

his wife was gone. And he went out looking around for his wife and someone told him that his brother was with her--his wife that night. And he got mad. Went back to the tent and got a butcher knife sticking out of his hip pocket. "Hey," I said, "Jimmie, you got that knife in your pocket?" "Yeah," he said, "I want to fix Clyde," I said, "What's the matter?" "OH, he got my wife."

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I said, "You better not do that. You gonna have too many witnesses against you." Anyhow he sobered up and just forgot all about it.

(There was one other thing I wanted to ask you today, and then I'll have to go-- but you were telling me about Bill Koomsa's father--his wife turning her husband loose till after she had weaned her child--would Arapaho women do this?)

Yeah, they do. I know some. I've heard two or three women--my cousin's wife told me, "When I got a child I always tell your brother to go on, have whoever he wants to--go and visit women. Just so he don't come back all diseased up and all that." I've heard women say that.

INTERCOURSE WITH SPOUSES' RELATIVES:

(During this time when the wife is all taken up with the child and everything--if he does follow what she says and go to some other woman, who would he go to? Are there any particular ones?)

Well, maybe he'd go to his wife's cousins, or his brother's or his cousins' wives or a sister-in-law--those in that relationship line. That's preferable. Or if he went with an older woman before he married, sometimes he go to them. They might be--

(You mean older than he is?)

Older than he is, yeah. Maybe she might be a widow. Might be a girl friend before he married. I know of cases like that.

INDIANS PATRONIZING PROSTITUTES:

(Did the Arapahoes or any of the other Indians ever go to prostitutes?)

Not that I know of--oh, there has been--I know of some boys that has gone--right in El Reno. I know when I was working at the store in Darlington there was some