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1868. JUNE 14th. 1905. BOO-ZHO! UMBA! THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY--THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WHITE EARTH RESERVATION.

To our kindred and fellow-neighbors we extend cheerful greeting:

Once again the Great Spirit has permitted the Ojibways to add another year to the anniversary of their settlement on the White Earth Reservation. Verily, the day of rejoicing is at hand. It is therefore with cheerful pleasure that we announce to you, kindred fellow neighbors, that the Thirty-Seventh Anniversary of June 14, 1868, will be celebrated at White Earth, Minn., on June 14th, and 15th, 1905. On this occasion we most respectfully solicit the company of yourself, relations and friends to come and partake of this Feast of Good Cheer, smoke the Pipe of Peace and generally enjoy yourselves.

Exercises of the Day.
Federal Salute at Sunrise; Grand Aboriginal Parade, showing Indians as they were in 1868 and as they are today; Short Speeches

by Red and White Orators; Canoe Races; Games; Great Sham Battle of two hundred on a side; Indian Pony and Foot Races. Music by the White Earth Indian Band. Exercises commence at 9 a. m.

Here will be an opportunity to see Nature's Red Children as they were yesterday--as they are today, in a word, to see them enjoy themselves in the fun, frolic and festivities, as was their happy wont, in days of long ago and ere the erect form and agile step were bent and dulled by the trying cares of a new civilization and before assuming their share of the white man's burden.

B. L. Fairbanks, Pres. Vice-Presidents: 1st. Theo. B. Beaulieu, 2nd. Wah-we-yea-cumig, 3rd. Ish quay-gah-bow, 4th. George Walters, 5th. Neas-kig-wun. Secretary, Geo. M. Campbell, Ass't. R. G. Beaulieu. Treasurer, Charles Uran.

THE ROY CASE.

The Roy case which is now before the district court on a writ of habeas corpus, may settle the jurisdiction of the State courts over citizen Indians on this reservation, definitely.

It is contended by the Indian agent that the state courts have no jurisdiction over this reservation or the Indians even though the latter may be citizens.

Johnson and Carman, of Detroit, who are the attorneys for the Roys, contend that the state courts have jurisdiction over this reservation and over all classes of citizens thereon, and in support of this will submit briefs this week to Judge Searles of St. Cloud, before whom the case was brought, and the United States attorney will submit a brief in behalf of the agents contention.

We cannot believe that Judge Searles will hold otherwise than that the state courts have jurisdiction, for a ruling by him to the contrary would be in opposition to the decisions heretofore made by the supreme court of this State.

In any event, it will undoubtedly be held that either the State or United State courts have jurisdiction over this reservation, and therefore the officials cannot escape the responsibility of unlawfully imprisoning members of this res-

ervation, for the latter would be able to maintain an action for damages in either of the courts which it will be held has jurisdiction.

Agent Michelet has been no worse or no better than his predecessors in respect to the free use of the agency jail; he has simply followed the precedents established by others. However the question now before the courts is not for the purpose of making the matter a personal one against the agent, but is for the express purpose of settling the rights of individuals against unlawful arrests on this reservation.

Judging from the expressed sentiment of the members of the reservation, the right of the agent, the Indian court and Indian police to commit people to jail must be settled definitely by a decision of the highest courts in the Roy case.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The day which has been dedicated to the nation's honored dead is close at hand, yet no steps have been taken for a fitting observance of it by members of this reservation.

Next Tuesday will be Memorial Day and immediate steps should be taken to arrange a program for its observance, and every one should take an active interest in it.

SMALL POX AT MAHNOMEN.

The Munroe House, one of the hotels at Mahnomen, and owned by Frank Overmiller, has been placed under quarantine for over a week under the instructions of one of the officials of the state board of health. It is claimed that some of the inmates are down with a very light form of small pox.

TOWNSHIP MAPS OF WHITE EARTH.

It will be absolutely necessary for all those who are entitled to an additional allotment of land under the Steenserson act to secure township maps of this reservation. These maps can be obtained by calling on, or addressing R. G. Beaulieu, White Earth, Minn.

The Indian Right and Wrong.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident; that ALL MEN are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these, are LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS!"--Declaration of Independence July 4th, 1776.

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