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THE INDIAN BUREAU AND THE CHURCHES.

One of the tests of Democratic interest in the movement to keep church and State wide apart will be made under the coming administration in the treatment of the Indian Bureau.

At a recent meeting of the American Missionary Society of Hartford the body became so convinced that the bond between the Government and the Indian church schools would be severed that it voted to turn to other sources than the Government for the support needed.

WHEREAS, The system known as "contract schools" in connection with Indian work is open to very serious abuses; and whereas, Government schools have now reached a position as to equipment, methods and efficiency where the common school education among the Indians may be safely and advantageously introduced; therefore

Resolved, That public money expended upon the education of Indians ought to be expended exclusively by Government officers upon Government schools.

In this connection, it is but fair to say that the Baptist and Methodist Churches have never accepted any Government money in support of their work among American Indians, and that since the agitation began of abolition of Government aid, the Presbyterian General Assembly, May 23, 1892, and the Episcopal Convention, October 19, 1892, voted to decline to receive Government aid in connection with Indian schools.

It is here well to call attention to the fact that under President Hayes the policy was inaugurated of subduing the Indians by education and industry rather than by arms and agents.

This far eminent success has crowned this effort and the Indian training schools are rapidly and surely withdrawing the Indian from the warpath and the wilds of peace, industry and civilization, and proving that he can be made a useful, active unit in society.

he is no longer, save here and there, the tribe "boss." Tribal bonds have become looser and looser each year; the idea of individuality is becoming stronger; respect for woman is rapidly growing; treaty obligations, says Commissioner Morgan, are more strictly adhered to, indeed, are now rarely violated; but a few tribes remain in the attitude of hostility, and dealing between whites and Indians is becoming more and more common and business like.

With what reason we do not pretend to say, but since the Presidential election the idea has gained footing that under the incoming administration the old policy of contract schools will be re-neged and the abandonment of sectarian appropriations in turn be abandoned.

THE CASE OF MRS. PALMER. Mrs. Potter Palmer is a handsome woman; she is President of the woman's side of the Columbian Exposition; she is a witty, highly intelligent, and accomplished American, who is proud of her name and her work.

The Liberty tradesmen take with the names and pictures of people has become an abuse that is disgusting and disgraceful. In this case the offenders impudently reply to the lady's indignant protest: "We used in Europe the heads of royalty on advertising circulars; here we have used the pictures of the President and Vice-President, Mrs. Cleveland and others, and so do not think you can do anything about the use of yours."

A tradesman has no more right to use one's portrait without his consent than he has to take his stove wood, or appropriate his house and grounds. Max O'Rell, in his lecture in this city, dwelt bitterly upon this unpleasing phase of American life—the free and ungranted use of personal portraits for base advertising purposes.

Instead of blazoning the portraits of our Presidents and our heroes upon banners and stamping the face of Washington and our patriots upon beer-keys, we ought to consider such action an insult to the American spirit and destructive of the patriotic reverence that is due to the places in history these men have filled, and for all that their high offices have typified in our political scheme.

Mrs. Palmer's case is, however, that of the private individual; her activity in promoting the Columbian Exposition has not made her portrait public property, or the thing of commerce for hoisting business into attractive prominence.

PREMIER RIBOT OF France charged Andrieux with being an instigator of insurrection and a traitor to his country. Andrieux thereupon challenged Ribot to fight him according to the code duello. Ribot declined to submit the issue to the arbitration of the pistol.

THE TIME TO SET ON FOOT the inquiry as to what system is most economic for sewage disposal for a city situated as is Sacramento, is to-day. The Trustees know perfectly well that this is the unanimous opinion of sanitarians, health officers and all citizens who have given the subject study.

THE count of the vote at San Francisco indicates a tie in the Board of Education, six Republicans to six Democrats. This may be fortunate and prevent ring formation and partisan administration; or it may mean the possibility of boss agreement and division of the spoils. It is more likely, however, to result in benefit to the educational department, since each party will probably keep close watch over the other.

