

AGENCY ITEMS.

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large Government schools. The mother knew nothing about it, or said she didn't, until after this boy was gone, when she made some very bitter remarks about him. Soon after the first child had gone an opportunity came to form a class of pupils to go to the same school and the mother was asked if she would consent to the other child's going to the same school where the first had already gone. The second child also pleaded with its mother to give her consent but was refused. She not only refused to let the second child go with the first but took it out of the reservation school and kept it at home. Up to that time both children were in good health.

Today the younger child which was not permitted to continue its studies at a non-reservation school is in such a poor state of health as a result of confinement at home with poor and scanty food to eat and in a poorly built, cold and ill ventilated house, that there is grave doubt if this child will live until spring. The youth who went away to school was enjoying the best of health at last reports.

MAKING FARMING PAY.

To make farming pay, I feel that farmers ought to do just what the merchant, the doctor, and the lawyer do. They ought to hang out their signs and have dealings with the newspapers. They ought to select some special and suitable name for their farms to set forth to the passers-by the special things they produce. People ought to know whether they are passing a dairy farm, a poultry and egg farm, or an alfalfa and hog farm. Farmers must pay more attention to the business side of farming so as to sell in the highest market the things that they produce.

Farmers must learn how to save money in buying the things they wish to buy. The farmer very often does not know how to buy economically the things which he needs to run his farm and his household. Many a time he buys seeds, farming utensils, fertilizers, furniture, clothing, and groceries at too big a price, and often they are inferior in quality. Do not buy everything that comes along just because the agent praises it to the sky, and do not believe everything you read in the newspapers and farm journals about an article until you have some proof of its value, for many a time things are not what they are represented to be.

Now, another way in which to make farming pay is to encourage and help the women and children on the farm to run some kind of a little industry which will be both a pleasure and a profit to them; encourage them to raise poultry, help them to sell milk, eggs, and butter; to plant fruit trees, grape vines, strawberries and raspberries and other useful and money producing crops so they will have a little money of their own and be more contented to stay on the farm.—*Southern Workman.*

FARM THOUGHTS.

Success in farming is only obtained thru study and application of scientific princi-

pals.

Anybody can milk a cow, but it takes a man with brains to milk the right sized profit out of them.

No man knows all there is about farming—let us all get together and learn from each other—don't be selfish and keep something good to yourself, pass it on to the next fellow.

The amount of brains you put into your work determines the amount of pleasure and profit you will get out of it.

Agricultural progress has been made by men who were not satisfied with what was good enough for their grandfathers.

There is no branch of agriculture that take as little fertility from the soil and at the same time returns as good a profit for the farmer as dairy farming.

The man who learns to get two pounds of beef from the same amount of feed that before produced only one is going to get from under the mortgage quick.

The successful man in any business is the one who can and will make use of the experience of others—who has the courage to discard his own errors and adopt the truths discovered by others.

A man who would annually sell a few acres of his farm instead of cultivating it would be considered a very poor farmer; yet, this is just what is being done when crops which take a large amount of fertility from the soil are sold off of the farm.

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CROSS LAKE NEWS ITEMS.

Clarence McArthur, who was appointed Industrial teacher at Rapid City Indian School, S. Dakota, left for his new post the first of February.

Sigina and Nah zhah ke gwon abe are contemplating doing some logging.

William Dudley has gone to Bemidji for a week or ten days.

The Cross Lake Mess seems to have gone into the hog and chicken business.

We have not as yet put up our ice because of lack of equipment. We should be at it during this nice weather.

In addition to our other work we have been doing a little clearing.

The roads are becoming very bad on the lake.

Several on this side will attend the Returned Students meeting the 16th.

The Cross Lake correspondent wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate Wayne tig o sheence, who made a fifty mile drive round trip in one day after his son and another boy who ran away from school.

The other boy enticed his son away; and they were trying to reach Neptune where the boy's mother's home is. They had gotten beyond Iron Horn's place when this man overtook them. It speaks well for a parent when he is so anxious to return his child to school, and his conduct is fully appreciated.

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