

Captivity of Mrs. Kelly - SB told Crawler to go get her and take her back. Crawler, father of Horot.

Real Woman is a great name among the Sioux. Only girls or women of unquestioned character have that name. This name was given to Mrs. Kelly. It happened that SB's band and Crawler had much to do with this affair. Crawler was looked upon as an indispensable member of SB's band on account of his behavior on account of this woman. He attempted to assault her. Another member of SB's band heard of this. This man was a soldier or scout. His name was, I think, Crow Dog. He took charge of the woman and punished Crawler. After that incident he was no longer entitled to a seat in the old men's circles. It was a blemish during the rest of his life. Whenever a man violates anything the soldiers who were provided with tomahawks, sometimes made of stone and sometimes just a piece of ash wood, a sort of club- - -. With this they keep order if anything wrong is done. Crow Dog had one of these long clubs. When he learned of Crawler's behavior Crow Dog took his club and clubbed Crawler and rescued the woman. In the first place Crawler refused to give her up. There were so many rescue parties for this woman that it was confusing. John Grass told me that a certain white captive was in the hands of a certain band of the Sioux, his father's band.