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## CUSTOMS OF THE ALASKANS.

ISAAC R. GOULD, Alaskan.

I was very much interested in talking with an old man of Unga, Alaska, which is my birthplace. He related many of the customs of the people who lived fifty years ago.

I gained the information that these Indians were somewhat similar in habits to the Indian tribes of the United States. Their similarity lay in the fact that they loved to roam from place to place.

Their barabaras, or homes, were made of mud. In building a home they always selected a place near the sea and where the tide was low. The reason for this was because their food was chiefly clams and other shell fish. They never cleaned their homes but they would pile their shells in the center of the floor, until they could not see each other across it. When it reached such a height they left this barabara and built a new home. They were a brave race and would die rather than be called cowards. The following story will illustrate how they tested the courage of one another. The people on such an occasion would meet in a hut; the floor was covered with straw; the head man would set fire to the straw and say: "Anyone who is a coward put the fire out," but no one would move. The hut would soon burn down and its occupants would smother to death. In this way many of the natives were killed.

In the olden times these Indians had no timepieces and the following story will show how they knew when it was morning. These people had a peculiar way of awakening when some special occasion demanded that they get up early. This was accomplished by their peculiar manner of lying on their sides with the right hand resting on the elbow and extending upward. If they should fall asleep the hand would drop and strike the breast and thus awaken them. They would continue this

process until they could see the three lines in the palm of the hand and then they knew it was time to get up.



## A Sample "Outing" Letter.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 17, 1911.  
Hello Boss:

I am still pegging away at my trade in Jersey Shore, but I expect to be with you and your boys on the 29th of September. Am getting anxious to get back to dear old Carlisle again. You probably was expecting me to return on the 1st, with the other boys; I was detained for another month by special permission given to my employer.

As to my summer vacation: It was very enjoyably and profitably spent here in Jersey Shore, where I am employed working at my trade as Job Printer, which takes in anything from a calling card to a full-sheet sale or poster bill, so you can figure yourself what a valuable vacation I have had.

I was thinking it was about time you fellows were sending out your ARROW when I received the Carlisle "messenger of good cheer." It is a great pleasure when a fellow is far away from Carlisle to receive the news of his schoolmates and to know how they are progressing; it gives a fellow a greater inspiration to live up to Carlisle's standard and uphold the honor of his Alma Mater.

Will now close my letter, and prepare to go to Sunday School.

I remain your apprentice,

JAMES F. LYON, '12.



CHARLES FISH, ex-student, writes from Lower Brule, South Dakota, as follows: "I am always interested in the happenings at Carlisle. I wish to say to the school that Carlisle education is a beneficial thing to those who are honest and persistent workers. I was unfortunate enough to have a spell of illness on returning from Carlisle, but am better now."

## GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Nelson Simons, employed at New Milford, Pa., is doing well.

Gertrude Antone writes from Mt. Holly, N. J., that she likes her home very much.

A letter from Charles Harrison states that he will be back at Carlisle in the near future.

Josiah Saracino, an officer at the Small Boys' Quarters, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

The small girls congratulate Jennie Ross who has lately been appointed first sergeant of Company D.

The newly appointed officers at the Girls' Quarters are Cora Bressette, Evelyn Pierce and Jennie Ross.

News from Estella Ellis, Class '11, informs us that she has been visiting Shela Guthrie at her home in Oklahoma.

The report comes from Forest Grove, that Louis Villnave, who is working under the Outing system, is doing well.

Through a letter we learn that Victor Kennedy, printer, who recently went home, has already found a good position.

We are glad to hear that Carlyle Greenbrier, who went home last spring on account of illness, is greatly improved in health.

William Welch, an ex-student, writes from Cherokee, North Carolina, that he and William Owl are employed at the school there.

The sewing-room girls are kept very busy making uniforms and work dresses for the new girls, and for the girls who are under the Outing.

Willard Comstock writes from Chicago, Ill., that he is getting along splendidly with his work as a clerk in a bank, but he often thinks of his classmates and of his teachers at Carlisle.

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### GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

A new range has been installed in the kitchen of the Teachers' Club.

