### IT WAS LITTLE CROW

#### THE BAD INDIAN KILLED BY YOUNG CHAUNCEY LAMPSON.

#### A Leader of the Sioux Whose Misdeeds Began With an Act of Base Ingratitude. The Government's Struggles With the Rostiles During the War.

The Sionx or Dakota tribe of Indians has been for a considerable time the most powerful confederation of aborigines on the American continent. They could place today several thousand warriors in the field, and they have given our government much trouble during the past generation. It was the Sioux who were the most actively engaged in war with us, after the discovery of gold in California in 1849 caused such a stream of emigration across the conti-nent; they were the leaders in the destruction of Custer and his command; it was they who perpetrated the terri-ble massacres of 1562 in Minnesota and who came so near bringing on a general war in 1890-1.

Among the famous leaders of the Sioux was Little Crow, who at the be-ginning of the outbreak of 1802 was living in a comfortable brick house near one of the agencies, which had been erected by our government as an inducement for him to help in the civilization of his turbulent people. He was counted upon as one of the stanchest friends of the whites and indeed had lost caste with many of his own people because of his support of their measures.

Yet on the fatal day in August when the fierce backs ran to his house and awoke him from sleep to ask his advice as to what should be done, Little Crow, instead of counseling peace, told them that, inasmuch as trouble must inevitably occur between the whites and his people, it might as well begin then as at any time. He proposed that they should go to the agency and kill the traders and volunteered to act as their leader. Having thus identified himself with the hostiles, he became one of the most bitter and unrelenting of them all. He possessed considerable ability, and he threw himself heart and soul into the fight. He was the leader in several of the most decisive defeats received by detachments of troops; was in command in the attacks on New Uim, Fort Ridgely and the agencies, struck many hard blows, and though he personally did not wish to torture prisoners was too weak to prevent his men from doing so.

It always takes a civilized govern-ment a considerable while to shake itself into shape when such a crisis comes. The civil war being then under way, quite a number of armed men were in Minnesota because of the call of President Lincoln for volunteers. By and by Colonel Sibley was able to reach the Indians, with the consequence that they were badly beaten. Not only did the majority surrender, but the leaders in atrocious butcheries were caught and tried and 38 were hanged at Mankato in February, 1868.

Little Crow, however, fled northward with a large body of warriors and took refuge in the neighborhood of Devil's lake, where, the following year, he renewed his crimes and outrages. He was so defiant that he notified Colonel Sibley where he was, adding that soon he intended to arrive with his men at the Yellow Medicine agency.

The authorities became so incensed against the Sioux because of their atrocities that they organized scouts to hunt them down and offered a reward for every one that was killed. Such was the state of affairs when, on Friday after-

#### Disasters to Swallows.

Although swallows are such wonder-fully quick sighted birds, and can change the direction of their flight with amaz-ing rapidity and ease, it occasionally happens that they either do not perceive the danger lying in their path or are not quick enough to avert it, for I have once or twice, while fly fishing for tront, accidentally knocked down and stunned a swallow. Several instances have also been recorded of the poor bird being struck and killed by golf balls, and in one case at least even by a cricket ball. Petrels and other sea birds have been known to collide while in midalr and

drop into passing boats. Wild ducks are occasionally picked up on board ships that have been lying at anchor all night in some of our large rivers and estuaries. They strike the rigging or funnels dur-ing their nocturnal flights, and as many as five were found one morning on the deck of a vessel lying at the mouth of the Thames.-Cornhill Magazine.

#### Ancient Hearts

The transfer of Kosciusko's heart to the castle at Rapperswill, Switzerland, recalls many stories of the crusaders, who, dying in the Holy Land, sent their arts to friends at home. So afterward Sir Robert Peekham died out of Eng land in 1586, but his heart was not buried until 1569. The heart of John Ballol was embalmed by his widow's desire and inclosed in an ivory casket enameled with silver. And she, the loving Devorgilla, placed this casket on her table every day at mealtime and ordered it put on her own heart when she was borne to the tomb. Then there the heart of the Bruce, dear to elocutionists and stump speakers. For strange tales about hearts see the "Lives of the Troubadours," and that dreadful story by Barbey D'Aurevilly, "At a Dinner of Atheists."-Boston Journal.

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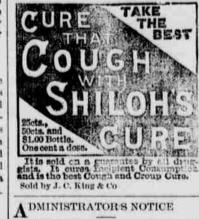
'And I,'' says the optimist, "accept the theory of eternal life because it seems to me reasonable to expect a chance in a future state to correct the blunders I commit in this one."-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Another Star Ont.

Old Friend-Hello! So you are in trade, now, eh? Why did you retire from literature? De Writer-Got hungry.-New York

Weekly.

The Sahara is so named from the Ar abie word signifying "desert."



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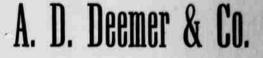
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