

force here to try and do something for myself and to watch over my people and help them to improve and become like white man, and I beg of you, my friends, to help us.

IRON EYES.

Iron Eyes, lieutenant of police, spoke as follows: When the police force was first organized by the Great Father I joined it, and have remained in it ever since. We get our instructions, of course, from the agent, but the Great Father sent these instructions to him, and the agent tells us to obey those instructions always, because they come from the Great Father, and I consider that we are entitled to wages. Our instructions are to preserve order, and keep the Indians in the way of civilization, and we do the best we can to follow these orders. We would like you to tell us, in the presence of these Indians, our duty to them, and what we are to expect from them in return. They are all very poor, and they are trying to make a living for themselves, but they have nothing but their bare hands to work with, as they have told you to-day. The policemen have done their best to help these people, and all of these Indians you see standing around here are constantly saying that we ought to have better pay. I have been five years in the service, but not for the pay, because that is small and of no use to me, but I have remained in the service because I am interested in the welfare of my people; that is all that induces me to remain where I am, and wear the uniform you see on me to-day. I have been anxiously waiting to see white men of authority and influence, so that I could talk with them and tell them my grievances, and to-day, my friends, my hopes are realized, because I have the privilege of talking with you men, who hold positions of influence in the Great Father's country. We do not expect the Great Father to pay us as much as he pays his policemen at home, but I think we ~~earn~~ \$35 a month, and we ought to have that much. Of course, we are interested in the welfare of our people, and for that reason we have been serving as policemen for small wages; but we have great trouble in keeping the peace, and seeing that everything goes right among them. We want you to tell the Great Father to give us \$35 a month for our services, and allow us every ration