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RED LAKE SCHOOL ITEMS

You hardly recognize the dignified Pedagogue in the Chippewa word "Kiki-no-a-ma-ge-wi-ni-ni," principal. Literally it means "man teacher."

Omar Gravelle, made a trip to Bemidji in his auto recently, plowing through six inches of snow. The day is not far distant when autos will be used all winter in the rural district of the far north.

E. R. King has finished glazing the school storm sash, and incidentally propped up the old Agency commissary. With hump out of its back it looks like a new building.

Della Webster has returned to school after a few weeks in the hospital and a short visit to her grandfather's, Rev. Fred Smith of Redby. The school children have enjoyed the skating very much this season, and now that the snow has come are thinking of sleds and skis.

The teachers are busy these days. In addition to the regular school room work they are preparing and drilling the pupils for their Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Lariver resigned from her position as seamstress November 26th and has joined her husband, who has a good position in one of the mines at Nashauk, Minn.

We are sorry to hear the sad news of the death of one of our school boys, Mathew I. ah be dub, who died in the hospital at Bemidji where he underwent an operation for ruptured appendix from which he recovered. He was to have been discharged from the hospital in a few days when he came down with influenza and also recovered from this and finally died from an attack of erysipelas.

Willie Fineday was absent from school a few days this month on account of a broken arm.

The children with eye trouble have been given special attention this month by Dr. Merriam and all cases are responding to the treatment in a very satisfactory manner.

Willie Clark was excused by the doctor on November 30, on account of ill health. We are in hopes that he will be able to return soon as he is missed very much in the school and entertainments.

The pupils of the advanced room are preparing to give a little class play, by Eliza Guphill, entitled "A Christmas Joke." Much interest is shown in the rehearsals and the practice of songs.

Louis Lussier, our dairyman, made a business trip to Bemidji Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. A. Colonahaski is spending a couple of weeks at her old home in White Earth visiting among friends.

Mr. Omen, our night watch, resigned the first of the month to accept a position in the government logging camp at Ponemah. Mr. Charles Mason is now on the job as night watch.

Mrs. Louisa Beaulieu has been substituting again in the place of Mrs. Lewis, our matron, who was recalled to Chicago by the serious illness of her daughter. Mrs. Lewis returned December 10. She reports her sick ones as out of danger.

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RED LAKE HOSPITAL ITEMS

Mrs. Isabella Beaulieu and Miss Gertrude Smith are now employed as assistants in the hospital. Mrs. Oliver having been transferred to the superintendent's office as interpreter.

Fred Anderson, white, at Battle River, accidentally discharged a 38 caliber revolver, the ball ploughing through his foot, making an ugly wound. He is in the hospital, doing well.

Lizzie Fairbanks, who has been a patient at the hospital since May, will go home for Christmas.

The legend is: He who drinks from She-mah-gun Creek will live to return to the reservation. Adding to the mysterious influences of this pure running stream now comes the report that it is acting as a barrier against the invasion of the "flu" which has not crossed She-mah-gun so far and we are hopeful that the Agency headquarters and the schools will escape.

Katie Sumner died at the Agency Hospital on November 23rd after a serious complication of diseases. On the 21st her parents were induced to bring her to the hospital where it was found an operation for appendicitis was the only hope for her recovery. The parents and relatives of Katie have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Redby has been sorely hit by influenza. Hardly a household has escaped. As many as eight and ten sick in one house. Mr. Louis Workman died of this disease.

The deaths are noted of Mrs. Mary Spees and Susan Markham, sisters, of complications from influenza.

Mrs. Paul Garrigan has the influenza and is now in St. Anthony's hospital under the care of Dr. Gilmore.

The Red Lake Sunday school in charge of Miss Mabelle Tanberg held its first meeting Sunday. It had been closed for six weeks and there was considerable enthusiasm on the children's part.

Miss Tanberg, superintendent, is planning and directing the Christmas program which promises to be very interesting. The following members were present Sunday, Priscilla Caswell, Harriet Dickens, Grace Dickens, Paul Dickens, Marjorie McDougal, Helen Goddard, Ruth Goddard, Addison Goddard, Elva Isham, Fred Isham, William Isham, Emma King and Miss Tanberg.

The Red Lake Methodist Sunday school held Sunday services on December 1st.

On the night of December 23 the Sunday school will hold its Christmas program in the Red Lake school dining room. Time, 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

INDIAN GIRLS INTERESTED IN CANNING

Oklahoma Indian girls are as much interested in the canning campaign as their paleface sisters. In Beckham county Oklahoma, they attend all the meetings held by the home demonstration agent, and this year made an excellent booth exhibit of the fruit and vegetables they had canned and dried. One Indian woman also exhibited one hundred chickens of her own raising.