

Mr. Childers has filled the position of farmer at the school since 1896 and during that time has proved himself to be a thorough, energetic and capable instructor. He was greatly interested in his farm boys and was very anxious to see them succeed and become



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good, practical farmers and business men.

He possessed a good, kind heart, and yet was able to firmly govern and discipline those who needed it. Mr. Childers was a loving father and husband and leaves a broken hearted wife and daughter to mourn.

He was much respected by both employes and pupils and we will miss his cheerful face and hearty laugh.

The funeral will be held at Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The school band and battalion will escort the funeral procession to the depot, where Mrs. Childers and Claudia, who have our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement, will leave with the remains for Franklin, Ill.

SAM'S SUCCESS.

Sam Morris, the noted pitcher of the Portland Browns, has returned to school to take up his course in engineering. Although Sam has been praised sky-high by all the papers for his wonderful ability as a twirler, and he has drawn crowds numbering over 10,000 people at San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland and Seattle, he was wise enough not to get an attack of "swell-head."

By being so modest, unassuming and wholly indifferent to the wholesale burst of praise and cheers of the thousands who went to see his graceful movements as he hurled the ball over the plate, he won the lasting admiration and friendship of the people.

He was paid \$200 per month, which he has saved and intends investing it in improving his allotment on the Nez Perce reservation. Next year, no doubt, his services will bring him a princely income as pitcher in some of the leading league teams, and enable him to complete his improvements and stock his ranch at Lapwai.

While some may criticise athletics and that way of making money, yet it is in our opinion perfectly legitimate for Indians to pitch themselves into civilization and make a fortune on the side as well as their white brothers. They must have sense enough to know that their final success depends on their shunning evil temptation and forming correct habits of life, no matter what profession or line of work they may follow. While we do not pretend to have any Athletic Department, nor ever employ an instructor or coach as some of our sister schools are able to do, yet when an Indian boy develops the natural ability Sam Morris possesses as an athlete we will assist him to make the most he can out of it.