

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The little doll from China and the little china doll sat looking at each other in surprise. "That you were made in China," said the first. "I can't believe, for, you see, you have such funny, round blue eyes."

A TALE OF THE VANISHING PEOPLE.

UP from the valley below came the throb of war drums, the faint rattle of shots and the distant cries of painted horsemen charging. From my hard vantage on the ridge I had an unobstructed view of the encampment, a great circle of tepees and tents three miles in circumference, cradled in a sag of the timberless hills.

educated at the agency school under me, and he went through his college course like a stag at the head of a great herd, a silent, dignified, shadowy figure, unapproachable and mysterious to his fellow students. In all things he excelled, but he was best perhaps in athletics, the credit for which I also took, feeling a godlike satisfaction in my work.

as did the hordes of madmen behind us, and I began to understand what the old man in the seat next mine was combating. "A dancing dervish in front of the grand stand said something through a megaphone, then waved a cane, whereupon a tremendous barking 'Rah! Rah! Rah!' broke out, ending with my Sioux boy's name. They belted and roared over him until I wished that the old chief back in Dakota were there to see his son and witness the honor he had won among the whites.

the first thing you've got to do is make a man of yourself. You've got no right to fill your head with insane fancies of this sort." "Yes, sir," said he. And that was about all I could get out of him. His reticence was very annoying.

who was talking and to whom the others listened. But what a change two years had wrought! His voice was harsh; his face through the painted daubs and streaks was coarser and duller than when I knew him; his very body was more thin and shrunken than in the past.

FARM NOTES. —The flea beetle usually attacks the young plants as soon as they are set, doing much damage. —A well-bred mare to a stallion of the best type will bring a colt worth as much at weaning time as a grade colt would bring at maturity, sometimes a lot more.