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NOTICE.

The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions has requested a renewal of their contract for the care and education of one hundred Chippewa pupils at St. Mary's boarding school, Red Lake Reservation Minnesota, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. The contract if granted will be on the petition of the Red Lake Indians prepared under the same formalities as the petition of last year.

The petition is now in the Agency office where it may be signed in conformity with the instructions of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by any interested Indian.

Mr. George H. Blakeslee, Chief Clerk, will explain the purport of the petition to you and give you any pertinent information pertaining thereto which you may desire in my absence.

WALTER F. DICKENS,
Supt. & Spl. Disb. Agent
Red Lake Indian Agency,
Red Lake, Minnesota,
April 13, 1915.

GIVE US MEN!

God give us men! The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and
willing hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without
winking;

Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the
fog

In public duty and in private thinking!
For while the rabble with their tumb-worn
creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps;
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice
Sleeps!

—J. G. Holland

THE DOG.

I've never known a dog to wag
His tail in glee he didn't feel,
Nor quit his old-time friend, to tag
At some more influential heel.
The yellowest cur I ever knew
Was, to the boy who loved him, true.
I've never known a dog to show
Half-way devotion to his friend;
To seek a kinder man to know,
Or richer, but unto the end
The humblest dog I ever knew
Was, to the man who loved him, true.
I've never known a dog to fake
Affection for the present gain—
A false display of love to make,
Some little favor to attain.
I've never known a Prince or Spot
That seemed to me what he was not.

But I have known a dog to fight
With all his strength to shield a friend,
And whether wrong or whether right,
To stick with him until the end.
And I have known a dog to lick
The hand of him that men would kick.
And I have known a dog to bear
Starvation's pangs from day to day
With him who had been glad to share
His bread and meat along the way.
No dog, however mean or rude,
Is guilty of ingratitude.
The dog is listed with the dumb,
No voice he has to speak his creed.
His messages to humans come
By faithful conduct; and by creed
He shows, as seldom mortals do,
A high ideal of being true.
—American Field.

FARM STATION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurneau are home again. Mrs. Gurneau is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brun visited at Red Lake from the 8th to the 11th.

Frank Brun's father from Germany is here on a visit. He will spend the summer here.

William Blue visited his father this week. William is putting in eighteen acres of grain this spring on his tentative allotment near the Well's place down the river.

Gus Lajenesse has two and one-half acres cleared on his place near here. Gus moved his family and household goods in on the 7th.

Louis Gurneau was real busy acting in the capacity of father last Sunday. He sure did some good work.

Mr. Richardson, the picture man, spent a few days around the Farm Station this week.

With cows, pigs, chickens, and material for excellent gardens it looks to us as if we have plenty to live on around here besides grass and bull frogs.

A new cult arrived at the Farm Station on the 10th.

LINES TO BE REMEMBERED.

James A. Garfield before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1866.

When Pericles had made Greece immortal in arts and arms, he invoked the genius of Phidias to devise a monument which should symbolize the beauty and glory of Athens. That artist selected for his theme the tutelar divinity of Athens, the Jove born goddess, protectress of arts and arms, of industry and law, who typified the Greek conception of composed, majestic, unrelenting force. He erected on the heights of the Acropolis a colossal statue of Minerva, armed with a spear and helmet, which towered in awful majesty above the surrounding temples of the gods. Sailors on far ships beheld the crest and spear of the goddess, and bowed with reverent awe. To every Greek she had the symbol of power and glory. But the Acropolis, with its temples and statues, is now a heap of ruins. The visible gods have vanished in the clearer light of modern civilization. We cannot restore the decayed emblems of ancient Greece; but it is in your power, O Judges, to erect in this citadel of our liberties a monument more lasting than brass, invisible, indeed, to the eye of flesh, but visible to the eye of the spirit as the awful form and figure of justice crowning and adorning the Republic; rising above the storms of political strife, above the din of battle, above the earthquake shock of rebellion, seen from afar and hailed as protector by the oppress-

ed of all nations; dispensing equal blessings, and covering with the protecting shield of law the weakest, the humblest, the meanest and, until declared by solemn law unworthy of protection, the guiltiest of its citizens.

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