

BOOZE TO INDIANS IS NOT TOLERATED

Campaign Against Practice
Waged by Government
Meeting Success.

RODERICK CLIFFORD.

Washington, March 13.—Gratifying results are being obtained in the campaign the Indian bureau is waging to stamp out the sale of whiskey to the Indians, and to build up the physical conditions of the nation's ward. For several years the Indian office has maintained a large medical force located at various Indian schools and reservations throughout the twenty-six states where Indians live. This force consists of one hundred and forty-eight physicians and 114 nurses or field matrons. There are maintained sixty hospitals and sanatoriums, with a total capacity of 1,210 patients. In the last year medical supplies alone have cost the government \$45,000, and the total cost of this health work was \$260,000.

"The Indian service in its health work," said Indian commissioner Valentine today, "is not aiming merely to more effectively care for and cure those that are sick, but it is working rather to increase the vitality of the Indian race, and to establish for it a new standard for physical well being. The principal features of the work, as it is now organized are: First, An intensive attack upon the two diseases that most seriously menace the health of the Indians—trachoma and tuberculosis; second, preventive work on a large scale, by means of popular education along health lines and more effective sanitary inspection; third, increased attention to the physical welfare of the children in the schools, so that the physical stamina of the coming generation may be conserved and increased."

Systematic Efforts.

Systematic efforts are being made to educate the Indians in the schools and on the reservations, as to the best methods of treating and preventing the spread of tuberculosis, trachoma, and other infectious and contagious diseases. A manual on tuberculosis, its cause, prevention and treatment, has been published by the medical officers and distributed throughout the service. A series of illustrated lectures for a traveling health exhibit are being prepared. A special physician and photographer are in the field obtaining photographs from which these stereopticon slides and moving pictures will be made. This exhibit can be sent to the different schools and reservations. One of the most important results of this educational work will be, that it will instruct the employed at the schools and agencies of the Indian service as to the methods of preventing disease, and in this way unite the entire service in the health campaign.

Increased attention is being given by the medical officers and officials of the service to sanitary inspection. It is planned, wherever possible, to have a house-to-house inspection by a physician on the many reservations. This will make it possible, not only to accurately learn the extent of disease and provide for proper treatment, but it will also make possible for instructions to be given the Indians as to how they may improve the sanitary conditions of their homes, and thereby prevent disease in the future. The bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture is now making an investigation of all the dairy herds on the reservations to discover if any of the cows are tubercular. The sanitary inspection of the milk supply, so far as handling it is concerned, is also being investigated.

Inspect the Schools.

The medical supervisor is having the schools in the service systematically inspected with special attention to ventilation, disinfection, and personal hygiene. All pupils applying for admission to a boarding school are given a thorough physical examination. If a child is found to be affected with any disease that would be made worse by attending school; or that would endanger the health of the other pupils, he is not admitted. Three of the reservations where the greater number of day schools are located, namely, Cheyenne River, Pine Ridge and Rosebud, have a day school physician who makes regular visits to

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each of the day schools under his supervision to look after the health of the pupils and to see that proper hygienic and sanitary conditions are maintained in the schools.

Along with the strenuous campaign to improve the red man's health is the serious work of the Indian bureau to stamp out the whiskey traffic. A year ago an organization of officials to fight whiskey on the reservations was perfected. This organization consists of twelve regular assistants under a chief liquor officer, and 125 others were employed during the year past when needed. The anti-whiskey officers last year operated in twenty-one states and made 1,657 arrests, caused to be brought to trial 1,361 cases and secured 1,055 convictions. Approximately \$70,000 was obtained in fines, and 566 jail sentences imposed upon those selling whiskey to the Indians. In the raids of the officers 36,310 pints of liquor of all classes were seized and destroyed. Congress is now giving \$70,000 annually to carry on the crusade against whiskey.

The anti-liquor campaign has been successful in arousing interest in the government's efforts to protect its wards from the introduction and sale of liquor. The interested in the welfare of the Indians. On the other hand vigorous opposition has been encountered from special interests and others who feel that the federal government should not interfere with such matters. This opposition has crystallized into appeals to the president, and other prominent officers of the government.