The continuous rain last Friday rather spoiled the day for the boys who attended the Fair.

Every one who attended the Fair had a delightful time; there were so many interesting things to see.

Catholic services were held Sunday evening in the music room; an interesting program was rendered.

The Class of 1912 extends a hearty welcome to Sylvester Long, who has been promoted to the Senior Class.

It being the girls' town day last Saturday, we were fortunate enough to see the fine parade of California Frank's Wild West Show.

After spending the spring and summer at his home at Sisseton, S. D., Robert Weatherstone has returned to the Small Boys' Quarters.

Samuel Saunooke, who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in one of the carshops, at Altoona, Pa., was a visitor over Sunday.

Susie Porter has received several beautiful pennants from some of the girls whom she met while in attendance at the Conference in Granville, Ohio.

It was very encouraging to see such a large number of the new boys and girls in attendance at the first union meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Rose Whipper writes from Crow Creek, South Dakota, that she is trying to perfect herself in the Sioux language so that she may become a professional interpreter.

Everybody went to the Fair and enjoyed the really good exhibits of fancy work, fruits, vegetables and animals; the most interesting, per-

haps, were the Shetland ponies, some of which were unusually small and sturdy looking.

The band boys are glad to have with them again Jas. Sampson, who is a faithful worker, always on time at practice, and who is ever loyal to the best interests of the band.

Some of the Indians who are travelling with the Wild West Show which came to town Saturday, visited the school in full regalia, to the great delight of some of the students.

H. Vinson, as the representative of the Senior Class at the opening exercises, acquitted himself in a very creditable manner by giving a declamation entitled "The Price of Success."

The Senior chosen to represent her classmates at the opening exercises in the afternoon, was Emma Newashe, who recited in a very pleasing manner, "The Influence of Kind Words."

A card announcing the marriage of Grace Kie and Patrick Verney on Saturday, October 7th, has been received. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy future go to them from the heart of every Carlisle student.

Last Friday evening a few of the boys were granted permission to attend the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was given at the Opera House in town; they enjoyed Uncle Tom and little Eva, and now they are eager to read the book.

Sunday School was made unusually interesting by the presence of Dr. Gill, the Rev. Mr. Hall, and Mr. McClure. Dr. Gill spoke on "Kindness;" Mr. McClure sang a solo, and Mr. Hall gave an interesting talk on "My Life Among the Indians."

In a letter from Seattle, Washington, Oleana Sperbeek, a former Carlisle student, writes that she is getting along well, although there are many difficulties to meet in the outside world about which the student, sheltered as he is at Carlisle, does not know.

Through a recent letter from Wind River, Wyoming, we learn that Moses Friday, Class '11, is working and doing well. He says in part: "I am trying hard to keep straight in this wild country where there are so many temptations. I hope to return

to Carlisle by the third of next month.

Some of the girls who attended the fair spent considerable time in the sewing department; there were beautiful designs worked in Irish crochet and numerous other kinds of laces—all of more or less intricate pattern. In one case there were different kinds of drawnwork and embroideries.

A very beneficial talk was given by Mr. Hall to the afternoon division. He said that the next twenty years would show whether the Indian was to take his place in the world or to be trampled down. It is then for us, the Indian students, to put forth all that is best in us in order that we may take our places as true American citizens.

There was great excitement when a biplane was heard high above the campus; employees and students "stood not upon the order of their going" but rushed around and about trying to keep up with its movements and speed; once it seemed as though it were going to land, so low it seemed, but it arose easily and sailed over toward the fair grounds where it landed in safety.

The first union meeting of the school year of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Sunday evening. Mr. Hall, the International Secretary for the Indian schools, was the speaker. We are sorry that any one missed hearing this fine talk, as it was of such a character that all who heard it feel benefitted by it. Rev. McClure, Mr. Nagey and State Secretary Deer were also present and addressed the meeting.

The biplane which soared above the clouds for two evenings in succession during the past week was a thrilling spectacle to behold. Some of us had never before seen a "live" one, and the wonder of its movements coupled with the unusual sounds coming to our ears from somewhere near the clouds, aroused within us a feeling somewhat akin to awe; the daring aviator, hanging in midair, apparently as much at home as the birds which curiously followed him as he gracefully circled around and above our campus, was a sight not soon to be forgotten.

