

ing the products of the home and farm yard, including chickens, butter, eggs and canned fruits.

Conduct your fair so as to arouse interest in every form of agriculture and stock-raising. Hold daily demonstrations of modern farming activities. Open a series of industrial meetings which will extend throughout the winter. See that the enthusiasm aroused grows and do not permit it to wane before the farming season next spring. Take the opportunity of the fair to ascertain what the Indians require in the way of farm equipment and stock raising needs and make your recommendation to the Office during the winter in order that steps may be taken for their delivery to them in ample time for next season; and in this connection after you have started your campaign advise me fully of what you have done and what you propose to do.

Indian fairs should be as nearly as practicable a counterpart of the white man's fair. Eliminate the Wild West features and the horse racing as much as possible. Remember that the campaign for the Indian's industrial development anticipates the passing of the Indian fairs in favor of the county and State Fairs where the Indian farmers on equal terms will compete with the white man.

INDIAN VISITS PRESIDENT

Early days in this country's history were recalled to the people of Washington a few days ago when Red Fox James, a Crow Indian, rode to the White House on the back of his pony on which he had journeyed 3,000 miles from the Crow reservation in Montana. Red Fox James is an enthusiastic Boy Scout booster and he was escorted to the executive mansion by several members of the Washington Boy Scouts organization. At the White House Red Fox James was introduced to the president by Senator Walsh of Montana. He delivered to Mr. Wilson messages from the Society of the American Indians, Carlisle Indian School, Governor Stuart of Montana, and others, requesting that a proclamation be issued urging the states to set aside Oct. 12 as American Indian day and to urge that congress make that a national holiday in commemoration of the Indian. The president received the messenger cordially and promised to give his request consideration. Red Fox James proposes to spend some time in the East and plans to ship his pony back to Omaha from whence he will ride to his home in the spring.