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**Story of Sacajawea.**

The following beautiful tribute is from the pen of Dr. James Hosmer, of Minneapolis, the noted editor of the Lewis and Clark journals:

"Now that the centenary of the first crossing of our continent is close at hand, Lewis and Clark the heroes, who accomplished it, come into our minds, and a revival is taking place of interest in their story. Especially will the world turn to that noble and picturesque book, 'The Conquest,' by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, in which with admirable power that story is made vivid. One may see sometimes at a May festival, a rough cord transformed into a thing of beauty, by being intertwined with ivy and smilax and set off with daisies and roses. In like fashion the plain thread of history furnished by the stout explorers, unwinding day by day as they marched, taken in hand by a writer of genius, has become a thing of beauty, while losing nothing of its truth. Her mind is well stored with the traditions belonging to the period; her eyes have beheld the scenes described; her imagination is quick and fruitful. She imparts life to a tale which it is well worth while to make thoroughly vital.

"Readers of the 'Conquest' will find not only the heroes but their followers made distinct and attractive, and it will be strange indeed if the world does not wake up to an admiration for one among these followers whose desert has not been appreciated. But one woman, a young squaw, plays a part in the story of Lewis and Clark. Her doer, however, was of such a character as to make it quite right to claim for her a high place among heroines; in the whole line of Indian heroines, from Pocahontas to Ramona, not one can be named whose title to honored remembrance is any better than hers. Here is the outline of the story.

"Sacajawea, the Bird-woman, belonged to the Shoshone, or Snake Indians, a mountain tribe which, in the days of Lewis and Clark, was in danger of extermination at the hands of the Minnetarees, or Blackfeet. She had been taken captive when a child by these foes. When Lewis and Clark, coming up the Missouri, reached in their first winter the Mandans and Minnetarees, Sacajawea, a girl of 16, had shortly before become the slave and wife of Chabonneau, a French voyager, who, like many a waif of his race, had sunk far towards savagery and was living with the wild men. Perhaps the best strike the Captains made in preparing for their work was in engaging Chabonneau and Sacajawea to join the expedition. It was believed that he would be a useful interpreter, and that the Bird-Woman, too, might be of some service when they reached the mountains from which she had come. When the party started westward in the spring of 1805, these two were included—the degenerate Frenchman, and his poor little slave, wife, who, although she carried strapped to her papoose, born so lately as the preceding February, had no choice but to follow her lord.

"From the first, however, the Bird-woman won upon the Captains and their men by mild and engaging qualities; and as they worked their canoes up the Upper Missouri, she showed extraordinary efficiency. Though burdened with her babe, she labored with the men, with paddle and tow-ropes, and soon rendered an important service. A canoe loaded with the most valuable belonging of the expedition, the journals of the Captains, their scientific instruments, and their medicines, was caught in a rapid by a squaw, and on the point of being overturned. Chabonneau, who with Sacajawea, was on board, had the steering oar, and struck with fear went 'howling to his Gods.' The boat filled to the gunwale and was saved from an overturn only at the last moment, her precious cargo floating up upon the stream. But the Bird-woman, with her wits all at hand, saved not only herself and baby, but grasping right and left at the escaping packages rescued what was indispensable. It was the first conspicuous exhibition of her presence of mind and handiness, which later were constantly shown.

"As the summer waned the party approached the Gates of the Mountains, where the canoes must be forsaken, and the horses obtained with which it would be possible to cross the divide to the head springs of the Columbia. Thus far since leaving the Mandans, there had been neither sight nor sound of man; nor as the mountains rose before them was there a trace of human beings except in camps deserted months before. The Captains ranged far ahead of their men; but though at first glimpses were obtained of Indians at a distance, these at once hurried away, avoiding all contact. Caution, for those mountain tribes, in fact,

