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PROGRESS

From day to day, as Father Time strides forth upon us, we note but few changes, but when we look back over weeks, or months, or years, we can see that the world really does move. So imperceptible are the workings of each day that our consciousness is not aroused and it is necessary for us to glance backward to see what has occurred while we were, figuratively, dreaming.

During the past year or two many changes for the betterment of conditions in the service have been inaugurated by Commissioner Sells and put into effect. All considered, it would seem that the fight against liquor has been as praiseworthy as anything could be. There is no question of more gravity in the service than the menace of liquor to the Indian people, or all peoples for that matter, only the Indian Bureau is not responsible beyond looking after those of its own particular field. The work of the bureau in its campaign against liquor among the Indians has been most successful during the past year, viewed from any standpoint whatever. The methods used in fighting the drink problem have been on lines that enlisted the enthusiastic support of the Indians themselves, as well as the better class of whites of the various communities affected. When work is done on lines of so high a standard as this there is no doubt of its worth to all classes of society.

Another matter of much importance that has required the special attention of Commissioner Sells, and proved a task for which he was eminently fitted, was the establishment of certain rules of probate procedure in Oklahoma, where Indian property has been involved, and these rules