

northern end. The bridge should stand two feet above the bank north of the river and could be built for about two hundred and fifty dollars.

Owing to the part of the north boundary east from our Meridian being fenced by a brush and wire fence, it was impossible to run on a true line and a line was cut out and posted turning a few links south of the true boundary so that the fence was not destroyed. The land on this reserve is generally of fair quality and fit for agriculture.

There is plenty of timber, (spruce and poplar.

The progress of the band appears to be hampered by the attitude of the Chief John Cochrane who is very unpopular among the members of the band. He belongs to and in fact is the leader of a religious band known as the Shakers, and his belief and teaching is that the Indians do not have to work to get a living. The result is that co-believers with him have in most cases ceased to do any cultivation of the soil. The Indians requested the privilege of an election as soon as possible.

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