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Captain W. A. Mercer, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, has tendered his resignation, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor.— Weekly Review.

As a comment on Indian education we would mention the fact that two of our graduates have been very successfully conducting different departments in this school. Miss Rose Sickles, who holds the position of assistant at the hospital, has been in full charge there for several months this year and has been found capable of caring for the sick and injured to a very satisfactory degree.— Weekly Review.

Observer Perley in this Dec. weather report shows that we had 20 clear days, 3 partly clear and 8 cloudy days. The minimum was 8 below on the morning of the 30th. There were 41.2 inches of snow and .45 of an inch of rainfall. He remarks, "This has been a good month for man, beast and bankers".— Weekly Review.

Owing to contagious disease on the reservations, the pupils at a number of reservation boarding schools were not given the usual Christmas vacation.— Weekly Review.

Special Agent Thomas Downs is temporarily in charge at Seneca School, pending arrival of Superintendent Iva C. Deaver, transferred from Yuma.— Weekly Review.

The gymnasium has recently received a fresh coat of paint, which lends much toward making it one of the most attractive places of its kind we have seen. Here the pupils meet each Saturday evening for their socials; and here also, have been played a number of good basketball games this season, between our home teams and visiting teams from nearby towns.— Indian News.

Albert Payne, a member of the Junior class, will play left forward on the Juniors' basketball team.—The Arrow.

Mr. Lyman Evans gave an excellent address to the students Sunday afternoon. He expressed the need of self-reliance. He said that the teacher opens the door, but the student must work for the knowledge himself.—Sherman Bulletin.

The Ute trouble is being settled apparently in a peaceful manner. A dozen or more of the children have been placed in the Cheyenne River Agency school—some over twenty have enrolled at Rapid City, and a large number of the able bodied men have gone to the Black Hills to work on railroads and other public works.—Ex.

A delegation of Omaha Indians will soon go to Washington to try to convince Congress that the government owes them a large sum of money for unfulfilled treaty stipulations.—The Ogla Light.

Mechanics, artists, and all kinds of skilled labor are in demand. He will win who has his trade best learned. The man of skill is always in demand. The young man who would be sure of employment all the year round in "hard times" as well as in times of prosperity must know how to do something thoroughly. It is well to get an education. A thorough educational discipline will make you an abler man. But educate for some particular object.—Chippaway Herald.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States supreme court today upheld the right of the Indians of Fort Belknap reservation in Montana to the waters of the Milk river, claiming it is theirs by treaty. Henry Waters and others sought to divert the water for commercial purposes.—Ex.