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AITKEN ITEMS.

Dear old Tribune. - Things are mixed; your Red Eye man in Perham makes big quotations, and we fear the Indians living here may be induced to move to the Otter Tail country through reading the same, for all they take the Tribune (or anything else, they can get their hands on). Now, the price of mink here is \$1.50 for good No. 1 well cured hides, while whiskey is worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 per gallon; bourbon, \$4.50, but skittles-wa-bough commands \$2.00 per quart in dry time and 50 cents per pint at night, that is for bucks—but squaws get it much lower. The market is active, trade brisk, but whiskey has a drooping tendency.

The earth has closed over the loved form of the angelic Mo-que-qua. She no longer lives; poor Cokey "atep-out," and the long and short of it is, she got too much Mud River water in her wisk, keeled over, set wigwam on fire, and got burned so bad, that she failed to recover. The boys have all lost a bosom friend, and a true lover of bad whiskey. Another sad instance of the frailty of human nature.

Uncle James Whitehead and McKay will become Aikentites next week. James H. Van Nett arrived from the North Pole this p.m., he reports a fair stock of fur on hand, and will take back with him a large stock of provisions. Old Van says he entertained friendships for the whites, but prefers Indian associations.

A crowd of men are at work patting the road to Grand Rapids in good order, and Potter says that he will have a good road there if he has to haul his lumber off his claim on the North Pole.

The boys aint done talking about the good time they had at the Masonic reception in your t--. I mean city.

Our County Commissioners say they aint no such thing, and the citizens talk of getting a load or two of bass wood, and sit on it for a while, and when they aint dead they will be public spirited, setpiping cusses, and will not need any more "sass" from AQUITIC.

The editor of the Audubon Journal will please stand up and receive that cool thousand Father Tomasin is so anxious to rid himself of. Read.

WHITE EARTH INDIAN RESERVE. **MEX., 11th January, 1876.** Editor Brained Tribune. - In the Audubon Journal of Jan. 8th I find the following: "Strange. - It is reported that the Catholic children at White Earth were forbidden, by their priest, the pleasure of taking part in the New Year's eve festivities at Detroit. Comment is unnecessary." Strange! indeed, I say, very strange, that the editor of a newspaper, who ought to have some claim to be regarded as a gentleman, degrades himself so far as to publish in his paper any reports that he takes up in any corner from any old woman. In the name of truth and justice I demand the proofs of this report. And in order that the reading public may be able to understand better the important matter prompting the fabrication of such false reports against the Catholic affairs here in White Earth, I pledge myself to pay one thousand dollars cash to any one who will prove that he heard me speaking about this festival; and after that, I will pay the same amount also to the editor of the Audubon Journal, who so faithfully published that report.

In case, however, no one should apply for this money, the editor of the Audubon Journal, as well as his reporter, will have to be regarded by all honest people and lovers of truth, as what we call in plain American-English—liars.

I am, Sir, very respectfully yours, IGNATIUS TOMASIN, C. I. M.

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For General County purposes,	2.10 "
For School purposes,	2.10 "
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For Building Fund,	2.10 "
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Notice is further given that I will be ready to receive taxes at my office at the Court House in the County of Cass, at any time during office hours, until the last day of January next, A. D. 1876, on personal property within the county, and until the last day of May next on real estate, when same will be collected. Dated West. Business, Cass County, Minn., Dec. 31, A. D. 1875. H. C. TANN, Treasurer, Cass County, Minn.

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