was the price of existence. When the case for Lewis and Clark was growing desperate, and the possibility appeared that the attempt must be abandoned and the expedition go back, the Bird-woman began to dance and sing. She was once more among the haunts of her people; she recognized the valley into which they had penetrated as the place where five or six years before she had been taken captive. Presently some Indian women were brought in, who abandoned by the men, had been left to fall into the hands of the strangers. As the poor creatures covered before their captors, bending their heads to receive their deathblow, suddenly a young girl, catching sight of Sacajawea, rushed toward her. She was a tribeswoman, who having been captured at the same time with the Bird-woman, had for a time undergone with her the pains of bondage. Escaping, however, the friend had found her people again. Now a second time losing her freedom, as she supposed, she desisted among the newcomers no other than her old companion. The two squaws embraced tenderly. The Shoshone women acting as guides and intercessors, brought back the warriors. It was the very band of Bird-woman that at last had been reached, and when presently at the council she began to interpret the speech of the chief, lo, it was her own brother whose words she was translating. A firm friendship was at once established between the party and the Shoshones; the Indian girl had made further progress possible.

Henceforth the way was smoothed. Horses and guides were furnished; the friendly Shoshones passed the white men on the Flatheads and they in turn to the Nez Percés. At the councils Sacajawea was always the most important one in the line of interpreters. The Captains speculated, amused as to what kind of representation it was that at last reached the mountain men, when their speech, done in French for Chabonneau, rendered by him into Minnetaree for Sacajawea, filtered on from her Shoshone into Choptanish, Ootlanshoot or whatever barbaric dialect might be at hand. But some message was conveyed, and through the Indian girl those remotest wilds first heard of the greatness of Uncle Sam and the good things he meditated for his newly gained children of the forest. Nor was it solely as an interpreter that she was useful. As the party passed from tribe to tribe who were always timorous at the first encounter, disposed to fly like frightened deer, the sight of Sacajawea with her papoose, riding with the Captains, was reassuring. It could be no war party if a squaw and her baby were among them.

"The Pacific was safely reached before winter set in, and the journals record the wonder of the squaw before the great ocean, and the mighty whale which its waters had cast upon the beach. With the tribes near the coast there might have been much barter; but Lewis and Clark had now quite exhausted their stock of merchandise; there could be no more trading unless they fairly stripped themselves.

"We read how Clark, to obtain a fine horse, gave in exchange his sword; while Lewis, determined to obtain a magnificent skin of the sea-otter, persuaded Sacajawea to let him buy it with her girde of blue beads. It is, however, with Clark that the Indian girl seems to have been more especially associated. At Christmas time her present to him is two dozen tails of the white weasel; and at a time of distress, when starvation seems near, it is pathetic to read how, with almost too great loyalty to her captain, she gives him the piece of bread which somehow she had reserved for a long time, intending it in case of extremity for her baby.

"As the expedition worked its way back again in 1806, the friends made through Sacajawea remained faithful. Though in part the road had been once traveled, to some extent the party struck into new paths, and in the mountains sometimes felt themselves to be utterly lost. When all were in doubt and the wilderness seemed likely to swallow them, then the strange capability of Sacajawea proved their salvation. As a little child she had come with her people through this desert, and now, with the keen sight of the migrating bird which directs its course by landmarks not noticeable by ordinary sight, again and again she pointed out the path. So it was that in the summer the expedition came again to the Minnetaree villages, having accomplished an immortal achievement. Nothing remained for them but a short and easy course downstream to St. Louis and civilization. Here Chabonneau decided to take up again his abode, at the spot where he enlisted; and here, too, Sacajawea under the thrall of her lord and master, the student of Lewis and Clark roads with a prize that white Chabonneau

received \$500 for his services, Sacajawea received nothing, not even her freedom, and it is perhaps the most serious blemish upon the fame of the Captains that, for all the record shows, the gentle faithfulness, the affection, the extraordinary skill of this daughter of the wilderness remained unrequited.

"There is one later mention of Sacajawea. In 1811, the traveler Breckinridge, sailing up the Missouri, records a meeting with an old Frenchman and his wife, who he learns had crossed the continent with Lewis and Clark. The woman seemed fond of white people, tried to imitate civilized ways in her dress and manners, and in general appeared like one in whom an aspiration had been aroused for something higher than slavery. She was, says the traveler, in feeble health. Probably she died soon after, and there is no memorial of her. The river to which the Captains gave her name bears down another designation. When she laid down her life, and what became of the baby which with its mother had so strange an experience, no man can say.

