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## AN IMAGINARY CHRISTMAS.

HENRY P. SUTTON, *Junior*

A few weeks before Christmas day, I had a strange dream which I shall try to tell you as nearly as I remember it and without exaggerating in the least.

In my dream, I was on Wall Street in New York City, making arrangements for the purchase of a large number of Christmas gifts. I had been to see J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. who advised me to charter a steamship and go directly to Germany where one obtains the real "made-in-Germany" products.

On the way down to the water front, I saw old Santa himself coming my way, arrayed in his furs but without the traditional cap upon his head. He said he had lost his cap in haste to catch me before I left, as he wished to offer me a few suggestions.

After a short conversation with Santa Claus, I proceeded towards the docks where I chartered the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, a very large steamship, to take me to Germany, where, in my dreams, everything was peaceful and quiet.

Arriving at Hamburg, I was much flattered by the fact that I was greeted by Kaiser Wilhelm himself, who had assembled a number of brass bands and had ordered them to play Christmas carols in my honor. Besides the bands there was a bunch of boys at the dock, with tin pans and jewsharps which were playing in perfect harmony.

This reception swelled my head to an enormous size, but my increased self esteem did not hinder my buying the Christmas presents for which I had taken the journey.

The trip back to America was very pleasant; and, as I was coming up the bay, the Statue of Liberty reached down to shake hands with me and to assure me that I was welcome back. Next, I was informed that we would arrive shortly and that if I had any-

thing to declare, I had better get it ready. I said I had nothing and remained where I was, talking with the Captain's daughter. But, alas! as I was passing through the Custom House, I was intercepted by a customs officer who informed me that the duty on my presents would amount to many hundreds of dollars. With a haughty air, I went about to pay the duty; but, to my horror, I found that I was "broke."

I must have made quite an uproar about the matter, for just then I heard a sharp voice saying, "Henry, sit up! Where do you think you are? In a Pullman sleeper?"

And there I was in the schoolroom, sleeping in the midst of a recitation period.



## CHRISTMAS AMONG THE PAWNEES.

GEORGE ROBERTS, *Junior*.

The Pawnees as a whole are a very religious race, and as far back as history goes the tribe has always been observant of all religious ceremonies, worshipping the Great Spirit in Heaven who, they asserted, had created everything upon the face of the earth.

At a certain time of the year it was customary for the whole tribe to get together and hold long meetings in which they sang and prayed to their God from daylight until sunset during the space of two days.

The third day was reserved for games, races, and hunting. When night came, they would all assemble and give presents to one another, while the men and boys danced until midnight. At midnight came a great feast which ended the festival.

I write this because the Pawnee celebration is so like the white man's celebration of Christmas—a fact that shows that religious fervor always expresses itself in the same manner.



OUR one supreme object should be to raise the tone of our citizenship.

## CHRISTMAS AMONG MY PEOPLE.

OBED AXTELL, *Junior*.

The Nez Perce Indians are very religious, as may be known from the fact that they have built their own churches.

It is customary for them to celebrate Christmas by giving gifts to one another, by having a Christmas feast, and by various other rites. About two weeks before Christmas, the people usually gather at a certain place which has been selected beforehand. Everything is prepared in advance so that all visitors are cordially entertained.

I remember the last Christmas that I celebrated before I came to Carlisle. The Indians had put up their tents around the Church and every day they held a religious service. All were eager for Christmas Day to come, especially the little children, who were greatly excited over the approaching event.

Finally the day came. In the morning, the regular service was held in the Church; but most of those in attendance were men, as the women staid at home to prepare the dinner. Finally dinner was served and it was a long meal, for everyone had to wait his turn. When the dinner was over, some of the prominent men of the tribe made speeches, after which the people went to see the different games played by the children.

In the evening, the people assembled in the Church again where, in one corner, stood a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree. There were songs, recitations, and speeches rendered by men and by children, after which Santa Claus entered and began distributing among the children trumpets, drums, dolls, candies, and many other things.

At that time I did not know what Christmas was, but each year I realize its significance more and more and I am so glad that a day is set apart to remember him who came to the world to save us.



NOTES FROM ROOM NO. 7.

The two highest in room No. 7 for November were Bessie Tallbear and William Mountain.

THOUGHTS BY THE PUPILS.

