

INDIANS ARE STARVING

Six Thousand are Perishing on the Gila Reservation.

THE RESULT OF A LACK OF WATER.

An India Famine at Home on a Smaller Scale—Irrigation of Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Would Prevent Much Suffering and Aid in Developing the Country.

Guy E. Mitchell, secretary of the National Irrigation association, contributes the following interesting article regarding some of the features of the irrigation question:

"Indians starving to death" is the heading of a Phoenix "special" to the Chicago Tribune, the text of which is as follows: "Six thousand Indians are starving to death on the Gila reservation, according to S. M. McGowan, superintendent of the Indian Industrial school of Phoenix. His statement paints a most deplorable picture of conditions existing among tribes that have never been contaminated by white blood.

Superintendent McGowan said he found twenty helpless adults in one miserable shack, that would, under ordinary circumstances, scarcely accommodate three persons. Congress has appropriated \$30,000, but no method of distributing the money was stipulated, hence it is tied up, while the wards of the government are starving to death.

This statement of the pitiable condition of the friendly Pimas is old news to western readers, and the case is one of the most shameful and outrageous instances of neglect and betrayal on the part of the United States of an ally, worthy and true.

That 6,000 Pima Indians, always the consistent and active friends of the white man, should be reduced from a condition of wealth and great prosperity to actual starvation through the neglect of the federal government, while the adjacent Apaches, always the white man's foes and causing more trouble, pillage and loss of life than any western tribe, should be today sleek and well fed at the hands of the same government, seems a rewarding of enemies and killing of friends.

For hundreds of years the Pimas lived in plenty, irrigating their fields from the waters of the Gila until the white man came and diverted its waters onto other areas. At the time of the Gadsden purchase, Lieutenant Michler of the Boundary Commission said of these Indians in his official report, dated way back in 1856:

"Besides being great warriors they are good husbandmen and farmers and work laboriously in the field. They are owners of fine horses and mules, fat oxen and milch cows, pigs and poultry and are a wealthy class of Indians. The Pimas consider themselves regular descendants of the Aztecs. As we journeyed along the valley we found lands fenced and irrigated and rich fields of wheat ripening for the harvest—a view differing from anything we had seen since leaving the Atlantic States. They grow cotton, sugar, peas, wheat and corn. As I sat upon a rock," continues Lieutenant Michler, "admiring the scene, an old gray-headed Pima took pleasure in pointing out the extent of their domain. They were anxious to know if their rights and titles to their lands would be respected by our government, upon learning that their country had become part of the United States." The old man's anxiety was but too well founded, and could he contrast now the wealth and prosperity of his tribe before the westward sweep of civilization with its present destitution and decay, he would have cause to rise in vengeance and demand that this great government adopt a course of common decency.

There are many people in the eastern states who have cried out against the injustice meted out to the poor Indian. Their sympathy has usually been misplaced and wasted upon a savage, treacherous and relentless foe of the white man. But here now is a worthy cause—none worthier ever lived; to right a wrong; to give to a good people that of which they have been wrongfully deprived through the criminal carelessness of the government. And the solution of the problem is so easy, so simple. The waters of the Gila are ample to supply the needs of the starving Pimas and many others, only they largely run to waste during flood times. The government reports and surveys show that the building of a great dam on the Gila would store up enough water to irrigate thousands of acres of as fertile land as the sun ever shines upon.

Cannot some of our friends who have anon professed such interest in the poor red man come to his assistance now and see that he may be accorded simple justice? The cause is worthy; the means are at hand; the interest alone is lacking.

FINANCES OF SCHOOLS.

Receipts and Disbursements of Past Fiscal Year.

An adjourned meeting of the board of education was held at 8:30 p. m., on July 6, 1900. Present, Dean, Aid, Salter and Matrau.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Dean.

The monthly report of John Friday, treasurer, for the month of June, showing balance cash on hand in the general fund of \$123.01 with unpaid warrants

outstanding amounting to \$12,703.16, was read and ordered filed.

The secretary's annual report showing receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year from July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900, was read and ordered filed.

The following bills were ordered paid: S. T. Adams, building sidewalk, \$12; L. L. Rembe, plumbing, \$1; H. L. Spaulding, census enumerator, \$10.

