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The United States Supreme Court handed down its decision last week, granting the motion of the attorney for R. O. Richards to advance the Richards primary election law case on the calendar. An early argument and decision in the case may now be looked for. The final decision may come in the first days of March, so that the primary election may yet be held under the Richards law, on Tuesday March 23th.

The committee on course of study for the United States Indian schools recently convened by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. Cato Sells, after several weeks work in conference at Washington has completed a course of study which will give to the Indians the best vocational training offered by any school system in the U. S.

As these schools must train Indian youth of both sexes to assume the duties and responsibilities of self-support and citizenship, this course strongly emphasizes vocational training.

It is divided into three divisions. The first is the beginning stage, the second the finding stage and the third the finishing stage. During the first and second periods the training in domestic and industrial activities centers around the conditions essential to the improvement and proper maintenance of the home and farm. The course outlined in the prevocational division is unique in the fact that in addition to the regular academic subjects, the boys are required to take practical courses in farming, in gardening, dairying, farm carpentry, farm blacksmithing, farm engineering, farm masonry, farm painting, shoe and harness repairing, and all girls are required to take courses in home cooking, sewing, laundering, nursing, poultry raising and kitchen gardening.

This course not only prepares the Indian youth for industrial efficiency but at the same time helps them to find those activities for which they are best adapted and to which they should apply themselves definitely during the vocational period, the character and amount of academic work being determined by its relative value and importance as a means of solving the problems of the farmer, mechanic and wife.

Non-essentials are eliminated. One-half of each day is given to industrial training and the other half to academic studies. All effort is directed toward training Indian boys and girls for efficient and useful lives under the conditions which they must meet after leaving school. Other objects to which this course directs special attention are health, motherhood and child-welfare, civics, community meetings and extension work.

J. W. Walker, foreman of the government sawmill, returned from Minneapolis last week and improved the opportunity to visit his acquaintances on this side of the river for a couple days, being the guest of Mr. R. B. Ellis and family, with whom he will remain while employed in this vicinity.

C. B. Bowdish an old settler living by himself about a mile from D. J. McKay's, about five miles northwest of here, lost his life by the house burning up the first of the week. We are unable to give further particulars in this issue, as a report of it did not reach us till this (Wed.) evening.

Freighters are busy hauling coal in from LaPlant for the Agency authorities. There is 200 tons to be hauled and it is lignite, from the northwestern part of the state.

Mr and Mrs Fred LaPlant went to Gettysburg today where it is understood they took the train for Pierre.

FARMERS INSTITUTE FOR INDIANS

To be Held at Cheyenne Agency April 8 to 10 inclusive

Below we give the list of speakers, with the subjects for discussion, which will compose the main part of the program of the Farmers Institute which is to be held at Cheyenne Agency, on Saturday, April 8th, continuing over Sunday till Monday evening, which is the regular Ration day, and thus will accommodate the largest number of Indians.

Seed Testing... Lon S. Tolliver
Corn growing... Henry LeBeau
Potato growing... Henry Swimmer
Alfalfa growing... Basil Claymore
Miscellaneous garden crops... Edward White Face
Cattle... Isaac Gilbert
Horses... Harry Kingman
Sheep... Albert LeBeau
Hogs... Frank Kinney
Poultry... Mrs. Jas. Pearman
Dairying... Mrs. Julia A. Smith
Root Houses... T. J. Sheppard
Preparation of Soil... Peter Three Legs

Fertilizing... Henry Hodgkiss
Cultivating... Geo. Larrabee
Harvesting... Harry F. C. Woods
Shelter for stock... Wm. Nichols
Half an hour will be allowed for opening a subject, to be followed by discussion.

It may be interesting to our eastern readers who are watching the progress of the red men, to know that, of the above list of speakers, all but two are Indians, namely, Mr. Tolliver and Mr. Kinney.

The Immigration Department of South Dakota has asked the County Advisers, the seed dealers and those whom it is thought are in a position to know as to the seed corn for 1916 and the reports indicate that there is more than will be needed for So. Dakota, except perhaps the earliest varieties, and particularly in the northern part of the state. But before any is shipped out of a neighborhood, the local demand should be supplied, and farmers who must buy should be urged to purchase while they can. The Department has 150,000 bushels listed since the first of January and will be pleased to give the list to anyone needing seed corn. Chas. McCaffree, Commissioner of Immigration

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued a unique pamphlet entitled "Roster of the 64th Congress" which will be useful to every person who wishes to communicate with any member of Congress. The pamphlet also includes letters of approval of the Tariff Leagues' work from a large number of congressmen and practical business concerns. Sent free to all. Address Am. Pro. Tariff League, New York City

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