Here are a few Thanksgiving thoughts expressed by pupils in Room Seven:

"I am thankful for the good eats we had."—*Lena Blackchief.*

"Thanks to the cooks, who got our good dinner.—*Charles Foster.*

"Let us be thankful for the abundant wheat crop."—*Francis Bresette.*

"We are thankful that our President is a man of peace."—*Myrl Springer.*

"I am thankful that the United States is not in the war."—*Norton Tahquechi.*

"I am thankful for the education Uncle Sam is providing for me."—*Mary Chief.*

"I am thankful that I am well, can go to school and learn things."—*Delight Lynd.*

"I am thankful for the education the Government is giving us."—*Harry Charles.*

"We are thankful that we live in America, and not in Europe."—*Stephen St Clair.*



ANNUAL RECEPTION TO THE EPISCOPALIAN STUDENTS.

Last Tuesday evening the students who are members of the Episcopal Church attended a reception in the Sunday school room of St. John's Church in town.

The girls were chaperoned by Miss Austin and Miss Boyd. Mr. De Huff accompanied the boys. After a short service in the church there were games, music and refreshments, all of which were greatly enjoyed by every one present.



AN APPRECIATION.

By Maud Cook.

Last Saturday evening, in order to show their appreciation of his work in their behalf, they presented to him a handsome umbrella.

The girls have been pleased by the many complimentary notices on their order in line and when marching. They feel that this improvement has come about largely through Mr.

Griffiths' untiring efforts in drilling them.

The adjutant, Miss Du Puis, made the presentation, which took place in the auditorium during a pause in the music, and the captains of each company gave their support by standing beside her when she delivered the speech.

Mr. Griffiths was taken completely by surprise. He acknowledged the gift in a few well-chosen words of appreciation. He said "I was merely doing my duty. I feel that I do not deserve this." But we know he deserves all this and more.



CHANGES IN THE STUDENT BODY.

Former students re-admitted: Francis Kelley and Nellie Hollowell.

Dropped: Aaron Kettle, James Kennedy, Eunice Jones, Sarah Parkhurst.

David Bird to outing, Guy W. Burns in from outing, Alanson W. Lay returned from leave.

Newly admitted: Clarence Bennett, Seneca, Tunesassa, N. Y.; Brown Eagle, Navajo, Carlisle, Pa.; Leo Nolan, Onondaga, Syracuse, N. Y.



NOTES ABOUT EX-STUDENTS.

The latest news of William Palin locates him in Tacoma, Wash.

In a letter from James Hamilton we learn that he is in Walthill, Nebr.

Rose Peazzoni says in a letter that she "cannot get along without THE ARROW."

Through a letter we learn that Eva Williams is attending high school at her home in Bayfield, Wis.

From Fosston, Minn., we learn that Mamie Giard is now at home helping her mother keep house.

Mary Gray, an ex-student, states in a letter that she is now attending high school in Hogsburg, N. Y.

Louisa Bluesky, Class 1914, writes that she is attending Kauke Hall University at Wooster, Idaho. She sends love to friends at Carlisle.

Mrs. Rachel Arthur, formerly Rachel Penny, is now the mother of three children. She and her husband have a good home near Kamia, Idaho. Mrs. Arthur received good training while at Carlisle, for which she is very grateful.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.

BY STUDENT REPORTERS.

A letter received from Miss Kaup states that she finds the North Carolina scenery very beautiful.

We are glad to have with us again a member of the Freshman class, Francis Kettle, who has just returned from his home in New York.

Mrs. Robitaille, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Deitz, and Messrs. McGillis, Lubo, Welch, Chase and Wheelock went to Washington, D. C. to attend a meeting of the Society of American Indians.

The Freshman Class is going to have a good basketball team this year, with such stars as Peter Calac and Joe Gilman. Calac at the position of forward to shoot the goals and Gilman at center is a good combination.

Clayton Bucktooth, Leo Brisbois, Benjamin Chief, James Cox, Howard Shepperd, Hilton Skenandore, John Sutton, Asa Thunder, Eli Washington, Clarence Welch, and Tookah McIntosh, because of exceptionally meritorious work in academic studies, have been given special promotion from Room 4 to 4½.

Last Friday evening at the Standard meeting, James Crane, called attention to the fact that their organ was inhabited by a family of mice, and that the sergeant-at-arms, should proceed to eject them. The instrument was not placed there for the mice's benefit but rather "to furnish music for the members."

A thorough reorganization of troops has been going on at Large Boys' Quarters. Each troop has a roster of twelve officers and the "C" men have a separate troop of their own. Another interesting feature of this reorganization is the troop of buglers, which notify by their persistent calls, the students of meal time and of other duties.

The "Jabberwock," a paper published monthly by the Girls' Latin School, Boston, Mass., has the following notice in the November issue: Not one school in a hundred produces such a paper as the CARLISLE ARROW from the Carlisle Indian School. Its cuts, its photographs, its poems, and its articles are unrivalled by those of any paper we have received this year.



**THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.**

**THE STANDARDS.**

By George Warrington.

The house was called to order by the retiring vice-president, Norman Thompson.

The following officers were initiated: President, Edward Morrin; secretary, George Merrill; corresponding secretary, Frank Paul; critic, James Crane; sergeant-at-arms, Max La Chapelle.

The program: Declamation, George Warrington; essay, Edwin Miller; impromptu, Frank Paul; oration, Lawrence Silverheels.

The debate: Resolved, "That land should be restricted to those who personally cultivate it." Joseph Morrin and James Crane, affirmative; Max La Chapelle and Emanuel Ortega, negative. The affirmative won.

The advisory member, Mr. Griffiths, told us the story of "As You Like It."

**THE INVINCIBLES.**

By Robert Edwards.

The Invincibles met at the usual time last Friday evening and the following program was rendered: Declamation, Robert Broker; essay, Ben Guyon; extemporaneous speeches, Lyman Madison and Herbert Pappin; oration, Walter Bradby.

The debate: Resolved, "That an educational test should be required as a qualification for voting." The speakers for the affirmative side were Ben Skenadore and Fred Ettawage-shik; the negative, Pablo Herrera and Ben Guyon. The affirmative side won.

Peter Calac, captain of the "Varsity" squad, being present, was called upon and he responded by giving an account of the trip to the East and South.

**MERCERS.**

By Elsie Jones.

The following program was rendered last Friday evening: Reporter's notes, Lucy Charles; declamation, Mary Martin; dialogue, Josephine and Ora Robitaille and Uinta Lipps; piano solo, Beulah Logan; reading, Marie Belbeck; pen picture, Marie Garlow; recitation, Beatrice Abrams.

The question: Resolved, "That gambling is a greater evil than intemperance." On the affirmative

side were Ella Israel and Louise Striker; negative, Lillian Walker and Della Chinault. The negatives won.

The official visitors were Misses Wilson, Snoddy, and Knight.

The critic gave her report and the house adjourned.

**THE SUSANS.**

By Agnes Owl.

The house was called to order by Vice-President Alice Tyndall. Each member responded with a quotation from Shakespeare. Two new members were confirmed, Clara Buffalo and Ethel Lynd. The reporter's notes by Nettie Kingsley opened the program which was as follows: Biographical sketch, Sophie King; recitation, Clara Shunion; piano solo, Sadie Metoxen; society prophecy, Sophie Wabnascum; vocal solo, Mary Raiche; anecdotes, Josephine Holmes; piano solo, Elsie Kohpay. The critic gave her report.

The official visitors were Miss Snoddy, Mrs. Wylde, Miss Beach.



**THE SUNDAY EVENING PROTESTANT SERVICE.**

By Henry Sutton.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and the reading of the first chapter of Genesis by Edmund Wheelock, who had charge of the meeting.

A recitation was given by Richard Johnson and the choir sang a selection.

Kenneth King told us about one of our ex-students, Burton Bluesky, who is attending Dartmouth College. A hymn by the congregation followed, after which Hiram Chase told of his recent trip to Washington and the "Purpose of the Society of American Indians."

The choir sang another song and Aaron Poodry spoke of the boys at Mt. Hermon, Mass. Mr. Griffiths gave a fine talk on general topics. The meeting came to a close with the singing of another hymn and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.



**NOTES ABOUT EX-STUDENTS.**

A Thanksgiving card from Flora Peters tells us that she is now at Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

A letter just received from Louis Palin, one of our ex-students, locates him in Dixon, Mont.

**GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.**

BY STUDENT REPORTERS.

Guy Burns, a member of the Junior Class, has come in from the country. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mr. Lovewell, of Washington, D. C., came up for the week end to see his mother, who is still lying ill at the hospital.

Sunday night Marie Belbeck saw something weird suspended between earth and sky. Very likely it was Santa Claus.

At the Standard Society meeting last Friday evening, Mr. Griffiths told the boys Shakespeare's story of "As You Like It."

In a letter from Mrs. Melinda Kumbera, formerly Melinda Desautel, she tells of a pleasant life on a farm near Miles, Wash.

At chapel Wednesday morning of this week Peter Tarbell of the Sophomore class gave a reading entitled "Play the Game." In the afternoon, Edwin Miller spoke on "A Good Name."

Mr. Burney, who is spending his vacation at his home in Chickasha, Okla., is having a delightful time, being feasted and lionized by his old friends, after an absence of several months from the home land.

