

Oklahoma with its 70,000 Indians (Five Civilized Tribes) robbed of their lands, with some 20,000 Indian orphans (!) robbed of their estates through corrupt judges and "guardians", and its 68% of trachoma and its delegation in Congress working hard for further removal of restrictions from Indian lands! (This is the real purpose of the Hastings bill!) certainly takes the lead in this dirty business.

Among some of the allotted tribes allotments have been found on islands in rivers which are sometimes 12 feet under water! Even the Commissioner of Ind. Affairs complains in his last annual report that many allotments could not support a jack rabbit, much less an Indian family.

Some western tribes are starving. Many Ogallala eat carrion! Some Blackfoot eat skunks! Many have starved!

Several tribes are infected with tuberculosis at the rate of 25 - 33% (Much of it originally contracted in boarding schools!)

At the same time our statesmen are haranguing the Nations of the world on the subjects of the "laws of humanity", "national honor" etc. etc.

To remain indifferent or passive, face to face with such crimes certainly indicates an utter lack of a sense of national honor and patriotism, because these crimes form blots of disgrace and dishonor on our flag and on the