

**WANDERED CHIPPEWA FUNDS,**

It has cost the Chippewas of Minnesota, according to recent reports, \$69,386 to appraise the lands of the Chippewa reservation. Inasmuch as the timber which has been appraised is to be sold under the "bank scale" system, it is simply a waste of Chippewa funds to employ a corps of appraisers. We wonder how long Chippewa funds will hold out, what will be the next draft on

**N. RAILROAD TO BE BUILT THROUGH RESERVATION,**

It is reported that the Great Northern Railway will be built through this reservation this summer; that the grading will be commenced as soon as the ground is sufficiently thawed out to permit it. With the Soo line and the Great Northern both in operation through this reservation, no one can find fault with the railroad facilities.

**TAKE YOUR PICK.**

Prof. A. G. Albertson, a New York scientist, has discovered that rays of light produce sounds and has invented a machine which gathers music from the stars, as the Press Exchange reports. If the professor's instrument speaks the truth, the star Sirius, must be the abode of suffering spirits, and despair must be the keynote of that region. When directed towards Sirius, professor Albertson's instrument produces sounds resembling the shouts of angry multitudes, others of individual screaming and exclaiming, strange tongues interrupted by actual brutality. Nothing earthly can be compared with these frightful and hideous sounds. In contrast with Sirius, the star returns must be the abode of one but happy lovers for only the pleasantest sounds come from cheerful and gentle laughter, exquisite and soft singing and hispering relieved by subdued snatches of ardent lovers. Prof. Albertson believes it is at a question of time before interplanetary communication will be of the greatest service in solving problems of the universe, and that questions long propounded will be answered.

**DEATHS.**

The death of Mrs. Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. Frank Campbell of Buffalo River, occurred at the home of her father last evening. Mrs. Johnson was born at Beech Lake, April 6, 1867, and therefore, the anniversary of her birth was the date of her death. In 1874, and while she was yet a child, she removed with her parents to this reservation from the old village of Crow Wing, and has resided here continuously ever since. In June 1902 she was married to Wm. Johnson, a member of this reservation, and formerly a resident of Crow Wing county. Funeral at 2 p. m. tomorrow from St. Columbia's church.

Andrew Demars, a well known young man of this reservation, a son of Mrs. Gabriel La Chapelle, died at the home of his mother, on the 25th. of last month, after an illness of several months. Mr. Demars was twenty-nine years of age. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease.

**WE ARE ONE YEAR OLD.**

One year ago tomorrow the TOMAHAWK launched forth as the organ of the Chippewa Indians of this state, and we have since then endeavored to fulfill the task which we laid out for ourselves of giving out the unvarnished truth in regard to the administration of Chippewa matters, and in doing this we have tried to follow the motto we adopted of "Truth before Favor."

The secretary of the interior, during the past year, thought we were too radical in our criticism of the Morris Act and for this reason endeavored to suppress us, but he finally decided he had not the power to do so, and with this exception our path has run smoothly. The Indians not only on this but on many of the reservations throughout the country, have given us liberal support, and we have no fault to find on this score, and all we ask them to do is to continue to give us their support and we will try and give value received.

**MICHELET'S NEW ASSISTANT.**

Dan McDougal has accepted the position of stenographer for Agent Michelet, and commenced his duties last week. Mr. McDougal is a member of this reservation and his friends here are pleased over his appointment, which is a step in the right direction. Competent young men should be given employment whenever the government is desirous of employes, especially in positions paid from the tribal funds of the Chippewas.

**RAID ON MONTE CARLO.**

The Indian police raided the home of Joe Bungo, where several of the boys were having a quiet game of "draw," and agent Michelet fined Bungo twenty-five dollars for keeping a gambling house and each of the others, who were present five dollars. This makes over one hundred dollars of illegal fines imposed and collected by the agent and Indian court. What has become of the large amount which has been collected as fines, and for whose benefit has it been expended?

**Local Items.**

Spealts, Russian wheat and beardless barley for sale by J. E. Beaulieu.

Drew Whittemore, who was badly injured recently, is very much better and his recovery is now assured.

W. F. Campbell, who has been at Washington, D. C. since last November, has returned to this reservation.

Among the guests at the hotels here during the past week were Everatt Davis and Matt Ketten, Detroit; Tom Leith, Antoine Vanoss Jr., Joseph Montriele, John Joe and William Turpin, Pembina Settlement; A. J. McIntosh, Jas. McIntosh, Bob. Beaulieu, Chefan Roy, Charles Gardner and John Sloan, Beaulieu; Chas. Grais, Jas. Bassett, Albert Hoyle, George Reese, Ponsford; Theo. B. Beaulieu, Paul Lago, Robert Belland and Fred Beaulieu, Government saw-mill.

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**Alex. McKenzie, the cruiser, was in town yesterday.**

**The maple sugar makers have all gone into their sugar camps. The conditions for a good crop of sugar are very favorable.**

**John Smith of Detroit, has purchased the allotment of Joseph Bellanger, deceased, which is partially within the limits of this village.**

**Major Michelet received an Easter present over which he is so proud that he has been walking on air ever since; it was a big bouncing boy.**

**Several Mille Lac removals arrived here last week and they express themselves as being satisfied with this reservation. Chief Wah-we-ya-cumig is proving to be a successful removal agent.**

**EYES;—Dr. J. A. L. Walman, the eye specialist of Minneapolis, will visit Detroit, April 8, 9, 10. Office at Flack's jewelry store. Remember Dr. Walman is an expert on eye troubles; it makes no difference how bad your case is he can help you and give you proper advice. Dr. Walman cannot be equaled when it comes to fitting glasses that are complicated.**

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