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## FARM STATION ITEMS

Louis Gurneau killed a deer recently.
Joseph Roberts has been busy killing hogs. He says "It costs too much to buy meat."

William Blue threshed his grain a few days ago, he got 253 bushels of wheat and 75 bushels of oats.
Adolph Barrett has returned to his farm after being away all summer.
Joe Jordain of the northwest angle has purchased a team of mares. Joe has a "dandy" team and we hope he will take good care of them and do some extensive farming in the future.

Charles Dolson is building a new house on his farm.

Andrew Wells is building an addition to his house. He has also built a granary and is busy constructing a machine shed.

John Johnson is living near Thorhult this winter where he can kill plenty of game.
Frank Carl has been very busy bailing hay.
John Spears was seen in this district recently. He was taking his "tin lizzie" to Gonvick to have it repaired. Probably, John will have wings attached to it so he can fly.

Andrew Wells sold about $\$ 1,000$ worth of sheep this fall.
Dr. Merriam made a trip to the farm station and Sayersville recently.
The farmers in this district did well the past season considering conditions.

Andrew Wells threshed 1,000 bushels of oats, 500 bushels of barley, 500 bushels of flax, 200 bushels of wheat.

Charles Dolson had 356 bushels of oats and 176 bushels of flax.
Joe Jourdain had 220 bushels of oats, 76 bushels of flax.
Alex Jourdain had 320 bushels of oats, his flax was late and got frosted.

John Johnson had 100 bushels of oats and 107 bushels of flax.
H. R. Leslin had 200 bushels of flax and a small oat crop.
James Kelly had about 300 bushels of oats and 114 bushels of flax.
William Sayers had 100 bushels of oats and four bushels of barley.
Joe Roberts had 100 bushels of oats, 26 bushels of flax and 60 bushels of barley.

Solomon Blue had 300 bushels of oats.
I do not know the number of bushels of grain threshed at Clearwater but it was something near 2,500 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurneau are the proud mother and father of a big baby girl.

Solomon Blue is trapping this fall. He has captured one silver gray fox, one red fox and a skunk.

We would like to see more farmers in this district next spring and we are willing to do all we can to get anyone located that means business.

Hay seems to be very scarce this year, as the season was so wet at haying time and the farmers were obliged to spend much of their time taking care of their grain.
Gilbert Lussier has again traded his farm, he willlive near the Agency now.
We hope to have the Farmers Club operating in full blast soon.
Mrs. Curtis A. Smith has been very successful in the poultry business this summer, having raised about 250 chickens.

We would like to see more poultry around the farm homes and not so many worthless dogs.
Farmers have been very busy preparing for winter.

## CROSS LAKE SCHOOL ITEMS

The boiler is now being installed in the new laundry.

For the first time in the history of the school here is enough water, the new drilled well being very satisfactory.

A number of these Indians are hauling hay, etc. preparatory to going to the camp for the winter,
Miss Meilicke from Bemidji is one of the teach. ers in the school.
The ice is very poor on the lake yet. We have had no cold weather so far.

The school has much freight at Redby to haul across this winter on the ice.

The logging camp is in full blast again.
There has not been a single case of influenza at Cross Lake so far.
Mr. A. C. Goddard, Agency engineer, has spent the past week at Cross Lake assisting in the installation of the boiler in the laundry.

Everything is hustle and hurry in the class rooms getting ready for the Christmas exercises.

The little ones are delighted with the bright red stockings they have to drill with.

Miss Meilicke's room is very pretty with Christmas blackboard borders, calendars and camels. The windows each have a red star or bell in them.

The primary class are studying, the combinations from 2 to 20.

The first graders are doing fine with substraction.
If you want to see some interested boys just drop in Miss Meilicke's room about 12:45. Arithmetic seems to be the drawing card.

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