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Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

AN EPITOME OF THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

A Vast Amount of Interesting Informasson in Regard to the Tribes on the Two Nebraska

Agencies.

WASHINGTON, Dec 8 .- [Special to THE BES. |- The annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs is now in press and will be given to the public in a few days. In addition to the formal recommendations and the epitome of the work for the year contained in the report proper there are reports from all the agents regarding the conditions prevailing at their agencies and containing a vast amount of information in regard to the details of the Indian business. Among them are those of the two Nebraska agencies. From galley proofs kindly furnished by the Indian office the following extracts are made:

Robert H. Ashley, agent for the Omaha and Winnebago Indians who has resided among or near the Indians for thirty years,

reports;
This reservation is located on the eastern This reservation is located on the eastern boundary, and embraces the entire county of Thurston, Nebraska, except a portion of the reservation which has been sold and is now occupied by the white purchasers. It is bounded on the east by the Missouri river, eighteen miles from the northern to southern limits, and extends west thirty miles, embracing one of the finest tracts of land in the state of Nebraska. The eastern portion is well timbered with the valuable varieties of hard wood native to this section: the central and western portions are made up of gently rolling prairies, wide and fertile valleys, well rolling prairies, wide and fertile valleys, well watered by the Logan Omaha and Blackbird creeks and their branches, and possessed of the finest soil.

The Winnebago tribe of Inidans occupy the The Winnebago tribe of Inidans occupy the northern portion, containing 111,360 acres, and the Omaha tribe the southern, containing 133,840 acres. As there is nothing in common between the Omaha and Winnebago Indians, speaking as they do a different language, of dissimilar character and habits, I shall report them sensetable. shall report them separately. WINNEBAGOES

The general condition of this tribe has not materially changed during the year. Pro-gress toward a higher and better civilization there has been; each year adds a few to the number who have to an extent forsaken their number who have to an extent forsaken their old habits and customs, but their advance-ment is slow. The roving, restless disposi-tion of these people, fostered and encouraged as it has been by their removal from reserva-tion to reservation (having been moved no less than five times during the past fifty years), is always impeding the less than years), is always impeding their rapid ad-

vancement.

The population according to census just completed is 1,212.

The cultivated acreage has been increased during the year by 280 acres of new breaking, the larger part of which is in the western portion of the reservation.

The Winnebago Indians, while slow to acknowledge and accept the new conditions resulting from the allotment of the lands in severalty, are now exercising the rights of

resulting from the allotment of the lands in severalty, are now exercising the rights of severalty, are now exercising the rights of settizenship, and the industry and thrift which among all people result from the ownership of the soil, begin to be seen. Eighty-three thousand one hundred and twenty acres of the Winnebago reservation has been alloted, covered by 958 individual allotments; 28,240 are as yet unalloted. Of the alloted lands at least 60 per cent belong to women, aged or infirm men and minor children. The able-bodied men have all and more than they can cultivate in their own right. As the law now stands there is no legal way to derive any benefit or revenue legal way to derive any benefit or revenue from this large tract of land. It either lies from this large tract of land. It either lies idle or is illegally occupied; in the latter case the owners derive but a small per cent of its true rental value. I would recommend that the law be so modified or amended that allotted lands of these Indians may, under proper restrictions, be leased, the leases to be subject to the consent and supports of the ject to the consent and approval of the com-missioner or agent, and only then when by proper showing it is made to appear that it is impossible for the allottees to cultivate the land themselves, and the leases be made only for the purpose of cultivation.

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. With the limited means at my command I have been able to assist but few of the many who are now anxious to open up and improve the been able to assist but few of the many who are now auxious to open up and improve the allotments. It is of little use to get breaking done on the prairie twenty miles distant from where the owners now reside unless teams are provided to work it and houses for the workers to live in. It has been my policy to select those who had not heretofore received government aid and who show discretizing select those who had not heretofore received government aid and who show a disposition to support themselves, and young men who have just returned from school, and to give them all the assistance possible. Five have been assisted to the extent of \$100 each in completing houses on allotted lands from the appropriation "aiding Indian sllottees."

The Winnebagoes are provided with excellent facilities, with ample accommodations for all that can be induced to attend school. They have, however, been slow to appreciate these opportunities, and it has often been difficult to keep the school even moderately well filled. I can, however, see improvements in

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All the missionary work at this agency is conducted by the Presbyterian board of missions. They have a neat and confortable church, a resident missionary, and services are held regularly. The attendance is small. There is no church organization. The Winnebagoes are not a religiously inclined recomposition. nebagoes are not a religiously inclined pe ple, and missionary work among them is dis-couraging. The Sabbath school connected with the church is, during the session of the Winuchago industrial school, well attended, as the school furnishes over sixty scholars,

and is doubtless doing much good.