The small boys have organized a basket ball team and they have chosen Obed Axtell as captain. They played their first game last Tuesday evening against the Lindner Shoe Factory team and defeated them by the score of 18 to 2.

Mr. Peel, our chief clerk, returned from a ten days' vacation last Sunday evening. During his absence he visited New York, Boston, Portland, and Montreal. On the return trip he saw the White Mountains, Lake Champlain, and many other places of nation-wide interest.

About four inches of snow fell between sunrise and sunset Sunday. That night a sleet packed the snow tight and put a crust over the top. Monday was clear and by Tuesday morning we had zero weather; so at this writing we seem to stand a good chance of having a "White Christmas."



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**NO ARROW NEXT WEEK.**

Owing to the Christmas holidays, there will be no issue of THE ARROW next week.



## BASKETBALL.

By JOHN B. MCGILLIS

Previous to playing any outside games, a preliminary schedule has been arranged to the four upperclassmen, namely, the Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen. Out of these men the most promising candidates will be selected for the Varsity.

The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, Dec. 15, Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
- Thursday, Dec. 17, Juniors vs. Seniors.
- Tuesday, Dec. 22, Freshmen vs. Juniors.
- Friday, Dec. 25, Sophomores vs. Seniors.

The first game played last Tuesday evening after the study hour resulted in a victory for the Freshmen by a narrow margin of 23 to 22. The game was played under intercollegiate rules and it was an exciting contest.

The Freshmen secured the lead in the first half, when Sherman and Harrison for the Freshmen made 3 goals before the Sophomores were able to score. The score in the first half stood 15 to 10 in favor of the Freshmen.

In the last half by the good shooting of Crane, Gokey and Clairmont the Sophomores scored more often and when the game ended the score stood 22 to 22. The captains decided to play until either side scored. The Freshmen obtained the necessary point by a foul goal. The line-up.

Sophomores.	Freshmen.
Crane.....forward	Harrison
Gokey.....forward	White
Simons.....center	Sherman
Clairmont.....guard	Calac
Dolan.....guard	Gilman

Field goals Crane 5, Gokey 2, Clairmont 2, Dolan 1, Sherman 4, Harrison 4, White 1, Simons 1. Foul goals Sherman 3; Crane 2. Referee, Coons. Umpire, King.

# Christmas Greeting

Since the day when the angel of the lord proclaimed to the world the glad tidings "Unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord; Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!" it has been the custom of all Christian nations to perpetuate in pristine piety the joys of the Yule-tide season.

This is the time when the heart relents and feelings of forgiveness and compassion steal o'er the contumacious soul unawares, and when the warm currents of brotherly love, sympathy, and charity pulsate through the hearts of the hitherto business-enwrapped and duty-troubled masses and radiate from the glad countenances and plethoric (?) purses of the millions, and go out abroad in the land to cheer and to gladden the hearts of the young and to comfort and brighten the lives of the poor and destitute. A truly beneficent season, this!

We extend to the employees, students, ex-students, and friends of the Carlisle School the compliments of the season, and wish them a Very Merry Christmas and many joyous returns of the day.

## SHAKESPEARE ON CHRISTMAS.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawning singeth all night long:  
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad;  
The nights are wholesome; then no planets  
strike,  
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,  
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.

—Hamlet.



## MY FIRST CHRISTMAS.

LEON BOUTWELL, Junior

The first Christmas that I can remember was when I was about five years old. The day before Christmas, my good parents told me that a Santa Claus was coming that night to give me and all the other little boys all sorts of toys and that before going to bed that evening, I had better pray for whatever I should like especially to have in the way of a gift. They told me, too, that if I had been a good boy during the year I should get what I prayed for, but

if I had been naughty I should get ashes and a switch. When I went to bed that evening, I prayed to Santa Claus for a mouth harp (as I was of a rather musical turn of mind), a jack-knife, which no boy can get along without, and other things too numerous to mention. When I lay down in my bed I began to think back as far as I could remember to find out whether or not I had been a good boy. This kept me awake for some time; but finally I thought I should call my conduct good. Anyway, I knew that when I awoke the next morning I should know for sure.

When I did awake I looked around to see what had happened. To my surprise I found neither the things I had asked for nor the ashes and switch. This puzzled my little heart greatly; but I finally settled the matter by coming to the conclusion that I had been neither bad nor good, but just half and half.

On this my first Christmas, I made up my mind that I would be ready for Santa Claus the next time he came.



**CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.**

By MRS. DENNY.

