

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MOVE TO BLOCK FIREWATER SALE

Cloquet Commercial Club Fears
Indians' Government Money
Will Go for Whisky.

ABORIGINES TO GET \$75
PER CAPITA THIS YEAR

Organization of "Vigilance Com-
mittee" Which Will Try to In-
duce Proper Use of Bounty.

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CLOQUET, Minn., Nov. 22.—In view of the fact that the Indians of the Fond du Lac reservation are soon to receive their annual payment which this year is to be \$75 per capita instead of \$10, and that most of the money is pretty apt to go for whiskey, the Cloquet Commercial club has passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Cloquet Commercial club is in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic with the Indians and it is recommended that special effort be made by the police authorities of the city of Cloquet and the sheriff of Carlton county to prevent the illegal giving of liquor to Indians at the time of the next Indian payment, and that a vigilance committee of 25 be appointed by the Commercial club to assist in the suppression thereof."

Following is the committee: J. F. Phelon, Rev. F. C. Coolbaugh, Dr. J. G. W. Havens, Dr. M. K. Whittemore, Joseph Loisel, W. H. Skemp, A. D. Haish, F. D. Vibert, Ole Kolseth, G. W. Cross, H. J. Hammann, L. A. Freeman, H. J. Danielson, Rev. C. W. Ramshaw, Oscar Anderson, J. T. Richter, Albert Cox, Peter Olesen, E. S. Davis, Victor Swenson, Olaus Johnson, J. E. Diesen, Bruce Canfield, Ike Markowitz, John Long.

The per capita payment this year will amount to several hundred dollars in many of the families, which if used as the government desires in bettering the homes of the Indians,

opening up the allotments to farming, would mean great development in the section of country adjacent to Cloquet, and it is the intention of the business men to see that so far as possible there shall be such use of the funds.