It develops that Baron Reinach was not poisoned, but that he died a natural death. Had the French Government ordered an autopsy at the time of the death France would have saved a great deal of tribulation.

the post mortem was delayed until public opinion compelled the Government to order it.

THE RECORD-UNION reports of legislative proceedings of the new Legislature will be reliable and without the color that metropolitan journals have given their WEEKLY UNION will prove to be the most desirable and reliable papers published for those who wish to keep track of just what the important activities of the session are.

THERE is a saying on the Mississippi, "There is no river that cannot rise higher." That bit of truth ought to be so impressed upon California and the National Government now, that active steps will be authorized to enlarge the delta of the great drainage stream of the Sacramento Valley and afford its flood waters escape through relief ways from the tule basin.

Now THAT the flood waters are subsiding and the beneficial effect of the work so hastily done in October and November is realized, the city authorities should not delay a single hour to do such perfecting work upon the levees as is possible to be done in the winter.

THE San Francisco girl all these years has played a prominent part in many of the great events of the era. The wife of Herz, who is charged with hounding Reinach to death, was a San Francisco girl.

Mrs. Logan's "Home Magazine" and the "Weekly Union." Both only \$1.75 per year. The Home Magazine of Washington, D. C., conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, is the best and most popular low-priced periodical ever printed. The publishers of the WEEKLY UNION will furnish the magazine to its subscribers for a mere nominal sum above the price of subscription to the weekly.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers have been recorded since our last report: James and Harriet L. Graham to Chas. V. Laura E. Jeannotte A. and Elizabeth Graham—Lot 5 of northeast quarter of section 18, fractional southeast quarter of section 7, lying west of the railroad; lot 3 of southwest quarter of section 7; northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 7; south half of southwest quarter of section 7, all in township 6 north, range 9 east; also, south half of section 1; north quarter of section 12 and northeast quarter of section 11, all in township 6 north, range 9 east; also, lot 11 of the Coal survey of the Sheldon Grant, containing 659 acres, more or less; also, a triangular tract of land containing 320 acres, lying between the lower or southwest side of lot 11 and the lower line of the Sheldon Grant; also all other land or interest in land of Francis Graham, deceased, at the time of death.

James and Helen English to Mrs. Ellen Johnson—North half of lot 4, D and E, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Charles N. Franco and wife to Benjamin F. Taylor—All of the southeast quarter of section 25, township 8 north, range 9 east, south of the Jackson tract, 5 acres, 3200 ft. Mrs. Mary Woods to Sophia Brown—East half of lot 9, G and H, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Joseph and Sophia H. Brown to Mrs. Anna W. Rohr—East half of lot 9, G and H, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Mrs. Matilda Melvin to William J. and Ellen E. Hassett—Lots 7, G and H, Seventh and Eighth streets.

Edwin K. Alsip and Robert T. Devlin to Charles W. Somers—Half-acre tract, No. 68, of subdivision 15, of South Sacramento and Oak Park. Estate of A. J. Curry (by executor) to F. R. Egan—3.72 acres near Guthrie's Station; \$1,050.

In re Elizabeth Rey vs. Charles Thielbair (certificate of purchase by Harry Soule, Receiver for E. E. Brown—Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the M. J. Dillman tract, subdivision No. 1; \$2,000.

FOR A disordered liver try BEECHAM'S PILLS. Special Notice. A FOUL-MOUTHED WOMAN is even worse than a foul-mouthed man. But no one need be foul-mouthed if they will only use SOZZOLIN and rub it in well. Don't spare the brush and scrub the mouth, as some parents do with their children when they withhold the rod.

FAST TIME TO THE EAST.—The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route) is now twelve hours shorter to Kansas City and St. Louis and twenty hours shorter to Chicago than formerly. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars to Chicago every day without change. Personally conducted excursions every Monday, with tourist car to Boston. GEORGE W. HALLIDAY, Agent, 1004 Fourth street, Sacramento. M.W.F.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been in use over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, regulates the bowels, and cures colic, wind, and other troubles. For the cure of diarrhea, regulate the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For the cure of diarrhea, regulate the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For the cure of diarrhea, regulate the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELDON, Dentist, Eighth and J streets.

