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## FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR MOSES E. CLAPP.

It is probably the desire of every member of the Chippewa bands of Minnesota to have tribal matters settled upon a basis that will place to the credit, in the United States Treasury, the share of each person who is entitled to participate in the tribal funds of the Chippewas of Minnesota.

Chippewa matters have been well started towards a settlement by Senator Clapp and it is to the



UNITED STATES SENATOR, MOSES E. CLAPP.

interest of the Chippewas that they should not neglect to take the day off on the 19th of this month and go to the polls and vote for him.

Senator Clapp has been a true friend to all the Chippewas of Minnesota, and has been in fact, as ex-Commissioner Dar S. Hall expressed it last year, the best United States senator Minnesota has ever had.

So far as the Chippewas are concerned it is up to them to now show their gratitude for the good work Senator Clapp has done for them in the past since he has been in Congress, by supporting him solidly at the primary election.

## The Nomination Of Justice Hughes.

The nomination of Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court of the United States, by the Republican party, as its candidate for Presidency of the United States, has been received by the Republicans generally with a grimace.

To sum it up briefly Justice Hughes was not the candidate a very large majority of the voters wished to see nominated. Col. Roosevelt was the choice of the people, but the German alliance dictated the nomination of Hughes by agreeing to give him about three million German votes of the country.

The boasted Americanism of the Republican party is briefly this; it was sold for the votes of the German alliance by a few politicians who had the matter in charge at Chicago. The German citizens of the United States do not like

Roosevelt for his outspoken sentiments in favor of America as against Germany, and they injected the matter into American politics.

Neither do the American Germans like President Wilson's policy towards Germany, and for this reason they intend to punish him at the election next November in the same manner they have punished Col. Roosevelt. True Americanism will not stand for this.

## Candidates For Re-Election.

Among the candidates for re-election to a state office this year is Ira B. Mills, who is now one of the railroad and warehouse commissioners.

Mr. Mills is well and favorably known among many of the residents of this reservation. For years he was a United States Commissioner at Moorhead, which position he held until his election as a railroad and warehouse commissioner.

It is hoped that Mr. Mills will receive a good and substantial vote among his friends on the reservations, for one good turn deserves another and Mr. Mills did many good turns for some of the boys while he was a United States commissioner and not always in an official capacity.

## Indian Office Extends Greetings.

The Indian office at Washington, has extended greetings, through Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs Merritt, by telegram to Julius H. Brown, president of the 14th of June Celebration, in the following words:

"The Indian Office extends to the Minnesota Chippewas on the occasion of their annual celebration, our cordial greetings and wishes as to the harmonious time, fraught with good will towards one another and friendship towards your Sioux brethren, who come as your guests. May this meeting work an epoch in closely uniting all Chippewas and the Sioux in a lasting brotherhood and broadening your influence as American citizens and a deeper appreciation, love and respect for the glorious flag."

## Minnesota Woman of Old Indian Days Dies.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Woodbury, a daughter of Major Lawrence Taliaferro, the first Indian agent in Minnesota, died at the age of 89 years at the home of her son, Lawrence, in Santee, Neb. Through her father, who was stationed at Fort Snelling from 1819 to 1840, she was closely associated with the early history of Minnesota.

Mrs. Woodbury was born in this state. When her father returned to Pennsylvania after resigning his post she remained behind and afterwards married Warren Woodbury of St. Paul. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Hannah Olive Gammell of St. Paul, and Lawrence Woodbury, the postmaster at Santee, and a granddaughter, Mrs. N. M. Anders of St. Paul.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO YESTERDAY

### Chippewas Settled Upon This Reservation.

EVENT NOW BEING CELEBRATEE AS USUAL.

Yesterday was the 48th anniversary of the arrival of the Chippewas upon this reservation from the Chippewa reservations then in Crow Wing county.

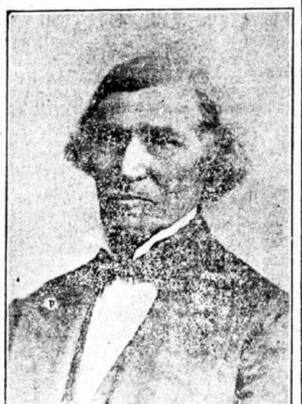
Of more than forty persons that



Rev. J. Johnson (Enemegabow) who organized the 14th of June Celebration.

were of the party that first arrived here, less than a dozen of them are alive today, and these are now taking part in the celebration that is now in progress to commemorate the event.

The establishment of this reservation resulted from the numerous Indian wars that existed in the



Clement H. Beaulieu who aided Rev. Johnson Enemegabow to organize the first 14th of June Celebration in June 1873.

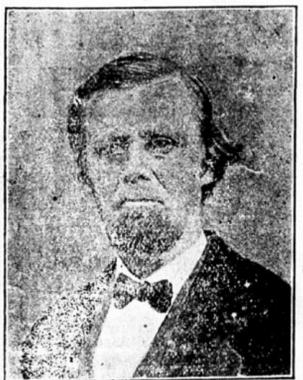
northwest at that time as it became necessary for the government to consolidate each tribe up-



Peter Roy one of the interpreters of the treaty establishing this reservation.

on a limited number of reservations so as to be better able to control them.

In those days the Indians were practically uncivilized, and, we are loth to add, a more independent race as a whole than they now are; they undertook, at the risk of being exterminated, to convince the government, in their wild way, that its field employes were not what the Indians and Congress expected them to be, and failing to bring the administrations to a realization of this fact, they invariably took to the war path.



The late T. A. Warren who had charge of the first Chippewas that came to this reservation. The late Paul H. Beaulieu met the party at the south boundary of the reservation and led it to the old trading post, two miles from here.

Eventually, principally through the efforts of Capt. Pratt, who established the Carlisle Indian

school, the policy of educating Indians was adopted by the government, and as young Indians became educated, Indian wars ceased to exist. Today the celebration is being conducted exclusively by educated Indians, and they are doing this in a manner that is a credit to themselves and the Chippewas they represent.

Appropos to the cession of the six Chippewa reservations near the Mississippi in Crow Wing county, it is very doubtful whether the Chippewas made even a fair bargain, for it is upon their old reservations that a number of iron mines are now in operation, and many million dollars worth of iron has already been found there and is being shipped. But at that time no thought was given to iron, or any other kind mines, in Minnesota, except the little excitement



Joseph Wakefield of the firm of Peake, Wakefield & Co., that had the contract to remove the Chippewas to this reservation.

that took place at Vermillion Lake regarding the alleged discovery of gold in 1866, which soon died out, and on account of the fertility of the soil here the government expected to make every Indian a farmer.

It will not be many years before the annual celebration here will cease entirely, for those who take a deep interest in the matter will cease to do so, and the younger element will no doubt fail to be impressed by the sentiment that now causes the genuine members of the tribe to observe the day.

## ANDERSON VISITS WHITE EARTH.

A. G. Anderson, candidate for Congress against Halvor Steener, visited this place yesterday and got acquainted with many of his friends here, or those who wish to see him elected to Congress.

Mr. Anderson sustained his reputation of being a good mixer and there was nothing strained about him for the purpose of creating a good impression.

If any conclusions can be reached from indications Mr. Anderson will be the next congressman from the Ninth Congressional District.

## EGGS FOR SALE.

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