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## ELSEWHERE IN THE SERVICE

A Band of Mercy has been organized among the students. Meetings will be held monthly in place of literary hour. This is the first organization of the kind ever started here. Much good is expected.—Newsy items from Pine Point in The Tomahawk.

Dr. Leeds is in charge of one hundred and sixty Indians, who are working on the Imperial dam. One hundred more Indians are wanted for the work.—At Sacaton in Native American.

The new gallery makes the gymnasium a much pleasanter place than formerly for social gatherings as well as basketball games.—Indian Leader.

All the Indians' have put in their wheat and the abundant rains insure them an excellent harvest.—At Sacaton in Native American.

An Indian school at Fort Totten, N. D. telegraphed to Washington for relief. They only have enough coal to last one week.

## Alaskan Notes

Alaska is now represented by a delegate in Congress.

There were 1,136 natives enrolled in the Alaskan schools in 1905-6.

The reindeer in Alaska is officially estimated at 12,575.

Hon. Wilford B. Hoggatt, governor of Alaska, assumed the duties of his office, May 1, 1906. The capital has been removed from Sitka to Juneau.

Thirty or forty islands in southern Alaska are leased by the government to a commercial company for the propagation of foxes.

The tin deposits of Seward Peninsula Alaska, are being developed, and a 20 stamp concentrator mill was in operation last summer.

In the United States there are still 792,238,707 acres of public land unre-served about one third of which has been surveyed. Two-thirds of the un-surveyed lands are in Alaska.