EVERY CASH PURCHASER TO THE AMOUNT OF \$45 WORTH of goods from our store will receive a copy of THE COLUMBIAN WORLD'S FAIR ALBUM, valued at \$4.50. The book is durable and beautifully bound. For further particulars apply at PLAZA CASH GROCERY, northeast corner Tenth and J streets. HOECKEL & CO., proprietors.

HALE BROS. & CO. MONDAY NEXT Our Stores will be closed all day. Clearance SALE Commences Next Week. Further Particulars To-morrow Evening. MOVING OUT. THE DISCOUNT Allowed on HOLIDAY GOODS for this week is rapidly THINNING THEM DOWN.

HALE BROS. & CO. WE BELIEVE THAT ADVERTISING PAYS. We believe in being original in our method of advertising. We dislike imitation. We never advertise to do a certain thing but what we do it so far we have been successful beyond our expectations.

WM. B. MILLER, KEEPS ON HAND A FINE LINE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY. No. 628 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

B. WILSON & CO. CORNER SIXTH AND J STREETS. OUR ANNUAL CLOAK CLEARANCE WILL COMMENCE Next Tuesday, January 3d, EXTENDING THROUGH THE WEEK. Cloaks and Jackets will be Slaughtered as Never Before.

B. WILSON & CO. MONEY TO LOAN on Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry. Auction every evening. Unredeemed pledges. UNCLE REE'S COLLATERAL LOAN OFFICE, 302 K St., Sacramento, Cal.

Baker & Hamilton, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, COAL, POWDER, Agricultural Implements and Machines. BAKER & HAMILTON, Sacramento and California.

RAILROAD MEN LOOK AT THE MAP WE PRESENT BELOW OF THE UNSOLD LOTS OF THE MESKIC PROPERTY, at EIGHTH AND F STREETS. Light street is macadamized with crushed rock—basalt block gutters. The location is most central. Building is going on all around the beautiful, being opposite some elegant residences. The terms of sale are quite liberal—one-third down; balance in three years; either in monthly or quarterly payments, with monthly interest of 10 per cent per annum. Title upon application. BUILDING ON THE PREMISES WILL BE OFFERED TO BE REMOVED.

MIGM WATER. Rain has been falling almost constantly now for over one week, and our rivers are running bank full, our streets are sloppy and muddy, and the appearances are not bright for clear weather just yet. So to all we say, Get in at once and secure your RUBBER GOODS, WINTER CLOTHING, Etc. Call at our store and see our stock. READ OUR PRICES: SUITS, OVERCOATS, PANTS, BOOTS AND SHOES, FUR HATS.

Mechanical Store, 414-416 K Street, H. MARKS, PROPRIETOR. A BONA FIDE DISCOUNT. Of from 10 to 20 per cent. off our regular prices on all ORNAMENTS.

SACRAMENTO GLASS AND CROCKERY COMPANY (FORMERLY CHINA HALL), 629 J STREET. JOHN WEIL, Manager. IF YOU DESIRE DELICIOUS BUCKWHEAT CAKES FOR BREAKFAST. Use PHOENIX BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, which is guaranteed to be pure, white and healthful. FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

SACRAMENTO LUMBER COMPANY, Dealers in Lumber, Doors, Windows and Blinds. MAIN OFFICE—Second street. L and M. YARD—Front and R streets, Sacramento.

WALL PAPER! FIRST TO SHOW New Designs. PLASTER CENTERS. MIER & CO. DRUNKENNESS. It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely painless, and will afford a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. It has been given in the most obstinate cases, and in every instance it has cured the patient. It is the only remedy for drunkenness that is safe and reliable. It is the only remedy for drunkenness that is safe and reliable. It is the only remedy for drunkenness that is safe and reliable.