Indian Office to Take Steps to Prevent Swindle

ceased Allottees

(Washington Post.)

For a year past there have been coming to the Indian Office reports from all over the country of a systematized effort to grab large quantities of Indian | tance to make request that the Secrestudy of the matter for some time, and | pany the present plan. two months ago sent S. M. Brosius, the general agent of the society, to a number of the Western reservations to inquire into the progress of the movement to get the Indian lands into the hands of syndicates, and he has just returned here from a month spent in Indian Territory.

It is estimated that there are over \$10,000,000 worth of lands that are now in the position of becoming the prey of designing operators. The Indian Office has complaints from many quarters of what is going on, and Commissioner Jones has decided to take steps at once to put a stop to the acquisition of lands

in the way attempted. "If it is not stopped," said Commissioner Jones vesterday, "we shall have the biggest scandal on our hands that this office ever had to deal with."

It is known that a number of Indian agents have been co-operating with the land sharks and striving to so conduct the sales of allottees' lands as to prevent competition and cloak the transdeceased allottees' lands is conducted by 96 feet. by the government as guardian for the heirs under a law of Congress. The law authorizes the heirs to sell their inheritance, with the provision that the sale shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior to become operative. Rules governing the sales were promulgated by the Indian Office, which provided that an appraisal should be made by the Indian agent, superintendent of school, or other officials in charge of the lands, and that the price at which the heirs dispose of the lands must equal the appraised price fixed

AT LESS THAN ACTUAL VALUE. All sorts of schemes were at once used to secure the Indian lands at less than the actual value. Attorneys immeto enrich themselves and dishonest officials of the Indian department had only to connive with designing purchasers to enhance their income. It is thought that a single attorney in Pawnee, Okla., has secured contracts with over half the heirs to the lands that may be offered for sale in that tribe, binding the heirs to sell only through this attorney or pay to him a handsome fee for disposing of the lands, These contracts are usually secured by alluring the heirs by a small cash payment at the time of the execution of the contract, and when once bound the deal through his attorney. In this mayner competiaion is eliminated and the lands sold at much less than the actual value. Combinations or associations have sprung up all over the Indian country for the purpose of securing ner competition is eliminated and the It will readily be seen that with all the machinery in the grasp of the government officials an intelligent description of the lands and the necessary knowledge pertaining to heirship, etc., might readily be made a close monopoly.

The general public has little conception of the magnitude of the transacin their districts, worth from \$40 to \$50 and 50c. per acre. The allotments of the de-

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building is more or less unsafe, and the

higher the wall is carried out of the per-

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"For three years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. H. R. White, of Stanstead, Stanstead Co. Quebec. "I would have spells of trembling and being sick at my stomach, pain in right side all the time; then it would work up into my stomach and—such distress it is impossible to describe. I wrote to the World's Dispensary

Medical Association, stating my case to them, and they very promptly answered and told me what to do. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's

Golden Medical Discovery, and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicine I am a well woman

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PLOT TO GRAB LANDS ceased members of these Indians alone, at the present time, at a fair valuation would exceed two and a half million

SHOULD PROVIDE FOR COMPETI-TION.

Commissioner Jones believes that, as the government is the guardian of the Indian under the statute, provision should be made for competion by advertising the lands for sale under seai- Detwiler, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., PLAN INVOLVING MILLIONS ed bids. This would serve the double purpose of securing a fair price for the Indian heir as well as giving the general public an opportunity to secure Systematic Effort to Secure Thousands the lands without paying enormous of Acres of Lands From Heirs of Fe- prices to the combines that seem liable to secure a large share of these lands, unless radical measures are taken to

Since it requires the consent of the Secretary of the Interior to make the sales binding, it would be an easy matter for the Indian department to require an heir desiring to sell his inheritary dispose of the lands for the benefit 7:45 p. m. lands through the opportunity to buy tary dispose of the lands for his benefit from the heirs of deceased allottees by advertising for sealed bids. By m. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Orr; Sunwithout competition. The Indian Rights adopting this plan the Indian Office day school at 4 p. m.; Young People's Association, which has headquarters will save itself from untold annoyances reeting at 7:15 p. m. All are cordially at Philadelphia, has been making a and scandals that are bound to accom-

## HIGHLAND PARK COMPANY.

Will Start Operating Rock Hill Cotton Seed Mill in Ten Days.