H. C. Matrau, express paid, 25 cents. The committee on finance, claims and salaries made a verbal report recommending that the salary of Miss Allbery be fixed at \$45 per month, which was adopted.

Prof. O'Connor was authorized to raise by subscription an amount sufficient to employ Prof. E. A. Garlich of Columbus, Neb., as a special teacher of music for 3 months.

The following janitors were elected by ballot: August Hellerman for the High school building.

Thomas O'Neill for the Washington school. The board adjourned to meet at 8 p. m., on Monday, July 9.

H. C. MATRAU, Secretary.

Report of the receipts and disbursements of the school district of Norfolk, Neb., for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1899, and ending June 30, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'From cash on hand July 1, 1899', 'From county treasurer, taxes', 'From county treasurer, state apportionment', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Total receipts', 'DISBURSEMENTS', 'For superintendent's and teachers' salaries', 'For janitors' and officers' salaries', etc.

Total disbursements, \$19,571.79. H. C. MATRAU, Secretary.

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

Deputy Marshal Killed and Three Desperadoes Wounded.

GLENCOE, O. T., July 11.—One United States marshal instantly killed and three desperadoes mortally wounded and captured is the record of a fight on the Arkansas river, 40 miles east of here last night. In that locality there are a great many bands of cattle thieves who have terrorized residents for some time by stealing cattle and stock of all kinds. A few days ago a farmer was killed while trying to protect his property. The three desperadoes who were captured had stolen a whole herd of cattle from the reservation and were taking them to another section preparatory to disposing of them, when the United States marshals overtook them. One of the marshals was killed at the beginning of the fight and the leader of the desperadoes was next to fall. Then the fight continued for nearly an hour, when another desperado fell and the remaining one started to run, but was brought down. It is thought that none of the outlaws will recover.

Educators Meet at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 11.—Charleston yesterday gave official welcome to the National Educational association at the opening session of its annual convention. About 2,000 delegates were present in the Thomas auditorium when Chairman Welch of the local executive committee called the convention to order. Governor McSwain greeted the delegates for the state, and after a number of speeches by prominent educators from various parts of the country, President O. T. Corson delivered his annual address.

Martial Law at Cape Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The steamer St. Paul arrived last night from St. Michael, Alaska, with news that martial law had been proclaimed at Cape Nome by General Randall. The necessity for martial law arose out of the jumping of mining claims and other acts of lawlessness. The St. Paul brought \$1,500,000 in gold and 50 passengers.

The National Telephone and Telegraph company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, Tuesday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of New Jersey.

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Democrats Informally Open the Campaign at Lincoln.

LAY DOWN THE BATTLE LINES.

Ratification Meetings at Lincoln Outline Basis of the Campaign—Imperialism, Money and Trusts Discussed at Length by Charles A. Towne.

LINCOLN, July 11.—The informal opening of the Democratic national campaign took place in this city yesterday. In two ratifications, one in the afternoon, conducted by the Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska, and one in the evening, conducted by the Democrats, Bryan, Towne, Weaver and other leaders of the parties, outlined the work of the campaign in the interest of Bryan and Stevenson. Probably 13,000 people, a good portion from distant points in the state, listened to the speeches and paid homage to the leaders of the parties to which they owed allegiance, nearly 3,000 people packing the Auditorium in the afternoon, while 10,000 gathered in the capital grounds in the evening. Bryan and Towne spoke at both meetings, although it was their intention to deliver addresses only at the evening meeting, and their remarks, forecasting as they did, the fusion of the three parties on the Democratic national ticket, were received with unbounded enthusiasm. Stevenson, who is Bryan's guest, was somewhat indisposed and did not appear at the afternoon meeting. He was present at the evening, however, and received an ovation. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were Bryan, Congressman Shafroth of Colorado, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas, former Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, Charles A. Towne and General J. B. Weaver.

Mr. Towne made the most extensive speech of the evening meeting. He first gave his views on the money question, admitting that the issue has changed in importance since 1896, but insisting that it was still a live issue and that the principles of bimetallicism are as true now as in 1896. Trusts were denounced as a part of the Republican administration. He criticized the attitude of this government toward the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines and said: "Already we are in the very shadow of the empire. If the citizens of this country at the forthcoming election shall ratify and confirm the presumptuous stretches of authority that have characterized the conduct of this administration, then we shall not be in danger of establishing an empire; the empire will have been already established."

