

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Agent Michelet left yesterday for Minneapolis.

Editor G. H. Beaulieu left yesterday for the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leecy took in the base ball game at Detroit, last Tuesday.

Robert J. Henry came over on Monday from Ponsford, and returned yesterday.

Frank C. Heier, teacher for the day school her, returned yesterday from his vacation accompanied by his wife.

C. E. Tuttle and George Lovering, representatives of the Soo Ry., were at the Hotel Leecy on Wednesday.

Miss Theresa Ebert returned this morning from Beaulieu where she has been visiting friends the past few days.

A large party of the reservation people have gone to the wild rice fields, the crop is said to be unusually abundant.

Miss Wilkenson of Park Rapids and Miss Grais of Ponsford, were the guests of Miss Florence Beaulieu the past week.

Alice McIntosh returned from the Flandreau school last Tuesday and will visit her parents at Beaulieu for a few days.

Another little girl has been added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brisbois, the new comer having arrived last night.

Judge Campbell past near the TOMAHAWK office this morning on his way to blacksmith George Fox, where he had his eye glasses sodered.

Steve Caswel, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past, returned to Beaulieu this morning where he is employed in the school service.

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Miss Maggie Bruson is on her annual vacation from the Flandreau Indian School where she is employed. She is visiting her mother and brothers.

W. A. Harris, chief clerk of the Flandreau Indian school is here gathering children. He expects to have the largest crowd he has ever gotten from here.

Miss Fannie Boutwell, who has been spending her vacation with her parents here took the Fosston stage last week for Bena, where she is employed in the Indian school service.

Congressman Thomas Marshall of North Dakota and Mr. Smith of Fargo were the guests of A. A. Ledebor on Saturday and Sunday. They took in White Earth Lake one afternoon where they caught a nice little string of 45 black bass.

The two white men that were captured on this reservatin with dogs, guns and a lot of prairie chickens last week, but released by Agent Michelet on the grounds that the season for shooting chickens on the reservation was open, were again arrested at Detroit, and had to pay their fines. One feather on somebody's cap.

The G. A. R. local organization will give a grand ball at the town hall on Tuesday September 1st. This perhaps will be the last dance before the schools open, hence our young ladies and gentlemen are especially invited to attend. Everybody come and have a good time. A special orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

WOULD AID INDIANS.

SIOUX WHO HELPED PRISONERS.

Former Governor Austin Writes a Letter to Gov. VanSant Regarding Them.

Gov. S. R. VanSant yesterday received a letter from former Governor Horace Austin urging the Minnesota legislature to appropriate money for the relief of the Sioux Indians who in the early days were friendly to the pioneers of Minnesota and who are reported to be in a destitute condition.

Former Governor Austin, who writes from Elsinore, Cal., refers to an article which appeared in the August number of a magazine, recounting the dangers and privations endured by the friendly Sioux Indians to protect the early settlers from massacre. Six of the eleven members of the "Crazy band," who rescued Minnesota captives at the battle of Lake She-tek, are said to be living on the Cheyenne river reservation.

Gov. Austin writes as follows: "If the facts stated in the article be true, it is not only a shame but an actual disgrace to Minnesota that she has not long ere this made public or official recognition of services of the brave but humble rescuers of so many of its then suffering and wretched people.

"Let us at least make pecuniary restitution to such of the rescuers as will accept it. How humiliating that we have never offered to pay these poor people even for the horses and arms with which they voluntarily parted in redemption of the women and children whose fate was worse than death!

Long as we have neglected our duty, old as our obligation, I doubt not that the Minnesota legislature would without further delay make acknowledgement of those heroes of long ago, were the facts but brought to its attention, and at least discharge our financial obligations to them, even if our obligations are never to be supplemented by a substantial reward." —Pioneer-Press.

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