The Society of American Indians held its local conference and banquet in Washington, D. C., Thursday, December 10, 1914. Those privileged to attend the conference from our school were Mrs. Deitz, Mrs. Robitaille, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Miss Thamar Dupuis, and Messrs. John McGillis, Gus Welch, Antonio Lubo, Charles Coons, Hiram Chase, and Edmund Wheelock.

Arriving in Washington Wednesday evening, we were met by Mr. Dagenett, who found us comfortable rooms and then took us to Keith's. Thursday morning he took us to the Indian Office, where we met our good friend Mr. Sells, who kindly showed us all through the different departments.

Near noon, all the members of the Society and their friends, numbering about fifty, met in the reception room of the Powhattan Hotel and from thence proceeded to the White House, where we shook hands with Mr. Wilson and through Mr. Dennison Wheelock, an Oneida, Carlisle Class 1890, presented our memorial. Mr. Gabe E. Parker, a Choctaw, Register of the U. S. Treasury, acted as spokesman and introduced Mr. Sherman Coolidge, Mr. William J. Kershaw and Mr. Charles D. Carter, who in turn made short speeches relating to the memorial. The President received us very kindly and graciously, and in answer to our plea said he would give it thoughtful consideration. Immediately preceding our interview, Hon. Robert L. Owen, U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, also an Indian, had been in session with the President relative to the finances of the Nation. We were all very glad to shake hands with him.

After lunch at the Powhattan, we opened our conference in the Indian room of the hotel. Here we discussed many subjects relating to the Indian. Mr. Matthew K. Sniffen, the Secretary of the Indian Rights Association, told us about the Alaskan Indians whom he had just visited. Mr. Hiram Chase, an Omaha lawyer, spoke on the "Indian and Law." Father Gordan, a Chippewa Catholic priest, talked on "The Church and the Indian." Mr. Wm. J. Kershaw, a Menominee lawyer from Milwaukee,

explained the memorial which had been presented to the President. General R. H. Pratt, the pioneer in Indian education, spoke on Indian education. There were other speakers. It was a most inspiring meeting.

In the evening all assembled again in the Indian room, where the banquet tables had been set for about sixty people. Representative Charles D. Carter, who was there with his wife and two daughters, acted as toastmaster and presented Mr. Wheelock, Mr. Sells, Mr. Roe Cloud, Mr. Hurley, Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. Moffett and others who all in their turn gave us something good. Among the prominent people who attended the conference and banquet and who have not been especially mentioned in this account were Mr. Cato Sells and wife; Mr. E. B. Meritt and wife; Mr. Gabe E. Parker and wife and son; Mr. W. A. Durant, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Oklahoma; Hon. Patrick Hurley, Special Attorney for the Five Tribes; Mr. Moffett, General Secretary Y. M. C. A.; Mr. John M. Oskison, Associate Editor Collier's Weekly; Professor F. A. Mackenzie, "Father of the Society;" Hon. Francis E. Leupp, former Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Mr. Arthur C. Parker; Mr. Charles E. Dagenett; Mr. S. M. Brosius, Washington agent of the Indian Rights Association; Mrs. R. H. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Mason D. Pratt, and Mrs. Kershaw.



**TROOP ORGANIZATION.**

By DANIEL NEEDHAM.

The newly elected troop officers are as follows:

Captain of troop A, Joseph Morrin; first lieutenant, Chauncey White; second lieutenant, Scott Dewey.

Captain of troop B, William Thayer; first lieutenant, Willis Jackson; second lieutenant, Joseph Sumner.

Captain of troop C, James Crane; first lieutenant, Isaac Bradley; second lieutenant, Felix Brisbois.

Captain of troop D, Philip Clairmont; first lieutenant, Hiram Chase; second lieutenant, Charles Apekaum.

Captain of troop E, Daniel Needham; first lieutenant, Robert Geronomo; second lieutenant, Victor Dolan.



A HANDFUL of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

**GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS.**

By STUDENT REPORTERS.

The band concert was a treat.

Miss Johnston is spending her vacation at Niagara Falls with the home folks.

William Thayer has been promoted from 1st sergeant to Captain of Troup B.

The football season being over the boys are now turning their attention to indoor winter sports.

Some of the classes in the lower grades are going to have Christmas trees in their school room.

Thomas Necklace, one of our former students, is at present visiting his sister in South Dakota.

During Miss Quigley's absence from the Teachers' Club, Sarah Monteith substituted in her place.

During the absence of Mrs. Robitaille at Washington, Kenneth King was in charge of Alumni Hall.

Many of the small boys have sent letters to Santa Claus asking that he send them skates for Christmas.

Our students who are attending Conway Hall in town are looking forward to a three week's vacation.

