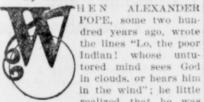


"AN OSAGE SCALP DANCE Painting by Stanley, 1845

Romance of the Osages and Oil .

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON



the lines "Lo, the poor Indian! whose untutored mind sees God in clouds, or hears him in the wind"; he little realized that he was giving to the English language an expression which was to become a classic characterization of a whole race of men. For American sentimentality

has made "Poor Lo" and "Indian' synonymous terms, seemingly unconscious of the ironical fact that it has been the American people-the white usurpers of the land occupied by the at war with the Illinois, at one time original Americans-who are princi- the warring tribes patched up a sort

of the expression. ly proved the falsity of this as of to learn of the bitter lesson of the numerous as the Great Osage, were this time, seem to have lost their warwhite man's greed.

papers lately, have aptly been called was located on the Vermilion river, a "one of the blackest chapters in the branch of the Arkansas." 'one of the blackest chapters in the branch of the Arkansas. history of the white man's dealings On November 10, 1808, the first the Osages, then numbering nearly 2,with the American Indian." They are the result of what appears to be the effort of a well-organized band of men to destroy with helf willions of dollars in the united to destroy with bullet, poison and it the Indians ceded all of their lands half millions of dollars in treaty money,

JOHN MIX STANLEY, (1814-1872)

pally responsible for the "poor" half of truce, and when the Iroquois descended upon the Illinois from the So "Poor Lo" became a part of our east, the latter sought refuge for a currency of speech until the modern time among their new-found friends, history of the Osage Indians seeming- the Osages, across the great river. The first Americans to come into many of our other "rubber-stamp" contact with these people were Lewis expressions. But recent developments and Clark. By this time the tribe down in the Osage country in Okla- seems to have been divided into two homa, where oil wells have been pour- main groups, the Great Osage and the ing a golden stream of material Little Osage. The American explorwealth into the laps of these Indians, ers state that in 1802 the Great Osage. now suggest that perhaps the "Poor under the leadership of a chief named Lo" designation is not so inapproprise Big Track, had migrated to the Ar- July 15, 1870. The land was hilly ate after all. For the Osages' mil- kansas river, and in 1804 they found and regarded as almost worthless; so lions have brought death to some of this subdivision, numbering 500 warthem and sorrow to the others in the riors, in a village on the Osage river. to whom it was first given, refused realization that they have yet much The Little Osage, then only a half as to live on it. So the Osages, who, by

occupying a village six miles distant, like qualities and who seemed unlike-The "Osage murders," which have but a group, known only as the "Ar- ly to protest, were given this tract of occupied so much space in the news- kansas band," 600 warriors strong, approximately a million and a half

bomb the heirs to some of the Osages' except those comprising the present rich oil lands. This effort already has resulted in nearly a score of murders

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Lesson for April 25

THE STORY OF CAIN AND ABEL

LESSON TEXT-Genesis 4:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT-Am I my brother's keeper?-Gen. 4:9. PRIMARY TOPIC - Cain Quarrels with his Brother. with his Brother. JUNIOR TOPIC-Cain Loses His Self-Control. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-What Jealousy and Anger Lead to. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-The Sin of Hate.

I. The Birth of Cain and Abel (vv. 1:2).

In obedience to God's command to multiply and replenish the earth, the first children were born into the world. In the birth of Cain Eve thought that the promise of Genesis 3:15 was in process of fulfillment, and exclaimed, "I have gotten a man from the Lord." Soon afterwards she gave birth to Abel. Both sons were born outside of Eden. It was after the fall of our first parents and their expulsion from Eden that they brought forth children in the like ness of their fallen nature. Through the law of heredity this stream of corruption has been flowing on from generation to generation.

II. The Respective Callings of Cain and Abel (v. 2).

Cain was a tiller of the ground and Abel a keeper of sheep. This shows that the primitive employment of man was agriculture and stock raising; in fact, before the fall, man's occupation was horticulture.

