

AN INDIAN EXPERIENCE.

Trials of a Girl Who Was Captured by the Sioux.

The winter of 1856-57 was one long to be remembered by the people of Iowa and Minnesota for its bitter cold weather, deep snow and violent storms, which rendered communication between the different settlements almost impossible. A great many of the settlements were on the extreme frontier and absolutely unprotected and defenseless. It was during this winter that the Sioux attacked and destroyed the family of Mr. Rowland Gardner. They killed all except a young daughter, Abbie, who was taken into captivity, but was rescued through the efforts of the United States government. In "The Spirit Lake Massacre" she tells something of her captivity:

Whenever the Indians thought to torture me by threatening to take my life I would merely bow my head. My fearless acquiescence and willingness to die seemed to fill them all with wonder. They thought it a sign of bravery.

Soon after my capture one of the warriors, who was sitting by me one day in the tent, thinking to test my courage or to be amused at my fears, took his revolver from his belt and began loading it, while he gave me to understand that he would kill me as soon as it was loaded. I merely bowed my head to signify that I was ready.

When the revolver was all loaded he drew back the hammer and held the weapon close to my head. I quietly bowed my head, expecting he would do as he said. But instead of that he lowered the weapon and looked at me as if astonished and then laughed uproariously. So amused was he that he told his companions of it, and it was a favorite subject of conversation.

These Indians were at a loss to know what to do with much of the plunder they had taken. Among the spoils were quantities of soda and cream of tartar. They interrogated me as to their use, and when I told them we used it in making bread they wished me to make some. They seemed greatly surprised and pleased when they saw the bread "grow" during the process of baking. Although pleased with the "growing," they were too suspicious of being poisoned to eat any until I had eaten. Then they devoured it greedily.

A Perambulating Pudding.

A commuter who lives up the Hudson river and who is, of course, accustomed to go downtown every morning contributes a specimen of Finnish humor to the New York Sun. By the commuter's confession he is prone to prow around the refrigerator almost every night and quietly dispose of any unconsidered trifle that may tempt his appetite without publishing the same to the household at large. Recently his wife was discussing luncheon with a new importation from Finland named Hilda and, remembering a pudding that they had not been able to finish the day before, said to the kitchen autocrat:

"Do you know where that piece of cold pudding is?"

Without a smile on her face Hilda answered:

"Yes, ma'am. It has gone downtown!"

FINISHED THE BOOK.

When the Reader Got Through There Was Nothing Left.

A queer character was a man I met once while in Kinsley, Kan. Where he came from I didn't find out, nor yet where he was bound. From his grips and general appearance I guessed him to be a commercial traveler. Doubtless he was.

When I first saw him he was buying a book in a Kinsley store—one of the late novels, neatly and attractively bound in cloth, and he paid for it \$1.25.

His course as he left the store with his purchase was what nailed my attention. He had the book in his hands unwrapped, having waived the parceling of the same as unnecessary. He halted at the door, bent both covers back and coolly ripped them off and tossed them into the street. Then he "cut" the volume as one might a deck of cards, about the middle, bent the two halves back till they met and then ripped them apart as coolly as he had torn off the cover.

I was naturally astonished. Who was this man? Was he some expurgator? Was the book a menace to morals? I took a quick glance at the discarded covers. It was one of the best of the recently issued fiction. My man tucked the first half of his book into the side pocket of his coat. The other half he thrust into the smaller of his two grips. And then both of us headed for the train.

We rode together as far as Hutchinson. I purposely selected a seat near him. He raised a window and settled himself comfortably and pulled the half book from his pocket. He tore off the first page, laid the rest of the volume beside him on the seat and read the single leaf.

From the way his eyes moved I saw he was a "skimmer." In no time he had finished page 1. I knew that, for he turned the leaf. And when page 2 was read I knew that, too, for he quietly crumpled up the leaf and tossed it out of the car window. And then he tore off the next leaf. And in due time it went the same route. And so it went on. All the way from Kinsley to Hutchinson he left a trail of crumpled leaves. When he had finished the book the book was finished too.—Kansas City Star.

His Flowers.

"I heard in my youth," said Sir Charles Murray, "one of many curious stories of Sir John Shaw. "He was most eccentric in his appearance and dress and cared nothing for tidiness in the grounds immediately surrounding his house. One day he invited two gentlemen from Edinburgh to dine with him at Carnock. As was the custom of the time, they appeared before dinner in knee breeches, silk stockings and thin shoes. The weather being fine, Sir John invited them to take a turn in the garden. Civilly and thoughtlessly they followed their host and soon found themselves skipping among nettles and thistles, to the great discomfort of their unfortunate calves. Sir John, who was clad, as usual, in corduroy breeches and top boots, said to them, with polite gravity, 'Step out, step out, gentlemen. Ye'll no hurt my flowers.'" —Cornhill Magazine.

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He Showed Them.

"I want to know," said the attorney for the plaintiff, who was cross examining the witness, "just what the defendant said when my client told him he was a bigamist and that the facts had been found out."

"He didn't say anything," answered the witness.

"Well, what did he do?"

"He acted kind o' hasty."

"I want to know exactly how he acted."

"Want me to show yo'?"

"Yes."

The witness suddenly reached over, grabbed the attorney by the hair, threw him down on the floor and proceeded to hammer him.

"This is the way he acted," he said, "till the other fellows interfered. Some of you chaps pull me off, will you?"

It was tough on the lawyer, but it won the case for him.—Chicago Tribune.

An Essential to Leadership.

The professor of economics was discoursing eloquently on the need of leadership in all things, and from the greatness of the leader he plunged into a discussion of the essentials to leadership. "And what," he exclaimed, "is the great characteristic of all born leaders, the first great essential to successful leadership?"

He paused that the question and its import might be fully appreciated. "What is it?" he asked again.

A small voice coming from the rear of the room answered cheerfully:

"Ready ability to satisfactorily explain what the other fellow says about you!"—Florida Times-Union.

Good Bait.

Aunt Tillie, cook in a Georgia household, took home a dish of macaroni from the "white folks' table for her own family and after assuring them that it was good induced her children to eat it. The next morning she discovered two of them out in the yard turning over stones and boards and scratching vigorously in the earth.

"Hyah, you!" she called. "What you all doin' out dah?"

"We a-huntin'," came the glad response, "foh mo' of dem macaroni worms."

Citation Notice.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Williamsburg.

By P M Brockinton, Esquire Probate Judge.

Whereas, H O Britton made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of John P McElveen.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said John P McElveen deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, S. C. on 23rd day of March next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 4th day of March, Anno Domini, 1907.

Published on the 7th day of March 1907, in the County Record.

P M BROCKINTON, Probate Judge.

3-7-07.

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2-7-07.

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