

dian war has been avoided, which, at one time, seemed imminent, and, for the first time in the history of the country, an Indian war has been averted. The Indians are now living in peace and to live as individuals under the common protection of the laws of the country. The conduct of the Indians throughout the country, during the past year, which has been noteworthy exceptions, has been orderly and peaceful. The guerrilla warfare carried on for two years by Victoria and his band of Southern Apaches has virtually come to an end by the capture of Victoria and his band, and the removal of the Mexican soil. The disturbances caused on our northern frontier by Sitting Bull and his men, who had taken refuge in the British dominions, are also likely to cease. A large number of his followers have been captured and sent to the States and

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The report of the Director of the Geological Survey is a document of unusual interest. The consolidations of the various geological and geographical surveys and exploring enterprises, each of which has heretofore operated upon an independent plan, without concert, cannot fail to be of

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The Commissioner of Education reports a continued increase of public interest in educational matters. The interest is being expressed throughout the country and well maintained. Industries, business, and the general public are sending colleges for instruction, theoretical and practical. The Government is also contributing to the education of the youth. The Government schools were established. The instruction in India, youth, was given. The Government is also contributing to the education of the youth. The Government schools were established. The instruction in India, youth, was given. The Government is also contributing to the education of the youth. The Government schools were established. The instruction in India, youth, was given.

Senator Stater. The recommendation before me made, is repeated and triple, that an educational system be established in the Territory of the public lands generally, the income of which, derived from the sale of the lands, shall be distributed on some satisfactory plan to the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, and the progress made, under the intelligent direction of the Secretary of Education, in the investigation of the requirements of the District, with thoroughness and efficiency in supplying the same.

The acts of Congress, from time to time donating public lands to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, have been measures of public policy, resulting in great benefit to the people of the States and Territories, and it is simply a question of extending the benefits of this legislation, the wisdom of which has been so fully demonstrated by experience, to the people of the Territory.

Again, according to the general intention of the District Act, to do all that is favorable consistent with the interests of the District, an appropriation of \$200,000 for the District, as shown

In my annual messages heretofore, and in my special message of December 18, 1878, I have urged upon the attention of Congress the necessity of the construction of a *canal* or *rail road* to give access to the capital, and I am constrained by its importance to advert again to the subject. These facts embrace an area of several hundred acres. They are an impediment to the drainage of the city, and a great impediment to health. It is solely on account of this impediment to the improvement of its river front, that the capital would be, in all respects, one of the most attractive cities in the world. Aside from its permanent population, this city is necessarily the headquarters of persons from all the sections of the country, engaged in the public service. Many others reside here temporarily, for the trans-

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Father Katzer will return to Green Bay and resume his duties as private secretary to Bishop Krautbauer as soon as the church authorities fill the vacancy in the seminary at St. Francis which he has been conducting *ad interim*.

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Rutherford B. Hayes.

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