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COMMISSIONER VALENTINE PRAISES CARLISLE.

The following letter was received from Commissioner of Indian Affairs R. G. Valentine relative to the Superintendent's Annual Report:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, January 5, 1912.

MY DEAR MR. FRIEDMAN:

A good piece of printing is certainly a delight to the mind as well as to the eye, and everything about your annual report, from the card with your compliments, past the design on the cover, to the very end of the document, reflects great credit on Carlisle.

As you may imagine, the emphasis you give to what the graduates of Carlisle are doing hits me just right. I am also glad to see the space devoted to your analysis of the Outing System, which, as you know, I regard as perhaps the greatest single contribution to Indian school education which has been made.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. VALENTINE,

Mr. M. FRIEDMAN, *Commissioner.*
Superintendent Indian School,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

An Echo from Alaska.

Isaac R. Gould, an Alaskan Indian and a graduate of the Class of 1907, writes: "I always look forward to the coming of the Red Man. I read several magazines, but I think the Red Man is the best of them all, probably because it is a Carlisle paper, and I have a very tender spot in my heart for dear old Carlisle. I close with best wishes to the Superintendent and all friends and classmates at dear old Carlisle."

A Carlisle Girl as Teacher.

A very interesting letter has been received from Evelyn Pierce, who is now at Wadsworth, Nevada; she tells of pleasant, new acquaintances and of congenial work. She is a civil service appointee as teacher.

The Standard Meeting.

The Standard program last Friday evening was as follows: Declamation, Calvin Lamoureux; essay,

Francis Eastman; impromptu, Lonnie Hereford; oration, Paul Baldeagle. Debate: Resolved, "That a constitutional amendment be adopted giving Congress exclusive power to regulate the marriage and divorce laws in the United States." The speakers on the affirmative side were Louis Brown and Paul Baldeagle; the negative, Harrison Smith and James Crane. The negative side won. The official visitor was Miss Johnston.

Settled in South Dakota.

Edward La Belle, one of our ex-students, is now farming near Sisseton, South Dakota.

Has a Print-Shop, Too.

The Pipestone Indian School has established a small print-shop, and from now on a paper will be issued twice a month, the name of which will be "The Peace Pipe."

Another Carlisle Success.

William Hornbuckle, who went to his home in North Carolina three years ago, is now a successful blacksmith; he writes to a friend stating that they are having cold weather, which reminds him of days spent at Carlisle.

A Friend of the Indian.

R. E. Lee, a subscriber to the Red Man, living in Washington, D. C., in a letter to the Carlisle Indian Press, says: "I am more than pleased with the Red Man. I enjoy reading any book or magazine which has any good things to tell about the Indian, especially when the work is done by them. I know that all Indians appreciate the good work done by the Carlisle Indian School for them. I love the red man because I am part of him. My great-grandfather was a Tutelo of Virginia, and my grandfather was a half-breed Mohawk. I wish the Carlisle school a continuation of its good work."

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

In a letter to a friend, Wilford Minthorn states that he is enjoying life out in Idaho.

Eugene Powless is working and doing well on his father's farm at Oneida, Wisconsin.

From late reports we learn that Alex. Bobidosh is now working at Flambeau, Wisconsin.

The "babbling brook" between the dining room and the plumbing shop has been nicknamed "Bacon Rivulet."

Phena Anderson writes from her home in Covelo, California, that she arrived safely and is now settled and happy.

The dressmakers are beginning to draft patterns for the graduating dresses; it usually takes six or seven weeks to make them.

The boys training for the Orange meet are counting the days between now and the time when the important event will take place.

A card has been received from Nellie Boutang stating that she is doing well in her studies at the High School in Cass Lake, Minnesota.

The Italian harp that was sent away for repairs last summer, has been returned, and it will again take a prominent place in the Mandolin Club.

The boys are very busy training in running, pole vaulting, shot putting and hurdling for the spring dual meets which are looked for in April.

The students in the Telegraphy Department are working under the "Miller" schedule during practicing periods; the results are very much better than any during the year.

John D. Archuleta, of Blackrock, N. M., an ex-student, in a letter says: "I wish everybody at Carlisle a good, long, happy New Year. I know I am late, but, as the saying is, 'Better late than never.'"

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they will receive prompt attention.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

We are very much interested in the study of "Tuberculosis".

The painters are now busy with their Commencement exhibits.

William Garlow paid Boiling Springs a visit last Sunday evening.

Dan Devine has been working at his trade at Veblen, S. Dak., since last fall.

The band is showing great improvement since Commencement music is being practiced daily.

