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To the Voters of Becker County:—

Having filed as a candidate for the Minnesota House of Representatives from this, the 63rd Legislative District, I wish to announce at this time the opening of my active campaign for the position.

I shall endeavor to see as many of the voters of the county as possible before election, and will be pleased to discuss current and desired legislation with anyone.

I shall not make promises which may place me under obligation to any party or clique, but it is my sincere wish to go unhampered so that I may, in so far as it is humanly possible, carry out the wishes of a majority of the people of Becker County.

It shall be my purpose if elected to this important office, to serve my constituents in the best manner of which I am capable, and to work in harmony and co-operation with my colleagues whom I find stand for the best interests of the common people.

Assuring you all of my appreciation of any support given me at the general election on November 2, 1920, I am

Very truly

G. J. NORBY.

Detroit, Minn., Sept. 23, 1920.

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(Inserted by J. L. Ketten in his own behalf and paid for at our regular advertising rates.)

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

To the Voters of Becker County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court of Becker County, Minnesota, subject to the decision of the voters at the general election to be held on November 2, 1920.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. L. KETTEN.

Detroit, Minn., Sept. 27, 1920.

Citation for Hearing on Petition For Administration.
(Oct. 7—28th)

State of Minnesota, County of Becker, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Mah-wun-do-gwan-obe or William Walters, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mary Walters or Say-cun-nah-ke-gah-bow-e-quay and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of said Mary Walters having been filed in this Court, representing that Mah-wun-do-gwan-obe or William Walters, then a resident of the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 26th day of January, 1916; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to B. S. Fairbanks, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House, in the City of Detroit, in the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of November, 1920, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of October, 1920.

E. O. HANSON, Judge of Probate.

F. D. BEAULIEU, Atty. for Petitioner.

President Sets Nov. 14 as Armistice Day.

President Wilson has directed that on Sunday, November 14th, the American flag be displayed at half mast on all public buildings and naval and military posts "as a token of the nation's participation in the memorial services held for the heroic American soldiers, sailors, marines and others who gave their lives to their country in the world war."

Sioux Indians Confer on Land Compensation.

A council of Sioux Indians, representatives from all the reservations in South Dakota, was held at the Crow Creek Agency the first of this month for a final conference on the Sioux Indians' claim to compensation for the Black Hills territory. Representatives of the Government were present at the council and it is expected that some settlement will be reached as a result of the meeting. The Sioux Indians make the claim that the Black Hills section was taken from them without compensation and that they are entitled to several million dollars from the Government for the big tract.

1920 Christmas Seal Sale Launched.

Minnesota's annual Christmas Seal Sale is on, organization of special committees to conduct the 1920 drive for funds with which to continue the fight against tuberculosis and other diseases being under way in every county in the state. The goal of the 1920 Christmas Seal Sale in this state is a \$250,000 fund, each county concentrating its efforts upon selling at least 10 cents worth of the famous penny health seals or the equivalent in health bonds for every one of its residents.

Last year Minnesota invested approximately \$150,000 in health through the purchase of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds, leading all states in the Mississippi Valley in per capita sales. This fund, spent chiefly through the county public health associations, is being used to educate the men, women and children of Minnesota in health needs and for actual prevention work.

"Disease never quits—Neither does Minnesota!" is the war cry of the public health crusaders who are determined to surpass last year's record by obtaining the largest per capita sale of Christmas Seals of any state in the union. The intensive selling drive is from December 1 to 10. More than half of the counties have already appointed seal sale directors and are completing their campaign organizations.

Congressman Steenerson Addresses White Earth Audience.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson arrived in our village at 1 p. m. Tuesday and addressed a good sized audience in the town hall on the political issues of the day. In concluding his remarks Mr. Steenerson dwelt for some time on local matters and which are of such vital interest to progressive members of the reservation. While he was very evasive regarding the legislation now pending before Congress, he did state, however, that whether elected or not, he would still be a member of Congress during the coming winter, and that he would favor legislation that would give the competent members of the reservation their property and money and withdraw them forever from any more supervision by the Indian Bureau. In a short discussion on the merits of the Ellsworth Bill Mr. Steenerson showed that he was not familiar with it and had been misinformed regarding its purpose.

In the matter of the Red Lake question, Mr. Steenerson said that he would favor this controversy being settled by the courts, as in that way it would insure justice to all concerned.

STARS AND STRIPES.

You want the Indians to love the flag. How can they love the flag if you do not give them the rights and privileges that the flag symbolizes? When we say this we mean that the Indians do not enjoy the true meaning of that most inspired emblem that stands for freedom, equality, democracy, humanity and justice. Would to God that the public would awaken and see that the Indian race is shut off from enjoying any of these great principles.

News of White Earth and Vicinity.

James Mason, of Leugby, was a White Earth visitor during the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Smith autoed to Ponsford and return the first of the week.

B. S. Fairbanks, wife and family were Sunday evening visitors in Waubun.

B. L. and Joe B. Fairbanks were Sunday visitors at Beaulieu and Naytahwaush.

The Proposed Amendments to the Constitution appear on pages 4 and 5 of this issue.

FOR RENT—One good six room house for rent. Inquire of Julius H. Brown, White Earth, Minn.

Supt. Wadsworth attended the hearing on the status roll of White Earth allottees before Judge Page Morrisat Fergus Falls last Saturday.

