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### Card of Thanks.

THE TOMAHAWK desires to express its thanks generally to the brethren of the northern Minnesota press for kindly mention of its late editor.

The tributes are generous in mention and nothing but lack of space prevents their reproduction.

### An Ojibway Indian Who is a Priest.

The following is taken from the last issue of The American Indian Magazine, published by the Society of American Indians. Father Gordon has been assisting Rev. Father Aloysius at St. Benedict's Catholic Mission here for the past year:

"It is not strange, after all, that after many years the Land of the Ojibways, in which Father Marquette labored so long and faithfully, should produce a native priest of brilliant attainments. A graduate of a divinity school he is also a graduate of several European Catholic institutions.

"Rev. Philip B. Gordon, this priest, is an energetic young man and he works with great zeal for his church and his people. He has been honored by the Society of American Indians with the office of Chairman of the Advisory Board. At present he is located at White Earth, Minnesota. He is the first Indian priest of the Roman Catholic Church who has been ordained in America.

### News of White Earth and Vicinity.

"I know not what the truth may be,  
I tell it as 'twas told to me."

BUY A PULLMAN. See B. S. Fairbanks for particulars.

H. A. Krostue, of Waubun, was a White Earth caller on Monday.

Robt. Hallett and Charles Berry are visiting friends at Red Lake.

Several men and teams left the first of the week for the Dakota harvest fields.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, on Thursday, August 16, a baby girl.

M. LaChappelle and wife made a trip to Shelin and return by auto during the week.

Sol Demarre, of Mahanomen, was a White Earth visitor on Friday last.

Chester C. Beaulieu left the latter part of last week for Minneapolis.

A school election to elect officers for the coming year will be held on Monday, Aug. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lerche left last Sunday night for a week's sojourn in the Twin Cities.

E. P. Wakefield, of Waubun, was among the visitors in White Earth last Saturday.

B. L. Fairbanks and son, B. S. Fairbanks, transacted business in Detroit on Monday.

James Warren, a young man of this reservation, has received a lieutenant's commission in the officers reserve corps at Fort Snelling.

### MOVING PICTURES

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Charles Holstein of Fargo, visited friends and relatives here during the week.

W. R. Leecy and Frank Brunette left the Dakota harvest fields on Monday.

Mr. Poulis, of Wisconsin, visited his sister, Mr. P. G. Henderson, several days during the past week.

Jerry Selkirk and wife, and Henry Selkirk made an automobile trip to Fosston and return last Sunday.

The White Earth ball team defeated the Waubun boys in a game at the latter place last Sunday. Score 5 to 6.

Ex-Supt. John R. Howard and B. F. Carr arrived here the first of the week on business connected with land sales on this reservation.

Myron Berry and Fred Murray returned the first of the week from Red Lake where they went to play ball with the Red Lake team.

Geo. Shambo, a member of this reservation who enlisted in the North Dakota National Guard, was here on a short furlough the latter part of last week. He returned to Fort Snelling Sunday night.

John Spratt has moved from the house adjacent to the day school building to a residence near the boarding school formerly occupied by Mr. Bedwell. W. D. Smith has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Spratt.

Work on the roads in this vicinity has been in progress during the past week. There is \$6000 appropriated for this work and it was badly needed both in so far as the roads are concerned and for the employment it furnishes to the young men of the reservation.

Mrs. Eugene Warren is assisting in the Agency office here until Sept. 1st, at which time she will assume the position of principal of the two district schools here. The school board are very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Warren as she is a teacher of exceptional ability and under her care the district schools here will be all that could be desired.

Miss Margaret Jude, swimming director of the Y. W. C. A. of Minneapolis, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eugene J. Warren. Miss Jude was formerly physical director of the Y. W. C. A. of Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and last summer took a post graduate course at Columbia University New York. Owing to her many accomplishments Miss Jude has often been brought before the public eye both in the Twin Cities and the eastern press, she is a member of this reservation and is a fine example of an Indian girl who has "made good".

H. B. Hull is temporarily filling the position of engineer at the boarding school made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Bedwell.

Dr. A. T. Robertson and wife have returned after several weeks visit in Chicago or other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Powers returned home Sunday morning from a few weeks vacation spent at Backus, Minn.

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The Australian Boomerang a Puzzle to Scientific Men.

Scientists have in vain studied the boomerang to discover the secret of its "zigzag" flight. It is against all laws of gravitation that an object hurled into space should return to the same spot from which it was cast, as it is impossible to explain the eccentric action of a curved ball. The boomerang is all the more marvelous when we consider that the savages of Australia were first to use it and to apply the peculiar properties of its form.

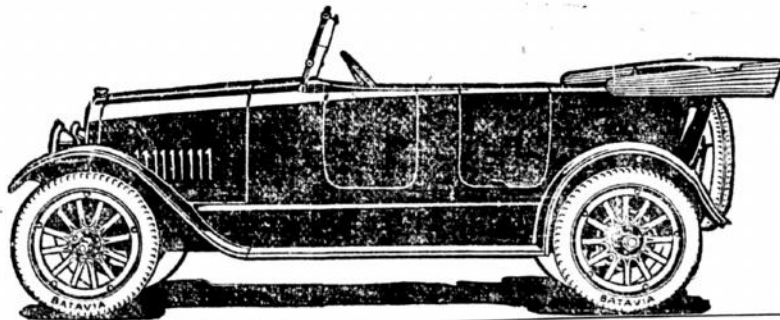
A German scientist found that there were larger and smaller boomerangs. The larger ones are slender crescents plain on the lower side, rounded or top, pointed at each end and sharpened toward the edges. The lower end is cross-grooved to aid in holding it. The careful manner in which the savages manipulated the weapon, trying its shape, testing its qualities and scraping it down, is significant of the importance they attach to its having exactly the right curvature. The wood of which the instrument is made is an extraordinarily heavy Australian iron-wood, and the only tools used in making it are sharp stones and pieces of glass. The smaller boomerangs are bent at an angle of forty-five degrees, but are in other respects conformed to the larger ones.

An exhibition of boomerang-throwing revealed a degree of strength in the natives which was in astonishing contrast with the thinness of their forms. They took the weapon in their right hand, with the flat side downward and the concave side forward, and with a run and a shout threw it by a short jerk about one hundred yards up into the air. It flew away in a straight line, then turned to the left, and returned in a curved line back to the thrower, whirling around constantly and whizzing unpleasantly.

The curve which the weapon describes in its return is not a screw-line or a spiral, but is more like a figure 8. The savages seemed able to control their instrument, even when wind interfered to complicate its course. Once the projectile went astray, and coming in contact with a gentleman's hat cut it off as cleanly as a razor would have done.—Popular Science Monthly.

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