

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ben Fairbanks' old enemy, the rheumatism, has again let up on him and he is now able to be around again.

All day Sunday, Mrs. J. B. Louzon will serve ice-cream and cake, lemonade and soft drinks, at Louisa Lynch's store.

A. A. Ledebor is going to Pine Point next week to appraise some inherited Indian lands that are advertised for sale.

Isaac Decoteau, commonly known as The Omaha amongst the boys, has taken charge of the road repairing from opposite B. L. Fairbanks' farm to Richwood.

J. E. Perrault and J. S. VanMetre, Agency clerks, returned yesterday from a trip into the interior of the reservation where they appraised inherited Indian lands that have been advertised for sale.

The White Earth Band will give a dance at the Town Hall tonight. A free entertainment will be given the early part of the evening, by Prof. J. W. Carl with his moving picture machine.

Reports received from Beaulieu yesterday were to the effect that Miss Martha Van Wert, who was accidentally burned recently, was slightly better but that her condition is still very serious.

John B. Warren, who has been attending the law department of the State University, returned to his home at this place last Tuesday, where he will spend his vacation. John will, during his stay here take charge of the White Earth Band.

A report was received at the Agent's office this morning that Red Bird, an Indian who lives at Twin Lakes, was stabbed in a drunken affray. Indian policemen Joseph Lozon and Joseph Flament started for the scene immediately to investigate the trouble.

The superintendent of the boarding school here, Mr. O. H. Lips, has completed arrangements with Mr. S. M. Shuey, who has charge of the musical program of the Mid-Summer Carnival at Minneapolis, to bring the school band there to take part in the carnival next Monday.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the boarding school last evening under the supervision of Mr. Heier, by the day school children. The children all did their parts remarkably well. From lack of space we are unable to give the program this week. The boarding school children will give a similar entertainment tomorrow evening.

Some of the members of the reservation have suggested that it would be a capital idea to invite game warden, Sam Fullerton, to come and eat dog with us on the 15th, and 16th, with Major Michelet's permission of course. If we should get the wrden here without the agent's permission, the former might be compelled to watch the celebration from the Agency jail.

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—EPISCOPAL SERVICE—

The devine service and sermon in English will be held by Edward Coley Kah-o-sed, Rector of St. John's Church, Onegum, in the Episcopal Church, White Earth, next Sunday at 4 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend the evensong of the Episcopal church.

"THE LORD LOVETH THE CHEERFUL GIVER."

Until the celebration of June 15th, and 16th, takes place, the names of all those who have and may donate any thing towards entertaining delegations of Indians that are coming here to help us celebrate, will be published each week. Up to date the following named persons have made liberal donations for the purpose stated: A. A. Ledebor, Mr. Bushaday, Archie McArthur, Antoine Bison Jr., Hans Raiken, Michael LaChapelle, Paul Fairbanks, Alex. Martin, John Parker, S. S. McArthur, Jonas Bellefielle, Chas. Uran, Peter Giard, Frank Anderson, W. T. Boutewell, B. B. Jacobs, Joseph C. Perrault, D. S. Morrison, John Heoferdal, B. L. Fairbanks and Son, Gus H. Beaulieu, William Parker C. R. McArthur, John Fritz, Nicholas Zern, Wm. Uran, John T. Van Metre, John Evenson, Sidney Boutwell, Ginor Bison, Ole Roverud, Gus Lake, Antoine Bison Sr., John Kirsch, Joseph Troteauchaud, Henry Spry, and Ed. Norton.

TRYING TO DO GOOD.

Hon. D. S. Hall, who has many friends amongst the Chippewas, and no enemies, has notified acquaintances here that he will be on hand during the celebration this month. Mr. Hall is now engaged extensively in farming, and has one of the finest stock farms in this state. He makes a specialty of raising and selling Short Horn cattle and Poland China hogs of which he has some of the finest in this state.

Mr. Hall, who still retains the position of Chippewa Commissioner, was suspended by Secretary Hitchcock on the grounds that the work of the Chippewa Commission was completed. The Secretary does not seem to regard the non-allotment of land of over two thousand Indians of any great importance since he has authorized these to be made by Indian agents who are not authorized to do so by the act under which allotments are being made to the Chippewas of Minnesota.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

Decoration day was fittingly observed here last Saturday; both the government and Catholic mission schools took a prominent part in it.

The exercises were conducted at the Catholic cemetery in the forenoon, and at the Episcopal cemetery in the afternoon. The government school band furnished the music at each cemetery. An oration was rendered by Father Aloysius at the Catholic cemetery and by Chief Joseph Charrette at the Episcopal cemetery. Several of the school children also spoke pieces appropriate to the occasion.

Among the old soldiers that were in line were Albert Fairbanks, Roger Aitken, Gabriel LaChapelle, Peter Parker, Edward Tanner, John Hanks, Wah-wun, Frank Roy, John McDonald, Eustache Belcourt, Steve Blue and Henry Beaulieu. We hope that these veterans may be with us for many years to come.

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