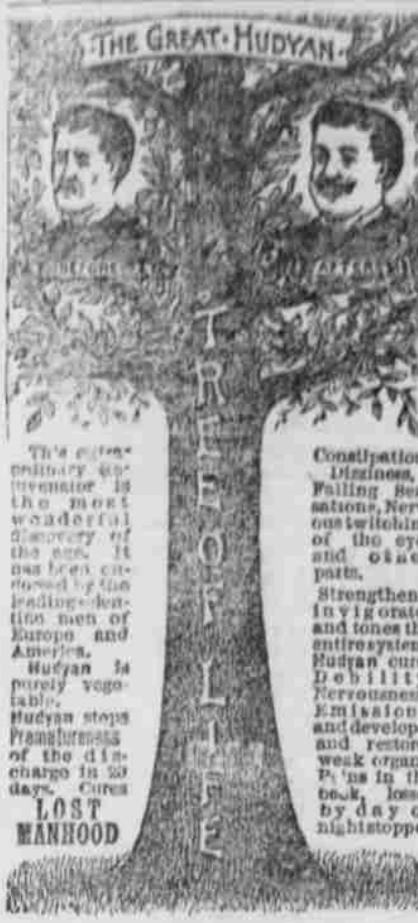


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EDITOR JOURNAL—I am sorry you asked me for a statement in regard to the Chemawa Indian training school...

As your reporter has given a fair synopsis of the management of the school, I will make a few brief statements:

First, the girls had not all at once had shoes since September, 1894, to August, 1895. During the rainy season a large number of the girls were almost without shoes...

Many of the employes gave their old shoes and we bought some new ones ourselves, but this did not supply them and many had to go with wet feet.

I shall never forget the time we had at the close of school to get them all fitted out to attend the closing exercises. Little girls ten years old had to wear women's shoes...

Second, in regard to their food: It is about as the boy told the reporter—sometimes they have enough to eat; but many times they have but little. When I was forced to resign...

Now, in regard to their health: I think many of the most robust girls will fill an early grave, on account of their close confinement. The supervisor detailed ten girls to work in the sewing room during the months of July and August...

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go out walking during the week, and for many weeks they were not off the grounds. The close confinement told on them more than what they had to eat.

The girls were often compelled to work too hard. The cooking, dish-washing and ironing were done by them. Besides, they had to patch and do all the sewing for the girls, and they had a string of girls in the tailor shop. The dining room work is also performed by them. The work was too hard, and could not be done at all without much hard labor on the part of the matron and other employes. We worked early and late.

In conclusion, I hope that you may better the situation of the children.

ANOTHER LETTER.

EDITOR JOURNAL—My wife requests me to answer your note of the 11th inst, which I am not at all averse to doing, as I know a few facts which may aid you in establishing your good work already begun, as well as giving you a few additional ones. You can rely on this that I shall not be at all afraid to give you any information in my power, which you may desire, and am able to prove all that I say. As I was clerk of that institution for three years, I know pretty well what has been going on as regards the management of the school, as set forth in your article of the 9th inst. I see you invite Mr. Rakestraw to make any explanations or denials he may wish, which, of course, is very proper, and he may be able to show some things in regard to the issue of rations, especially in regard to fruit, and tea, and coffee, which would not be true in reality, but would only appear so on the records of the school. For instance, the records would show about 10 pounds of tea issued per week during the summer, and 25 pounds of coffee, when in reality there were only 5 pounds of tea and 15 of coffee as stated in your article.

The records would also show dried fruit 140; oranges and apples or peaches and apples 70 pounds each, issued every week, when in reality there were only a few apples now and then, the prunes or peaches both having been used before summer began, so whatever he may be able to show from the records, may not be the exact truth, but only the apparent, while the children would do the starving. It is true, as stated in your article, that no potatoes had been given the children since about the 20th of July, it is also true that while there were potatoes in the garden which the children might have had, they were not permitted to have them, as they must be saved till the new superintendent should come, so he may see what a crop the beloved farmer had raised this year, (when in fact he had the poorest garden raised at the school during my time—three years.) They also had some onions which the children ought to have had but which they were not allowed to have, because they would just eat them up and then they would not have any on hand, instead of using them and the potatoes when they most needed them, before the arrival of the fall supply of beans, rice, fresh dried fruits, etc.

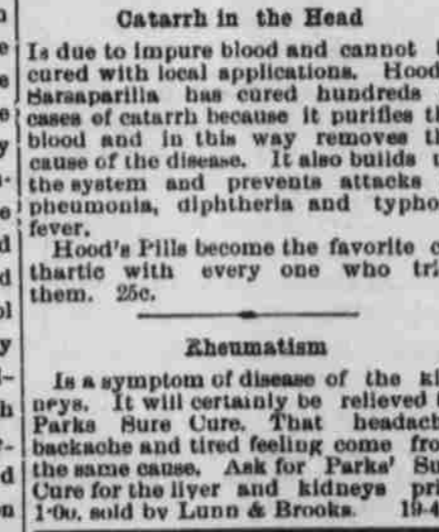
All this time when the children were given nothing but bread and meat and water, and not enough of that, Mr. Rakestraw would go prowling around the kitchen, and if he happened to spy the smallest piece of bread which some child had accidentally dropped and got dirty so that it could not be eaten, he would go immediately over to the bakery and order less bread sent over to the kitchen, till finally they actually did not have enough bread for each child to have a slice and the employes dare not say a word or they would have been either discharged on the spot, or reported to Dr. Hallman, the superintendent of the Indian school, as being wholly incompetent, and should be relieved at once. The allowance of flour by the regulation of the Indian office is 100 pounds to the 100 rations, and on an average of 225 pupils that would be over 1700 pounds of flour per week, which would, of course, give them all the bread they would need, but instead they were allowed only about 1350 pounds per week. The allowance of meat is also 110 pounds to the 110 rations, which would be an allowance of over 1700 pounds per week, and he cut that down

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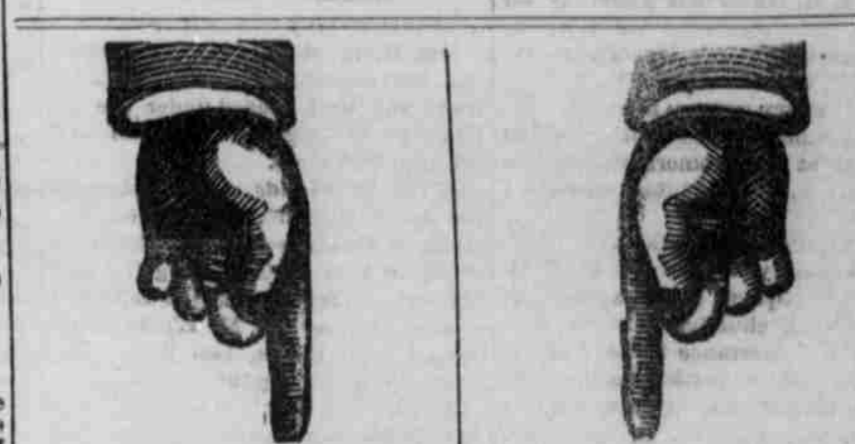
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