"After a century, is it not right that the dust should be brushed off this neglected figure—the one woman who went with Lewis and Clark who contributed so memorably to their success—who, perhaps, was their salvation? Is she not a heroine sweet and brave among the sweetest and bravest?"

**Note and Comment.**

The Democratic convention to nominate a president will be held at St. Louis on July 6th.

The Supreme Court of Nebraska has forbidden prayers and Bible reading in the public schools of that state.

Senator Hanna has been re-elected as senator from Ohio by the largest majority ever given a senator from that state.

Out of 32,000,000 travelers in Pullman cars in the last three years only six have been killed. Can't we have some Pullman theaters?

Shivering Yorkers, with the mercury below zero, are loudly asking for the man who proposed to jar off the lid of Hades for a few minutes.

Striking drivers in Chicago refused to drive carriages offered free by a livery stable proprietor to assist in removing the injured from the Iroquois theater fire.

General Longstreet will probably have no successor as U. S. Railroad Commissioner. The office will be allowed to lapse. It was created for Confederate generals, and passes with them.

Rally, girls! The Grandduke of Hesse, after visiting England, will make a tour of America in an effort to forget his domestic griefs. He was divorced from his wife about two years ago.

Lily Langtry had a great "ovation" by the cow-boys at a town in Texas named after her. With vociferous enthusiasm they presented her with a revolver, a haltered bear and a tarantula in a silver cage.

A church trust has been organized in the West to reduce the number of ministers. If they were fewer it is thought that their salaries would be larger. It is said that nobody can preach in some places unless he has a card of the union.

Marie Ziegler, the actress, who was shot and nearly killed by Archduchess Elizabeth, when she found her with her husband, is on the high road to recovery, but she refuses to say a word. Perhaps she cannot think of anything to say.

A woman teacher, Mrs. J. L. Van de Water, has been dismissed from the public schools of New York because she committed matrimony. The vote of the Board of Education was unanimous. She had been peculiarly successful in her profession.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, complains in his latest effort of "the self-same stars in the self-same sky." It is difficult to please some people. Wasn't it Carlyle who objected to the stars? He said they bothered you so with their twinkling.

Since Japan went to war with China and brought that empire to its knees, she has felt strong enough to enforce her demands everywhere. This is what renders the relation between Japan and Russia so serious. Japan seems likely to drift into war, in spite of the cautions and conservative attitude of her government. Every preparation is being made for the struggle which may begin at any moment. Japan can put 450,000 men into the field.—Russia, twice or three times as many. Russia may delay the outbreak for some weeks until her preparations are complete.

Notwithstanding that the South is intensely sensitive on the race question, it is significant that the faculties of several prominent white colleges there petitioned the trustees of Trinity College, N. C., urging them, in defense of free speech, to refuse to accept the resignation of Prof. Bassett, who had published opinions on the negro question antagonistic to the spirit of the Southern people.

Twelve Wyandotte chickens have eaten up \$327 in greenbacks belonging to Mrs. Sylvester Hughes, of Corona, L. I., which she had taken from her son "to keep him from the races." She says "The prosperous appearance of the rooster first aroused my suspicion; he strutted around the yard, puffed out his chest, and crowed continuously." She slew the bloated plutocrat and recovered \$80.

Chicago has 950 churches, and several were closed because unsafe in case of fire. Even the University has been compelled to rebuild its portals to afford better exits. As a result of the fire, churches, schools, dance-halls, clubs, department stores, and even private houses are being rigidly inspected to make them conform to building regulations. Singular, is it not, that even the wisest person in Chicago did not think of the necessity of this previous to the tragedy? Do we all belong to that brutal class that learns only from a tragic experience?

**Officeholders Are Not Barred.**

Washington, Jan. 19.—Postmaster-General Payne today said there was nothing to bar Postmasters or other Federal office-holders; from serving as delegates to political conventions. National, state or county.

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