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ond-class mail matter.

Have you sent your Jamestown exhib-  
it work to the office?

Volume one, number three, of the In-  
dian Outlook. This comes to us publish-  
ed in the interest of the Baptist Mission  
among the Indians at Darlington, Okla.  
It is quite a newsy sheet giving many  
items of interest concerning the Chey-  
ennes and Arapahoe Indians.

The AMERICAN welcomes the initiation  
number of the Sherman Bulletin, which  
has entered the field of Indian school  
journalism. The Bulletin comes to us  
in a neat form and is full of news apper-  
taining the Riverside School. It is neat-  
ly printed and we predict for it a high  
place in the Indian school journalism.

The condition of the Indians at the  
mouth of the Smith River, California is  
deplorable. Years ago an agreement was  
made between the whites and the Indians  
for the red men to retain the island in  
the mouth of the river. We understand  
this land was subsequently deeded to them  
by the general Government, but since their  
allotment some one (white man) has  
claimed land as swamp land for (state  
land) and the Indians have been dis-  
possessed of their homes. They were  
alloted to remain as "squatters." The  
heavy rains in that part of the country  
washed their houses away, so that today

they are homeless. Some of them had  
very comfortable homes. The county  
authorities of Del Norte Co., Calif., have  
taken up the matter with the Indian  
office asking for relief for the people.

### Y. W. C. A.

This was the first regular meeting  
held since the election of new officers,  
who were as follows; President, LaVina  
DeVault; Vice President, Lizzie Frazier;  
Secretary, Elsie Reed; Treasurer, Ella  
Brewer. The various committees were  
appointed, and Miss Gage explained the  
work of each, and told how much she ex-  
pected the society to do this year. The  
meeting was opened by singing, "I Am  
Trusting The Lord Jesus," after which  
we were lead in prayer by Louise Mur-  
ray. The roll was called and we sang  
again, "There is Wideness in God's  
Mercy." Miss Frazier lead the evening,  
her topic was "Saved to Serve." After  
she explained the topic, two more songs  
were sung, "Holy Spirit, Love Divine,"  
and "Bringing in the Sheaves." Ella  
Brewer and Miss Bowman both gave  
talks on topic which were very interest-  
ing. Lizzie Frazier then announced that  
we are to have Bible studies on Mon-  
day evenings, and all the members who  
wish may come to the meetings. For our  
closing song we sang, "Blest be the Tie  
that Binds." We repeated our Watch  
Word and adjourned.

The meeting was opened with a song,  
after which Miss Johnston lead us in  
prayer. Roll was called, another song  
was sung and Miss DeVault of the Y.W.  
C. A. took charge of the meeting. She  
explained the work of the Society and  
gave them many useful hints to help  
them. After the closing hymn we re-  
peated our watch word and adjourned.