

NO INJUSTICE

Bliss Investigates Alleged Scandals Connected With Chippewa Lands,

And Says They Lack Foundation. Will So Report to Congress.

Expense of Estimating Value of Timber to Be Sold Has Been Heavy,

But the Present Board is Doing Its Work With Perfect Satisfaction.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — Secretary Bliss has been investigating the alleged scandals in connection with the sale of the timber lands of the Chippewa Indians and will treat the subject in his forthcoming report to congress. The charges, upon investigation, are shown to be utterly without foundation. Under the treaty of 1889 the United States has advanced to the Indians over \$2,000,000 and as yet has been reimbursed only to the extent of \$800,000. The expense of estimating the timber lands which are to be sold has been rather heavy, owing to the fact that there have been several boards, but the present board is doing its work with perfect satisfaction. The secretary's report will clear up the misapprehension which exists in certain quarters regarding the sale of their timber lands.

LOGGING IS OFF.

Order Suspending It on Reservations May Be Made Permanent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — Secretary Bliss, Commissioner Jones of the Indian bureau and Commissioner Hermann of the general land office had another conference over Chippewa Indian matters. Regarding the much discussed timber operations Commissioner Hermann said: "Two representatives of this office are now in that section with a view to ascertaining the wishes of the majority of the Indians as to the continuance of operations in cutting dead and down timber for the ensuing year. If our agents find that a sufficiently large number of the Indians favor discontinuation, it is probable the discontinuance of all such operations will become permanent until further action is taken by congress."

"The special agents now investigating will look carefully into this matter and examine Indians as well as white men. The temporary order of suspension of logging operations also carries with it the suspension of any further contracting with the Indians pending this investigation."

PETITION FROM PILLAGERS.

Desire to Continue the Cutting of Dead and Down Timber.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — A petition signed by 127 of the Leech Lake Pillager Indians in Minnesota asking for a continuance of authority for cutting dead and down timber was received by Secretary Bliss during the day. It is dated at Leech Lake, Oct. 22, and is interesting in view of the part timber cutting methods had in the recent Chippewa outbreak. It follows:

"We, the undersigned Pillager Indians, residents of the Leech Lake reservation, do hereby petition the honorable secretary of the interior and the honorable commissioner of Indian affairs as follows: That we be allowed to continue the cutting of dead and down timber, as such cutting is our sole means of making a livelihood, and if deprived of the labor incident to such cutting we will be unable to provide for our women and children the coming winter and we will suffer greatly for the necessities of life."

Indian Schools Flourishing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — J. P. Dortch, chief of the education division of the Indian office, has returned to Washington from a visit to the Indian schools in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He reports all schools in good condition, and in competent hands, with a splendid enrollment of pupils.

Will Investigate Charges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — The civil service commission has ordered an investigation of the charges preferred by ex-Governor Busiel of New Hampshire against the Republican state committee of New Hampshire for making political assessments upon United States officials in that state. An agent of the commission has been sent to New Hampshire to inaugurate the proceedings.

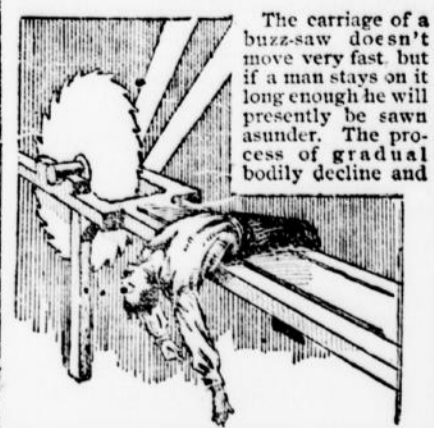
Worked the Lock Game.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31. — Two confidence men agreed to pilot Thomas Allen of Thief River Falls, Minn., to the "horrible lake front explosion," and swindled him out of \$210. Allen met a stranger. On the way to the lake front Allen's companion found a padlock which he bet Allen \$10 he could not open. A bogus policeman then appeared and arrested both for gambling. Allen gave his entire "roll" to guarantee his appearance in court.