The News has, on several occasions mentioned the fact that the Highland services on Sunday; Sunday school Park Manufacturing Company of this 9:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all city, was building a cotton seed oil visitors. mill in Rock Hill. The plant is almost completed and in ten days, the mill 11 a. m by Rev. J. Knox Montgomery will be in operation.

of the new mill:

An important addition to the manufacturing interests of our city is about | comed to all services. to be put in operation. The main building and the seed house of the Highland Park Cotton Seed Oil Mill have been completed and only the roof remains to be put on the hull and meal house. The main building is 40 feet wide by 147 in length, is of brick and two stories in height. The seed house is of wood, as is also the hull and meal house, the dimensions of the former action with secrecy. The disposition of being 64 by 160 feet, and the latter 48

The 200 horse-power Corliss engine has been placed in position and one L. Hoffman: Holy communion 7:30 a. boiler has likewise been placed. Another is expected to arrive within a ing prayer 11 a. m. week and wi!l immediately be put in

The oil mill is expected to be in operation by Monday a week. The superintendent, Mr. M. C. Wood, of Statesville, N. C., is already on the ground putting things in order for the commencement of work by the date men-

The mill is supplied with two presses of daily capacity of 20 tons of seed each and the output of oil will be about 1,600 gallons in 24 hours. The company has established seed houses and agencies at all the near-by diately discovered an avenue by which | towns and stations and in North Carolina, and has already purchased con-

> Owing to the fact that all the machinery in connection with the mill and the cotton ginnery are of the latest joining the association and paying a labor-saving patterns, only about a

siderable seed.

dozen operatives will be employed. The ginnery will be located in the upper story of the main building. It will be provided with three 80-saw glee club at the Association this win-Eagle gins, and the plant will have a ter in connection with this department capacity of from 30 to 40 bales a day, of work. An hydraulic press is a part of the equipment. All the appurtenances of the ginnery are of the latest patterns Indian feels obliged to complete the and operate so that the cotton is taken from the wagon to the gins and from the gins to the press without any handling whatever. The ginnery is well protected by a complete system of automtaic sprinklers.

The plant is owned entirely by the Highland Park people, and as we have said is an important addition to our manufacturing interests.

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## Raleigh Letter

pendicular the greater the danger of col-Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30.—Gov. C. B. lapse. It's about so with the health: it Aycock is expected back from his is out of plumb when the digestion is Western trip Monday, but he has not written positively that he would return then. During the past week he has | been as far as Cherokee and writes that he had a delightful time.

A white man, H. C. Tipton and his wife, hve been arrested here for vag- and grown folks, too, is worth knowrancy, and ordered to leave town. Tip- ing of and keeping in the family ton claims to be a Spanish-American morphine tiends. This was the cause | her. of their depravity.

completion of the vault.

A Family Reunion.

At the old family residence near five months now and, at a year old, Dixie in the western part of Berryhill she weighs 19 1-2 pounds. has township, all the descendants of the eight teeth and her flesh and little well-known "Old Uncle Jimmie Mar- body is as firm and round as can be. shall" will meet on Thursday, the 11th | She walks from chair to chair. day of September for the purpose of "Meeting the doctor the other day having a reunion of the Marshall fami- I said, 'what do you think of her ly. Not only a most cordial and press- now?' He said, 'She don't look like ing invitation is given to the family the same baby. What do you feed but the neighbors are also invited to be her?' I said, 'Grape-Nuts Breakfast present with baskets of dinner. It is Food.' The proof of its value is perexpected that a history of the time- feetly clear. She is a wonder, everyhonored family will be prepared and one says that saw her some months read for the benefit of the younger ago. I cannot praise Grape-Nuts descendants. It is believed that the enough. Please do not publish my day can thus be spent profitably as name." Name given by Postum Co., well as pleasantly.

Among 5 5 5 The Churches

Trinity Methodist Church, Rev. G. H. and 8 p. m. Men's meeting 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 4 p. m. Special attention is called to the change in time and order of services.

