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TAKING CARE OF THE INDIANS.

Forty years ago the Indians, occupying a vast domain in the states of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, entered into a treaty with the government...

It is proposed by Secretary Teller, in his forthcoming report, that this plan of making the Indian self-sustaining be carried out among the semi-barbarous tribes west of the Missouri river.

Secretary Teller says that there is over \$1,000,000 due and unpaid to the Sioux, for school purposes, under the treaty of 1868.

The government also appears from the secretary's forthcoming report, stands in debt one cow, one yoke of oxen and \$100 worth of tools and farming utensils to each of 25,000 Sioux families.

The Chicago Tribune has recently been improved in more ways than one. Its new type gives the paper a very bright and clean appearance.

PAVEMENTS.

The problem of pavements is one that continues to interest as well as puzzle many of the leading cities, the questions involved being cost, durability and cleanliness.

The police force of Omaha were more vigilant and attentive to their duties there would be some sense in increasing the number, but to enlarge the force without adding to the efficiency would be a very foolish piece of business.

The cattle men of the west have had a very prosperous season this year, and their prospects never looked brighter. The beef market has ranged higher for western cattle than in any previous year.

can be cleaned by water as easily as a china plate. The sheet asphalt can be adapted to an old pavement of stone or a macadam road-bed as well as to a special layer of hydraulic concrete.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR CLOCKS.

The adoption of the new standard time by the railroads has caused a new departure in the reckoning of time. For centuries people have been accustomed to number the hours at from 1 to 12, and then duplicate them to fill out the 24 hours that make up a day.

The count begins at 1 o'clock in the morning, and continues around the dial once in 24 hours, instead of twice as heretofore. This practical method does away with a. m. and p. m., and when under the new system the hour is announced we will know exactly what time it is, without the above affixes.

By means of a simple mechanical device either of these dials may be automatically shifted at the end of every twelfth hour, so that one set of figures will be displayed from noon till midnight, and the other from midnight till noon.

LESS THAN \$300.

Reese's Majority over Savage.

Below we present official returns from 65 counties of majorities given at the late election for Supreme Judge, with estimates for the two remaining counties of Wheeler and Sioux.

Table with columns: Official Majorities, County, and Savage. Lists majorities for counties like Adams, Antelope, Boone, Buffalo, etc.

Estimated Majorities.

Total 10,277. Reese's majority over Savage, 4,286. Tax-shedding, as practiced by the railroad monopolies, has become a fine art.

in parliament, but this feat of President Little—that of driving locomotives and whole trains of cars through a state statute—beats it all hollow.

The Omaha volunteer fire department has virtually gone to pieces. There is nothing left of it except a few straggling members, who deserve credit for continuing to do their duty.

EGGERS FIELD, of the Chicago News, has this to say of Indian Agent Wilcox: "Indian Agent Wilcox has had a serious quarrel with Gen. Crook because the latter refuses to hang twelve Indians, who have offended the agent."

POSTMASTER GENERAL GRESHAM is continuing his war on frauds. He is now making it warm for the pension sharks. His recent order to postmasters, not to furnish lists of names to pension agents at Washington, and not to distribute their circulars unless addressed to individuals, will meet with general approval.

STATE NOTINGS.

The new depot at Fremont is nearly completed. One county's apple crop for this year is estimated at 20,000 bushels.

The Nebraska City News reports a fatal mauling among the horses in that vicinity. Pittsburgh, Pa., parties are negotiating with the Fremont Mill Co. for a large supply of flour for that market.

Another hundred mile extension of the Sioux City & Pacific road in Northern Nebraska has already been arranged for.

A little ten-year-old girl named Stella B. Farris, was knocked down and killed by a runaway team last week, at Rulo.

The Platte is pretty well frozen over, only the larger channels being open. The water is very low for this season of the year.

The roads, as usual in Nebraska, are in excellent condition, and farmers are hauling to market some of their 40-bushels-to-the-acre wheat.

An extensive band of horse thieves under the notorious Kid Wade, has been operating in the up-country for some time past. Six have been captured, three are in jail in Combing county, and two large parties are in pursuit of other members of the gang.

Grand Island is taking steps towards securing a creamery. After many attempts Salem has at last succeeded in obtaining a bank.

The Commercial hotel, Friendville, was damaged by fire on Thursday last. Twenty-five new houses have been built since June 1, and others are going up.

It is sinful to burn corn for fuel? We have to do it all the same.—Cedar Rapids Era.

The Odell Optic says the new elevator there will be the largest one of the kind in Lincoln.

The shipping of broom corn from Kearney has become quite extensive says the Press.

Ducks and geese are said to be very scarce at their usual resting places along the Platte above Hastings.

Walker Keith, of North Platte, had a horse killed and his buggy smashed on the railroad bridge Tuesday evening.

Lincoln and Hastings have a coal famine. There was not half a ton of soft coal in the yards at Lincoln Wednesday.

Extensive peat beds from 10 to 30 feet deep are reported to have been discovered in Custer county. If true this means cheap fuel.

A farmer in Howard county has lost twelve or fifteen fine shoats. The disease seems an incurable affection of the lungs, and is of long duration.

A prairie fire last week on Prairie creek destroyed fifty tons of hay for Lute North, forty for James Cushing, and considerable for others.

N. Chamberlain, a Cherry county cattle man, has a blooded cow which recently dropped three calves, two of which are living and thriving.

The new church at 25th St. will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 24th. Rev. Isaiah Reid, of Nevada, Iowa, editor of The Highway, will officiate.

The mail-carrier between Albion and Scotia has refused to longer serve for the small remuneration promised him, and last week no mail was carried.

The new Roller Flour Mills of Scott & Co., are in full blast now, and the best of their white-flour is a pleasant sound to those interested in the welfare of Blair.

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Plattsmouth Journal: One of our most popular school marm in the city has decided to invest her surplus earnings in cattle, and a very ranch owner of her acquaintance out West has agreed to furnish the fodder for \$2.50 per head per year.

Hastings Nebraska: The railroad is now completed to Minden, but the B. & M. people do not seem in the least inclined to let it rest there. Men, teams and material are constantly being transported westward through this city.

The two-year-old son of W. T. McKnight had the misfortune to fall out of a second story window last Sunday night, injuring himself severely. As two young daughters are lying sick with fever, with the death of Addie, this is a culmination of such misfortunes as rarely afflict a family at one time.—Sutton Register.

A Baptist Minister's Experience. "I am a Baptist minister, and before I ever thought of being a clergyman I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession forty years ago."

Appointments and Nine Spots. WASHINGTON, November 21.—The president has appointed John R. Tanner, U. S. marshal for the southern district of Illinois.

The National League base ball association is in recess session here. All clubs represented. Young was re-elected secretary and the championship awarded to the Boston.

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