

## ELSEWHERE

A press dispatch from Ashland, Wis., says: The Indians at La Point reservation southeast of Ashland are probably affected most of any of the tribes of the United States by the recent decision of the United States supreme court regarding the liquor traffic. The decision is that whosoever take liquor upon these lands set aside as a reservation for Indians, no matter whether the land is now an allotted portion and in the owner's name or not is liable to punishment under federal laws. If the person arrested for taking liquor on the reservation has received his allotment it does not protect him from punishment. The case on which this decision was made had as the defendant William Contoure, an Indian from the La Point reservation, who was arrested Feb. 8, 1906, on the charge of having intoxicating liquor on his lands which were in the reservation limits but on which he received his patent. His defense was that the land was therefore not reservation country and that the federal laws debarred him from punishment.—Weekly Review.

Don't forget the conference for returned students. Social tonight, and experience meetings in the school chapel Monday morning and afternoon, and school entertainment Monday evening.—Native American.

Mr. W. D. Lovell, of Des Moines, Iowa, has been awarded the contract for an addition to the water system. It will include a new tower and tank like the last one erected, and cast-iron domestic pipe lines.—Native American.

The Carson Valley Indians had a great rabbit hunt this year about the

school and vicinity of Carson. They had dances and games for several nights. Football and "hand game" were prominent features.—New Indian.

The blacksmith boys are making a new wagon bed, of which they are very proud as it is their first attempt. They are doing very good work in the shop and are expecting to go out next summer to work at their trade.—New Indian.

The decorations at the children's dining room—festoons of pepper foliage caught up with the bright red Christmas bells—was just a little more effective than anything seen there before and a fit accompaniment to the big turkey dinner, the remains of which were disposed of at supper and breakfast the next day.—Native American.

It is pleasing to note the enthusiasm and good school spirit on the part of the ranch boys and girls. This was especially displayed in their rousing yells as they drove in from the ranch last week to attend the several social affairs at the school.—Sherman Bulletin.

In spite of the fact that the mumps practically cancelled the original program for Xmas eve the entertainment was good and reflected credit upon those who could rise to an urgent situation. The numbers by the band and mandolin club were especially enjoyed, as was also the little song by the third grade pupils. The exercise, "Santa Claus and Jack Frost," received a hearty applause both for its effectiveness and originality.—Sherman Bulletin.

To some the orange trees laden with golden fruit and the delicate white blossoms give our valley the effect of being filled with beautiful Christmas trees.—Sherman Bulletin.