III. The Respective Offerings of Cain and Abel (vv. 3,4).

Both were worshipers; both brought offerings-Caln of the firstfruits of the ground and Abel of the firstlings of his flock. They both recognized God and His claims upon docks in the United Kingdom. them, "The Lord had respect unto Abel and his offerings, but not unto Cain." Why this difference? Is God a respecter of persons? Was Abel better by nature than Cain? By no means, for there is no difference (Rom. 3:22). They both were born outside of Eden. therefore they both possessed the same depraved nature. The answer Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain." This had taught the necessity of offering a bloody sacrifice, a vicarious substitute, that acceptance with Him was dependent upon the offering of a being apart from themselves as their substitute, which prefigured the atonement of Jesus Christ (Rom. 10:17). Their Offerings (vv. 4-11).

1. He accepted Abel's offerings ment. Next morning shampoo with (v. 4).

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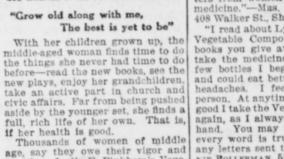
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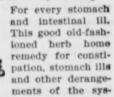
Serviceable Hairpin

A suburban trolley at Pittsfield whose occupants were mostly highschool pupils en route home, became Is given in Hebrews 11:4-"By faith stalled from a burned-out fuse. The motorman asked if any one happened to have a piece of wire. The boy leads us to the conclusion that God passengers searched their pockets in vain and the prospect looked pretty dark until an-old-fashioned maid donated two hairpins and soon the car was speeding merrily along .- Boston Globe.

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resulted in nearly a score of murders, nadian and Arkansas rivers. But this drew about \$100,000 a and government officials who are in-vestigating the case predict even more ressions—at St. Louis, June 2, 1825, nual income per capita was approxisensational disclosures as their case at Fort Gibson, I. T., January 11, 1839, mately \$265. Even at this time, the against the men already indicted for and at Canville, Kan., September 29, Osages were known as the richest Inthe crime develops.

southern Siouan tribe of the western were to refrain from molesting the murders which began in 1922 and division, and their original home was trade with the Southwest, which was which have recently been exposed. along the Ohio river. But in the con- just then beginning and which was Apparently unable to get as much of stant shifting of Indian population on destined to make the historic Santa the Osages' wealth-and the wealth of account of tribal wars and the no- Fe trail, which ran through the Osage the Osages is constantly increasing ; madic traits of the red men, they eventually crossed the Mississippi One of the finest of the canvases 2.227 headrights in the tribe will pay probably about 1500 A. D.

quette's map of 1673 which shows Osages in the early forties, says of white man has resorted to violence, them located along the Osage river in this painting: "On returning from So although their wealth has Kansas and Missouri. In 1701 Iber- the scene of strife, they celebrate brought the Osages considerable hapville, another French explorer, found their victories by a scalp-dance. This piness, it has brought them sorthem living near the Arkansas river. picture represents the scalp-dance of row, too, just as it did Jackand he numbers them at 1,200 to 1,- the Osages around a woman and her son Barnett, the Creek Indian, 500. In 1714 they were helping the child; and a warrior in the act of whose philanthropic and matrimonial French defeat the Foxe Indians at striking her with his club, his chief troubles were so prominent in the Detroit, and three years later the tribe springing forward and arresting the newspapers only a short time ago. received its first official visit from the blow with his spear." 100 cabins and 200 warriors.

west. Although they were constantly power of the hostiles.

1865-gradually cut down their hold- dians in the United States. In thus centering the attention of ings until of all the vast territory the nation upon this tribe of Indians, which the Osages once claimed, and clared in 1907, the Osages continued whose sudden rise to wealth within to which they held a precarious title to live a peaceful existence comparathe last decade has kept them con- by force of arms, but little remained. tively untouched by outside influences. stantly in the limelight, these mur- Although the relations of the Osages Then along in 1912 and 1913 oil was ders serve to recall some of the early with the Americans from the begin- discovered on their lands, and almost history of the Osages which, in con- ning were more peaceful than those overnight the Osages became rich betrast to their later peaceful record, of many western tribes, these warlike yond their wildest dreams. Then, was one of much war and bloodshed. people did not give up their lands too, their troubles began. Unaccus The name Osage is a corruption by complacently. Evidently they were tomed to this great wealth, the Indians the French of Wazhazhe, their name troublesome enough a century ago, for fell prey to all kinds of white trickfor themselves. The Wazhazhe, or one of the provisions of the treaty sters. The culmination of their trou-Osages, were the most important made in 1825 was that the Osages bles was the series of mysterious

painted by the celebrated artist, John \$2,400 each for the first quarter of The first mention of the Osages in Mix Stanley, is "An Osage Scalp 1926 instead of \$1,400 as was expectwritten history is in Father Mar- Dance." The artist, who visited the ed !-- by trickery as he desired, the But out of all their troubles may

