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Old Niobrara

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Judge Dundy that an Indian had the right to sever his tribal relations and claim the protection of the United States under the constitution. Out of this case came the friendly efforts of Bright Eyes, an Omaha Indian girl, her acquaintance with an Omaha newspaper man writing under Dr. Miller on the old Omaha Herald; a courtship, engagement and marriage ensued, followed by a lecturing tour in the eastern states and Europe, in which Standing Bear and Bright Eyes told the slory of the Poncas to hundreds of interested audiences. Out of the incidents of that time arose the

A glove factory, a cigar factory, an en-Indian rights agitation, which has since velope factory, a box factory or any other given the influence of the best clitzenship kind of a factory employing 50 to 100 men and the best legal talent in America to sewill be welcomed to Omaha with open cure just treatment for the Indian tribes. This is right, but business men One of the results of its work is the passing should not forget that one well managed away of the old tribal relation and the life insurance company will give employadoption of the Indian as a full citizen of ment to more persons than any ordinary the United States, all the Nebraska Indians, 3,000 in number, now being citizens and the men voting at all elections. Bright is now employing 50 persons regularly. It Eyes (now Mrs. T. H. Tibbles) lives in supports 250 people. It collects and dis-Lincoln, where her husband edits the Neburses more money annually than an ordibraska Independent. Standing Bear's home is a few miles from Niobrara. The Ponca nary factory. It grows faster than the episode in Nebraska history waits for the It turns poet and story-teller, perhaps until one of more money into trade channels than the ordinary factory. In the city of Des Indian blood shall assert his title. Moines, the great insurance center of the

interest in the Indian. west, it is claimed 5,500 people are en-The presence of an Indian population of gaged in the insurance business. The largseveral hundred exercising the rights of est assessment life insurance company in American citizenship makes a very interesting study for the student of American politics. Just how to get the Indian vote is located there. The backbone of Des Moines is its local insurance companies. on your side is as full of interest to the Knox county politician as how to corral They bear the same relation to that enterthe Bohemian or German vote is to the one prising Iowa metropolis as the packing of Douglas county. To the ethnologist the houses bear to the cities of Omaha and study of the characteristics of the Ponca South Omaha. The Bankers Reserve Life and Santee Sloux people has been atis organized under the laws of Nebraska. tractive. Many of the best scientists of which were copied verbatim from those of America and Europe have made Niobrara Iowa. What has been done in Iowa can be their temporary home and hundreds of the done in Nebraska. In the face of Iowa's finest specimens of ancient and modern experience it is folly to force Nebraska Indian workmanship have gone to enrich distant museums along with geological wonders from this region. It may be hoped that Nebraska will be able to retain no reason in the world why Nebraska should not take rank with Iowa as a life in her own borders the large part of what remain, so that future generations of Neinsurance center. The best of risks are braska students may not be compelled to offered. The people are prosperous. The go to Boston, New Haven, or even London They need and Paris to study the sources of Nebraska

Fistory. One of the pioneer mercantile touses here, the Bonesteel company. surance department with fair, liberal founded by H. E. Bonesteel, deceased, a member of the Nebraska state senate in 1887 and a leader in democratic politics in the early days, has a collection of Indian fogging and pestiferous intermeddling of ort and industry which is the result of alien agents or companies. They propose years of Indian trading and the admiration of all visitors. It includes the scalping knife and the (white) human scalp of a generation ago as well as the beautifully ornamented and pictured pipes and hunting chirts of later artisans.

Niobrara-L'eau qui Court-Running Water-liquid syllables that will live to conjure images of Indian teepees by the side of swift-rushing floods, of buffalo on tall cliffs above crowned with pine and cedar, of fur-capped French voyageurs and bold American frontiersmen, of an era when the west was a new world and hope and fancy built a bower together on the enchanted spot at the junction of the two streams-long before the express train from Omaha steamed in, while the electric phonograph calls out "Niobrara-all aboard for the upper Missouri, Saskatchewan, Yukon valley and points beyond."

He Knew the Lady

Chicago News: "Yes," said the eminent professor at a social gathering, addressing his remarks to a small man to whom he had been introduced, "I flatter myself that Thirteenth and Howard Streets. rarely fail to read a face correctly



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'So?'' queried the small man.

"Yes. Now, there is a lady," continued the professor, pointing to a 200-pound specimen of the fair sex. "the lines of whose countenance are as clear as print to me The chin shows firmness of disposition, amounting to obstinancy; the pointed nose, a vicious temperament; the capacious mouth, volubility; the square chin denotes trouble for those who oppose her wishes. the eyes show a hardness of heart"-

"Wonderful, truly wonderful, professor." interrupted the small man.

"You evidently know something of the lady, then?" said the professor. "Sure," replied the small man; "she is

my wife."

Wholesale Campaign

Atlanta Constitution: "Well, old man, ou're with me in this election, ain't you?" "Marse Jim, did I ever fail you?"

"No, but one can't always tell how things are going, you know. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"No sub-not ez I know on-onless you got 'bout \$6 with er house rent in yo' pocket."

"Here it is."

"En \$3 wuth er groceries?" "Here's the money."

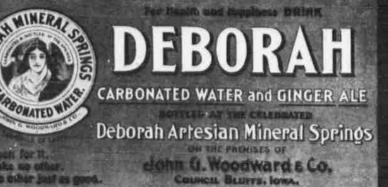
"En \$2 with er street tax."

"Fll fix it."

"En er couple er loose dollars so's ef drap dead dey'll fin' enough in my pocket er sen' me home in a cab."

"Is that all?"

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