Alanson Lay and Francis Kettle returned last Saturday morning to resume their work in school and with the band.

This is a busy month for the printers as they are doing much extra work and are therefore kept going full speed.

Last Saturday, the majority of the boys did their Christmas shopping early in order to be well prepared for the great day.

The Freshmen Class enjoy reading Charles Dickens "Christmas Carol." Scrooge is a queer character. Marley's ghost has just put in an appearance.

Now that the cold weather has come the farm boys have put away the plows. They are doing odd jobs around about the yard and in the barn.

Pray you, of the Small Boys' Quarters—What is it that you *cook*, and *brew*, and *stew*? Suppose you invite some of the daughters—to test and investigate those dishes new.



**INDUSTRIAL  
AND INSTITUTIONAL  
DEPARTMENTS**



*"A first condition of Citizenship  
and of self-respect is the power  
of self-support."*

**THE PRINT SHOP.**

By Edward A. Wood.

We are busy printing Christmas cards, songs, and programs.

George Tibbetts has been busy correcting the troop lists for the Small Boys' and Girls' Quarters.

Mr. Baird is now assisting in the shop. He is a former Carlisle student and learned the printing trade when here.

Mr. McGillis, our office clerk, attended the local conference and banquet of the Society of American Indians at Washington D. C.



**THE CARPENTER SHOP.**

By David Perry.

Miss Keck's rooms were finished last week; they are done in white and gray and are very pretty.

Mr. Herr announced that during the week he would give instructions on the building of house frames.

Scott Dewey made and hung a door for one of the rooms in the cooking department, for which fine work he deserves much credit.



**TIN SHOP.**

By James Holstein.

A large bread box was made for the band master.

A number of shop buckets were made, which are to be sent to the store house.

The tanners were glad to have Mr. Deitz return from the South, so that they can continue with their lessons in mechanical drawing.



**THE PLUMBING SHOP.**

By Wilford Eshelman.

The boys repaired the kitchen sink at the Hospital last week.

The lights and electric irons in the tailor shop have been repaired.

It keeps Chauncey Williams and George Cushing busy repairing the

lights in the Gym and in the Large Boys' Quarters.

The oven at the bake shop is being repaired to be ready for Christmas.

Victor Dolan and Peter Davis have been working at Mr. Brown's house.

The washer at the Laundry that has been out for some time was repaired and put in place last Friday.



**BAKER SHOP.**

By Chauncey White.

The plumbers are putting the finishing touches on the washing apparatus.

During Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week, eighteen hundred loaves of bread were baked.

Eight of the baker boys were appointed troop officers last week. This leaves but one private in the shop.

A new bowl for mixing cakes and a desk have been added to the shop furniture which are, respectively, very useful and ornamental.



**THE LAUNDRY**

By Lena Parker.

The lessons were on the ironing of men's collars.

The ordinary work about the Laundry was carried on without interruption during the past week.

The plumbers have finished installing the new washer, which will be a great improvement over the old one.

We were glad to have Miss Albert back after a few days of illness, during which time she was confined to her room.



**THE SHOE SHOP.**

By George Pike.

The boys are doing good work. The heavy work shoes for the outing boys have been repaired.

The past week was devoted to repairing the wooden horses that are used for athletic stunts in the gymnasium.

**THE PAINT SHOP.**

By Irvin Sherman.

The Domestic Science Department is next on the list to be painted.

George Francis and Charles Harrison have been on the sick list for the past week.

Stephen St. Clair being deeply interested in his trade is progressing rapidly.

The painters have finished painting and otherwise decorating the house at the first farm.



**DOMESTIC ART DEPARTMENT.**

By Mayme Mt. Pleasant.

Marie Poupart joined the plain sewing class last week.

Frances Roberts is excused from sewing on account of weak eyes.

The plain dressmakers are nearly through with the extra lessons on the drafting and making of princess slips.

During the past week, Mrs. Canfield did Christmas shopping for the school in town and in Harrisburg; while she was absent Miss Searight took charge of the plain sewing class, and Mary Welch took charge of the mending class.



**THE STABLE.**

By James Crane.

Freight and coal hauling constituted the week's work.

Hay was hauled up from the first farm at the beginning of the week.

The black horse that has been suffering with a sore hoof will probably be fit for work in a short time.

Since snow now covers the ground the cutters will be brought out and the merry jingle of bells may be heard at any time.

Tuesday evening the herdic and the large bus were used to carry a number of girls, who were invited to a party in town.



**THE BARBER SHOP.**

By William Winneshik.

During the past week, much time was spent in the cleaning and sharpening of tools.

