

munitions of war to that section of the State: Your memorialists would therefore pray your honorable body to take immediate measures to repair the present bridge over the Blue Earth River, on the Mendota and Big Sioux road as speedily as the same can be done.

Approved September 23d, 1862.

NUMBER VIII.

A Memorial to the President of the United States, and to the Secretary of the Interior, in reference to the withholding of the payment of a certain appropriation made by congress, in favor of the Winnebago Indians.

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota respectfully represent :

In reference to the withholding of the payment of a certain appropriation in favor of the Winnebago Indians

That, whereas congress, at its recent session made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting buildings and making other improvements looking to the permanent location of the Winnebago Indians in our midst; therefore, in view of the recent unparalleled Indian outrages in our State, and the highly excited condition of the public mind in relation to the same, in behalf of our endangered and unfortunate people we solemnly protest against the expenditure of any portion of the said appropriation for the purposes indicated, and we earnestly call upon the President and Secretary of the Interior to promptly take the necessary steps to suspend any expenditure whatever out of the appropriation above mentioned.

Approved, September 23rd, 1862.