

have been adopted and promulgated by the supreme court. The Indian children of Oklahoma are beyond doubt the richest minors in the world, but until comparatively recently they have enjoyed but little protection in their rights. Since the new rules of probate have been in force it is claimed that at least a million dollars have been saved the children of Oklahoma by the Indian Office. This is a matter of no small achievement.

During the past year a great deal of attention has been paid to getting the Indian people of the various reservations started in stockraising. The statement is made that during the last twelve months at least a million and a-half dollars have been expended in getting the Indians properly started. The results, even in so short a time, have proved so gratifying to the department that it is now the intention to expend a like sum in this work during the coming year. It is claimed, as a result of this work, that on one reservation alone the profits to the Indians during the past year have been at least \$100,000. This is quite a showing.

Much seed for planting of crops has been furnished by the department and everything possible done to encourage Indian farming as well as stockraising. So it is easily seen that constantly there are changes for the betterment of things taking place, of which we pay little heed at the time, but which are of large dimensions just the same. Really, we do advance.

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With this issue of the American we close our year's work. We will issue no more numbers of this journal until next October. It is meet in our judgment to say a few words at this time regarding the school work of the past year. When all is considered, fully and impartially, we believe that Supt. Wadsworth has abundant cause for pride in his achievement during the past twelve months. Many are the new features inaugurated at Chemawa during this period through the initiation of the superintendent, while the coming year promises more and better features.

We are each year attracting a better class of pupils and naturally the working of the institution runs more and more smoothly and for bigger and better things. Mr. Taylor, who has entire charge of the academic and industrial work of the school, arrived here during the middle of the winter and has since devoted his time largely to the task of correlating these two departments. This is no easy undertaking, but he is hopeful