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NOTICE OF COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the local council of the White Earth Reservation will be held at the White Earth Hall on June 5, 1917, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the annual meeting of the General Council of the Minnesota Chippewas at Bemidji, Minnesota, on the second Tuesday in July 1917.

JOSEPH CHARRETTE,

President of Local Council.

A. C. BEAULIEU,

Secretary.

Fourteenth of June Celebration.

The annual celebration here of June 14th will take place as usual reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Last week it was stated at Detroit that the impression prevailed there that the celebration had been abandoned. This is not true, for the usual preparations are being made not only for a big time but to add to the program of the past.

Unless the usual efforts to have a merry go-round brought here are again attempted, the celebration should be a great success.

The Tomahawk again suggests that the members of not only this reservation but of all the reservations of this state, should have a special exhibit of Chippewa Indian handiwork at one of the government buildings here. This would no doubt be a pleasing attraction to the white visitors who may attend the celebration.

Ben Brave--A Sioux Lecturer.

Ben Brave was born on the plains of Dakota, the home of the Sioux Indian. Until entering Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va., he lived with his people, roaming the vast area of uncivilized land. His abode was the tepee; his food derived from the fruits of the chase.

In 1878 the Rev. Luke C. Walker, a native missionary in charge of the Lower Brule Agency in Dakota Territory, seeing in Mr. Brave the possibilities of developing a man who was to be an apostle to his people, took him to his home. The Reverend Walker relates a little incident in the life of Mr. Brave which shows his tenacity. He says: "I first took off his moccasins and gave him shoes. At first he could hardly walk, and was practically unable to go up or down stairs without falling, but his mind was set on bettering himself and the conditions under which his people lived, he soon conquered this small incident, and has gone on conquering until he now stands one of the most respected men of his tribe."

Ohitika is the name given him by his parents, and is an Indian name meaning Brave. Mr. Brave is married and has seven bright children.

"His thoughts and deeds have always been of a noble character, and he is ever trying to do something for the uplifting of our race," says the Rev. Walker.

He has held several positions of trust with the Government, and has been closely associated and worked with a number of very prominent missionaries among the Indians. His experience has led him to take the lecture platform and his lectures have received much commendation from his friends and from field missionaries.

News of White Earth and Vicinity.

"I know not what the truth may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me."

John W. Carl, of Mahanomen, was a caller here the latter part of last week.

A BARGAIN—For Sale a kit of Plumbing Tools. Call at this office. Adv.

The road between this place and Richwood is undergoing some much needed repairs.

Martin Davis, of Detroit, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Geo. Campbell and Ben Leecy left last week for Montana to work on the drive in that state.

Bay Kin-Ah Waush and Bug-O-Nay-Geshig, of Twin Lakes, were agency callers on Saturday last.

Mrs. Frank LaDoux, of Richwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Brisbois, at her home here.

H. R. Melrose, of Detroit, was a business caller in White Earth Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Utrichet, of Minneapolis, are the parents of a baby girl, born April 12th last. Mrs. Utrichet, was formerly Miss Minnie Ledebor of this village.

The White Earth Orchestra went to Mahanomen last Friday night to play for a dance there. The boys report the affair as being a great success in every way.

Robert Heisler returned home the latter part of last week from Flandreau, S. Dak., where he has been attending Riggs Institute for the past year.

The "Official Bulletin" a publication issued daily by the U. S. Government and containing the latest authoritative news of the war movements, can be seen each day at the post office.

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It is reported that forest fires north-east of White Earth Lake have destroyed a large amount of timber and also considerable personal property belonging to the several persons who own property on the lake shore, including a motor boat belonging to L. S. Waller of Waubun.

Pursuant to the enactment of the so called Selective Conscription Act the President of the United States of America designated, by proclamation, June 5th as Registration Day. The provisions of this law are compulsory and all citizens who come within the purview of it should acquaint themselves with the requirements of the law and comply to the same.

Charley Wah-we-yea cumig, son of Chief Wah-we-yea-cumig of Elbow Lake settlement, went suddenly insane last Monday morning, he was brought to this place by Indian police, and turned over to the county authorities who took him to Detroit by automobile Monday evening. Charley Wah-we-yea cumig had been sick for some time, never having fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia about a year ago, and this no doubt was the cause of his misfortune.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"After dismounting and saying 'good morning' he asked me what we were doing.

"Running a line for a railroad," said I.

"Then you are going too far to the north."

"Why so?"

"If you continue on your present line you will miss Prairie City by about two miles, and, of course, you don't want to do that."

"I told him I had not been aware that we were so close to a city. 'How large is it?' I asked.

"Well, it isn't so very large yet, but it is growing fast. Then as you would be the first company to build a road to it you would have a monopoly of the freight and passenger business, which isn't to be sneezed at."

"How many dwellings, manufactories, mills, etc., has Prairie City?" I asked.

"Well, it hasn't any of them things yet, but she's growin'."

"What the deuce have you in that city, if you haven't any buildings?"

"Well, sir," drawing himself up to his full height, "I have named the town and have begun to dig a well. Ain't that wad?"—*Philadelphia News*

HUMOR FROM OVER WATER

Some Samples That Seem to Disprove Englishmen Have No Sense of Wit.

We spoke last Sunday of the Pall Mall Gazette's funny column. Mr. C. E. Jerningham's "Maxims of Marmaduke" gives a more cheerful view of English wit and humor. Here are two or three samples:

"Almost every Englishman imagines he is moral because he objects to immorality—in others."

"He who is drunk in a first-class carriage has had a fit; he who has had a fit in a third-class carriage is drunk!"

"Man—a biped with prejudices—which he calls principles."

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