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States has decided in favor of Gene
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lington propertynearWastington，whit
cas the home of General Rolvert was the home of General Rolert which since has been in the possesss at a sale held for under its purchase of taxes of a payment of the tax decided that，as made by the owner in person，and could not persmonally pays them proint apon which the government
stronglied was that，whatever the nerit of the plaintirfrs case，his suit Uno
not be maintained because the Uni
states cannot be sued say States cannot be sued save by
sent． The suit was，howev
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made the import be maintained against them，and that
under it the inguiry could be made a such a title to the property as to enalle
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Niobrara arrived at Carliste，Pa，Priday，
where they will ko to school．Has the
Indian problem been solved at last？
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which it enjoys from direct suit will not
enable it to maintain itself ia wronfu possession of another＇s property when
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not all，cases，its posses most，if not all，cases，its poosses
must be thus maintaine，it would s．
that its inability to ve sued directy not be of much consequence to thos
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sary．That the United States govern－

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the supreme court says it has done


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tate hey may not be sued．They legi－
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do no such wrong as to repudiate the
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do it of course，all the time preten
ing to believe that they are na
doing it，amd clainuing that they oug
not to pay what they refse to pay
But in this generally the jutugment of the world beside is against them．
such outside judgment they will
submit themselves ；nor will they
 Iny to pay their creditors，aud yeneraila
and naturally they san yo．If the sta
should leave to the debtor class of thi citizens to say whether they should pay
their individat creditors，they wold
apt to decide，with equal neanimity that with which thequal nananimity
creditors，that they have a just put
jut defen ment of tharts if iftor was honor and determine tud
payment of his debt；and the states hav
proved in alumdant instances are no more honest than their
detted citizens．And neither，it seem clain that it is always honest
just in deciding upon the oustice
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 appropriations of property．Itthat the states government are amenable to the processes of the
in the persons of their agents ；an
their creditors may their property that is unaponunlly de
tained from them by succa a aents
the authority ance in the courts of many state appea sronged by the government．Mow finser
the remedy pointed out to them w help them seems to depend on！
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