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A CARLISLE GRADUATE DOING WELL.

The following interesting item appears in *The Haskell Leader*, and will be interesting to the many friends of Mr. Venne, both at this school and throughout the Service:

"MODEST BUT EFFICIENT.

"The above caption refers to Alfred M. Venne, who arrived at Haskell Institute September 30 to take up the work of physical director and outing agent, being transferred from Chilocco. His modesty is attested by the fact that we wanted his pictured face to accompany this article, but he refused. 'Let me "make good" first,' he said, 'and then will be time enough to publish my picture.'

"Now as to Mr. Venne's efficiency. To fully cover that we must go back some 32 years. He was born in the "wilds" of North Dakota in 1880. His mother and father were Chippewa Indians with a mixture of French. Mr. Venne did not know a word of English until he was 12 years of age. He spoke Chippewa and French, mostly the latter. To-day in conversation he uses almost faultless English, a testimony of the worth and thoroughness of the Indian schools.

"Mr. Venne first enrolled at the Fort Totten Indian School when he was thirteen years of age. After finishing the grades at Fort Totten, he served four years as disciplinarian and bandmaster at that school. In 1901 he went to Carlisle and took a course there, where he was graduated in 1904. At Carlisle he became interested in gymnastics and athletics, and since then his star has been gradually rising. While a student he served as assistant to the physical director, W. G. Thompson, and after graduating succeeded him in that position and served five years as physical director and at the same time acted as athletic director, managing and coaching the baseball, basketball, and track teams; and for

a year he was manager of the Carlisle football eleven in addition to his other work.

"During his enrollment at Carlisle, Mr. Venne served as president of the Young Men's Christian Association for one term and as advisory officer for four years. While he was president of the Y. M. C. A., he met the woman who later became his wife, Sara Williams, who was serving as president of the Carlisle Young Women's Christian Association. They were married in June of 1906.

"In 1909 Mr. Venne was transferred to the Chilocco Indian School, Okla., as disciplinarian. At that school, Mr. Venne also served as band leader, athletic director, and general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., any one of which is a big job in itself; but he succeeded in doing his work cheerfully and efficiently.

"Mr. Venne attended the school of physical education at Lake Chautauqua, New York, in the summers of 1903 and 1905, and also the Kansas State University summer school of physical education during the past season. These courses and his long and active experience with everything athletic make him well fitted for the position at Haskell. That he will make good with a vengeance no one who knows him for a minute questions.

"Since coming to Haskell, Mr. Venne has already consented to act as advisory officer of the Junior Y. M. C. A. He has become acquainted with most of the boys and is now a favorite with them. Mrs. Venne is to have a Bible class in the Y. W. C. A. The two children, Viola, aged 5, and Alfred, aged 4, are whirlwinds of activity and geniality and give every evidence this early of following in their parents' footsteps.

"Haskell Institute from center to circumference is to be congratulated on being able to secure such an estimable addition to its employe force."

NOTES ABOUT EX-STUDENTS.

Joseph Twohearts, who is farming near Devil's Lake, N. Dak., writes that he is very busy thrashing his grain.

We learn that Samuel Tilden is a policeman at Fort Lapwai, Idaho. He owns two lots and upon one is a five-roomed house.

Louis Dupuis, Class '11, from his home in Horton, Kans., writes: "I often think of dear old Carlisle and wish I were there."

Louis White, one of our ex-students, writes from his home near Syracuse, N. Y., that he is working on his father's farm.

Elizabeth Grant, formerly Elizabeth Hayes, one of our ex-students, living at Fort Lapwai, Idaho, sends greetings to those who still remember her.

Carl Wheeler Long, one of our ex-students, writes that he supports his family by working his farm, which is near Saco Creek, N. C. He has a good three-roomed house.

William Bishop, who was graduated from Carlisle last April and who shortly before won first prize in the "tuberculosis contest," is now employed by the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia. He is well pleased with the work, which augurs well for his success. He wrote that "it was a treat to be with the Carlisle boys during pageant week."

Excellent reports of thrift and progress come from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sice, ex-students of Carlisle, now living at Casa Blanca, N. Mex. Mr. Sice is employed by a Government surveying party. He gets good pay, which he and his wife evidently know how to use to good purpose, for they have a well-stocked ranch of 720 acres upon which is a new home just completed. They also have an abundance of fruit. Mrs. Sice was formerly Carrie Reid.

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TRUST.

The camel at the close of day,
Kneels down upon the sandy plain
To have his burden lifted off,
And rest again!

Thou, too, O traveler, to thy knee
When daylight draweth to a close,
And let the Master lift the load
And grant repose!

