

## AN CLAIMS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE U. S.

Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 4—A council of Indians belonging to the Saginaw, Black River and Swan Creek tribes was held in Rosebush yesterday to consider the claim which these tribes hold against the government. There were forty present and Joseph Bradley was elected chief and appointed attorney to represent them at Washington. The claim is for money due under the treaty of 1795. Congress at that time appropriated \$7,799 to be paid to these Indians but they never received any of it.

The claim is for the amount of the appropriation with interest to date and Mr. Bradley, who has represented the Indians and appeared before the Indian department four times before, says the books of the department show the amount of the appropriation but don't show that it was ever paid. It was through the aid of Scantor Townsend that Bradley was permitted to examine the books. These tribes are also interested in Chicago lake frontage claims and many of them in this village are financially able to pay for their claims in both cases.