

affairs as I serve as the Osage Director on the Board of Directors of the Exposition. Mr. Tinker is a Tribal Councilman of the Osages and so he said that they were going to have that Indian Affairs Commission meeting on the 13th of August in the city of Anadarko and would attend our Exposition there at that time. I was glad that he was coming down and invited him over and so I was chatting among my friends there. Mr. Hamilton being a long time friend of mine as was Mr. Tinker and as was Mr. Malone and Mr. Petsemöie and I was chatting on the different tribal affairs. About this time Mrs. -- the crowd was more or less gathering more densely, at this time being it was getting closer to the hour of noon, which the Osages always try to start their dinner exactly at high noon, but at this day there was being a little later and so the crowd was more or less getting, going into the dining area and we were talking there at the time and I'd noticed a few of the older members now arriving. Mrs. Rose Hill and Mrs. Pipestem, but it seemed rather strange to me that there were no Osage gentlemen around except Mr. Tinker and myself, Mr. Ed Red Eagle, another council member and seen that was all that was here. There was no-- no other Osage gentlemen around, of course, there were a lot of the women around as I had remarked. This is more or less women's affair, but as I had been related to previously when a board was presented that the mother's people would gather around and it all being a joyous occasion and there would be--I mean men and women, but strangely enough this day there were not. Seem like 90% of the people were older Osage ladies. So that--we went on chatting about the--we have a suit against the Internal Revenue Service, which is--we seem to have win a confessed judgement and I was explaining to some of the people that this confessed judgement is more or less that they confessed that they owe us some money and that they are