

#### A FAVORITE POSTURE

among the, while several squaws were nursing their little ones. The squaws seemed to have more intelligent faces than the braves. When they spoke their countenances beamed with intelligence. They are not such dark looking individuals as their husbands.

Sitting Bull's tepee occupies the most prominent position among the Indian lodges. On a gorgeous blanket sat the venerable Chief, while Chief Crow Eagle, was squatted on his right, Frisking Elk, the well-known Sioux spy, and other of the great Chief's councillors who were with him in

#### THE CUSTER MASSACRE

sat round. Crow Eagle lit their pipe and handed it to Sitting Bull, who took a few whiffs and handed it to Frisking Elk and so on till all had had a smoke. This, it appears, is the Indian fashion of smoking. The pipe is a massive affair with a long wooden stem. The bowl is made from a red stone which is found in the Sioux reservation. It is a peculiar fact that a Sioux Indian is never seen to smoke a black pipe, while a Cree never smokes a red pipe.

The great Sioux Chief greeted his visitors with an outstretched hand, and he shook hands in a most cordial manner. Sitting Bull has taken off his regalia, still he would be selected out of a band of Indians as the man possessing the greatest mind. His massive face is one not easily forgotten. After a few words had been interchanged through the interpreter, Mr. Wm. Halstead, a French-Sioux Halfbreed, the visitors bade the old warrior goodbye.

"I never shot an Indian," said Mr. Cody; "but I regretted it afterwards. In nine cases out of ten

#### WHEN THERE IS BROUBLE

between white men and Indians it will be found that the white man is responsible for the dispute through breaking faith with them. When an Indian gives you his word that he will do anything he is sure to keep that word,