But little crime has been committed during the year, and all have been of a minor nature, for which there has been but one conviction and that for assault and battery. conviction and that for assault and battery. Circumstances have been against punishment of minor crimes, as we have had no state officer within twenty miles of the agency. We have now a resident justice and can bring offenders to justice. Especially will this be valuable in cases of drunkenness.

The moral status of the Winnebagoes, especially as regards the marriage relations, is anything but what it should be. The practice of assuming and dissolving the marriage relations at will, without form of law is common. It has been the castom of these people

mon. It has been the custom of these people from the earliest history, and is a vice difficult to remedy. Outside of the moral question it will necessarily cause these people an endless amount of trouble in the future as regards the law of descent, as it will be impossible to determine who are legal heirs to proposely the determine the determined t sibir to determine who are legal heirs to prop-erty. I most earnestly recommend that all of the power which this general government yet retains be exerted to suppress and wipe out

this practice.

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. Every case of such illicit sale coming to my knowledge has been re-ported to the federal court authorities. In and fined \$1 and costs each. Such slight punishment inspires no fear, and without the hearty co-operation of the federal courts we can do little.

can do little.

The small cash annulties paid the Winnebago Indians is, in my opinion, of little actual benefit to them. The larger part is wasted or worse, If it is to be paid them at all it should be during the latter part of the winter, when their other means of subsistence is exhausted. If it can be done, I think much more good would result by using the money in establishing them on their allotments.

OMAHAS.

Outside of having charge of the schools, my duties as agent are only nominal as regards the Omaha Indians. They are doing fairly well, but they much need the counsel, encouragement and supervision of an agent. The Omaha Indians occupy almost the same spot they did in 1804, when Lewis and Clarke first explored the Missouri valley. They have always been a quiet, neared laying needle, and OMAHAS. always been a quiet, peace-loving people, and easy to control. They are not possessed of all the energy one could wish, and they consequently require pushing and encouraging.

A number of them have good farms opened and are progressive.

The census just completed shows the total

Of the 133,540 acres in the reservation 57,-

649 have been alloted to 954 individual allot-tees. There are 210 houses on the reserva-tion occupied by Indians. One Indian has been assisted during the year from the gen-eral fund, "Aiding Indian allottees," to the extent of \$200.

extent of \$250.

The remedy suggested in regard to leasing of Winnebago Indian lands may be applied

of Winnebago Indian lands may be applied also to the Omahas.

The cultivated acreage on the Omaha reservation has been increased 1,750 acres during the past year, but this land has almost been all been broken by white men under some kind of lease.

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The Omahas are divided in opinion as to the value and benefit of citizenship, the non-progressive party holding out against it, the progressive acknowledging the benefits and exercising its privileges. The feeling on this point is pronounced, but I am convinced that the progressive will in time overcome the opposition, and that all will acknowledge it to be beneficial to the race.

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be beneficial to the race.

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

The Omnhas are provided with ample school facilities, which they appreciate to a certain extent, and year by year improvements in this respect can be seen. As with the Winnebagoes, the children attending school are mostly the younger ones. This is mostly due to the fact that many of the children attend other institutions of learning.

The Presbyterians have for many years labored among this people, and with good re-

labored among this people, and with good re-sults. They have a church organization with a membership of 100 Indians, two resident missionaries, two church bulldings; services are held regularly and are well attended.

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Very little crime exists at present among the Omaha Indians, and their morals are good. They respect the marriage relation, and family ties are recognized. They were fermerly polygamists, but of late years this evil practice has been dying out, and there is on the reservation at present only eleven cases of polygamy.

THE BANTEES AND PONCAS. James E. Heimes, the new agent of the Santees and Poncas at Santee agency, whose report is made after but two month's service,

speaks as follows:

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

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 reserva-

tion lies on very rough and rocky territory where it would seem to me that it would be where it would seem to me that it would be very hard for any one to live depending upon agriculture. The soil in some cases is fair and even good, but the hills are very abrupt and so steep in many cases that a horse can not climb them. The valleys or gulches are narrow in most instances, so that to find a field containing ten acres of plow land is an exception. A bout one-cighth of the reservation is on the Missouri river bottom and of remarkably rich soil. It lies low and is subject to overflow. Very little of this land is in cuitivation, being used for hay land. There is a sparse growth of timber over some parts, but it has been mostly cut out. Nearly all is a sparse growth of timber over some parts, but it has been mostly cut out. Nearly all of the dwellings built on the bottom are very close to the bluffs so that the inhabitants can get to the hills in case of an overflow. The balance of the reserve is along the Bazile and Mini Waste creeks and is rich soil laying in a valley from one-fourth toone-half mile wide and the finest land on the reservation. Along these streams there is more prosperity areas. these streams there is more prosperity among

the people.

