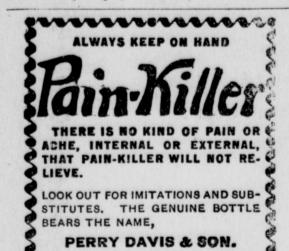
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Arkichita, a typical Indian, was chief scout at Fort Sisseton, Dak., in 1882. Although he knew English well, he held the old Indian hatred of its use, and would never speak it except under extraordinary circumstances. He stood about 5 feet 9 inches in height, was slender but wiry, and was about 34 years of age. Ordinarily he was slow and sedate in his action-very dignified; but when necessity arcse, he could be as quick as a flash, and had, like every Indian on the northwestern plains, a pair of eyes that could equal any field glass.

His services-for he had been employed as a scout for some years-had been very valuable to the government, and in recognition of this fact, the officer in command had secured authority from the war department to promote him to the rank of sergeant; consequently he went around in a neat uniform with chevrons and stripes, very much impressed with his own importance, which he considered second only to that of the commanding officer; and he took care that every one else should respect his rank and dignity.

As his native name in the Sioux for "soldier," it is easy seen why he was so named; but he had still another name, which the Indians had given him before his entering military circles, and that, translated into English, was the "grass walker," or "trailer," from his absolutely marvellous ability to find the trial of anything that left even the slightest trace on the ground as it passed

A desperate soldier named Brice broke jail one night and was pursued the following morning. The trail led to the west for a quarter of a mile; then it turned north for a quarter of a mile, and we followed until we came to a tree at the edge of a slough to the northwest of the fort, called the "garden bar slough." Here Arkichita pointed under the tree, and said Brice had lain down there to

The trial here led into the slough.

A Dakota "slough" is a shallow lake, the depth of which is from six inches to three feet, with a soft, muddy bottom, but not generally miry. The centre of the slough is usually free from grasses or weeds, but along the tule grass grows.

This particular slough was a mile long, and varied from an eighth to a quarter of a mile in width, and there was a foot of water covering as much soft mud. During the night the wind had rolled the water up considerably. It seemed hardly possible to track anything through it, except where the tude had been broken down. Where that was the case even I could follow the trail; on reaching open water, however, the case was differ-

The eastern end of the slough reached to a point near the fort not more that 150 yards from a brick yard, on which was a kiln that had been built during the summer. The kiln was now ready for firing.

Once I thought Arkichita was baffled, after all; he had come to a dead standstill near the tule. Then an inspiration struck me; perhaps by a circle 1 could find the trail. Happy thought! I put it into immediate execution; and found one. Rather elated at my success, I called: "Come quick; heap trail!" He came over, took one look; just the suggestion of a smile played on his face as he said: "Cow."

I did no more trailing, but understood what was bothering him. The post herd also had waded through here since Brice's escape, and it took all the scout's endless patience and wonderful eyesight to keep the trail where the cattle had passed through it. The grass stem was of no use here.

We had passed over half the slough in this circuitous route, when suddenly Arkichita started, straight as the crow flies, for the edge of the slough near the brick kiln. Was he following the trail?

On he went until he came to the shore nearest the kiln; here he stopped, evidently bothered again. There was a scarcely discernible footprint in the mud and water right at the edge of the slough, apparently the last step the deserter had taken before reaching hard ground. This footprint showed the toes, so the deserter was now barefooted. Another thing about this print was its direction; it stood at right angles to the line previously followed. Either the man had taken a sideward spring for the land from his right foot, or he had turned around and started back over his own trail.

Arkichita went down on his knees, and inspected the grass, blade by blade. I kept a respectful distance at one side, astonished at the turn the affair had taken. Now, inch by inch on his knees, he wrenched the secret from the apparently unwilling surface of the earth. Eighty yards from the kiln, he looked up and glanced at it. The same idea evidently, occurred to both of us. The trail was N. B.

leading to the kiln! Then he rose, and, bending over, slowly advanced to the edge of the brickyard.

After reaching the yard, Arkiohita walked slowly around the outer edge of it, examining the ground with the utmost care, until he came to the point from where he started, when he said: "Trail come in-no go out; man in there," pointing to the kiln.

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February	Flowy
March	Blowy
April	
May	
June	. Bowery
July	
August	. Hoppy
September	
October	
November	Sneezy
December	Freezy

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