Else how could'st thou to-morrow meet
With all to-morrow's work to do,
If thou the burden all the night
Dost carry through!

The camel kneels at break of day
To have his guide replace the load,
Then rises up anew to take
The desert road.

So, pilgrim, kneel at morning's dawn,
That God may give thee daily care,
Assured that He no load too great
Will make thee bear!

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a sale in their hall over the Gym next Saturday evening. There will be plenty of ice cream, pies and cake.

The new students were given an informal reception at Dr. Walker's room last Saturday night. Some of the Y. M. C. A. members assisted in welcoming the newcomers and made them feel very much at home. There were a number of games played and prizes awarded to the winners. The winners were Philip Cornelius, Isaac Bradley, Nelson Simons and Norman Thompson. The lights were turned out and the fire lighted, and all joined in singing old home songs. Popcorn and pies had their place and the Association is proud to say that these new boys have good, healthy appetites.

It is the custom among Indians at a feast to give the host an appropriate name, so Dr. Walker is now to be known as O-no-quot-ko (Oneida for Medicine Man).

Short addresses were made by

Augustine Knox, Harold Bruce, Amos Komah, Philip Cornelius and Dr. Walker, the spirit of all being to encourage the boys and make them feel at home.



LASTS FOREVER.

"Doing becomes habit.
Habit becomes character.
Character lasts forever."



The Glorious October Moonlight Nights.

The October heavens are just now brilliant with the glorious light of a full moon and numerous constellations of unusual brilliancy. Early in the evening may be seen low in the western sky, Jupiter and Venus, and in the east is Saturn shining with a light exceeding that of the moon; but it is so much farther away from us that we see only the point of its light, as it were.



NOTES OF RETURNED STUDENTS.

Nora McFarland writes from Lapwai, Idaho, that she is keeping house for her mother.

We learn through a letter that Samuel Wilson is engaged in farming near Anadarko, Okla.

Another one of our ex-students who is engaged in farming is Hudson Grant. His home is near Fort Hall, Idaho.

In a letter from Alexander Garlow, jr., dated at Lewiston, N. Y., he says that he is employed in the Niagara Falls machine shops.

After leaving Carlisle, Peter Jackson writes that he attended public school for a while, and now he is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mrs. Virginia Sahmount writes of a very pleasant home at Scott, Okla. She regrets that she did not graduate from Carlisle, but she is thankful for what she learned while here.

Charles L. Fish, Class '10, is at his home in Lower Brule, S. Dak. In a letter to a friend he states that his health is greatly improved and that he is engaged in farming. He adds that he captured two first prizes in the agricultural exhibit at their annual fair.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The Mandolin Club are practicing "The Gay Chauffeur."

The carpenters are preparing the trimmings for the Dining Hall.

The carpenter boys are laying floors in the dairy boys' rooms at the first farm.

George Manawa and William Paulin acted as official timekeepers at Saturday's football games.

Many of the boys took a walk to the mountains, seven miles away, last Saturday afternoon.

Joe Guyon has organized a football team which he calls "All Stars." James McKinley was elected captain.

Cecelia Wheelock left Wednesday for Southern Ute, Colorado, where she has accepted a position as assistant laundress.

While under quarantine, the small boys have been husking and cutting corn. They finished all of the husking at the second farm.

The Sophomores are glad to welcome into their class again, Minnie O'Neal, who has just returned from her home in Wyoming.

The football game between the "Specials" and the "Band" was very interesting. Each side scored a touch-down. The score was 7 to 7.

In a letter to a friend, Lillian Porterfield, who is living with Miss Edge, at Downingtown, Pa., says that she has gained in weight and is feeling "fine."

The "bachelor" social held in the Gymnasium on Saturday evening was enjoyed by all who attended. The music was furnished by "La Mont's orchestra."

The painters have completed the painting of the students' kitchen, and the good color scheme selected adds to the cheerfulness of this room. The walls are green and the ceiling cream.

Miss Albert, Miss Reichel, Miss Herman, and Miss Yoos went to Washington, D. C., last Friday, to witness the game between our Varsity team and Georgetown University. They remained in the Capital City until Sunday, visiting many places of interest in the meantime.

ATHLETICS.

The football game played at the National Capital between our team and the famous Georgetown University eleven resulted in a victory for Carlisle. In the first half of the game the Indians rolled up 33 points to Georgetown's 3 points. The Indians did not score in the last half of the game, whereas Georgetown captured two touchdowns and a goal from placement, making the score 33 to 20.

On last Monday, October 28, at Toronto, Canada, before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in the Dominion, the Carlisle Indians defeated the "Old Boys," representing Toronto University, by a score of 49 to 1. At the end of the first half the rules were changed to English Rugby, and the Indians beat the Canadians at their own game.

