

### AN EXPERT FARMER

Among the Sioux Indians who came to Hampton Institute in 1886 was Antoine DeRockbrain. He had but two years schooling previous to coming East, and remained but three years. Such good use did he make of his time that on his return home he was appointed day-school teacher in one of the camps.

Since that time he has been almost continuously in the government service, and in 1912 passed the civil service examination for expert farmer and was appointed to the Bull Head District on the Standing Rock Reservation. Several hundred Indians live in this district, and the duties are practically those of sub-agent. Mr. Rockbrain is corresponding secretary of the Business Committee of Standing Rock Reservation, and county commissioner of Corson county, South Dakota. —Hampton Institute Press Service Hampton, Virginia.

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### A TEACHER OF LACE MAKING

In 1904 Josephine Hill, a Wisconsin Oneida, was graduated from Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. On her return home she took a position in the Government School, and in 1906 married Isaac N. Webster, a member of her own tribe who is also a Hampton graduate. Mr. Webster was in the Government service, and both continued to hold positions for several years, until they could start life on their own farm, where they now have an excellent home.

For five years Mrs. Webster has taught at Oneida under the Sybil Carter Lace Association. Her class, numbering about one hundred, is the largest on any reservation, and the lace and out-work they do is of the finest quality, equal to the Italian. When orders are heaviest a consignment worth from fifty to one hundred dollars is sent from Oneida to the New York headquarters every week. Mrs. Webster not only keeps house, teaches the lacemakers, conducts the business of the class and attends to the shipments of work, but also finds time to play the organ in the Episcopal church on the reservation. —Hampton Institute Press Service, Hampton, Va.