

LAND PATENTS FOR INDIANS

Under Provisions of the Burk Bill

It is possible now for an Indian to get a patent to his land and be entirely free to dispose of it as any other citizen and freeholder in the United States. This is under the provisions of the Burk bill passed at the last session of congress and in effect practically since the first of July. Any allotted Indian can make application to the secretary of the interior and on making the proper showing as to his capabilities will be granted a patent for his lands and all restrictions removed that now apply to the management of the business of leasing and holding lands.

"Under the provisions of this bill," said Agent W. B. Dew, "three Indian women of the Nez Perce, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Christina Williams and Mrs. Kate Forest, all married to white men, have applied to the secretary and I have no doubt they will be given patents to their lands. The full blooded Nez Perces are opposed to the bill and, except in rare instances, will not take advantage of it. They say

that if they get patents they will have to pay taxes and assume other burdens which they now escape.

"The general Indian appropriation bill created another law which applies only to the Nez Perce and which also went into effect on the first of July. This provides that any Indian of the tribe may apply to the commissioner and on making the proper showing as to his capability to manage his own affairs be granted a certificate giving him authority to lease his lands and conduct his business affairs independent of the Indian agent. I have only had one Indian signify his intention of making an application yet and that is David McFarland. His application has not gone forward yet because we are not yet sure about the mode of procedure, not being advised by the department."

Learn Stensland's Game.
Chicago, Sept. 1.—The private strong box of Paul O. Stensland in the safety deposit vaults of the looted Milwaukee Avenue State bank was pried open today, and revealed additional evidences of crookedness and touched persons who have never heretofore been under suspicion.

The box, when opened, proved to be the hiding place of all of Stensland's most private papers, and plans for future plunderings of the institution, but which were interrupted by the closing of the bank by the state authorities. More than 150 blank warranty deeds, all signed by "dummies," were brought to light. A large package of mining stock, thought to be worthless, and life insurance policies aggregating about \$152,000, were also in the receptacle. These will be used as an asset of the bank, if possible.

Upon investigation it was found that these "dummies" are persons who never owned a piece of property in Chicago or elsewhere. What makes the find so important is the fact that it shows the means Stensland used when he wanted more money for his various schemes. When he wanted money he would go to his box and extract one of these blank deeds; it was already signed and all he had to do was to fill in the amount of money which he wished to obtain from the cashier, record it as transferred to the "dummy" signer and leave a bogus deed with the bank as security. In this manner Stensland's name never appeared in connection with any of the illegal transactions which have come to light, and which the bank examiner has believed heretofore to have been legal transactions.

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