VICTOR TREVIT'S DUEL.

Half-Breed and a Nez Perce Fight for the Possession of a Squaw.

Victor Trevit, the founder of Lewistown, T., was one of the most remarkable charers the history of the Northwest has ever own. He was a half-breed.

Among the Nez Perces was a beautiful naw, the daughter of Tall Pine, a noted ief, says the Omaha Bee. She was known the Blushing Rose. Trevit conceived a ssionate love for her, and intimated to all Pine that he desired to make her his

The proposition pleased the old chief, ut when the plan was laid before Blushing se she signified her displeasure by de caping Panther, a handsome young brave laring that she would wed no man but o had distinguished himself in the chase nd whose intrepidity and skill in the use of he rifle were the wonder of the tribe.

The old chief, with an eye open to his ersonal interests, tried to laugh down the rotests of his daughter, and coolly informed er that she must throw aside her silly intuation and become Trevit's wife whether he prospect pleased her or not.

threatened to kill herself if she was pressed into a distasteful union, and Trevit and Tall Pine were in a quandary as to what move to make, when the brave young war-rior, Leaping Panther, offered a solution to the difficulty by suggesting that Trevit and he fight a duel with knives, the girl to some the wife of the winner.

Two warriors quickly tore the shirts from the men's bodies and strapped their left hand behind their backs. Thus, naked to the hips, with a gleaming knife in their hands, the men moved toward each other with the stealth of a tiger in their movenents and the cunning of a fox in their

The combat was not of long duration. Trevit suddenly rose to the full limit of his lendid height and rushed upon his foe with a force and a yell that caused the young squaw by the bowlder to turn pale and tremble, but a smile of exultation lit up her face as she saw the massive form of Trevit reel and the blood gush in a flood from his side.

Leaping Panther's agility had served him well, and, with a spring, he was on his wavering antagonist, who, with a wild sweep of his long arm, sent his glittering knife through the muscles and tendons of the young brave's shoulder, and the two men fell together in a helpless heap.

For many days Trevit lay at the point of death, but his powerful constitution pulled him through, and he became himself again. Leaping Panther never recovered the use of his right arm, and was obliged to relinquish Blusning Rose to Trevit, as the half-breed had been declared the winner in the fight, since he had rendered forever useless the fighting arm of his antagonist.

In due time the young squaw became the wife of Trevit, but she never forgot her first love, and two years after becoming the wife of the old pioneer, one morning her remains, together with those of Leaping Panther, were found at the bottom of the Snake river.

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