

AN ADVENTURE WITH SIOUX.

The Narrow Escape of Two Boys in Minnesota.

An old trapper tells this story of early Minnesota days in Forest and Stream. The man of the Lake Talcott party about this time came in also for a team to move their outfit home, leaving the two boys to take care of things until his return.

They were daily seen to peel over the edge of the camp. I well remember that to me, at this time, a favorite occupation was to lie on my back with closed eyes and imagine the dinner I would order if I were in a first-class hotel. It was no unusual thing to see a dignified colonel washing his lower clothes in a pail, clad only in his uniform dress-coat.

MAKING AN OCEAN CABLE.

Numerous Process Required in Its Manufacture.

Let us first see what a submarine cable is, and how it is made. To do this visit must be made to the enormous factory on the banks of the Thames, a few miles below London. Here the birth of the cable may be traced through shop after shop, machine after machine.

As the Indians ran after them the boys presented their guns and after this manoeuvre had been a few times repeated the wretched fellows turned back to plunder the camp, and the boys were left to make their journey of forty miles to the nearest settlements in their stocking feet over the burnt grass stubs of the prairie.

After the core has been all tested and passed, the manufacture of the cable goes on. The core is covered with gutta-percha, and the thickness of insulating material has to be attained by four more alternate coatings of sticky compound and plastic gutta-percha.

Reeds Put to Many Uses.

Though the Bolivian shore of Lake Titicaca is rough and abrupt, the mountains on that side pressing boldly down into the water, the western and southern shores are low and comparatively level, the swampy edges overgrown with a species of tall, strong reeds called totora.

History of Pen Making.

A Roman metal pen is said to have been found at Aosta, not a mere stylus, but a bronze pen, slit, and there is evidence of a pen or reed of bronze nearly as late as the invention of printing, in the fifteenth century.

In Prison in Georgia.

From Lieutenant W. H. Shelton's "A Hard Road to Travel Out of Dixie," in the Century, we quote the following: "Before passing the gate [of the prison for Union officers at Macon] we expected to see a crowd bearing some outward semblance of respectability. Instead we were instantly surrounded by several hundred ragged, bare-footed, frowsy-headed men shouting 'Fresh fish!'"

GENERAL GRANT'S COURTSHIP.

Mrs. Grant Tells How the Famous Soldier Proposed.

One summer day we were going to a morning wedding, and Lieutenant Grant was also invited. He came for us on horseback, and asked my brother's permission to drive me, in exchange for his saddle, to which he gladly consented.

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