New Copper Company.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 31. — Lieutenant Governor Thomas B. Dunstan, of Hancock, has brought here for filing with the secretary of state articles of incorporation of the Consolidated Adventure copper company, which has a capital of \$2,500,000, of which \$500,000 is paid in. Ten thousand shares of the stock are owned in Boston and a like amount in New York. Governor Dunstan controls 80,000 shares.

Only One Case of Yellow Fever. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 31. — Major Norman, surgeon to the Third Immune regiment at Guantanamo, reports that there is only one case of yellow fever among the men and that the victim in this instance is already convalescent.



The carriage of a buzz-saw doesn't move very fast but if a man stays on it long enough he will presently be sawn asunder. The process of gradual bodily decline and loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foothold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food. It enables the liver and excretory system to clear the circulation of bilious poisons and remove all waste matter from the body. It replaces worn out tissue with hard muscular flesh, and changes weakness and debility into active power and nerve force. The originator of this great "Discovery," R. V. Pierce, M. D., is chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., at the head of a staff of nearly a score of eminent associate physicians and surgeons. He has acquired, in his over thirty years of active practice, a reputation second to no living physician in the treatment of obstinate chronic diseases. His prescriptions must not be confounded with the numerous "boom" remedies, "extracts," "compounds," and "sarsaparillas," which a profit-seeking druggist is often ready to urge as a substitute. Dr. Pierce's medicines are the product of wide experience and deep study. Any one may consult him by mail free of charge.

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LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Grain. DULUTH, Oct. 29. WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard, 63½¢; No. 1 Northern, 63½¢; No. 2 Northern, 63½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 62½¢; No. 1 Northern, 63½¢; October, 63½¢; December, 63½¢; May, 63½¢.

Minneapolis Grain. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29. WHEAT—October closed at 64¢; December, 63½¢; May, 63¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 60½¢; No. 1 Northern, 61½¢; No. 2 Northern, 61½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 29. HOGS—Market steady to weak. Range of prices, \$3.40-\$3.49. CATTLE—Market dull; about steady. Sales ranged at \$1.50-\$1.50 for beefs; \$3.50-\$4.10 for Westerns; \$3.00-\$3.75 for cows, bulls and mixed; \$3.50-\$4.15 for stockers and feeders; \$3.50-\$4.15 for calves and yearlings. Receipts: Hogs, 2,900; cattle, 200.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. CHICAGO, Oct. 29. HOGS—Market for best, heavy, strong; other grades steady to shade lower. Sales ranged \$3.30-\$3.70 for light; \$3.30-\$3.75 for mixed; \$3.25-\$3.77½ for heavy; \$3.25-\$3.40 for rough. CATTLE—Market dull, weak. Sales ranged at \$3.85-\$5.45 for beefs; \$1.75-\$1.50 for cows and heifers; \$2.75-\$3.50 for Texas steers; \$3.50-\$4.50 for Westerns; \$3.75-\$4.50 for stockers and feeders. SHEEP—Market steady. Sales ranged at \$2.80-\$4.70 for natives; \$3.50-\$4.90 for Westerns; \$4.00-\$5.00 for lambs. Receipts: Hogs, 1,300; cattle, 500; sheep, 100; calves, 10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, Oct. 29. CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT—October, 63½¢; December, 63½¢; May, 63½¢.

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CORN—October, 32½¢; December, 32½¢; May, 34½¢. OATS—October, 23½¢; December, 23½¢; May, 24½¢. PORK—October, \$7.50; December, \$7.50; January, \$9.00. POULTRY—Market for live, easy. Spring chickens, 8¢; hens, 10¢; ducks, 5¢; turkeys, 8¢-10¢. BUTTER—Quiet. Creameries, 16½¢. Lieutenant of Rough Riders Dead. SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 31. —First Lieutenant Wientge, Troop L, Roosevelt's rough riders, died here, aged 34, of typhoid fever contracted at Tampa.



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