Father Rosa appreciated the large number of responsive listeners during his recent retreat at the school.

A few of our boys were entertained at the home of our former tinsmith, Mr. Dewey, last Sunday evening.

Margaret Neveaux was promoted last Monday from Mrs. Posey's mending class to the shirt-making class.

Mrs. Louis George, whose present address is Orleans, Cal., has written several interesting letters to the Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner had for their guest during the week, Miss Sensency, who was for a number of years in charge of the singing department at Carlisle.

The masons have finished replastering and otherwise repairing the Large Boy's Quarters. The building is now in good condition.

Daniel Philips, who went home last summer, returned last Sunday evening after spending a pleasant vacation with relatives and friends at Rosebud, South Dakota.

Sunday, the Catholic students went to town to hear Mass. They greatly enjoyed the walk because that was the first opportunity they had had for going in to town for some time, as

the weather of late has been too severe to admit of their taking the rather long walk.

Mr. Nagey's explanation of the Sunday-School lesson, "The Presentation in The Temple" was interesting and certainly beneficial.

Jennie L. Ross entertained a few of her friends in her room last Sunday morning. After refreshments, she told some pretty legends of her people.

The following program was rendered at the Catholic meeting Sunday evening: Select readings, Marie Belbeck and Mamie Richardson; piano solo, Gertrude Bresette; talk, Judson Bertrand.

Living up to Carlisle's Standard.

William Owl, '11, has this to say in a letter to a friend: "I am still trying to make good and to live up to the high standard which education at Carlisle instills into its students." William is employed at Cherokee, North Carolina, in the government service. Good reports come relative to his work, and Superintendent Friedman found him highly recommended by the authorities during his visit there last summer.

Commencement Music.

Mr. Stauffer has selected one hundred voices to sing at the Commencement exercises. This chorus will again be a feature at the graduating exercises Thursday, April 4th. The singing created a splendid impression last year, and the organization gives evidence of improvement this year. Mr. Stauffer is hard at work on the singing and music, of which a detailed announcement will be made later.

In the Philippines.

A letter has been received from Charles Rainey, who is now in the Philippine Islands, in which he describes the manners and customs of the natives, which he finds are very different from ours.

Has Her Own Little Home.

We learn through good authority that Mrs. James Cornelius, formerly Mary Silas, is now settled in a neat little home among the Oneidas in Wisconsin.

An Added Study.

The telegraphy students will soon take typewriting as a part of their studies.

Two New Students.

Joe Neveaux and Ben Denis arrived last Friday from Odanah, Wisconsin, to enroll here as students.

A Merry Place Last Saturday.

An army of boys, eager to skate, scraped the snow off the pond Saturday morning and in the afternoon the place was alive with merry skaters.

Making Modern History.

James Luther writes from New Mexico, that they are having plenty of snow and ice, and, for the first time in modern history, they have had skating.

Thanks to the Outing System.

Mrs. Lucy House, nee Lucy Culon, writes that she enjoys keeping house and that she appreciates the many things she learned about it while under the Outing System.

Sang in the Sioux Language.

The union meeting of the Y. W. and the Y. M. C. A.'s was in charge of Sioux students. They gave very interesting information about Y. M. C. A. work among their people and they sang hymns in their native language.

The Cage Painted

The painters have just finished painting the cage, and the improvement is very noticeable. This is a very large building with a clear floor space 80 feet by 140 feet. It is very useful in winter and during inclement weather, being used for indoor sports and drilling.

Illustrated Lecture on Niagara Falls.

The illustrated lecture on Niagara, given by Father Rosa in the auditorium, was greatly appreciated by all present. The speaker was thoroughly familiar with his subject, having lived in Buffalo many years. He was eloquent and interesting. More than a hundred most instructive and beautiful views were thrown on the canvas.

NEWS FROM EX-STUDENTS.

Amos Lone Hill, one of our ex-students, is now living in Porcupine, South Dakota.

Naomi Greensky, who is living at Alpena, Michigan, states that she is getting along well.

Word has been received from Fred Pappan stating that he is doing well in California.

Bessie M. Saracino writes from her home in Isleta, New Mexico, that she is well and happy.

Frances Doyle, who is attending school out in Parkman, Wyoming, states that she is getting along well.

Mrs. Heagey and Miss Ann Heagey of Harrisburg, mother and sister of Mrs. Stauffer, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer.

Through a letter from Mae Parker, one of our ex-students, we learn that she is getting along nicely at her home in Akron, New York.

In a letter to a friend, Elizabeth LaVatta tells of the pleasant times she is having with Floretta Poodry, in Larchmont, New York.

