IN BEHALF OF THE INDIAN

Efforts of the Government to Oust Lessees of Allotted Tribal Lands,

CASE PENDING IN FEDERAL COURT

Interesting Point Relative to Indian Citizenship is Involved-Contentions of the Defendant Company-Statutes Governing the Case.

A case in which a great deal of evidence was taken in this city during the past week and which is of more than passing interest is that the Flournoy Live Stock and Real Estate company against Captain W. H. The case is pending before Judge Sanborn of the federal circuit court and the testimony here was taken before the special examiner in chancery and will be submitted

The main point to be settled is as to the interest of the government in the Indian and the right to exercise a guardianship over him and the determination of the period over him and the determination of the period after the acquirement of citizenship when that right of guardianship expires. There are a number of interesting features connected with the case, and with it is also incidentally connected, under existing circumstances, what practically amounts to a steal of something like \$90,000 a year.

The controversy involves the right of the believe to sublasse to speculators lands that

Indians to sublease to speculators lands that were allotted to them in accordance with the provisions of the Dawes bill, which was the provisions of the Dawes bill, which was passed in 1887. That bill had reference to the allotment of lands to the Indians and provides as follows: "That upon the ap-proval of the allotments provided for in this act by the secretary of the interior, he shall cause patents to issue therefor in the name of the allottees, which pat int shall be of legal of the allottees, which pat int shall be of legal effect, and declare that the United States does and will hold the land thus allotted for the period of twenty-five y-ars in trust for the sole use and benefit of the Indian to whom the allotment shall have been made, or, in case of his death, of his heirs according to the laws of the state or territory where such land is located, and that at the expiration of said period the United States shall convey the same by patent to said Indian, or his heirs as aforesaid, in fee, discharged of said trust and free of all incumbrance whatsoever; provided, that the president of the United States may in any case in his discretion extend the period. And if any conveyance shall be made of the lands set apart and allotted as herein provided, or any contract made touching the vided, or any contract made touching the same, before the expiration of the time mentioned, such conveyance or contract shall be absolutely null and void."

The act further confers upon Indians to whom allotments have been made under its

provisions all the rights, privileges and immunitles of citizenship.

TEMPTATION TO LAND GRABBERS. Under the provisions of this act, the allotment of lands to the Winnebago and Omaha Indians at the agency in Thurston county was begun, the first allotment being made in 1889. The alluring temptation to land-grabbing enthusiasts manifested itself shortly afterward, and the Fiournoy com-pany was organized and began the illegal leasing of the allotted lands during the latter part of 1890 and the early part of 1891. This corporation is composed of three individuals—John S. Lemmon, a squaw man, president; J. S. Meyers, ex-county clerk, and A. W. Turner, ex-clerk at the agency. Lemmon's wife is the daughter of the late Henry M. Rice, ex-governor and ex-United States senator from Minnesota, and Wechun-kaw, a full-blooded Winnebago squaw, with whom Rice lived while post-trader at the agency. It may be remarked in-cidentally that the two children of this un-lawful relation, Mrs. Lemmon and her krother, were recent figures in court in an attempt to secure, a generous slice of the property of their father, but were unsuc-cessful because of the fatal Winnebago error made by their mother of also living with another man by whom she became the mother of six children.

Of the 103,000 acres of land subject to al-lotment, about 90,000 acres have been allotted, and the Flournoy company has se-cured control of 37,000 acres of this allotted property. It leased the lands from the property. It leased the lands from the Indians for an average price of about 15 cents per acre, and then sub-leased it to the present occupant, who pays the company from \$2 to \$2.50 per acre per year, thus affording the rapacious land-grabbing corporation an annual rake-off of nearly \$90,000 without the investment of a dollar. This is the condition of affairs that led up This is the condition of affairs that led up to the institution of the present suit.

