RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA. CHIBF

## Erskine Dale - Pioneer

By John Fox, Jr.

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 The first snow fell that night, nnd
at dawn the two luds started out-

 tramped sed sifty, but never
deer, elk, bear or bufalo. siort from a an hour hiter heo heonrd $n$ of an unsen body in Alight through
the brush, and he hoped after Its
treat Black Woir came in at sunset with a
bear cub which the tand found feeding

 "Follo
"until
whoop in an hour returned with a buck. row, "and killed hown." suld White with the knit
He herned me," and went luto
arm made no matter tor tor the te rifte wase was
the weapon next da





| ressed as an Indlan, Erskine <br> next morning with a wamp and a talk for the council no <br> re the British were to meet St Iroquois and Algonquin, and to enter the great war thint breaking forth. There was angry protest against sending ig a lad on so great a misslon, old chlef haughtily brushed <br> Ie is young but his feet are s arm is strong, his heart good, head is old. He spenks the ton he paleface. Besides, he is <br> ne question the boy asked as e ready: <br> The white woman must not <br> whlle I am gone?" <br> promised the old chlef. <br> he rode through the north <br> on the fifth he strode through <br> ets of a town that was yet f <br> ch he had spent three wint <br> n the game was scarce and <br> ed with no chlef, but slept in <br> Is with his feet to the fire. <br> night he slipped to the hous old priest, Fatlier Andre, who <br> ht him some religion and a <br> son, though he noted sadly his <br> dress and was distressed when d the Iad's mission. He was quit <br> elleved. <br> am no roynilist," he sald. <br> Vor am I," said Erskine. "I <br> ause Kahtoo, who seemed nigh h, begged me to come. I am <br> essenger and I shall speak his tid <br> my heart is with the Ameri I shall fight with them." The <br> I shall fight with them." The <br> $\mathrm{h}-\mathrm{h}-\mathrm{h}$ ! It is not wise. Are |
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