

AGENCY NEWS ITEMS.

"Rather go to bed supperless than rise in debt."

Wm. Sayers of "Sayersville" came to town on business last Monday.

Mr. Doehle, Financial Clerk, returned from Bemidji on the 16th, where he went to take an examination for a position in the Civil Service.

Louis G. Smith and family are now located in their new home in the Northwest part of the reservation.

Messrs. J. G. Morrison and Omar Gravelle, accompanied by several Red Lake Indians, went to Crookston on the 17th to participate in the fun at the Elks celebration.

Chas. Dolson has just completed the delivery of thirty cords of wood to the Chipewa Trading Co.

Miss Mabel Moore arrived at Red Lake from the Cross Lake School on the 17th having been transferred to the school at Red Lake as Teacher.

Hauling hay has kept most of the people busy the past few weeks as nearly all of the snow has gone from the meadows.

Mr. Andrew Johnson was in Red Lake on the 18th with a consignment of beef for the schools.

A light fall of snow occurred on the 18th and 19th, but dissappeared very soon under the influence of "Old Sol."

Mr. A. C. Goddard sustained a slight injury to his right hand while working at the planer on the 19th of the past month. The damage, while not serious, was quite painful but not enough to incapacitate "A. C." for duty.

Saturday, March 27th, was a very busy day in Red Lake, as a great many people were in town purchasing supplies for maple sugar making time. There was nearly as large a crowd in the stores as at payment time.

Mr. W. J. Moe of Sheyenne, N. D. visited at the Culp home from the 19th to 22nd of March.

Mr. O. L. Breckner of Ponemah passed through Red Lake on his way to Bemidji, March 20th, returning on the 22nd.

Omar Gravelle returned from Crookston on the 20th, having attended the Elks celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

John Johnson is clearing a strip of land on his place at Little Rock, with the assistance of his neighbors and friends in that locality who recently turned out en masse for the purpose of giving John a little shove. Everybody ought to follow after John and get busy. Quite a number have begun preparations for their spring farm work by ordering machinery and seeds.

The Farm Station was represented in Red Lake on March 22nd by Jos. Roberts and John Spears, a "pair of live ones."

Stone Man has his sheep shed completed. He says that his sheep now have a better house than some people.

Joe Mason, Chas. Dolson, Alexis Jourdain and Solomon Desjarlait are preparing to move up in the Northwest part of the reservation.

"For age and want, save while you may;
No morning sun lasts a whole day."

Mr. J. G. Morison and wife returned from a visit in St. Paul on the 23rd.

N. J. Head, Forest Ranger, started out on the 17th for an inspection of timber conditions, etc., on the west side of the reservation, returning on the 25th.

It begins to look like spring, sure enough, when the Sawyer, August Webber, drops in and pulls on his overalls and begins to tune up the mill. He came to town on the 25th,

having finished up the winter season at the Srief mill, east of Nebish, which ran all winter in manufacturing lath.

A new Indian school paper has been established at Shawnee School, Oaklahoma, being called the "Indian Scout." Judging from the first few copies of the paper which have reached our sanctum the "Scout" is living up to its name by blazing out a safe trail for its Indian readers, leading them on to greater progress in industrial advancement and pointing out the dangerous pitfalls of drunkenness and idleness, while showing up the grafters and land grabbers which beset the Indian at every turn.

Mrs. Dr. Blanche Culp visited at Cross Lake last month.

The ladies sewing club never get home until the lights are out.

M. R. Gravelle of White Earth was a guest of his brother, Omar Gravelle, in Red Lake last Saturday and Sunday.

"Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship."

Did you ever try "Old Duch Cleanser" to season beef with? This is a roast.

Mr. Morrison drove across to Ponemah on the ice last Sunday.

Supt. Dickens and N. J. Head went to Boston Lake on the 27th, returning the following evening.

The well drill engine was given a thorough overhauling by Engineer Goddard last week and is again in good running order. The drill rig is still down at the Farm Station, having been left at Louis Carl's place over an uncompleted well while the engine was receiving repairs. It is presumed that Mr. Carl will now complete his well shortly.

GLAD TO KNOW WE WERE WRONG.

In the number of the Red Lake News for March 1, it was stated in the Cross Lake Items that two of the Cross Lake Indians one of whom was Kay-gway-dub-etung, had taken off their coats to fight the Ponemah Farmer's Club. Now comes said Kay-gway-dub-e-tung and pleads "not guilty." Here is how he does it:

"In a former issue of the Red Lake News an article appeared in the Cross Lake items to the effect that I was fighting the Farmer's Club at Ponemah. This was a mistake and I wish to take this method of letting my friends and others on the reservation know that I was misquoted, as I am not opposing anything that is for the benefit of the reservation and desire my friends and others to know how I stand."

Signed KAY-GWAY-DUB-E-TUNG.

The News takes pleasure in correcting the wrong impression, as to this man's stand on the subject of Farmer's clubs, which may have been created by the first article.

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