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NON-RESERVATION SCHOOLS.

During the discussion on the floor of the House of Representatives, while the Indian Appropriation Bill was under consideration, Mr. Sherman, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Affairs, in reply to a question by Mr. Scott of Kansas said:

Mr. Sherman.—“Yes; but none of them are in Kansas, I will say to the gentleman that, in my judgment, the Haskell School, in Kansas, in which I expect the is especially interested, will not be done away with for some little time. I should say that the Haskell School; the school at Riverside, Cal; the Phoenix School perhaps; the school at Chillico, in Oklahoma, perhaps; the Salem School, in Oregon; and two or three of the schools in the Northwest, it will be necessary to continue for many years yet; but it is the belief of the commissioner that quite a few of the nonreservation schools can properly and with profit be dispensed with now. The House made provision in the last appropriation bill for that to be done at the earliest practicable moment.”

The Indian appropriation bill as it passed the senate carries an appropriation of over \$9,000,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 was added by senate amendments, presumably in carrying out treaty

obligations. One good amendment adopted, and which it is hoped by friends of the Indian will remain in the bill, was made by Senator Teller, making \$25,000 available to the President for the protection by legal proceedings of any Indian deemed deserving.

Congress has passed a bill appropriating \$12,000 00 to be immediately available for the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs to investigate, treat and prevent the spread of the disease of trachoma among the Indians.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF CHEMAWA.

Major Wilkinson, U. S. A.	1880 to 1883
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Edwin L. Chalcraft	1895 to 1896
Thos. W. Potter	1896 to 1904
Edwin L. Chalcraft	Since Oct. 1, 1904

CHALLENGE.

We, the girls of the Nonpareil Literary Society, hereby challenge the girls of the Excelsior Literary Society for a game of basketball to be played at any open date. **VERDIE CLIFFE, Capt.**
Nonpareil Society.

Brevities

Miss Hutchinson attended Lenten services Ash Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Salem.

Some of the boys have already started to train for the fifty-mile relay race from Salem to Portland.—G. J. W.

The question in the societies is, “Who will be the champions after the series are through?” The public debaters are preparing for the fray.—H. J.