Two more boys have been added to the shop which makes four boys altogether on the detail.



**CARRIAGE SHOP.**

By Joseph Javine,

Hilton Skenadore is making a small ladder about a foot high.

Robert Broker is planning to buy tools for the chest which he has just finished.

After a three days' sick leave Joseph Johnson has returned to work.

The shop detail now numbers fifteen boys, Frank Mitchell, John Martineau, and Bernard Condelario having recently joined the force.



**THE HOSPITAL.**

By Lyman Madison.

The class will meet on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday.

Emerald Bottineau and Rose Heany attend choir practice regularly.

The practical lessons in nursing this week will be on accidents and emergencies.

Paul and Henry Tomah, who have been with us for some time, are greatly improved.

About the middle of January Mrs. Wylde will give the nurses another written examination.

After this week all lessons and lectures will be omitted until the first Tuesday after Christmas.



**ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.**

By George Merrill.

At the chapel exercise last Wednesday, the Juniors were represented by Ralph Tourtillotte, and Henry Sutton, each of whom gave a recitation entitled, respectively, "Christmas comes but once a year," and "Keeping Christmas." Gus Looks and Jesse Woffard told the morning division

about their trip to the South, and Edward Morrin and Aaron Poodry related their experiences, on the same trip, for the afternoon division. Mr. DeHuff also made a few remarks about conditions in the Southland.



**THE BAND.**

By Leon Boutwell.

The band boys are glad to have Alanson Lay and Francis Kettle with them again.

The band basket ball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team in town last Saturday afternoon by a score of 38 to 28.

The concert which was given last Saturday evening was enjoyed by all who heard it. Mr. Tyrrell and the boys deserve much credit for working up a concert of so much merit in so short a time.



**THE Y. W. C. A.**

By Florence M. Edwards.

The Y. W. C. A. leader was Amy Smith and the subject considered was "Getting out of Ruts." The leaders, Amy Smith, Otie Henry, and Lucy West, made suggestive and helpful remarks on the topic.

We were glad to welcome a party of Dickinson Y. W. girls who were accompanied by Miss Nelson, a Senior, who gave us a beneficial talk on the "Morning Watch." We wish the girls would take a more general interest in these meetings which are held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15 p. m.



**THE CATHOLIC MEETING.**

By Anna La Fernier.

The meeting opened with a prayer after which two hymns were sung.

Because of the illness of Father Welch, Father Stock was unable to be with us. Father Behr, of Harrisburg, led the services. "Straight is the Way of the Lord" was his opening remark. Some of the thoughts expressed were that we are destined for another home so we must prepare ourselves for that eternal reward. "Prayer is the surest way to salvation."

Some favorite hymns were sung which followed the benediction service. The meeting closed with a prayer.

**GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS**

BY STUDENT REPORTERS.

Lena Wapoose is at her home in Neopit, Wis.

Blanche Jollie was the dinner guest of Mrs. Abrams Sunday.

Mr. Dickey, our Outing agent, was here during the week.

Each troop in the Large Boys' Quarters has twelve officers.

Donald Brown has been promoted from private to third corporal.

William Perrine writes from Cutbank, Montana, that he is doing well.

The boys are glad the snow has come, so that Santa Claus can get around.

Twenty-eight girls received holy communion at the Catholic church down town last Sunday.

A number of the teachers journeyed to Harrisburg to do some Christmas shopping last Saturday.

I am sure we welcome the snow as it suggests to us the nearness of the happy Christmas tide.

Several of the boys enjoyed themselves cleaning the snow off the walks last Monday morning.

We learn that Antoine Anaquot was married on Nov. 23rd and is now living at Grand Maray, Minn.

Leon Miller was thought of early by Santa Claus. He has already received several packages from home.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Canfield and Miss Austin went to Harrisburg to do Christmas shopping for the school.

The Mercers are looking forward with interest to their debate on "Woman Suffrage" to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Day of Eau Clair, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Warner. Mrs. Day is Mrs. Warner's aunt.

Mrs. Frances A. Hartman, of West Haven, Conn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeHuff during the past week.

Miss Alta Printup, who recently received a barrel of apples from home, was also the recipient of a handsome raincoat. Now she is spending much of her spare time in wishing for rain.



**COMMISSIONER SELLS VISITS ROSEBUD RESERVATION.**

October has been a most fortunate month for Rosebud. First, that we were favored with a visit from Honorable Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and, second, that Mr. McGregor of Rainy Mountain School, Oklahoma, has been appointed principal of this school. These influences, together with that of Mr. Charles Davis and his wife, (who came to Rosebud a few months ago), have been a help and inspiration to this school.