Captain William H. Beck, Tenth cavalry, acting Indian agent at the agency, under the acting Indian agent at the agency, and personal appointment of the president of the United States, was assigned to that position June 16, 1893. For some time prior to his appointment there had been considerable trouble at that point because of this illegal, unauthorized and unsanctioned leasing of Indian lands by white men, and particularly by this corporation. The Indian bureau of the Department of the Interior set out to accomplish the destruction of this system of illegal leasing before it brought about the subversion of efficient agency supervision, and to that end specifically directed Captain fleck what to do and how to do it. He was directed to notify both lessors and occupants under these illegal and void contracts to make unauthorized and unsanctioned leasthese illegal and void contracts to make no more such leases and to surrender possession of the property that they unlaw-fully held by December 31, 1893. He did so, and was proceeding to make new leases of some of the lands at adequate prices for the full benefit of the Indian allottees under the law and the rules and regulations of the department when the Flournoy com-pany rushed into court and secured an injunction from Judge Dundy restraining him from proceeding further in the matter. That was last summer, and in the fall, after being bound hand and foot in the matter for some time, he moved for a dissolution of the injunction. The injunction was dis-solved by Judge Sanborn, but the agent was given no authority to use military force compel the vacation of the leased lands the occupants. It is to secure that right that he is still pushing the case.

CHARACTER OF THE OCCUPANTS. The great majority of the present occupants of the lands are honest, fair-minded tillers of the soil, who are paying a fair rental for the lands, and many are more than willing that the amount thus paid should go to the Indians, who are the rightful beneficiaries, but the Flournoy company holds their notes, which the Flournoy company holds their notes, which they are led to be-lieve they will have to pay, notwithstanding the order of the court which declares the contract illegal, and its provisions, there-fore foll and void fore, null and void.

contention of the Flournoy company is that inasmuch as the Indians are invested with the rights of citizenship they are their own lawful agents, and empowered to make such contracts as to them seen best. It is a fact that the Indians are much dissatisfied with the arrangement as it now exists, for they were not long in finding out how they had been duped and tricked by the white

The suit is really one in which the federal government is the defendant, and it is rep-resented by United States District Attorney

Sawyer and Ralph W. Breckinridge of this city, special solicitor for the defendant.

By the provisions of the treaty with the Winnebagees, tracts of land allotted or assigned to them "shall not be allenated in ee, leased or otherwise disposed of, except to the United States or to other members of the tribe, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary of the interior," and the act of 1863 provides that "they shall be deemed incapable of making any valid civil contract with any person other than a native member of their tribe, without the consent of the president

of the United States." The defendant further relies on the reguirements of the congressional act that every Indian who shall be invested with the rights of citizenship must have abandoned his tribal relations and adopted the habits The Flournoy company contends that the mere fact of the allotment confers citizenship, while the Department of the Interior has always construed it to mean "allottees who adopt the habits of civilized

TRIBAL RELATIONS NOT INTERRUPTED. As a matter of fact, many of the Indians it the reservation continue the pernicious practice of polygamy, retaining all the Win- production.

nebago Indian marriage customs. One of the witnesses examined at the recent hearing, who has lived among them for years as an interpreter, testified that he had known of but three legal marriages among them in as many years. They retain and wear the costumes and garb of savagery, living in tents or tepees, and always, with few exceptions, so living in the winter, returning in the summer to the homes provided for them by the government. They make their women do the drudgery and perform the hard manual labor, and practice their sav-age dances and funeral rites. They have maintained their tribal organization by the election of a council or body of head-men for the transaction of the business of the tribe, very few of them, less than twenty out of 500 adults, being able to speak the English language sufficiently to transact any business themselves, and an official interpreter is required and paid by the government. These allottees receive their dis-tributive share of the annuities of goods, seeds, clothing and money issued to the Winnebago tribe, while the government has recently created school buildings on the reservation at a cost of \$22,000, employing teachers to instruct the Indian youth, and an Indian police is kept up and an agency farmer and agency physician are employed, all of whom are paid by the government to look after the interests of its wards.