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. Their fields are mostly small patches of indifferently cultivated grain, many corn fields having been planted and never cultivated, there being very few fields that have received the

attention necessary to a good yield. I would judge that about one-eighth of the number of acres in cultivation heretofore was number of acres in cultivation heretofore was 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, their owners being absent on a visit to some other section. A large amount of machinery for farming is lying about either in the fields, where the owners quit work, or stacked together in the door yards, where it is liable to become the prey to the annual visitation of the prairie fire.

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 as neat and tidy as one would find in white settlements. Their houses are in the main quite well furnished with the ordinary household articles such seems.

all furnished with the ordinary household articles, such as stoves, cupboards, tables, beadsteads, etc., but all are not yet supplied with them. All of the Santees dress in citizens' clothes and are in the main as neat as a community of white farmers in their

This agency is fortunate in having a num-ber of Indians who are quite proficient in the use of tools, and in the main, men who can be depended upon. It is evident that more ad-vancement has been made in the trades than agriculture. This tact has been brought about by the more liberal policy of the government in regard to keeping up this branch of the service by a judicial expenditure of money for salaries. I have a number of artizans on this reservation who are as well quali-fied in their respective trades as any ordi-nary white mechanic, and it is obvious that rapid advancement is being made in these in-

Santee agency is abundantly supplied with excellent schools. The Santee boarding-school is the especial pride of the agency. The average attendance at this school during the past year was 101.5. This was as many as could be cared for in the dormitories. The main building has recently head the school of the santeement of the santeement. main building has recently had additions built for bath purposes and good bath tubs have been purchased, which is a much needed

About June 28 the government began sink-About June 28 the government began sinking an artesian well here, and while writing this article I received notice that a magnificent flow of water had been struck at a depth of about seven hundred feet. Upon inspecting same I found a beautiful column of water six inches in diameter, rising into the air to the height of eight or ten feet, making this certainly the finest well in the state. The water is suitable for drinking purposes and will be a boon to the ageacy. Lack of good water has always been a source of much annovance here and been a source of much annoyance here and the much needed and now never-falling sup-ply will be greatly appreciated by all. I hope this flow will be sufficiently strong to ran our grist-mill, and if it should prove so will materially lessen the expense, as the price of coal is so high as to render the operation of the mill expensive.

the mill expensive.

I am deeply impressed with the necessity for white farmers at this agency. Indians employed in that capacity are a failure. A trial was made of them by my predecessor, who was allowed four of them during the past season. I have traveled over the reservation and visited some of the bired farmers. vation and visited some of the hired farmers, and found that in some cases a portion of their own ground had not been plowed and a cultivator never put into their nelds this year. I bave given this subject much thought and investigation, and I am confident that if each farmer on the reservation was appointed a committee of one, at a fair salary, to attend to his own farm the standard would not be raised in a noticeable degree; but where there is some one to show them and give the encouragement, as has been the case here at the shops where employes are more directly under the eye of the agent, there has been greater improvement. The money used for salaries would be more than saved to the government, beside raising the standard of agri-

Culture.

The Ponca Indians located at this agency are fortunate in having good land. Nearly all of the land taken by the Indians is situated in the land taken by the Indians is situated in the land taken by the Indians is situated in the land taken by the Indians water. ated along the Niobrara or Running Water river and Ponca creek, and lies mostly in broad and fertile valleys, just undulating

enough to have good drrinage.

Within the last month or six weeks allotments were made to the Ponca Indians in sev-

eralty.
Some sixty of the Poncas, with Standing Bear at their head, ran away from their re-serve in the early part of last spring, against the wishes and advice of the department and the wishes and advice of the department and agent. About one-half of them have now returned and promise to remain and cultivate their farms. I feet that Standing Bear alone is responsible for this trouble. This move has subjected the deluded people who followed his guidance to great hardship and trouble, as they have disposed of all, or nearly all, of their issued property, abandoned their homes and houses, allowed their fields to grow up in weeks, and through their tardiness in returning completely lost their homes that they had jurifully improved, and were compelled to select land not so well situated and entirely unimproved. This state of affairs was brought about by their refusal to return until the allotments were completed, and many of the Poncas who remained at home changed their selections in mained at home changed their selections in order to get the improvements and in some



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instances superior land that was left by Standing Bear's party, believing that the absent ones would not return to claim the

abandoned homes. Standing Bear is a shrewd, cunning sav-age, one who, if his intellect was directed in a channel to benefit his people, could do much good; but as he now is he is the only one of the Ponca band in Nebraska who persists in the old savage way. He still has two wives. It may be that he will change for the better,

It may be that he will change for the better, as his last trip has resulted so disastrously to his following. I think his influence over the Poncas is at last about gone.

