

CONVENTION OF THE RED MEN.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. AN EPITOME OF THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

A Vast Amount of Interesting Information in Regard to the Tribes on the Two Nebraska Agencies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—The annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs is now in press and will be given to the public in a few days.

This reservation is located on the eastern boundary, and embraces the entire county of Thurston, Nebraska, a portion of the reservation which has been sold and is now occupied by the white purchasers.

The general condition of this tribe has not materially changed during the year. Progress toward a higher and better civilization has been made.

The Winnebago tribe of Indians occupy the northern portion, containing 111,393 acres, and the Omaha tribe the southern, containing 54,000 acres.

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It has been my aim, in which the department has given me all the aid in its power, to locate as many as possible on allotments in the western portion of the reservation.

The Winnebagoes are provided with excellent facilities, with ample accommodations for all that can be induced to attend school.

All the missionaries in this agency are conducted by the Presbyterian board of missions. They have a neat and comfortable church, a resident missionary, and services are held regularly.

But little crime has been committed during the year, and all have been of a minor nature, for which there has been one conviction and that for assault and battery.

The moral status of the Winnebagoes, especially as regards the marriage relations, is anything but what it should be. The practice of assuming the name of white men, and relations at will, without form of law or custom, has been the custom of these people from the earliest history.

Whisky can be procured by Indians at most of the towns adjoining the reservation, and so far it has been impossible to prevent its sale to them.

The small cash annuities paid the Winnebago Indians is, in my opinion, of little actual benefit to them.

Outside of having charge of the schools, my duties as agent are only nominal as regards the Omaha Indians.

The census just completed shows the total population as 1,170.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers, and cures habitual constipation.

The Omahas have just received the last payment of \$15,000 under act approved May 15, 1888, making \$70,000 that has been paid them within the last eighteen months.

The Omahas are provided with ample school facilities, which they appreciate to a certain extent, and year by year, improvements in this respect are being made.

The Presbyterians have for many years labored among this people, and with good results. There is a church organization with a membership of 100 Indians, two resident missionaries, two church buildings, services are held regularly and are well attended.

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Santee agency is located on the west bank of the Missouri river, in townships 31, 32 and 33, ranges 4 and 5 west of the sixth principal meridian.

Ponca agency is located at the junction of the Niobrara and Missouri rivers, upon the north side of the Niobrara, in that portion of Dakota now annexed to Nebraska.

About three-fourths of the Santee reservation lies on very rough and rocky territory, the remainder being on the level prairie.

These people seem to have made some advancement in farming, but the nature of their lands is discouraging and not calculated to kindle much enthusiasm in their work.

I would judge that about one-eighth of the number of acres in cultivation here were not plowed this year, while many of their houses are vacant and liable to be burned the first time a prairie fire sweeps over the country.

The people are being rapidly supplied with small but good dwellings and seem to take kindly to living in them like their white neighbors, and a large proportion are neat and tidy as one would find in white sections.

Santee agency is abundantly supplied with excellent schools. The Santee boarding school is the special pride of the reservation.

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The correctness of the maxim "nothing succeeds like success" is well exemplified in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a perfect combination of alteratives and tonics, it always succeeds in curing diseases of the blood, and hence its wonderful popularity.

OMAHA'S GREAT EXHIBIT. How It Continues to Attract Critical Attention and Commendation. The following has been sent to the agents along the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road by Mr. J. R. Buchanan, the passenger agent of that road.

It seems unaccountable that people of cultivated tastes and ample means should not hasten to avail themselves of the present opportunity to see the rare collection of paintings on exhibition in Omaha.

Among them is Bierstadt's "The Last of the Buffalo" for which is held a standing offer of \$50,000. The scene is on our own Platte river, and taken from actual observation when the artist was in this country many years ago.

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Continental Clothing House. The Boys' Department. Special Sale of Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits.

A sale of special interest is announced to parents for this week in the boys' department. Only a few weeks remain for us to close our large stock of winter suits and overcoats.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS At \$3.50. Cut in sizes 6 to 12, plain sacks and plaited jackets, in two shades, of neat cassimere goods, sold everywhere for \$5 and \$5.50.

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BOYS' ULSTERS. Price \$5.50. For Boys, the Ulster is the most popular garment in our stock.

The largest assortment of Boys' Ulsters and at prices which will be sure to interest all in search of honest goods at bottom prices.

HAT DEPARTMENT. Boys' cloth windsors and driving caps, 50c. We will sell ten styles of boys' cloth windsors and 15 dozen jersey turbans this week at 50c each.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee Blig. MORSE'S Open Till 9 Tonight—Christmas Display on Fifth Floor.

USEFUL TOYS. We have no poor or useless toys that only serve to litter up a house. Come and see what we have; on the 5th floor everything in plain sight.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. The new offices of the Great Rock Island road, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

IS HE A MURDERER? A Photograph Gets Mike Walsh Into Trouble in Jail. Mike Walsh was arrested by Officer Tom Hayes as a vagrant, and as soon as Captain Mottley saw him he recognized him as James McDermott, who is wanted at Denver for killing a policeman about two years ago.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee Blig. Burial of Mr. N. O'Byrne. The funeral of the late Nicholas O'Byrne took place yesterday morning and was attended by a large number of friends who had known and respected the deceased in life.

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AMUSEMENTS. Boyd's Three Nights, Commencing MONDAY, DEC. 8th, Wednesday Matinee.

THE FAIRY'S WELLS. A skilful leading Laughter and Tears.

THE BURGLAR. A skilful leading Laughter and Tears.

THE GRAND TONIGHT. First Production in Omaha of the Sensational Melo-Drama.

THE WILD VIOLET. BY THE ARIZONA JOB COMPANY. POPULAR PRICES.

DIME EDEN MUSEUM. WILL LAWLER, Manager, Corner 14th and Farnam streets Omaha, Neb. Week of Dec. 1st.

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