The large motor truck belonging to the Red Lake Agency, has been busy here for the past week hauling a large amount of the property of the former boarding school to Ogema from where it was shipped to Red Lake and Leech Lake Agencies where it will be used in the government schools.

George and John Johnson returned home here last week after spending the summer working in South St. Paul.

Mr. Andrews, chief clerk at this agency, left the first of the week for Red Lake, where he will assist Superintendent Cross for a few days in auditing the accounts at that agency.

Mr. A. H. McDowell, Chairman of the Board of Indian Commissioners, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor in White Earth during the fore part of the week. Mr. McDowell has been making the rounds of the Minnesota reservations and while here he visited Pine Point, Naytahwaush and other points on this reservation.

Attorney F. D. Beaulieu attended the hearing on the Status Roll of White Earth Allottees before Sr. Judge Page Morrisat Fergus Falls last Saturday. We understand that the attorney employed by a number of self-styled full bloods who were protesting the roll as now made, on the ground that they were on the roll as mixed bloods when in reality they were full bloods, was unable to convince the Judge that his clients were full blood Indians. Judge Morris emphasized the fact that this matter had gone far enough on sentiment, and that any objections raised now regarding any person's status as it appears on the roll must be substantiated by facts and not sentiment. The attorney for those who protesting against the roll was given 30 days in which to produce the facts if he had any.

Citation for Hearing on Petition For Administration, under Chapter 289, Laws of 1917.

(Sept. 30—Oct. 21.)

State of Minnesota, County of Becker, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Mason, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to James Mason, Sarah Potter and Louisa Mason, deceased, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Sarah Potter, having been filed in this Court, representing that Catherine Mason, deceased, then a resident of the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 5th day of February, 1904; that all the property and assets of said decedent were exempt from the payment of debts and did not exceed in value Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars; that said estate of decedent subsequent to her death became possessed of personal property of the probable value of \$475.00, divided as follows: in cash

Household Goods—None. Stock—None. Miscellaneous—None. Wearing Apparel—None. Notes, Bonds, Etc.—None. Cash—\$475.00, and that said estate includes no real estate and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Frank D. Beaulieu, and that a distribution of said property be made forthwith; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Detroit, in the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of October, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 20th day of September, 1920.

E. O. HANSON, Probate Judge.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.
(Sept. 30—Oct. 21)

State of Minnesota, County of Becker, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Shay-day, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Pay-she-gwan-a-be-quay, Shaw-bund or Eliza Johnson, Nun-dah-o-nub or Sam Smith, Sophia Agnes, Ke-we-taunce or Sarah Wade, and O-zau-n-ush-ko-be-nais or Alfred Ke-we-taunce and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Shaw-bund or Eliza Johnson having been filed in this Court, representing that Shay-day, then a resident of the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, died intestate during February 1898; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Frank D. Beaulieu, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Detroit, in the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of October, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of September, 1920.

E. O. HANSON, Probate Judge.

THE INDIAN--NOT UNDERSTOOD.

(TO THE TOMAHAWK)

In trying to receive recognition from the white race, the Indian race has been compelled to present a false attitude to the world and again come under criticism, (for it is one of the weaknesses of some races to criticize and not look to know). When Indians come before us we expect to see them attired in all the colors and trappings they can put on. We expect to see them at one and the same time wearing war bonnets and smoking the pipe of peace. In the very exuberance of their life and love we expect to see them dance the death dance; and in planting time to dance the harvest dance, six months before the harvest moon is ripe. By our demands we have sadly misplaced ourselves in the great universe. While with the Indian race, every act of their lives is in accord with some expression of nature, expression is reverence and recognition of the Great Spirit.

Who then, is it that comes to the Indians to teach them to be reverent one day out of seven, when ALL days are sacred to them? Who would teach them it is God's day when to the Indians ALL days are God's?

We have observed that the spirit of the Indian is one to be studied, that we should look to know what they mean, and not rush to conclusions as to what is meant by their activities. Watch them in their seasons and not demand that they violate every law of nature to give you a show of something that you can in no sense comprehend.

For would a naturalist go out in winter and demand of the birds to go through their mating season because it suited his fancy? Would he disturb a hive of bees in an effort to see the queen make her flight so that he could study the ways of bees before the hive was ripe for such an event? Would the flower unfold its petals to the sun before it had a stem on which to stand, simply because the botanist wished it?

No, my brother, he goes out in the season of the mating of the birds, the flight of the bees, and the bloom of the plants and pati-

ently waits and watches the natural process if he would know their secrets.

Years and years have passed and the Indian race has been living true to nature's heart, patiently waiting the true interpretation of the white man—that he may be understood and have his true place in the round of evolution.

WHEN WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE INDIAN what PATIENCE, REVERENCE and RECOGNITION are, then, and only then, will we be in a position to be taught the great truths that are common knowledge to the mighty Indian race.

(BY SUNHAIR)

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(Sept. 30—Oct. 21)

State of Minnesota, County of Becker, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Pay-she-gwan-a-be-quay, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Sophia Agnes, Shaw-bund or Eliza Johnson, and Sam Smith or Nun-dah-o-nub and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Shaw-bund or Eliza Johnson having been filed in this Court, representing that Pay-she-gwan-a-be-quay, then a resident of the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 8th day of September, 1900; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to Frank D. Beaulieu, and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Detroit, in the County of Becker, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of October, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court and the seal thereof, this 25th day of September, 1920.

E. O. HANSON, Probate Judge.

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