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Inspector James McLaughlin, having secured the consent of the Standing Rock Indians, is now at Cheyenne River Agency in council with the Indians there relating to disposal of unallotted lands on their reservation.—Weekly Review.

Roy D. Stabler, a full blood Omaha Indian, has purchased the Winnebago, Chieftain, at Winnebago, Nebraska. Mr. Stabler is one of leading men of his tribe, was educated at Hampton, Virginia, and has a powerful influence among the Indians at Omaha and Winnebago Agencies. We hope to see the Chieftain succeed under its new Chief.—Weekly Review.

A news item from Valdez, Alaska says: Within a year at the most the native Indian population of Prince William Sound will have disappeared. A year ago the village of Tatitlek near Ellamar, on that island, contained 150 Indians. One hundred of them have since died because of exposure after long debauches. The Indians will drink anything that bites, and are the most liberal patrons of the drug store whose supply of St. Jacob' Oil, Peruna and other strong stuff they buy willingly. One man drank a large bottle of Worcestershire sauce and it finished him also. The government reports show that in 1897 there were about 900 Indians in this region. Now only about 200 remain.—Weekly Review.

One of the greatest necessities is to protect the natives in Alaska, as well as the game. In the southeastern part of Alaska the natives are being rapidly exterminated. I found out on my last visit last year that it was produced largely by starvation. During the winter time the natives of southeastern

Alaska are not able to get sufficient food, and one of the reasons is the game is being rapidly exterminated. I went there and saw this condition, and I came back resolved to do everything possible to get a bill through to protect not only the game but primarily to protect the natives by protecting the game.—Congressman Humphrey in Congress Mar. 16.

Mr. Speaker, I want to emphasize what the gentleman from Washington (Mr. Humphrey) has said regarding the necessity for the enactment of some legislation for the protection of the game in Alaska, and especially the necessity of amending existing law for the benefit of the natives. The Indians of southeastern Alaska have been self-supporting ever since the Government of the United States purchased that district; but by reason of legislation enacted by Congress much of their employment has been taken away from them, and even the opportunity of supplying themselves with the necessaries of life, in so far as these necessaries are furnished by the game of Alaska, has been to a large extent taken away from them. The conditions as described by the gentleman from Washington have not been overdrawn in the least, as I can state from my own personal knowledge.—Congressman Tawney in Congress Mar. 16.

Considerable surprise was caused this week by the announcement that Supt. T. W. Potter of this city school has tendered his resignation to the board of education. Prof. Potter has been a tower of strength in his position he has held for the past two years in this city and greatly missed by the whole school circle in this city. The reason for his sudden desire to give up his school work is due entirely to the press of business which makes it impossible to continue in the school work without detriment to his heavy invested interests on the tract. The board has asked Mr. Potter to fill out the rest of the school month and he has consented in order to give them time to fill the vacancy.—Twin Falls Times.