That the Indian is not a match in com-mercial trickery and business cunning for the shrewd, avaricious and unscrupulous white man admits of no argument, and it was to protect the unsophisticated aborigine from being swindled out of the returns of his allotment that congress threw around the grant the restrictions that were imposed. How well it worked may be seen from the admissions of both sides in this controversy that the plaintiff corporation has secured control over one-third of the entire amount of lands allotted to the Indians for a mere song, and the proceeds yielded by the prop-erty are swelling the coffers of a windstocked corporation instead of supporting the Indian allottees. The indians are still being supported by the government, while the property that was turned over to them to enable them to earn a living is yielding bountiful return to the unscrupulous pale-

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umbian fair decided that their magic city should be composed of groups of Greek palaces, instead of the terminal station or mill buildings usually chosen for such purposes. It became necessary to give serious study to their suitable sculptural adornment. One of the noblest results appeared in the epochmaking statues by French, McMonnies, St. Gaudens and other masters, almost enough in themselves to have made the exposition Illustrious. But it was necessary, also, to have some

of the merely decorative statues duplicated and reduplicated, in order to give adequate enrichment to the vast lines of the buildings; and the manner of achieving this result was so ingenious as to merit record. The first step, of course, was for the scuiptor to make a drawing of the designed figure, giving it ample study as to expression, character, drapery and other traits. Next, the model worker, a trained artist in his line, repro-duced this conception in clay from the lagoons, until its beauty and symmetry of form stood approved. When the clay figure became dry, a mold of gelantine was made from it, "as tough and flexible as a professional office seeker's politics.

Then the workmen brought in quantities of staff, or mingled plaster and hemp, and soured it into the mold, where it flowed into all the lines and crevices, and slowly dried and hardened into the similitude of a Greek god or godess. As soon as the statue was fully dry, and ready for removal, it was taken from the mold, and the men poured in another measure of staff, and made a duplicate. Some of these fragile molds were tenacious that scores of figures were cast in each one, with unfalling accuracy and

Charmingly written accounts of many of these novel and interesting processes, which helped to make our fair the greatest in history, are found in the new Builders," written by Daniel Bullders," written by Daniel H. Burnham and Frank D. Millet, the leading spirits of the work. They will be read with delight by owners of the rich popular edition of the "Book of the Builders." which is now being furnished, in great illustrated sections, to the readers of The Bee.

AMUSEMENTS.

Clark & LaRose Vaudeville company commenced a week's engagement yesterday at the Fifteenth Street theater, preparatory to summer season on the road. is little out of the ordinary in the perform-ance, the acts were all well timed and given with considerable snap and vigor. There is with considerable shap and vigor. There is a good deal of singing and dancing, the turns of the LaRose brothers, Alberti, the juggler, Frees Wakefield, on the swinging perch, and the high jumping of Harry Robinson being interesting and worthy of the applause they received. Miss Lewis Addle, a right pretty young woman, dances with ability while Jack Fall marshals the forces a right pretty young woman, dances with ability, while Jack Hall marshals the forces as the commander of fun. The organization deserves success for it is largely an Omaha

EXPOSITION OF THEOSOPHY

Lecture of General Secretary Judge at Royal Arcanum Hall Last Evening.

REINCARNATION NECESSARY IN EVOLUTION

System is Not the Embodiment of a Doc trine but Seeks the Universal Brotherhood of Man-Contrasted with Modern Religions.

A number of theosophists and many who are not believers of their system gathered last night in Royal Arcanum hall in The Bee building to listen to an exposition of theosophy by William Q. Judge, general secretary of the American branch of the Theosophic society. Mr. Judge was very clear and was followed attentively by his audience. He said in substance:

Theosophy is not the embodiment of a doctrine; its simple object is to obtain the universal brotherhood of man. Every member is free to adopt and promulgate any doctrine, provided only that he do not force it upon any one else. Its theories are put forth only for consideration. It calls for the investigation of the merits of oriental beliefs and sciences, and for the investigation of the laws which govern the universe and man. Its sole object is to find out the truths of theosophy. Theosophy is divine wisdom, a knowledge of nature. It is generally supposed that all the laws of nature have been discovered, but science disproves this. Theosophy asserts, as a fact and not a theory, that they are unknowable.

