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In 1898 a council was held at Ft. Yates,
N.D. and attended by delegations of both Eastern
& Western Sioux. ~~Before~~ the Eastern Sioux had
~~presented their~~ made their proposals,
the silence was dramatically broken by a
woman of the Western Sioux ^{who} ~~taunted~~
the Eastern Sioux with the atrocities of
the Minnesota Massacre nearly 40 years
~~earlier~~ ~~before~~. She uttered only one word —
"Baby-Roasters". But ~~that~~ ~~was~~ ~~one~~ ~~word~~
enough. The Eastern Sioux covered
their heads and wailed with shame
for the crimes of their fathers. One
of them was an educated man & a celebrated
writer, ~~but~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~dressed~~ ~~in~~ ~~a~~ ~~frack~~ ~~coat~~.
But he too pulled his coat-tails
over his head & mourned with the rest.
Council broke up after that. For
the Indians abhorred such ~~deeds~~
(Savagery.)