

Justice and Fair Dealing for every Indian who desires to become a good Citizen.

THE TOMAHAWK.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE MINNESOTA CHIPPEWAS.
"Truth before Favor."

Published in behalf of, and to secure the welfare of the Indians of the United States.

Vol. XX.

White Earth, Becker County, Minnesota, Thursday, December 28, 1922.

No. 33

THE TOMAHAWK.

Official Organ of the Minnesota Chippewas.

L. LOGAN, Editor and Publisher.

Published Weekly at

White Earth Agency, Minnesota.

Entered at the Postoffice at White Earth, Minn., as mail matter of the second class.

Subscription: \$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

State Legislature to Face a Mass of Bills at Meeting January 2nd.

More Than a Thousand Bills Likely to be in Hopper After First Week.

EXPECT CONTEST FOR CONTROL OF SENATE.

Four Women to Occupy Seats in House for the First Time in History.

The Minnesota legislature will face a mass of bills when it convenes January 2.

With unofficial committees busy framing house bills, and a number of legislators putting together pet measures, there probably will be more than a thousand bills in the hopper by the end of the first week of the session.

When the house convenes, W. I. Nolan, Minneapolis, speaker of the last two legislatures, will be reelected speaker by about 80 votes, his supporters claim. It will be the second time in the history of the state that one man has served as speaker in three successive legislatures.

Nonpartisans are expected to put up a candidate. It may be C. M. Iverson, of Grant county, A. B. Cole or Nels T. Moen, of Fergus Falls, Louis C. Spooner of Bigstone county is another possibility. Oscar Swanson of Nicollet may be a candidate had there is a report abroad that L. J. Barnes, Duluth, would not be disappointed if someone should nominate him.

After election of a speaker, the house will organize and the handing out of legislative jobs will begin. A young army of jobseekers will be on hand as the speaker's gavel falls.

In the senate side of the capitol, Lieut. Gov. Louis L. Collins, will convene the upper house and a fight will begin between the administration and the new members for control of the senate organization.

With 21 Nonpartisan league and Labor votes in the senate, and 19 other members who have Nonpartisan or labor earnings, the labor element may be able to muster enough strength to secure the 34 votes needed for a majority in the senate of 67 members. Making of the senate rules, and organization of the upper house, is considered its most important procedure. A senate with labor sympathies, a senate strongly administration, or a senate deadlocked for most of the session, may result from the initial steps toward organization.

Most members of both houses are looking for an early attack by the wets on the state prohibition enforcement act. Wet leaders believe enough votes can be mustered to repeal the act, and the fight will be on conjecture that the state act is superseded by the Volstead act. The Volstead act had

not been passed in congress when the state enforcement act was passed. Reports were when Thos. H. Girling; Robbinsdale, leader of the wets, withdrew from the speakership race, that some "deal" was on with the wet element.

A big highway program to be presented to the legislature holds probably the most general public interest. C. M. Babcock, commissioner of highways, has a definite legislative program to present, and he will urge the legislature to provide a \$20,000,000 bond issue for the next two year period, which will enable the state to complete at least 75 per cent of the trunk highway program, within four years. The state highway department cannot lay new trunk highway routes until 75 per cent of the program adopted two years ago is completed.

Winter Term at Northwest School Begins January 2nd.

The winter term at the Northwest School of Agriculture begins January 2 and continues until March 29. During the past year it has been difficult for many to attend school. Prices have been low, making it necessary in many cases to keep the older children at home to help with the work on the farm. The Northwest School has been able to assist hundreds of students in Northwestern Minnesota to secure an education. There is no tuition and living expenses at the school are exceptionally reasonable.

New classes will be organized for the winter term so that new students will not be handicapped because of having missed the first term. Some of the courses offered which are in the most demand are dairying and stock work, business training, dressmaking, soils and crops. Students are also able to take history, mathematics, English, economics and allied subjects, thereby meeting the entrance requirements for the University and Teachers' colleges.

Those who are interested in attending school this winter and making use of their spare time would do well to write the Northwest School for full particulars.

Certain loan funds bequeathed to the University are available to those who are in need of funds for continuing in school. Before any one gives up his intention to go to school this year because of lack of funds, he should secure further particulars regarding this matter. The courses open to students are for both young men and young women.

The Red River Valley essay contest held in connection with the Winter Shows will be put on again this year, according to an announcement. The subject to be written on this year is "The Red River Valley winter Shows as a Factor in Promoting Diversified Farming in the Red River Valley." The Winter Shows will be held in Crookston, February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1913. The grand sweepstakes prize of five dollars will be awarded for the best essay. All essays must be in hands of County Superintendent or Chairman of Committee, S. A. Aas, Fertile, Minn., not later than January 30, 1923.

Subscribe for The Tomahawk and keep posted on Indian matters in general. \$1.50 per year in advance.

United States Indians More Numerous.

The Indian race is not a dying one. E. B. Merritt, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, says the 340,917 Indians now in the United States represent an increase of approximately 13,500 over the number ten years ago. The increase has been brought about, the assistant commissioner says, by improved housing conditions and increased hospital and medical facilities. There are 78 hospitals on the Indian reservations and schools and 150 physicians; 81 nurses and 70 field matrons are employed.