Considering all the religions of the world. all are essentially alike. Catholicism teaches purgatory-it is a part of Buddhism and Brabminism. Rituals, nuns, monks, rosaries, confessions, absolution, all have their places in Buddhism. And Brahminism is far older than Catholicism or Christianity; it began when no man remembers. Buddhism sprang from it 500 years before the birth of Christ. These creeds teach that the soul leaves the body and wanders around in other spheres and ceremonies are performed to help it in this state. Prayers are offered by priests resemblance to Christianity. Salvation by iith is taught both by Christianity and Brahminism. Salvation by faith in Jesus Christianity; salvation by faith in God, by Brahminism. The coming of Christ was taught by the Jews, who were an ignorant people. Whence did they obtain the belief? It was simply the belief in the coming down of a spirit from another sphere. Buddhism

is embraced by two-thirds of humanity. It is gaining, spreading everywhere and threatens to continue spreading. It has never caused a bloody war. Thus we see that all religions are similar, all have come from one basis. When this basis is discovered, theosophy is discovered. "We will reach God."

Evolution is the ancient belief of the Inlians. They did not explain the theory like Herbert Spencer has, but just as clearly. The old religions have taught all the scientific truths. The molecular and atomic theory had been asserted long ago, but had not been admitted by science. Nature is governed by evolution, which is eternal. Not only is this the case with the material world, but with the soul and moral character of man. It is impossible that it could be otherwise, and it is here that theosophy diverges from the dogma of religion. History shows that it is so, Man creates difficulties by being ignorant of difficulties by being ignorant of Man is more than is body. If mind is only a mass of protoplasm without consciousness, how can it produce the highest intelligence. Hypnotism and telepathy bear proof of an inner person. St. Paul says there is a body, soul and spirit, the spirit being highest. But life is not this it is universal and eternal. When death takes place a change of combination ensues. Why do animals take and retain pertain forms? There must be something within. Its invisibility is no proof of unreality. Everything has an ethereal double. This upper man-mind, soul and spirit-is It is the doctrine of the trinit of all churches and all times. Reincarna ion is necessary to the doctrine of evolution. Varieties of character are otherwise inexplicable. Heredity is not an explana-The character is built up for good or

Il from experiences through all one's life. Genius cannot be explained by heredity, out is by reincarnation. All misfortunes, and sufferings, are justice and recompense Nature allows no force to become annihilated. Each action must have its reaction. Every

thought that is engendered, but is not carried out, must by nature come back. The present conditions in the United States have been brought about by a violation of human brotherhood. Man in his desire for wealth forgets his spiritual nature. This is a result of the teachings of religion and science. Religion shows a material heaven; science a mechanical world. All should and must act for all to obtain a grand civilization. Theosophy says that the thoughts and the actions of this civilization will form the next, and know no death. Theosophy is our life and our death and our immortality.

After the lecture permission was granted to any in the audience to ask questions on the subject. Several availed themselves of the opportunity, Dr. Mercer being one. The doctor stated that he could not accept rein-carnation and considered life to be the result of three factors: Heredity, environ ment and accident.

Mr. Judge was ready to admit the existence of the first two, secondary to reincarnation, but denied the last.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PETER'S.

Parochial School Children and Forty Others Receive Their First Communic

For many weeks the children and pupils of St. Peter's parochial school at Twentyeighth and Leavenworth prepared for the confirmation services which occurred yesterday morning and the class which went out yesterday was one creditable not only to the school, but to the city.

The school is now in its seventh year and is conducted by the sisters of the Sacred Heart, with a pleasant-faced sister known and loved by the pupils as Madame O'Connor at the head of them. Father Walsh, the pastor of the parish, gives the school his supervision. The pupils are in-structed in all the branches taught in the public schools, and rank grade for grade with those in any of them, and in addition they are instructed in the doctrines of the church, polite deportment, music, fancy work and other things. There are four well ventilated rooms, supplied with all the books, charts and educational appliances necessary for the instruction of the 160 children now in attendance, and the sisters in charge are more than proud of the record

made by the school.