A letter received from Alfred DeGrasse states that he is getting along finely in his school work; he is also enjoying the fine skating around New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Rose H. McArthur writes that she often thinks of Carlisle and all the good times she had while here. She sends greetings to teachers and classmates.

Joseph Libby, a graduate of Carlisle, writes from his home in Minnesota that he is getting along well. He wishes to be remembered to his friends.

Eudocia Sedick sends word from Syracuse, New York, that she expects to attend Commencement. She tells of the cold weather they are having.

The Invincibles' Special Program.

The Invincible Debating Society room was attractively decorated, and an atmosphere of general goodfellowship prevailed on the evening of January 26, when the society rendered a special program in honor of the Senior Class. The entertainment consisted of numbers as follows:

Selection on the graphophone, Joel Wheelock; declamation, Fred Broker; essay, Peter Jordan; Invincible quartet, Alex Arcasa, Philip Cornelius, Lewis Schweigman and Charles Coons; oration, Alex. Arcasa; society prophecy, Roy Large. Debate: Resolved, "That the Sherman Anti-trust Law is a hindrance to the progress of the country." The affirmative speakers were Sampson Burd and William Garlow; negatives, Joseph Loudbear and Henry Broker. The judges made a decision in favor of the negatives. Anna Melton, Gus Welch, Caleb Carter and Benedict Cloud, members of the Senior Class, were called upon for speeches, and each responded with appropriate sentiments. Dr. Michelson and many others were present. The official visitors were Mrs. Canfield and Miss Georgenson.

Comes Back for More.

After being out in the country for over a year, Manuel Hidalgo has returned and is now enrolled as a Freshman.

Tells of the Cherokee Leaders.

Mrs. Posey has given her sewing-class a great deal of interesting information concerning the Indian leaders of the Cherokee nation.

Occupies a Good Position.

From Wisconsin comes the message that Edward Bracklin, a former member of the Junior Class, is now disciplinarian at the Hayward Indian School.

Enjoys Teaching.

A very interesting letter was received from Evelyn Pierce, saying that she has a very pleasant school-room, bright pupils, and that she enjoys her work.

Why Not Follow It?

It was good advice that Joel Wheelock gave in his declamation entitled "The Boss Sees You." However, good advice fails of its purpose unless we follow it.

Remembers Her Friends.

Many beautiful post-cards, mailed en route, have been received from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts who left for Wyoming immediately after their marriage on the fifteenth.

The Superintendent Commends.

Mr. Friedman was very much pleased with inspection at the Large Boys' Quarters; he thanked the boys (through Mr. Henderson), for the improvement.

Preparing for March.

Mr. Deitz is now at work upon the cover for the March Red Man. This is one of a series each of which tells its own story of Indian development as a worker and citizen.

Must Work for the Good Things.

One of the valuable thoughts which the Rev. Mr. Diffenderfer left with the students last Sunday was they one never gains anything worth which without a struggle.

Likes a Carlisle Motto.

Sidney Arnold, writing for The American Artisan, says: "My friend John P. McCrea, of Pittsburg, calls my attention to a paragraph of wisdom that was written by Mark Twain, and printed by apprentices of the Carlisle Indian School, of Carlisle, Pa. It comes in the form of a handsome two-color card, and reads as follows: 'We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it—and stop there, less we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove-lid. She will never sit-down on a hot stove-lid again, and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more.'"

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Frank McCann writes from Chipewa Falls, Wis., that he is doing well.

Pennington Powell, graduate of Carlisle, writes that he is doing well on his farm near Ross Fork, Idaho.

A letter from Edward Sorrel, '07, states that he is getting along finely on his ranch near Ross Fork, Idaho.

Louis Dupuis, Class '11, writes from his home in Kansas that he is well and happy. He sends greetings to friends.

Mrs. Grace Verney, formerly Grace Kie, writes from her home in Ketchikan, Alaska, that she is now the chief clerk in her father-in-law's store. The Sophomores congratulate their old classmate.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The plumbing shop is having a new roof put on.

Rose LaRose writes that she has gone to Ross Fork, Idaho.

Sara F. Mansur was recently married to Lucien Wakolu, an ex-student of Haskell.

Olive Chisholm, a former Freshman, is now at home in Sperry, Oklahoma.

The dressmakers will start on the graduating dresses about the middle of next month.

Theresa Lee, who went home last June, writes that she is well, and therefore, happy.

The four upper grades have a great interest in their new civics teacher, Miss Reichel.

Elsie Rabbitt, who went to the country a short time ago, is well-pleased with her home.