Du Tisne, a French officer. However, the United States never come a better day, not only for the visited a part of the tribe which was engaged in a general war with the Osages but for every Indian in the then living along the Osage river, and Osages, and it is noteworthy that they United States. The Osage case now records the fact that this village had were more often our allies in wars seems likely to be a history-making with other tribes than our enemies. one, for recent agitation in the press All of the early French travelers It was a band of Osage scouts who and in congress over the Indian ques-All of the early French travelets it was a General Custer to Black Ket- tion in general may soon result in the Osages who were the inveterate the's camp of Cheyennes in Oklahoma some sweeping changes in the whole enemies of the great Illini confed- in the winter of 1868, and took part conduct of Indian affairs, and "Poor enemies of the great hind content in the much-discussed Battle of the Lo" may soon gain the tardy justice by the Caddoan tribes of the south- Washita which greatly weakened the which his friends believe he has so long been denied.

sacrifice which represented the substitutionary offering of another in his stead (Heb. 11:4, Rom. 10:17).

2. He rejected Cain's offering (v. 5). This was not because of the moral the energy of his self-will, brought the fruit of his own toll.

3. Cain rebuked (vv. 6, 7). Cain, having sullenly resented the Lord's action, the Lord put a ques tion of searching rebuke to him. As He extended His mercy to Cain, so He will give consideration to all who forsake their self-will and approach Him through the Lamb which was slain. The sin offering is lying at the door of everyone. . . V. Cain Slays Abel (v. 8).

He showed hypocritical friendship for Abel (I John 3:2) to get a good chance to kill him. It is strange that the first murder grew out of the first recorded act of worship. This first murder was but a forecast of the oceans of blood which have been shed in the name of religion.

VI. God's Judgment Upon Cain (vv. 9-16).

Soon after Cain's sin, God asked Cain to account for Abel. his brother. Instead of confessing his guilt and suing for pardon, he tried to lie out of it, even answering God with defiance, disputing His right to bring him into judgment. 1. Unrequited toil,

The earth failed to respond in fruitfulness to Cain's toiling.

2. A degraded outcast. He was condemned to perpetual exile.

3. Banished from the presence of God.

He not only was thrust out from home and society, but from the divine presence. Cain realized the greatness of his punishment, but showed no repentance of his sin.

4. God set a mark upon hlm.

The Image of God

Even the birds build their nests and feed their young, singing the while. And the animals dig their burrows in the ground, working as if it were play. And yet it has not been said of them that they were made in the image of God .- Willard Brown Thorp.

Trustfulness

The prayer that begins with trustfulness, and passes on into waiting will always end in thankfulness, triumph and praise.

Bones of Prehistoric Bears A professor at Prague university, Dr. D. K. Absolon, uncovered the bones of a number of cave bears in prehistoric deposits in Czechoslobadness of Cain, but because he in vakia. These huge animals were 12 feet in height and greatly surpassed the American grizzly in ferocity.

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derment because their nostrils are zens of the wilderness .- Detroit News. most frequently literally filled with ed between two men over in Canada. mud which seeps in when they are grubbing on the bottom of a muddy

quicker and longer vision than the rault, written about 1630. The story, Moose possess very poor eyesight moose. Both also have sharp ears however, is probably of Anglo-Saxon and persons have paddled up on them (moose usually have their ears also origin. There is in the Bodleian library, in midday. Their most effective sense filled with enough mud to grow the at Oxford, a ballad about Tom Thumb of protection is their sense of smell- proverbial potatoes), but on sharp printed by John Wright in 1630.

and no animal possesses a keener one, | eyesight they don't rank with wild This often has been a source of won- ducks, hawks and many other denl-

Ancient Nursery Tale

The seven-league boots are introduced into the nursery tale, "Tom tion, led by a man in northern Alber- Deer, like moose, are not noted for Thumb," which is from the French ta, started the affair by stating they their eyesight, though they have a "Le Petit Poucet," by Charles Per-