For the first communion and confirmation services yesterday the following class had been prepared: Paul Sullivan, George Morrisy, Fred Langdon, Hugh Mc-Caffrey, William Little, Louis Mills, James Smith, Hugh Morrisy, James Morrisy, A. Quinn, James Murray, Francis Delor, John McGrath, George Powers, John Quinn, Eva Mahoney, Mary Carey, Lizzie Hugerty, Kate Anderson, Agnes McArdle, Agnes McElroy, Susie Peasinger, Jane An-derson, Annie Toner, Lottie Delor, Stella Murphy, Mary Hagerty, Gertle Dellone, Mary Deitrich, Mary Hoffman, In addition to been prepared: Paul Sullivan. Deitrich, Mary Hoffman. In addition to these many other children and adults who had prepared for the occasion and who had been attending the public schools took their

The church was beautifully decorated and assured.

the choir, reinforced for the occasion, fur-

All the girls confirmed were in white dresses and were the usual veils and wreaths. Solemn high mass in the presence of the bishop was sung by Father Colenari, with Father O'Callahan of St. Peter's church as deacon, Father Burke of St. Peter's as subdeacon. Father Walsh of St. Peter's and Father Morearty of South Omaha were deacons of honor. Father Kelly of the cathedral was assistant priest and Father Carrol was naster of ceremonies.

The choir consisted of Miss V. Rooney, soprano; Mrs. Downey, Mrs. McCaffrey and Miss O'Rourke, altos; Mr. McClarty, baritone; M. McPherson, tenor, and T. O'Hallohan, bass, Prof. Provost presided at the organ and an orchestra, led by Mr. Werner, and a chorus of twenty-four voices rendered the music of the Paulo Giorga mass.

Bishop Scannell, in his sermon, spoke from the text: "Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel," drawing from it the lesson that the church as a corporate body had been commissioned to instruct the world, and this work it had been doing for the past 1,900 years. Old and familian truths, he said, the church had been preach-Old and familiar ing Sunday after Sunday, but truths of paramount importance. Some of these truths were simple and plain, but some utterly incomprehensible. As it was the duty of the church and the ministry to preach these truths, so it was the duty o the people to listen. The educated and the uneducated were equally bound to hear and heed, for all needed reminders of their duty. From this method of telling Sunday after Sunday had grown up what is known as "Catholle tradition," by which the faithful are enabled to detect what is false in teach-

ing and preaching though they have never heard it before. Turning to the children and the forty others who were to be confirmed, the bishop explained that he had come to the church chiefly on their account to administer the sacrament of confirmation. Then fatherly talk he explained to them the ing of the ceremony and dwelt particularly on the thought that what the church needed and what the world needed was young men and young women who were not ashamed of their belief. A reproach to the Catholic church, he said, were those who were intemperate, profane and dis-solute and yet claimed to be Catholics. The childern he exhorted to obey their parents as they would obey God and he admonished the parents that their chief duty was in setting a good example to the children.

"TENTS TOWARD SODOM."

Contrast Between the Life of Lot and that of Abraham. At the First Presbyterian church last

evening the pastor, Rev. J. M. Patterson, preached on the topic of "Tents Toward Sodom." He said:

Lot was a common type of humanity. He was neither extreme in his goodness nor his badness. He was neither a John nor an Absolom. He was a type of what we call a worldly believer, a half-hearted Christian, a self-seeking man. When his uncle, Abra ham, gave him the choice of the land in which they two dwelt, Lot chose the plain of Jordan and pitched his tent towards Sodom. He then gradually gravitated to-wards Sodom. He was soon a resident of Sodom, then he was a taxpayer of Sodom, then he suffered by the invasion of enemies against Sodom, was taken away captive with all his goods, was generously rescued by Abraham. Failing to heed the warning, he returned to the city of the plain, became ne of its distinguished citizens, grew more and more worldly, grew richer and richer. At last in answer to the intercession of Abraham, God sent angels to warn Lot of the approching doom of Sodom and to lead him forth from the city of destruction.