Good reports come from Levi Quickbear, who is under the Outing near Ivyland, Pennsylvania.

In a recent letter to a friend we learn that Elizabeth Silas is doing well at her home in Wisconsin.

Philip and Harry Marshall, who were students here some years ago, are now living at Lacreek, S. D.

Mitchell LaFleur who is out at New Holland, Pa., sends best wishes to his many friends at Carlisle.

Word comes to the effect that Clarence Rainey has started a plumbing shop at Pocatello, Idaho.

James Thorpe gave an interesting talk on "Athletics in General" at the Catholic meeting Sunday night.

Our second basket-ball team will play a game with the Penn Freshmen to-morrow evening in our gymnasium.

James Lyons, a Senior, gave a declamation entitled "Victory in Defeat" at opening exercises Monday morning.

Emilio DeAree, a former student who left school last year, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to learn to be a chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waterman have signified their intention of soon visiting Carlisle. Mrs. Waterman, formerly Laura Bertrand, is

the proud mother of two dear children, Cleo and Laura May.

The painters are doing special work in lettering and sign painting.

Delphine Beaulieu writes from Moorestown, New Jersey, that she is well.

Carrie Dunbar who is going to school at Downingtown Pa., reports that she is getting along finely.

Alice Doxtator writes from Oneida, Wis., that she is enjoying home life; she wishes to be remembered to her friends at Carlisle.

Arthur Crouse, one of our ex-students, sends word to his friends that he is doing blacksmithing at Collins Center, New York.

The sewing-room girls are finding the lessons in drafting which are given them by Mrs. Canfield to be more and more interesting.

Mr. Lau and his boys are building a bus large enough to carry twelve passengers; it will be shipped to the Rapid City Indian School.

Sarah Beuchler, who is taking nurse's training at the General Hospital in Lancaster, Pa., writes that she is getting along well.



An Inca Visits Carlisle.

The Princess Sieta Ensizo, a Peruvian of the Ensizo tribe and a lineal descendent of the once rich and powerful Incas, paid Carlisle a visit last Monday afternoon. The Princess was accompanied by her husband, Mr. John Chism, a native of the Southland. She is a most charming and interesting woman. Her accounts of the South American Indian are full of interest.



Susan Longstreth Literary Society.

The following program was rendered at the Susans' meeting last Friday evening: Song, Susans; declamation, Mamie Mt. Pleasant; piano solo, Cora W. Bresette; Indian story, Sara Montieth. Debate: Resolved, "That Switzerland has a better form of government than the United States." There was but one affirmative speaker, Margaret Chilson; on the negative side were Cora Elm and Grace Brunette. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative side. The official visitors were Mrs. Posey and Mrs. Lovewell. After the critic's report the house adjourned.

Union Meeting of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.

The subject of the Union Meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s on Sunday evening was "Missions Among the Dakotas", and all those who took part in the program were Sioux students. Three hymns in the Dakota language were sung by a choir of Sioux boys and girls. Robert Weatherstone led the meeting, and the following outline of Dakota missions was given:

Pioneer Missionaries (Williamson and Riggs), Rose Whipper; The Outbreak of 1862, Kenneth King; The Great Awakening (the conversion of 400 warriors in the prison of Mankato in 1863), Peter Eastman; sketch of the life of Bishop Hare, Harry Bonser; Y. M. C. A. work among the Dakotas, Thomas Swimmer, Reuben Hopkins, Harry Bonser, and Henry Redowl; The Great Circle (description of the annual convocation of Dakota Indians in their great Christian encampment), Pearl Bonser. In connection with the Y. M. C. A. work out West, the need of leaders was mentioned, and the speakers urged the students at Carlisle to prepare themselves while here for real usefulness in this great work when they return to their home.

The meeting closed with all repeating Bishop Hare's prayer for Indian missions, and singing the missionary hymn "Send the Light."



The Mercer Literary Society

The program rendered by the Mercers last Friday evening was as follows: Song, Mercers; select reading, Nan Saunooke; Guitar solo, Lillian Walker; recitation, Lucy Hill; anecdotes, Flora Peters; vocal duet, Thirza Bernel and Charlotte Welch; impromptu, Mary Belgarde. The debate was omitted, the time being given to numbers by Agnes Jacobs, Mary Pleets, Leila Waterman and Minnie Bonser. Miss Beech was the official visitor.



A New Teacher.

Miss Martha Swormstedt of Washington, D. C., has been appointed to the position of teacher of Room No.6, which Miss Emery has been temporarily filling for several months. Miss Swormstedt has had several years' experience as a teacher in Washington, and we wish her success in her work here.