The day was Canada's Thanksgiving Day, and by an odd chance was also the one hundredth anniversary of the conclusion of peace between England and America.



ATHLETIC NEWS FROM BALTIMORE.

The *Baltimore News* of October 26 published the following items about the Varsity team:

Pop Warner and twenty of his Carlisle Indian School proteges were quartered at the Hotel Belvedere until noon to-day before making the 40-mile dash to the Capital City, where the Indians are to meet Georgetown University's eleven to-morrow. He said the prospect for Carlisle's track team this year is very bright. He has World's Champion Jim Thorpe, Mitchell Arquette, the great distance runner, who will endeavor to fill the shoes of Louis Tewanima, who has left the school, and others to count upon.

The Indians remained in Baltimore until noon to-day, for it was Coach Warner's idea not to have his athletes worried to death by foolish questions uttered by "football bugs" of the Capital City, who always hunt up the visiting football teams in an effort to find out lines of play and other information.

Among old acquaintances in the Carlisle squad at the Belvedere was

Jim Thorpe, the wonder of the world in all-round competition. The general public will remember that it was this great Indian athlete who defeated the best men on earth in decathlon and pentathlon events in Stockholm, Sweeden, last summer. Jim, in his usual good humor, was all smiles. When asked how it felt to be a world's champion he said: "I really can hardly express my true feelings in the matter, although the honors are still being heaped upon me by my friends. I cannot quite realize that I have won the greatest honors that can come to any athlete. I am getting sort of used to this semi-worship of the people and enjoy it as part of the game."

One of the first Baltimoreans to greet the Indian team was Joe Sheehan, the former Carlisle Indian student, now a member of the Cross Country Club. Joe was in his glory and talked last evening until the hour set for the retirement of the athletes, 9.30 o'clock.

Jim Thorpe has not forgotten the courteous treatment meted out to him when he competed at the Johns Hopkins University-Fifth Regiment Athletic Association joint indoor games at the Fifth Regiment Armory last winter, and expressed a desire to compete again in this city. Pop Warner said that his Indian warriors would possibly appear at the indoor games again this year.

English and colonial football players have always contended for the superiority of the Anglican style of play. Americans have differed from them radically. The Toronto game will probably settle many points that are disputed. On the surface it would look as though the quintessence of perfection of the American style of offense, as developed by the Carlisle Indians, would sweep the Colonial forces off their feet, but for this contention the Toronto representatives have a smile that indicate a confidence in their ability to stop anything American gridiron warriors could offer. Toronto will make a big holiday event of the international contest. She will invite the leading American authorities on football to witness the battle royal between the two schools of gridiron activity.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mamie Hall has been promoted to the dressmaking class.

Superintendent and Mrs. Friedman returned from Lake Mohonk, Friday evening.

Marguerite Culbertson writes that she is very comfortably situated at Melrose Park.

Kenneth King, a Junior, is now employed in the Postal Telegraph office down town.

Mrs. William Newashe, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Mrs. William Deitz at luncheon last Monday.

Eva Smith, who is working under the Outing, sends word that she is well-satisfied with her country home.

After a hard-fought battle, our second football team was defeated by Albright College. Score, 21 to 32.

Last Sunday a party of girls, chaperoned by Miss Cowdry, took a long, pleasant walk to The Reservoir and Cave Hill.

The girls who visited the county house last Sunday reported having an interesting time. Some of them sang for the inmates.

Some of the new pupils who have arrived recently are: Matilda Chew, Melissa Anderson, Maude Cook, Sadie Metoxen, Margaret Guenn and Susie LaFernier.

The sewing room girls are very enthusiastic over the lessons in knitting and crocheting which Mrs. Canfield has arranged for them to take every week.

Sunday morning the boys of the plumbing shop were selected to go and put up the main telephone wires in the Chain Works in East Carlisle, which were destroyed by fire shortly before midnight, Sunday.

Miss Curraleen C. Smith, who was the guest during the summer months of Superintendent and Mrs. Friedman, is now at Empire, Panama. Miss Smith finds that part of America delightfully interesting.

Mrs. Tobicoe, who was a visitor at Carlisle during the early part of September, wrote that she would be at Toronto to witness the game and to cheer for our boys. Mrs. Tobicoe finds THE ARROW and THE RED MAN very interesting.

Notes of Returned Students.

In a letter to a friend, Mrs. Benson Brant says they are having snow at Massena, N. Y.

Alexander Cadotte, one of our ex-students, is now employed in picking cotton down in Oklahoma.

