

## Indian Fair on Rosebud Reservation

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The Indians of the Rosebud reservation have been holding a fair at the agency the latter part of this week and, from the program offered, it undoubtedly has proved to be an interesting event. The officials are well known men of the tribe and are as follows: President, Ralph Eagle Feather; vice-president, Samuel High Bear; secretary, John Moore; treasurer, Daniel Good Voice; manager, Reuben Quick Bear. Among the sporting events was to be a squaw race, cowboy race, potato and horse races, buggy trotting race, pony races, colt races, saddle horse races and races of various other kinds, including foot races between different sets of competitors. In addition there were to be roping and tying contests, and in these the expert Indian cowboys would show their skill. But better than all other contests, prizes were offered for those who have made the most progress in farming, stock raising and improving their homes. The district farmers were to make a report on Indians under their charge who had the best cultivated fields and the three having the best fields were given prizes. Three prizes were also given the best Indian women housekeepers. Prizes were given the best student in the reservation schools and for the best display of garden and farm products. The appointment of expert farmers to encourage and teach better farming among the Indians is considered one of the happiest strokes the Indian office has made and rapid and lasting progress is looked for under the rule.—*The Weekly Review*.



# Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

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NAME

Ralph Eagle Feather

1. Are you married and if so to whom?

Yes I was married to Julia Good Voice. She is one of English Returned <sup>students</sup> but meat. So. Dak.

2. What is your present address?

But meat. So. Dak.

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *No* Give names of schools and dates if possible

*No* Graduate. or no other school, just attend in the Carlisle Penna School only. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1879.

4. What is your present occupation?

Carpenter, Painter, and wheel-wright. But having no work just now.

5. Tell something of your present home.

I have stay on my own allotment having a very fine location to building a house which cost me \$1700.00 \$861.75 worth of the furniture.

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

I was own 17 Quarts of the Section of land, 37 heads of horses 17 herds of Cows and Calves House 30 X 32 ft X 14 X 16, and the deposited of money down \$6198.61 for 3% on interest

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

I was in the Indians Service since I came back from the school Carpenter in the Rosebud, S.D. I was enlist in U. S. Army for three years. 1891 until 1894.

(Over)



8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle?

Carpenter Painter  
Wheelwright and in the Army for U. S. L. 6  
Reg of Cavalry. and having no work just now

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

I am now by the reason of disability  
from injury to my right knee incurred in the  
Military Service of the United States. while serving  
as a L. 6 - Reg Army Cavalry.