ABOUT CARLISLE ATHLETICS.

The Dickinson-Indian Game.

The following account of this very interesting game was taken from the Carlisle Evening Sentinel:

Dickinson played a fine game against the strong and fast Indians Saturday, and it was her first game at that. The Indians won 17 to 0. If that's the kind of football she will put up this season, we want to say that all teams may look to their laurels with Dickinson as an opponent. It must have been gratifying to Coach Pauxtis to see his boys put up such a fine game. Of course, it was evident to all that the team has its weak points, too. These are principally in passing the ball and kicking. Fumbling was very frequent, but in this Dickinson was fortunate enough to recover the ball three or four times on the fumbling by its own men.

The Indians failed to score against the Red and White in the first quarter, and this was most encouraging to the players and their supporters. In Goldstein and Shearer, Dickinson have two men who will prove most valuable in the games to come. They starred Saturday. Though not large in stature, they are "quick as cats," and Shearer seldom fails to get his man. The Indians, as was expected, are a fast aggregation, and Thorpe made some spectacular plays. "Possum," whose correct name is Powell, also starred. The whole team played with Indian ginger and speed. Some very brilliant work was done with the forward pass. The general belief is that Coach Warner will have as fast a team as last year, notwithstanding Pete Hauser and several other giants will not be in it. The crowd was large. On the Dickinson side were about as many as on the Indians' side. The spirit was fine. The rivalry was great, but friendly, and there was no "personal" rooting, and only the best feeling prevailed.

The periods were two elevens, and two tens. Both teams convinced each other that they had improved at least 100 per cent over their last year's showing. Captain Bashore guessed the coin flip and MacGregor kicked off to the Indians, who protected the north goal.

In the first period, which was without score, Thorpe and Goldstein figured conspicuously, while in the second, Welch and Arcasa, for Carlisle,

showed crafty cunning, while Powell scored touchdowns twice to the aborigines. The rest of the game was full of running and expert tackling. For Carlisle, Thorpe, Arcasa, Powell, Captain Burd, J. Wheelock, Roberts, Lonestar and Newashe were constantly active and effective, while the town's ancient college was glorified by the strenuous and brilliant efforts of Goldstein, Shearer, Sheaffer, Pearlman and Lamborn. Line-up:

DICKINSON	INDIANS	
Stafford.....	left end.....	Roberts
Bashore.....	left tackle.....	Newashe
Felton.....	centre.....	Bergie
Brown.....	right guard.....	Hodge
MacGregor.....	right tackle.....	Lonestar
Shearer.....	right end.....	Burd
Goldstein.....	quarterback.....	Welch
Pearlman.....	left halfback.....	Thorpe
Lamborn.....	right halfback.....	Arcasa
Sheaffer.....	fullback.....	Powell

Score—Indians, 17; Dickinson, 0. Referee—Mike Thompson, Georgetown University. Umpire—W. O. Crowell, Swarthmore. Field judge—C. S. Kelchner, Lafayette. Head linesman—Less Harris, Harrisburg. Time—Two eleven and two ten minute periods.

Carlisle defeated the Muhlenburg College football team upon our field last week Wednesday by the score of 32-0. The Muhlenburg boys put up a hard game and contested every inch of ground and the Indians obtained some valuable experience.

The second team will play Bloomsburg Normal School at Bloomsburg to-morrow. Last year the Normal School scored an easy victory over the Reserves, but the latter are determined to put up a winning game this year.

The annual Handicap Cross Country Race will be held the latter part of this month. The prizes will equal those of previous years, and those who wish to take part in this race should lose no time in starting practice.

The second team was defeated last Saturday by the strong Mercersburg team upon the latter's field by the score of 20-6.

Carlisle plays Mt. St. Mary's College here to-morrow, and this will be our last home game.

FROM the Lancaster (Pa.) General Hospital comes the report that Sara Buchler, who is there taking training, is progressing nicely.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The entertainment given by the Catholics in the old music room was a success.

