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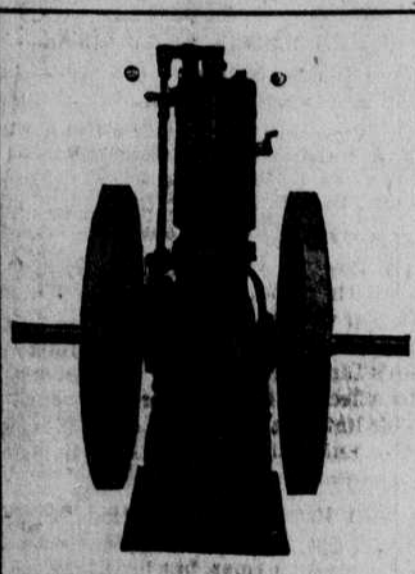
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The Dignified Red Man Has a Keen Sense of Humor.

### STORIES OF STANDING BEAR.

The Race the Old Chief Was Willing to Run Against a Government Attorney—A Gallant Brave and His Mirror—An Invisible Bridge.

The impression prevails widely that the Indian lacks the saving sense of humor—"that most characteristic of all American qualities." To the creating and the spreading of this impression many recognizable traits of Indian character have indisputably contributed—his ancestral pride, his exclusiveness, his gravity of face and dignity of manner in public.

Nevertheless an injustice is done him, for among no primitive peoples is the sense of humor keener or more spontaneous and kindly.

Years ago I was conversing with a group of children of the Omaha tribe. They were on their way to a reservation school, and directly in their path lay a swamp an eighth of a mile wide, and straight through this they were required to wade twice a day.

"It is too bad," I remarked. "Can you not go around the swamp? Your feet will be wet, and you will be uncomfortable and possibly ill."

"Oh," cried a girl of about twelve years, her dark eyes dancing with merriment, "we walk over the \$1,200 bridge."

They all laughed at this. What could it mean? I saw no bridge; there was no bridge to be seen. It made them merry to see me mystified, and I heard them laughing and chatting as they went through the water and mud. Afterward I discovered the humor in the remark. Some years previous to that time the government had appropriated \$1,200 to build a bridge over this swamp, but somehow the money had vanished into somebody's pocket and the work was not done.

One evening I saw a gallant young brave making his way swiftly over the prairies of the Omaha reserve. He was dressed in all his finery, and at his side dangled a small mirror. Manifestly he was an ardent lover. This I should have surmised from his dress and eager haste, even if I had not known him. As he was a friend of mine, I had inside information of his hopes and purposes; also I ventured to stop him for a moment, precious as I knew him time to be.

"That mirror at your side," I remarked, "is to give opportunity for Prairie Flower to discover how lovely she is, is it not?" He considered a moment, and then, with a twinkling eye, he replied:

"No. Maybe so she will talk too much to me, and then I will look into my mirror to see how tired I am."

This certainly was the humor of absurdity. Examples of Standing Bear's humor I could give almost without number. During the trial of his case before Judge Dundy the contention of the government attorney was that an Indian is not a person within the meaning of the law. This puzzled the old chief greatly. It also amused him.

One day at my table he was vigorously plying a knife and fork when suddenly he paused in his eating, lifted up his hands, and a humorous smile lighting up his noble, storm-scarred face, he remarked: "The attorneys say I am not a person. But I can use a knife and fork. Does a bear do that? If he, the attorney, is a person I am one also. We both eat with knives and forks. Indeed, I think I can use them faster than he can. If he wants to race me eating I am ready." We all laughed at this. When we were quiet Standing Bear added, "That is, I will run an eating race with the attorney if he will pay for the beefsteak."

The first public address Standing Bear ever made was given in my church. In the course of it while he was pleading for assistance he addressed various classes of people present—the men, the women, the clergy, the business men, the children. When he was pleading with the women he said: "I appeal to you because you are brave and patient. Whenever you have anything hard to do you never rest until it is done." This was a gallant sentiment worthy of a chief. But Frank La Flesche, who was interpreting, rendered the sentence thus: "You women are patient. When there is anything hard to be done we men let you do it." This was so true to Indian custom that the audience laughed.

Standing Bear was puzzled. As he stood silent a moment wondering what mistake he had made Bright Eyes, the beautiful Omaha maiden, stepped forward and said, "My brother Frank has made a mistake in interpreting the chief's thought." Then she gave the proper rendering.

The Chicago papers took liberties with Standing Bear's name, one of them referring to him constantly as Upright Bruin. When this was explained to the chief he took the matter with great good nature.

"What does it matter?" he remarked, his face beaming. "I am all tied up with names. I am like a pony tangled in his lariet. Father Hamilton, the Presbyterian, calls me elder. The Episcopalian clergyman calls me warden. For I am an officer in the little church in our village, where both these good men preach. And now the papers call me—what is it? Yes, Bruin. No matter. The judge in Omaha says I am a person, and that satisfies me." Southern Workman.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, Nov. 22, 1910. "Not coal land."

Notice is hereby given that Riley L. Canady, of Inman, Nebraska, who, on October 6, 1905, made Homestead entry No. 20502, No. 02070, for W<sup>1</sup>E<sup>1</sup> section 9, E<sup>1</sup>S<sup>1</sup>W<sup>1</sup> section 10, N<sup>1</sup>W<sup>1</sup> section 15, township 27 N, range 11 west, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Riley, Gustave A. Forsell, John W. Duguid and Allen Canady, all of Inman, Nebraska.  
23-5 B E STURDEVANT,  
Register.

#### Order Of Hearing On Original Probate Of Will.

State of Nebraska, Holt County ss At the county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, on the 25th day of November A. D. 1910.

Present, C. J. Malone, county Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Cook deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Henry Cook praying that the instrument, filed on the 25th day of November, 1910, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Catherine Cook, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Cook as executor.

Ordered that Wednesday the 21st day of December A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Frontier, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

C. J. MALONE,  
County Judge.

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, directed to me from the clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Judge Harrington, Judge of the district court of Holt County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of October 1910, in favor of J. J. Jones as plaintiff, and against P. H. Larson real name unknown, Ida M. Larson, his wife, Andrew Larson, and Agnethe Larson, his wife, Charles Murphy and Jane Murphy, his wife, real name unknown, as defendants for the sum of \$666 and 50 cents and costs taxed at \$31.50 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said order of sale, to wit: The north east quarter (ne<sup>1</sup>) of section seventeen (17) in township thirty two (32), north of range eleven (11), west of the sixth principal meridian, in Holt County, Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1911, in front of Court house in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1910.

H. D. GRADY,  
Sheriff of Said County.

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