29	143	39	80.
Nub-un-ay-gah-bow-e-quay, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 & lot 3	8	142	41	80.
John Wright, W 1/4 of NE 1/4	34	146	41	80.
Tay-baush-e-gay-quay, S 1/4 of SE 1/4	4	145	42	80.
Pay-kin-ah-waush, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Lot 2	29	143	39	80.
Dan Brown, S 1/4 of SW 1/4	7	142	39	78.76.
Nin-de-mon-ieu, E 1/4 of NE 1/4	31	143	41	80.

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
Pay-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 Buddice, 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-do-bin-ais, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 & Lot 3	6	143	39	74.75
Kay-quay-dub-e-quay, Lots 4 & 5	6	143	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 SW 1/4	8	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	141	39	76.25
Pug-up-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	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	146	38	80.00
Harold Cleve Sweet, Lot 7	5	141	40	86.06
George W. Sweet, N 1/4 of NW 1/4	9	141	40	80.00
Shah-shah-wu-kaush, Lot 2	21	143	40	81.84
Peter, Lot 3	2	142	40	77.88
Kah-we-tah-yau-sh, 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-mah-kay, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	15	146	38	80.00
Sah-gah-ge-way-gah-bow-e-quay, E 1/4 of NE 1/4	30	142	37	80.00

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