Miss Carlyle Greenbrier, who went home last spring, writes that she is improving in health.

The Seniors are pleased to have with them again Chas. McDonald and James Lyons, both printers.

After spending the summer months playing with the Tyrone Band, James Sampson has returned to school.

Mr. Whitwell's class in Sunday School was taught by Mr. McClure, who gave the girls a fine talk on "Helping One Another."

A letter from Elizabeth LaVatta, who is now in New York City, states that she is well; she spent her vacation visiting ex-students who are living in New York State.

A visit to the Industrial Departments shows the boys busily engaged, each at his appointed task; the well-kept tools and the careful arrangement of them in their respective places made it all very interesting.



Reverend Hall's Address.

A stirring address on "Citizenship" was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hall to the students in the auditorium last Monday. Mr. Hall emphasized the need of Indian workers on their own reservations. "Indians of character, whose purpose it is to work for the uplifting of their own people—is the appealing cry sent out from the reservations to the students at Carlisle and to the students at other large government schools."

He spoke of the temptations which beset the paths of returned students, and he admonished each and every one to take advantage of the opportunities so generously offered here at Carlisle—"the center of Indian education." "Character," he said, "must be developed so that when the student leaves the shelter and protection which are afforded him here and goes out into the world, where conditions are very different and where temptations must be met single-handed, he will be prepared to manfully resist them and be able to live up to the high ideals which he has attained while a student at Carlisle."

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Alice Ballenger has been promoted to the dress-making class.

The Sophomores are glad to have Marie Pelpeek join their class.

Through a letter we learn that Callie Swayney is doing well at her country home.

Nellie Boutang writes that she arrived home safely and that she is enjoying herself.

The dressmakers are glad to have with them Miss Yoos who is now in the dressmaking department.

Miss Josephine Gates, Class '09, sends word from McIntosh, South Dakota, that she is doing well.

In a recent letter from James Paisano we learn that he is working in an ice plant factory in Arizona.

"Steady! Steady! One more pull!" was frequently heard on the campus Monday morning as the flag pole went up.

Mrs. Canfield promoted Mary Cornelius and Abbie Sommers from the mending class to the shirt-making department.

Oliver Carpenter, who went to his home in Cass Lake, Minn., sends word stating that he is getting along finely.

Word has come from Maude French, who went to the country a few weeks ago, that she is getting along very well.

The printers are pleased to see so many new apprentices come into their shop, for they need all the help they can get.

Mae Parker, who went home in June, writes that she is having a very good time; She wishes to be remembered to her friends.

Hugh White, an ex-student, is doing well working with his brother William White as a blacksmith, in Walworth, Wisconsin.

In a letter to a friend, Moses Strangerhorse reports a happy time spent at his home in S. Dak. He intends to be with us soon.

Clarence Smith sends a message from Shoshoni that he is employed at the school and that he is doing well. He is thinking of returning to Carlisle.

A letter has been received from Cora Elm in which she states that she will soon return to resume her studies with the Junior Class.

Mary Welch, who has been out in the country for two years, writes that she has begun school and that she is getting along very well.

Eliza Dyer, who is under the "Outing," sends cards to friends stating that she has a good home, and that she is well and happy.

Bessie Wade writes from Topeka, Kansas, that she is attending a business school there, but often wishes that she were back at Carlisle.

The occasional walks to the grove are much enjoyed by the girls, especially those taken Sunday afternoon just before chapel exercises.

Judson Bertrand, a loyal ex-student, is on a visit to his people in Oklahoma; he will return to his work in Harrisburg on the first of October.

Alice Denomie, Class 08, who has been working as a stenographer for Supervisor Dagnette in Denver, has been transferred to Crow Agency, Montana.

Bradley Mumblehead, who went out into the country for the winter, writes to a friend stating that he is getting along all right and that he likes his home.

William Yankee Joe, ex-member of the Junior Class, states in a letter that he is well and getting along prosperously. He sends best regards to his friends.

Caleb Carter, Class '12, is at present employed at Horton, Kansas. We are sorry to learn that he has not been well since leaving Carlisle early last spring.