Preaching at East Side Chapel tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by pastor, Rev. H. W. Hoon; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Westminster Presbyterian church: Service at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Dorritee; evening service 8:15 by Rev. J. Q. Adams; Sunday school 9:45

a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting Preaching at East Avenue Tabernacle tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p.

Tryon Street Methodist church: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Marr; Junior League at 10 a. m.; Men's meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Tryon Street Baptist church, Rev. A. C. Barron, pastor, will preach at both

East Avenue A. R. P.: Preaching at and 8:15 p. m. by Rev. Arthur Ranson The Rock Hill Herald has this to say of Corsicanna, Texas; Sabhath school at 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially wel-

> St. Mark's Lutheran Church: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. with preaching by the pastor, Dr. Holland; children's service at 5 p. m.; Bible class and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Week day service Friday 8 p. m. Welcome to all strangers and friends.

> Calvary Methodist Church, Rev. A. R. Surratt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Hinahora, at 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Men's meeting at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

St. Peter's Episcopal church, Rev. C. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Morn-

Night Classes at Y. M. C. A.

Among the improvements at the Y M. C. A. will be two new rooms for educational work and the committee having this department in charge is planning to offer a number of studies to young men who desire to improve

Prof. J. A. Bivins, principal of the north graded school will teach a class in Chemistry, Prof. J. C. Mintz of the Charlotte Business College will teach stenography, book-keeping and penmanship and Mr. G. S. Jones, draughtsman for O. A. Robbins & Co., will teach mechanical drawing. A class in arithmetic will also be provided. With such teachers, excellent work is assured. These privileges may be secured by small tuition fee in addition.

The educational work will begin about October 1st.

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Smallpox in Marven.

Marven, N. C., Aug. 29.-Mr. Charlie Robinson, who lives near Marven, is believed to have the smallpox. He says he has not been out of the county; and it is thought if he has the disease, that he must have caught it possibly from a negro passing through his place.

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war veteran from Indiana. He and his says, "I have been a user of Grape-1" wife nave been sleeping in the woods, Nuts Food for quite a long time but near here and when arrested for beg- never thought of giving it to the baby, ging it was discovered that both were until we had a dreadful time with

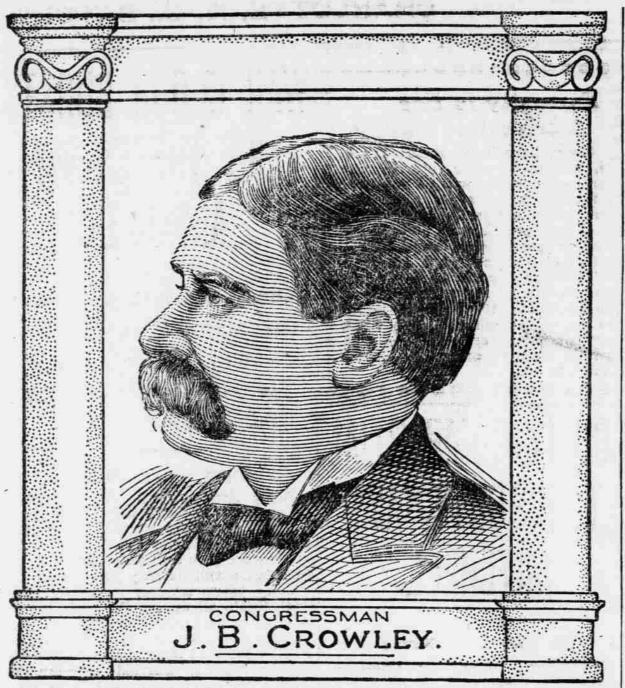
"We tried three kinds of baby food A handsome vault has been com- and condensed milk but nothing seempleted in Mt. Hope Cemetery here for ed to agree with her, and at seven the remains of William Matthews. He months she weighed not quite ten was a wealthy negro, who died in June pounds. We were puzzled to know in all colors and textures. and directed that his body should be what to do, when one day Husband enclosed in a glass coffin and placed in said, 'Do you ever try Grape-Nuts?' a vault. He was embalmed and has I thought she would throw up that been kept by an undertaker waiting the food like she did the others, but to our great joy the softened food agreed with her perfectly.

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ton, La., writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna."-H. W. Congressman H. W. Smith from Mur-

physboro, Ill., writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."-Geo. W.

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