Pearlie Clarke writes from Altoona, Pa., that he has a good position and is making good.

Minnie Jones, ex-student, writes from Akron, N. Y., that she is now at home and having a good time. She wishes to be remembered to her Carlisle friends.

We learn through a letter that Bert Harris is living in Allegany, N. Y. He makes a specialty of raising fine fowls; he is also learning telegraphy by studying evenings.

A letter has been received from Marjorie Jackson who is at her home in Irving, N. Y., stating that she is now in fine health; she expects to return soon with a party of new students.

Mr. Homer Buffalo, one of the first students to come to Carlisle, is living at Anadarko, Okla. He writes that he has ever been loyal to Carlisle and its teachings and that he has a great desire to see the old place once more.

Another of the many ex-students who regret that they did not remain at Carlisle until they had completed the course is Andrew Hayes, now employed in farming and raising cattle on his mother's allotment near Kamiah, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tallchief have a comfortable home at Buffalo, New York. Mr. Tallchief is a motorman on the Broadway line, and they are getting along nicely. Mrs. Tallchief, who was Miss Maggie Skye, was graduated from Carlisle last year.

In a happy letter from Mrs. Louisa C. Brown, whose husband and herself are both ex-students of Carlisle, she tells of a "nice little home in the village of Adams, New York." Her husband is employed in a creamery, and, she herself, often makes four and five dollars a week. They also own a home in Franklin County, N. Y., to which they expect

to remove in a few years. Their dearest possession is a small boy of three and a half years. Mrs. Brown says: "I am always delighted to hear from Carlisle and to tell people about it. We are proud of the fact that a schoolmate of ours, James Thorpe, won such honors for the old school.

Louis Thompson sends word from Chin Lee, Ariz., that he is well and happy and very busy harvesting his corn, of which he has a bountiful harvest. He says: "I often think of dear old Carlisle, and I try to live up to what I learned while employed under its great Outing System."

Mrs. Leonard A. Bolding, nee Rose McArthur, an ex-student of Carlisle, in a letter to the Superintendent, written from her home in Klamath Falls, Oregon, states that she was married on the 18th of September, that she is happily settled in a comfortable little home, and that she enjoys keeping house.

In a letter to Superintendent Friedman from Onondaga Castle, Syracuse, N. Y. Alta M. Thompson says; "I am well and living with my father and mother. Maybe you have forgotten how I look, but I am sure I haven't forgotten you, nor your dear wife. I thank Carlisle a thousand times for what it has done for me for it has taught me what is right."

Ernest Left Hand, who was a student here a number of years ago, is now a farmer near Geary, Okla. He has 160 acres of good land and some stock. He also has an interesting family of three children, a girl of nine and two boys aged, respectively, three months, and three years. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Left Hand has had poor health and bad eyes for some time.

George Red Knife, an ex-student, who left the school in 1886, is now living in Swarthmore, Pa. In a recent letter, he says: "The Arrow of the 13th has been received and I am proud of the same, and also proud to think that I am an ex-student of dear old Carlisle. I try to live up to her teaching. I am now a real estate agent for the sale of 85 acres of land here in Swarthmore, known as

Swarthmore Manor. Let the good work go on; and may you turn out many of our race to be good men and women."

"From one who will never forget Carlisle" are the closing words of an interesting letter from Mrs. Emily M. Hardt Floyd, who, with her husband and three small children, are living in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Mrs. Floyd speaks in the highest terms of her husband's habits, whom she describes as a hard working, temperate, home-loving man." Such a man is bound to succeed in life.



Carlisle Arouses Interest in the Indian.

Under date of October 20, 1912, the following letter was addressed to the Superintendent:

My Dear Mr. Friedman:

Some time in May I had the pleasure of visiting your school. It was a great revelation to me, and I wish to say that its splendid success is a living testimonial to you and your associates. The visit has aroused my further interest in the education of the Indian race, and I shall greatly appreciate it if you can inform me where I might find literature bearing on the subject.

Yours very truly,

J. F. L. RASCHEN,
Professor of Modern Languages and Literature, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.



Thanks of The Society of American Indians.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by The Society of American Indians in conference assembled, Monday, October 7th:

Resolved, That The Society of American Indians express to Professor Friedman its sincere thanks for the services which he has rendered in making the conference of the Society a success, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to Professor Friedman.

MARIE L. B. BALDWIN,
ANGEL DECORA-DIETZ,
THOMAS L. SLOAN,
ROSA B. LAFLESCHÉ.
Resolutions Committee.

Attest:

SHEPMAN COOLIDGE, *President.*
ARTHUR C. PARKER, *Sec. Treas.*