Fred Cornelius, who was a member of the Junior Class when he left Carlisle, is now a Civil Service employee at the Mt. Pleasant school, and, from latest reports, is doing well,

We are in receipt of most cheerful news from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis George, who are in San Francisco. Mr. George has secured very good employment out side of the city, and being industrious and faithful to duty, their future looks very promising.

CARLISLE ROSTER OF EMPLOYEES.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

M. Friedman.....	Superintendent
S. J. Nori.....	Chief Clerk
Will H. Miller.....	Financial Clerk
Harvey K. Meyer.....	Clerk
Sara A. Rice.....	Clerk
Eva Hazard.....	Clerk
Beatrice Herman.....	Clerk
Marie Lewis.....	Asst. Clerk
Mrs. Nellie R. Denny, Manager	Outing System
James E. Henderson.....	Disciplinarian
Wallace Denny.....	Asst. Disciplinarian
John M. Rudy.....	Asst. Disciplinarian
Mollie V. Gaither.....	Girls' Field Agent
D. H. Dickey.....	Boys' Field Agent
Jennie L. Gaither.....	Matron
Frances M. Shultz.....	Asst. Matron
Susan Zeamer.....	Asst. Matron
John Whitwell.....	Principal Teacher
C. M. Stauffer.....	Director of Music
Angel DeC. Deitz.....	Teacher Nat. Ind. Art
Wm. H. Deitz.....	Asst. Teacher Nat. Ind. Art
Bessie B. Beach.....	Librarian
Mrs. E. H. Foster.....	Teacher
Hattie M. McDowell.....	Teacher
Wm. W. Wyatt.....	Teacher
Mary Y. Henderson.....	Teacher
Lydia E. Kaup.....	Normal Teacher
Lelah May Burns.....	Teacher
Lida M. Johnston.....	Teacher
Emma C. Lovewell.....	Teacher
A. Belle Reichel.....	Teacher
Margaret M. Sweeney.....	Teacher
Lottie Georgenson.....	Teacher
Sallie E. Hagan.....	Teacher
A. R. Allen.....	Physician
Elmer Hess.....	Physician
Alice Guest.....	Nurse
August Kensler.....	Quartermaster
.....	Asst. Storekeeper
Roy Smith.....	Instructor in Bakery
Wm. Shambaugh.....	Instructor in Blacksmithing
John Herr.....	Instructor in Carpentry
H. Gardner.....	Instructor in Carpentry
Joseph H. Eager.....	Instructor in Dairying
Harry F. Weber.....	Instructor in Engineering
Wm. B. Gray.....	Instructor in Farming
J. P. Siebenicher.....	Instructor in Farming
Frank J. Veith.....	Instructor in Horticulture
Murray A. Collins.....	Tr. Mechanical Drawing
Harry B. Lamason.....	Instructor in Masonry
C. H. Carns.....	Instructor in Painting
Edgar K. Miller.....	Instructor in Printing
Wm. Nonnast.....	Instructor in Tailoring
M. L. Lau.....	Instructor in Carriagemaking
John Boltz.....	Instructor in Shoemaking
Robert B. George.....	Instructor in Tinsmithing
Ella Albert.....	Instructor in Laundry Work
Mrs. Ida Boger.....	Asst. in Laundry Work
Mary E. Garrett.....	Asst. in Laundry Work
Mrs. B. Canfield.....	Instructor in Sewing
Elizabeth Searight.....	Asst. in Sewing Room
Mary Yoos.....	Asst. in Sewing Room
Geo. L. Gottwerth.....	Fireman
.....	Fireman
Lizzie James.....	Cook
Mrs. Sadie E. Richey.....	Asst. Cook
Elizabeth S. Wilder.....	Cook, Hospital
George Foulk.....	Teamster

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

Mariana Craig Moore.....	Business Teacher
Eva Foster.....	Teacher
Hazel Emery.....	Teacher
Clara Gibb.....	Asst. in Laundry Work
Edith M. Ditenhafer.....	Clerk
Maud H. Stauffer.....	Clerk