"We are educating in our Indian and public schools 60,000 Indian children," the assistant commissioner says, "and are asking for increased appropriations to ultimately place every Indian child in schools, on the theory that education, industry and sanitary living conditions will provide a solution of the Indian problem."

To these who are not familiar with the situation among the Indians today it would appear, according to the above statements of the assistant commissioner, that the welfare of the Indians was being carefully looked after by the Indian department. Such is not the case however, right here on this reservation there are a great many old and indigent Indians who are very much in need of assistance, medical care etc. who up to the present time have been unable to secure but little in the way of assistance of any kind. And this notwithstanding the fact that there is a fine hospital building here, but which has been closed for the past three years, and also that there is sufficient money appropriated and available for this purpose to take care of all such cases. Mr. Merritt is quoted as stating that it is the intention of the Indian Bureau to ask for increased appropriations this year to carry on the work of the Bureau. That seems to be the main object of the Indian Bureau—securing appropriations in order to perpetuate itself and furnish employment to an army of useless employees who are, to a great extent, more detrimental than beneficial to the Indians.

Now is the time to pay that subscription.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Dec. 14—Jan. 4. State of Minnesota, County of Becker. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara Carlon, Decedent. The State of Minnesota To George Carlon, Vernon Carlon, Willet Carlon, Vivian Carlon, Irene Carlon and Elizabeth Carlon, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

HEREFORE, 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 8th day of January, 1923, 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 8th day of December, 1922.

E. O. HANSON, Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL) P. F. Schroeder, Attorney for Petitioner. Detroit, Minn.

The Red Lake Drainage Project.

A hearing was held at Thief River Falls last week before Judges Grindeland and Stanton over the Red Lake and Red Lake river drainage project. This is probably the most important drainage and flood control project now planned in Minnesota. The hearing ended when the opposing counsel was asked to submit briefs arguing their side of the case. Some farmers object to the project on account of the assessments. It is estimated that the cost would not exceed \$550,000 and that the benefit would be \$2,000,000, which could be paid for by assessments of 31 cents per acre annually for thirty years. An early decision is expected from the judges.

Editors Hard to Find.

An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Indian that came into his office to pay for his paper. The editor took the money, then the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor tried to talk him out of it. Mr. Indian insisted on getting the receipt. After making it the editor wanted to know why he was so persistent about wanting a receipt. The Indian said: "Me dis some time. Go to big gate and St. Peter ask if I been good Indian. I say yes. He say, did you pay editor for paper? I say yes. He say, where is receipt? I no have it. I have to run all over hell to find you and get receipt."

Legend of Infant Jesus.

The story is not found in the Bible, but according to a legend mentioned in Horne's Apocryphal New Testament, the Infant Jesus, while amusing himself with other children by making clay birds, breathed upon one. He had fashioned, whereupon it instantly became endowed with life and flew away.

Reference to this tradition is found in the Koran, chapter five, as follows: "When God shall say, O Jesus, son of Mary, remember my favor towards thee, and towards thy mother; when thou didst create of clay as it were the figure of a bird, by my permission, and didst breathe thereon, and it became a bird by my permission."

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Mortgage or Lease Land.

Dec. 14—Jan. 4. State of Minnesota, County of Becker. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Machenthun.

The State of Minnesota to Bertha Machenthun, Augusta Machenthun, Ida Machenthun, Emma Machenthun, Edward Machenthun, Mathilda Machenthun, Anna Machenthun, and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said decedent. The petition of Bertha Machenthun, as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to her granted to mortgage the same.

Now 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, County of Becker, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of January, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this ninth day of December, 1922.

E. O. Hanson, Judge of Probate.

(COURT SEAL) P. F. Schroeder, Attorney for Petitioner. Detroit, Minn.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

SOLOMEN SEAL'S "Lodge by the Dunes."

A Camp for little Indian Children. Write R. F. D. No. 2, Chesterton, Indiana.

The faculty in charge of this institution are admirably qualified for their work. It is in charge of a college trained lady who is a graduate of Smith College for girls, and who also spent two years at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and a term at the University of Chicago.

She has as an assistant a college trained Indian woman who understands the Indian children and is deeply interested in her work. Charges are reasonable. Write for particulars.

A GOOD SCHOOL that guarantees satisfactory work or refunds tuition. One month's tuition free while you investigate. Write for catalog.

Interstate Business College, Fargo, North Dakota.

Subscribe for THE TOMAHAWK, \$1.50 per year in advance.

Yuletide Greetings

ANOTHER Year has rolled away, during which we are pleased to say, we had the support and unceasing loyalty of our patrons and friends. We want you to know that it is appreciated.

IN the true spirit of the occasion we desire to thank those friends and patrons for the consideration shown us during the past year. It is impossible for us in these few lines to express our feelings of appreciation and gratitude, suffice it to say that in the future you will receive the same courteous treatment and fair dealing that has characterized our dealings with you in the past.



OUR Yuletide thoughts go out to the people of White Earth and the Reservation public in general and our thanks are due them for their loyal support and encouragement during the past year.

WITH the above few words of appreciation and thanks, we wish you one and all a

A Happy New Year.

The B. L. FAIRBANKS Co.

White Earth, Minnesota.