The master motive of Lot's life was self. His self-seeking led him first to disregard the rights of others, and then it led him to adopt low views of life. The offer of Abra-ham was a pivotal point in his history, and he choose the beautiful valley towards Sodom, and then the magnetic power of sin led him into the temptations and perils of that corrupt and doomed city. It was morally certain that he would soon become a resident of Sodom when first he pitched his tent towards it. We see in Lot not only notable illustration of the magnetism of his worldly gains ultimately, to live the life that he did; it cost him his friends, espe-cially the princely Abraham; it cost him

his neighbors, and it cost him all his peace Every one of you is pitching his tent in some direction, making Lot's choice or Abraham's choice. Abraham walked with God. Look at the grand old patriarch, Abraham, the typical life of faith, and then look at the wretched wreck of a man that tried to serve both God and man! See how Lot hesitates and lingers as the angels urge him to depart from Sodom ere the awful cloud of vengeance bursts upon that guiltcursed city! And so men linger today, fas cinated with sin and vice, and so God sends his messengers today with the firm grasp of love, to persuade them to leave the city of destruction. As the angels hastened the lingering Lot, so may the good spirit of God hasten you with whispers of mercy and

his family; it cost him his influence with

the gentle influences of love. Next Sabbath Mr. Patterson will close his pastorate of the First church by preaching

morning and evening. On Friday evening of this week a recep tion will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Patter-son in the church parlors by the officers of the church. The officers have most cordially invited all friends, whether they are members of the church and congregation or not

Moody Male Quartet.

The congregation of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church was much pleased at the morning and evening service yesterday with the singing of the Moody Male quartet, getting its name from the fact that the young men were with Mr. Moody during his World's fair meetings. All have splen did voices for their parts, blended ad-mirably, and the work they do is of great beauty and power. They sang twice at the morning service and were given first place in the service in the evening, which was made one of praise and song.

The quartet also sang at the Young Men's Christian association meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Westminster's Early Service.

The musical services at the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening drew out the largest audience that has ever attended worship in that sanctuary. It was necessary to throw open the chapel adjoining the main body of the church and place chairs in the aisle. The musical features and the five minute sermon are proving very popular.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The summer season of the Carleton Opera company will be inaugurated tonight at Boyd's, and from indications a large house will give encouragement to the new underwill give encouragement to the new under-taking on the part of Manager Boyd. Strauss' "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" will be produced tonight, with the full strength of the Carleton company, which arrived last night from Denver, where it has just closed one of the most successful weeks in the history of Denver theatricals. The company is atronger than ever, and a fine perform-ance of Strau's' most charming opera is

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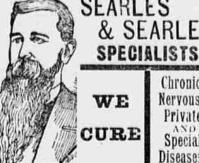
The doctor looked thoughtful for a moment, and then continued, "There is but one way to prevent these dangers and that is to be watchful. Instead of drinking leed water and other things all the while, and in place of permitting hot and foul air to spread malaria in the system, people should be watchful and check these things on the start.

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be watchful and check these things on the start.

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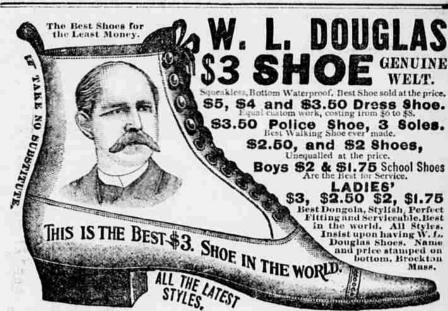
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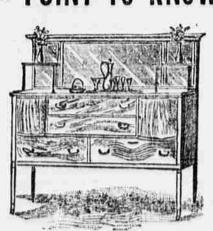
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