Mr. Towne was followed by Mr. Bryan, who was introduced amid tremendous applause. He concluded as follows: "In this campaign the issue is greater than the last. I shall not ask anyone to vote our ticket merely because it is the ticket of the party. It deserves support because it stands for the declaration of independence in dealing with the Philippines and for the doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none."

Nebraska Footballists.

LINCOLN, July 11.—Under the inspiration of last night's ratification, with the added presence of the national leaders, the three parties comprising fusion in Nebraska are expected to conduct their state conventions to be held here today with much harmony. Both Governor Poynter and Lieutenant Governor Gilbert are candidates for renomination. The fight which has been made on Governor Poynter for two months past has apparently about spent its force, and it is a safe prediction that he will be renominated by acclamation. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert has no opposition. For the remaining offices, with the exception of attorney general, which will go to Willis D. Oldham, who nominated Bryan at Kansas City, there are from three to a dozen aspirants for each.

Heavyweights to Clash.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Two heavyweight boxing matches between first class pugilists were arranged yesterday to take place before the repeal of the Horton boxing law, which goes into effect Sept. 1. The first match will be on Aug. 10, between Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin, who recently defeated Sharkey, and the second will be between Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey on or about Aug. 25.

Elks Elect Officers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11.—The 36th grand meeting of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks opened here today. Jerome Fisher of Jamestown, N. Y., circuit judge of Chautauqua county, was elected grand exalted ruler over W. J. O'Brien of Baltimore, 338 to 229. R. E. Reese was elected esteemed leading knight without opposition.

Dr. Swenson Will Stay With Bethany.

LINDSBURG, Kan., July 11.—Dr. Carl Swenson, the founder and president of Bethany college, has given a negative answer to the call by the Augustana synod, lately assembled at Burlington, Ia., to the presidency of Augustana college and theological seminary at Rock Island, Ills. Dr. Swenson said: "The citizens, the college board, the students, all have implored me to remain, extending to me the most eloquent tributes of respect, love and confidence. The way for me to show my appreciation is to stay where I know I am wanted."

Traveling Man Dies From Heat.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 11.—B. V. Minton, a traveling salesman for the Western Supply and Manufacturing company of Kansas City, died at the Paddock hotel, this city, of bowel com-



BLOOD POISON.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison. Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain, instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

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The deceased was overcome by the heat last week. Minton was from Independence, Kan.

Ends Life With Dynamite.

FORT DONDE, Ia., July 11.—O. Johnson, a carpenter and mason, blew his head off at Pomeroy yesterday with dynamite. The tragedy occurred in the Catholic cemetery, about half a mile from town.

Table with 2 columns: City and Score. Includes 'Yesterday's Baseball Results', 'St. Joseph, 7; Omaha, 5', 'St. Joseph, 5; Des Moines, 3', etc.

Games Today.

Western League—St. Joseph at Omaha, Des Moines at St. Joseph, Pueblo at Des Moines. National League—Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Pittsburg, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

American League—Minneapolis at Indianapolis, Milwaukee at Cleveland, Kansas City at Detroit, Chicago at Buffalo.

Outing for Working Women.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 11.—Rev. Mr. Ludden of Lincoln was in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for securing Chautauqua grounds for an outing to be given the hard working mothers and their children of Lincoln by D. E. Thompson, who will furnish transportation and tents and supplies for the visitors while here. Dr. Ludden stated that between 2,000 and 3,000 of the working women of Lincoln would be able to take advantage of the offer.

Order of Hearing.

State of Nebraska, ss. In the county court of Madison county, Nebraska, to Julia L. Andrus, Eliza Andrus, Sarah Locke, and Mary Taber and all persons interested in the estate of M. E. Andrus, deceased. On reading and filing petition of Bart Majes, showing that Horace McElroy, former administrator of this estate died, leaving said estate unsettled and praying for the appointment of said Bart Majes as administrator do homis non of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at this county court to be held in and for said county, on the 30th day of June 1900, at one o'clock p. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News, a newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated May 31st, 1900. Wm. BATES, County Judge.

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