On October first, Commissioner Sells visited our school, inspecting the entire plant and addressing employees and pupils in assembly. We will not forget the strength and encouragement of his words and the power of his personality, for the Commissioner has a great heart and soul in his work, which inspires all who can appreciate a character like his to more noble and earnest effort. His power of speech, his love for the Indian work, his kindness and friendliness, his justice, touched all with whom he comes in contact. At this coming Thanksgiving season we can join heart and hand with many others in the service and say we are thankful that our President has chosen Judge Cato Sells to be at the head of Indian Affairs.

On the same evening the Commissioner met all the employees of the Agency, and gave an address which was much appreciated by all. After the address, those who were present were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. The pleasure of a social evening with our esteemed agent and his wife, together with the pleasure and privilege of meeting and hearing the Commissioner, is one long to be remembered. Some of the day school people not too far distant were present.

The next day the Commissioner visited the fair at Rosebud, where he was very enthusiastically welcomed by the Indians. He went from camp to camp talking to them, and as he drove away the crowds cheered and cheered; the Sioux women as well as the men joined in the cheering.

The Commissioner was very much pleased at being so kindly received by the Dacotahs. And so it is that

his honest spirit is felt and recognized by all. Indians and Indian service workers seem to feel new life, hope and encouragement in the great work of Indian education.—*Chilocco* (Okla) *Indian School Journal*.



**Has Temporary Charge of Leupp School.**

Mr. T. K. Adreon, who was here on special duty several months this year, is in temporary charge of the Leupp (Ariz.) Indian School and Agency. In a letter to friends here, Mr. Adreon says:

"We are charmed with the place. True, it is out of the way. We have only three mails a week and no telephone or telegraphic communication within thirteen miles, but we are now putting up a telephone line of our own. The climate, and the sunrises, and the sunsets are wonderful. We are practically on the "Painted Desert," and about forty miles to the westward the San Francisco peaks loom up in their fourteen thousand feet of grandeur. There is a charm about the magnificent distances; and they make one feel pretty small, but I suspect that is a good thing for a fellow once in a while."

He further states that he and Mrs. Adreon recently made a very interesting trip into Canyon Diablo, and that Miss Adreon (who is at Mary Baldwin Seminary, Virginia) is one of the "privileged" students this year — which means that she has made above 90 in every branch of study every month. There are two hundred girls there and only fifteen enjoy this distinction.



**Beware of the Untrue Friend.**

When one hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot along behind and squeal and beg and is ready for a bite, but just let the hog get his head fast in the crack in a fence and every son of sow will jump on and help tear him to pieces. Just so it is with men. As long as a man is prosperous and has money he can't keep his friends off with a baseball bat. The moment he is unfortunate and his wealth is gone he is not only snubbed by his former friends but they begin to do all harm possible. When a man starts down grade the world steps to one side and greases the track.—*Exchange*.

**MY FIRST CHRISTMAS AT CARLISLE.**

GEORGE MERRILL, *Junior*.

My first Christmas at Carlisle was that of the year of 1910, and a very pleasant Christmas it was.

Never having been at a large Indian school during the holidays, I was at a loss to know just how we were to spend them. I was not long in uncertainty, however, for a few days before the happy event, I was asked to write a letter to Santa Claus and to ask from him whatever I wanted most. As I was from the North where winter sports are indulged in, and as skating was just commencing here, I made a humble request to Santa Claus for a pair of skates.

On Christmas Eve we gathered in the auditorium and enjoyed a very interesting program; from there we went to the gymnasium, where, when I entered, I beheld one of the most beautiful Christmas trees I ever saw, standing in the middle of the floor and loaded with presents for each and every one.

After all had assembled, we stood waiting expectant for the appearance of Santa Claus. Soon we heard the jingling of sleighbells, and in came Santa, greeting all present with, "Merry Christmas!" After a few remarks, he began to distribute the presents. A package was soon handed me. When I opened it I found that Santa had received my letter and had granted my request.

Our Christmas dinner on that day needs no description from me. It is enough to say that it was "great" and that we did ample justice to it. I agree with those who maintain that it is hard to compete with Uncle Sam, especially when he is giving a Christmas dinner.



**Test for Citizenship.**

A test of citizenship which disfranchises every citizen who is found drunk, was recently enacted by the Creek National Council. This is a step in the right direction, and should be applied to whites as well as Indians; and it has been in part, for according to the final returns compiled by the State election board of Oklahoma the measure which makes drunkenness of a State official grounds for impeachment carried by a majority of 27,761.—*The Indian Orphan*.