That portion of the Ponca tribe who remained at home are much more prosperous than their Santee neighbors. Their crops are better; their acreare larger and better cultivated; more thrift is shown and more interest taken in everything that is done to promote their welfare. The future of the Poncas looks brighter than that of their Santee neighbors.

neighbors.

The population is as follows: Santees, 869; children of school age, 229; Poncas, 292; children of school age, 60.

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James O'Mara, Barney McCourt and Thomas Riley, a tough trio, were sent over the hill yesterday, the former for ten and the two others for twenty days.

Del Perkins, a one-legged vender of notions, was arraigned before Judge Helsley on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, preferred against him by his wife.

murder, preferred against him by his wife. Perkins has been under arrest before for beating his wife, and she now desires to have him sent over the road for his latest demon-The correctness of the maxim "nothing

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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 speaks truthfully of the great Omaha art exhibit It seems unaccountable that people of cuitivated 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. Each year many Americans go to European art centers to gratify a taste for just what is to be seen here for a limited time and

nominal expense. In the Paris salon exhibi-tions one specially superior picture, together with many less meritorious, is sufficient to attract thousands for weeks at a time. Yet here we have over twenty of these same Paris here we have over twenty of these same Paris salon prize-medal paintings on exhibition every one having taken the prizes of these exhibitions, besides 100 and more others of great excellence and by world-renowned artists. Surely people cannot realize this until they see and see again this collection.

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vated people who have means to gratify their tastes.

Besides the oil paintings there are rooms full of water colors and etchings of the highest merit, all exhibited under one ad-

mission.

The Christmas holidays are approaching and no gift is so appropriate as a fine picture, and if a picture cannot be purchased the next to it is the treat of seeing the collection. The railroads have granted one and one-third rate on the certificate plan for a distance of 100 miles from Omaha en December 10 and 12 and 17 and 19, one day limit to enable and induce people to come and see them. The cost is nominal and the value received is very great and it is sincerely hoped people will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The object of this exhibition is to create a fund to establish a permanent art gallery in connection with a public library in Omaha. No man is making a dollar nor seeking to do so, and so besides its being a grand and good work, the permanent benefit which is sought the whole state of Nebraska is interested in and shall be proud of.

and shall be proud of.

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Death of Mr. M. H. Wilbur. Matthew C. Wilbur, a resident of Omaha for nearly a third of a century, died vesterday morning at the residence of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hall, 2010 California street, after a long and painful illness

of tuberculosis.

The deceased was fifty-nine years of age. He came west in 1860 and originally located at Decatur, believing that the railroad would make that an objective point. He later moved to Omaha and engaged in the livery business. In 1870 he moved his stable to Chicago, but was burned out in the great fire. He then went to Colorado Springs and finally returned to Omaha. He was engaged in active business until about two years ago, for years his stable was located at the corner of Effec, th and Dedge on the site of the of Fftee, th and Dodge, on the site of the new American National bank, and was a popular resort for many of the old settlers. Mr. Wilbur was a brother of R. H. Wilbur, formerly police judge and mayor of this city. and now government quartermaster's agent at Lander. He was always a great admirer of good horse flesh and during his life time owned a number of fast trotters. The deceased was a cousin of John E. Wilber, cashier of the Omaha savings bank.

He leaves a wife and one child—a son, who resides at Colorado Springs.

During the last few weeks of his life Mr. Wilbur was a great sufferer and the end came as a welcome relief.

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Burial of Mr. N. O'Syrne. 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. The remains were borne to St. Patrick's church, corner of Fifteenth and Castelar streets, from the late residence of the de-ceased, 1560 South Fifteenth street. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jeremiah Mahoney, J. B. Carlahan, James Dalton, Patrick Gillen, James Carrigan and James Hoye. Solema high miss was celebrated, Rev. M. J. Barrett acting as milebrant being resisted.

Barrett acting as calebrant, being assisted y a couple of other clergymen. The remains were interred in the sepulchre of the Holy cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn's Daughter. The four-year-old daugnter of J. W. Munn died yesterday at the family residence, 3322 Manderson street. The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. today from the house.

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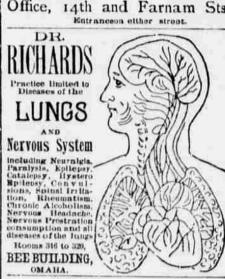
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