

employees in his bureau and withdrawing pensions from men convicted of crime.

Dealing with the public lands, he says 15,488,335.30 acres were disposed of during the year, leaving now 892,555,475 acres unappropriated and unreserved.

BID FAREWELL TO CROUNSE

Old Washington County Friends Entertain Him Prior to Removal.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Upon invitation from a number of his old social and political friends of this county, ex-Governor Crouse, lately of Calhoun, came up to Blair last evening and was entertained at the Clifton house.

A beautiful umbrella, with a solid ivory-carved handle, was given to Mr. Crouse as a token of friendship, the presentation speech being made by Mayor W. D. Haller.

Changes in Municipal Affairs.

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—At the city council meeting the resignation of Dr. E. A. Palmer as councilman of the second ward was accepted and Mayor Haller appointed Charles Robertson to fill out the unexpired term.

Reviving Canning Industry.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Some weeks ago the proposition was made by Mr. James Rourke of this city that if the citizens were interested enough in the resumption of the canning industry to restore the building to its condition before vandals tore out all the windows and smashed the roof and to some extent the floors, he would purchase the building and put in \$15,000 of new machinery in time for operation during the coming season.

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RUBENVILLE, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Alexander Hoover had his preliminary trial before Judge Edwards yesterday and was committed to the next term of the district court, which convenes on the 10th of December.

FIRE RECORD.

Harness Shop at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the brick building occupied by Frank Rosline's harness shop.

Many Umbrellas Destroyed.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Fire today in the umbrella factory of Gains Brothers did \$300,000 damage to the building and stock.

Colorado Paving Plant.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—The plant of the Colorado Paving company was destroyed today by a fire that originated with an explosion of boiling asphalt.

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REFORM IN INDIAN AGENTS

Commissioner Jones Suggests that They Be Removed from Politics.

FAVORS BONDED SUPERINTENDENT PLAN

Report Devotes Considerable Space to Debate of General Proposition as to Effect on Red Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—"The most serious obstacle in the path of Indian civilization, in my judgment," Indian Commissioner Jones says in his annual report, "is the practice of appointing Indian agents for political services.

Advantage of Bonded Superintendents. "In case of a bonded superintendent there is no political pull, or otherwise, to hold him in his position, and the knowledge that such is the case is a powerful factor in inducing him to stand up for the right and for the best interests of the Indians under his charge.

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DEATH RECORD. RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—John Larsen, an insane man, who was being taken from Lincoln to Hastings to be placed in the asylum there, escaped from the officers during the trip and wandered through this country to Blue Hill, where he was taken in charge by a farmer, who brought him to this place yesterday.

Minor Walter Reed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Major Walter Reed, an officer of the surgeon general's department of the army, died here today. Major Reed was sent to Havana to investigate the yellow fever question and it was largely through his researches that the determination was reached that the disease was communicable through the mosquito.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird," and hundreds of other popular songs, died suddenly today at his home here. He was 75 years of age.