

aged 23 shots out of 30 in shooting at a target. Before the next test they were allowed a glass of beer apiece at night and another the following morning, and that afternoon they hit only 3 targets out of 30.

“This result was so astonishing, that another test made after the men had been deprived of beer for several days” and the same men averaged 26 hits out of 30.”—From Huston (Texas) Chronicle.

COMMISSIONER VISITS ROSEBUD

On October first, Commissioner Sells visited our school, inspecting the entire plant and addressing employees and pupils, in assembly. We will not forget the strength and encouragement of his words and the power of his personality, for the Commissioner has a great heart and soul in his work, which inspires all who can appreciate a character like his to more noble and earnest effort. His power of speech, his love for the Indian work, his kindness and friendliness, his justice, touches all with whom he comes in contact. At the coming Thanksgiving season we can join heart and hand with many others in the service and say we are thankful that our President has chosen Judge Cato Sells to be at the head of Indian Affairs.

On the same evening the Commissioner met all the employees of the Agency, and gave an address which was much appreciated by all. After the address, those who were present were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. The pleasure of a social evening with our esteemed agent and his wife, together with the pleasure and privilege of meeting and hearing the Commissioner, is one long to be remembered. Some of the day school people not too far distant were present.

The next day the Commissioner visited the Fair at Rosebud, where he was very enthusiastically welcomed by the Indians. He went from camp to camp talking to them, and as he drove away the crowds cheered and cheered; the Sioux women as well as the men joined in the cheering.

The Commissioner was very much pleased at being so kindly received by the Dacotahs. And so it is that his honest spirit is felt and recognized by all. Indians and Indian service workers seem to feel new life, hope and encouragement in the great work of Indian education.—Chilocco (Okla) Indian School Journal.

MEN are valuable just in proportion as they are able and willing to work in harmony with other men. When a person loses his ability cooperate with others he has joined the Down-and-Out Club.

—ELBERT HUBBARD.