One of the most hopeful features of this work is the increasing co-operation of state officials in protecting the Indians from the sale of liquor. In some states the officials have employed men to locate the persons who are selling liquor to the Indians. In others they have agreed not to license any saloons, and in some states the county officials have passed ordinances prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians.

In his efforts to give the Indians a practical education Commissioner Valentine has had schools devote a great deal of attention to the rudiments of farming.

"The Indian service realizes," he said, "that instruction in farming is an essential basic part if its present educational policy and is, therefore, making use of every possible resource in order to promote farming among the Indians. Farmers are employed on reservations to teach the Indians how to farm according to the most improved modern methods. Experimental farms have been established in different sections to discover the best crops for the Indians of the district, to improve the quality of the seed, and to raise the standard of the product. The Indians are being encouraged to hold agricultural fairs, where their stock and products are exhibited. It is working wonders, this agriculture course with the younger generation of Indians, and the efforts of the service are being well repaid."

At Local Theaters

At the Murray.

Wherever Miss Delta Stacey has appeared this season in her new act she has made an unprecedented hit. From one end of the country to the other she has been pronounced as the best vaudeville star seen at the theaters. The following from the Terre Haute Star will give Richmond people an idea of what to expect at the Murray this week: "The best of the season," was the remark made by numerous persons following the performance at the Variety this afternoon.

The headliner is Miss Delta Stacey, who appears in the Burma bare foot dance. She is a pleasing dancer and an excellent singer. Alexius Basa, who sings the prelude to this novel exhibition, carried his part of the sketch in a masterly fashion. He is the possessor of a clear, expressive voice."

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WILL GO TO ST. PAUL

To Place Thos. Fitzgibbons in Institution There.

Arrangements were made Saturday by Wayne township trustee James Howarth and the board of county commissioners for the removal of Thomas Fitzgibbons of St. Paul, Minn., from the county jail to the Minnesota city, where it is hoped by relatives he can be admitted at once to an institution for the treatment of the insane. Request was made by local relatives that the county pay the fare of one of their number to St. Paul in order that they might watch and care for Thomas Fitzgibbons, who is familiarly known here as "Gillooley," on the trip. But this aid was denied by the commissioners.

Until a year or two ago, Fitzgibbons was wealthy, but one financial reversal followed another. It is understood the major loss was in the promotion of a liniment of considerable merit which was first manufactured here. The company which was formed with Fitzgibbons at its head advertised extensively but their financial backing was insufficient for the wide campaign which was attempted.

His mind began failing soon after the reverses and his family at St. Paul, hoping that change would do him good, had him to come to Richmond to visit local relatives. Here his condition became worse, although it is believed with skilled treatment he will quickly recover. He has been in the county jail for safe keeping for over a week.

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Some Gossip Gathered From The Gay American Metropolis

New York, March 13.—The harem skirt has made its public debut in New York, thanks to the efforts of an ambitious press agent, and to say that it proved a sensational success is putting things mildly. The other day, on a sunny afternoon, two young women dressed in harem skirts, made their appearance at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, in a few moments a crowd gathered and followed them down Fifth avenue. Soon the crowd was dense enough to interfere with street traffic and business in the vicinity came to a standstill. The congestion became so great that the two traffic policemen on duty at that point could make no impression upon it. As the harem skirts struggled on down Fifth avenue, a howling, jeering mob followed in their wake. By the time Forty-first street was reached the crowd had swelled from curb to curb and every one seemed bent on getting a look at the new kind of dresses. At Thirty-ninth street the crowd had closed in on the women, who were plainly nervous. Finally they could not proceed on account of the crowd which blocked their way. For a while they were compelled to listen to all kinds of uncomplimentary remarks, but as last, with considerable difficulty, they succeeded in reaching the curb and climbing in a taxicab standing there. They showed unmistakable relief when the taxi started and quickly whisked them away from the rude and curious mob.

The soporific effect produced by sitting in a barber chair and listening to the gentle and continuous babbling of the barber's everlasting monologue is well known to all patrons of tonsorial parlors. As a rule the soothsaying effect of the operation is not unwelcome and not fraught with danger. But there are exceptions and one of these, the case of a man in Summit, N. J., should be a warning to men not addicted to the "safety" habit. The man referred to went to a barber shop to have his whiskers and mustache trimmed. He became very sleepy in the chair and yawned so vigorously

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