

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

M. S. Converse, U. S. deputy marshal, was in town yesterday on official business.

A. J. McIntosh of Beaulieu, arrived here Monday and has resumed his work with the Chester Land Company.

Michael LaChapelle returned from the Twin cities last Friday where he has been to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Miss Irene Dillon, who has been visiting friends here for two weeks past, returned to her home at St. Paul last Wednesday.

Richard J. Angus and Daniel B. Henderson, the former a resident of Fergus Falls and the latter of Washington, returned to their respective homes last Friday.

The annuity payment at this agency will begin next Monday, and the amount each man, woman and child will receive will be five dollars and twenty five cents.

Mrs. Julia Funk, matron of the Pine Ridge government boarding school, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Warren, of this place. She expects to remain here but a few days.

DENTISTRY—For first class dentistry, call on Dr. R. H. Phalon. Teeth extracted without pain. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Office over First State Bank, Detroit, Minn.

Every evening during payment a dance will be held at the White Earth Hall. The best of music will be furnished. The hall has recently been thoroughly renovated, making it comfortable and warm.

D. S. Morrison, who has been here on a visit to his family, returned last week to Mille Lac from which place he is trying to remove the Mille Lac Indians to this reservation.

Among our weekly visitors, came a newsy little paper from the Flandreau Indian school. Its dress, makeup and mechanical work is excellent. The name of the paper is The Weekly Review. The mechanical work is done by the pupils of the school.

The ladies of the St. Columbia's Episcopal church will establish a restaurant during payment. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the poor, and the enterprise will be conducted by Mrs. A. A. Ledebor and Mrs. C. W. Mee.

FOUND—Early last spring, one dark bay mare colt about one year old came to my premises. The legs about the hoofs are all white, the forehead to the nose is also white. Thirty days from date the advertisement of the colt will cease.

William McDonald,
Richwood, Minn.
October 7, 1903.

Advised Letters.

The following advertised letters have been in the local Post Office since Oct. 1st, and after thirty days if not called for, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. When calling for letters please say advertised: Edward J. Belsvick, Mrs. Jane Beaulieu, E. Briggs, Cah-kay-eguan, Wm. Dudley, Aug. H. Haugland, T. S. Hooland, Oscar Hugglund, Miss Annie Hallette, Geo. Johnson, Miss Jennie Jackson, Agapite LaDue, Henry Mallesy, Jas. A. Morrison, Chas. Prinzing, John Rock, Simon Ruff, Emily Roberts, Chester Renes, Rosie Rock, John Tuck, and Mrs. Workers.

James VanWert,
Postmaster.

Death of Willis Allen.

Willis Allen, formerly chief clerk at this Agency during the administration of R. M. Allen as United States Indian agent, died recently in Illinois.

Mr. Allen was a man of splendid attainments, an unusually good newspaper writer and an entertaining companion. He was appointed to the position of chief clerk of this Agency by Commissioner Browning, but resigned after only one year's service. He returned to Illinois and became connected with one of the leading newspapers of that state during the McKinley-Bryan campaign, and although a life long democrat he espoused the cause of Republicanism that year.

After McKinley's election he was appointed to a responsible position in the office of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, position which he held for over a year but which he resigned, owing to ill health. Mr. Allen was the son of ex-congressman Allen afterwards judge of the United States district court in Illinois.

AMENDED RULES FOR SELLING INHERITED LANDS.

Washington, D. C.
Sept. 16, 1903.

To Indian Agents and other Officers in charge of Agencies: You are informed that the amended rules approved October 4, 1902, for conveyances of inherited Indian lands, have been further amended, as follows:

Bids will be received for inherited Indian lands up to 12 o'clock noon of the day upon which bids are advertised to be opened, at which hour they will be opened. Paragraph 5 of section 1 of the Amended Rules is amended in accordance herewith.

You are directed to cause to be inserted in the advertisement published by you concerning the sale of inherited Indian lands notice to the effect that the sealed envelopes containing bids should not have noted thereon descriptions of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the dates upon which the same are to be opened. You will further notify all prospective bidders of the change in the Amended Rules as indicated in this paragraph, furnishing them with a copy of this circular letter. Paragraph 6 of section 1 of the Amended Rules is amended in accordance herewith.

Paragraph 8 of section 1 is amended to read as follows:

Purchasers shall pay all costs of conveyancing, and, in addition thereto, the following sum, to wit: If the price is \$1,000 or less, one dollar; if it is more than \$1,000 and less than \$2,000, one dollar and fifty cents; and where the purchase price is more than \$2,000, two dollars; to be used by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for giving due public notice, as hereinafter provided, that the lands will be sold.

Paragraph 11 of section 1 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

A list of the lands offered for sale will be published in the weekly edition of the newspaper of widest circulation in the county in which such lands are situated, such list to be corrected on of each week, adding thereto such other lands as may have been listed and removing therefrom such lands as may have been sold during the prior week.

W. A. JONES,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Approved Sept. 18, 1903.
THOS. RYAN,
Acting Secretary.

Payment and the Dance!!!

On October 19, 20 and 21 the annual Payment will be made and remember on the same dates, dances will be held at the White Earth Hall.

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