

# NEONA, AN INDIAN TALE

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The following story is founded upon the occurrence of mirage effects that are occasionally seen by those residing near the shores of the great lakes.

On the southeast shore of the Round Water there was once a village of the Attiandawans or Neutral Indians. Two hundred and forty-eight years have passed since the ashes of their lodges have been scattered to the winds, and their occupants departed to the realm of star land.

During my summer vacation at Eriau several camper friends and I arranged for a sail from Eriau to the Park dock. The day was warm and the southwest wind was rippling the bosom of the round water in a manner that was very seductive to amateur sailors, and we could not resist the gentle wooing of the half-grown zephyr that was undulating the surface of the Eau in lines of beauty, so we spread our white wings and hied us away.

In due time we arrived at one of Rondeau's beauty spots, and each one of the party spent the time as he or she thought best; as for myself, I was interested in the relics of the red man in the shape of flints, fragments of pottery, etc., that were scattered here and there when the waves had cut away the sand in gullies. After securing several specimens of the red man's work, I sat for some time musing on these evidences of a primeval civilization. I then, soothed toward our yacht and found the rest of the party ready for the return journey. On our way we were fortunate enough to behold what was thought to be a mirage effect. We could see boats in the distance, apparently sailing high in the air and the cottages at Eriau were also apparently suspended on nothing.

After a nearer approach this effect gradually disappeared, and the boats and cottages resumed their normal appearance, and our journey came to an end. After supper I sat watching the most glorious sunset with all the gliding, trimming, surrounding, the great brass ball as it slowly takes its daily bath in the crimson of flood of Eriau's mighty waters, feeling somewhat tired after the mild dissipation and pleasant sail, I retired early, and immediately fell asleep, but not long, as I had a peculiar dream.

I thought I was again back at the Park, near the pavilion, but the scene was changed. As I looked toward the east the sunset was covered with great piles that towered above the lowly pampers, and scrub oaks that were in many cases covered with vines of the grape. There a village of the Attiandawans, and the scene was so real that I felt as if I were actually in the midst of the scene.

It was Metomok, the Prophet, who stood in the midst of the scene, and he was looking at me with a gaze that seemed to pierce my soul. He was tall and slender, with a face that was as fair as the moon, and his hair was as black as the night. He was dressed in a dream-like bliss, and his eyes were as blue as the sky.

One day when the green corn was fit for roasting, Lewana departed with a hunting party that was to be absent for several days. Neoma, Neoma's own daughter, was left behind because of the absence of her lover. She thought she would take her white canoe and paddle across the water to a small creek that enters the lake from the north shore, where wild fowl were plentiful.

She was dressed in fine fawn-skin leggings, heavily fringed on the sides, and a fawn-skin skirt and jacket combined reaching to her knees. Her dress was highly ornamented, and worked in delicate and dainty designs with bright and various colored spots of the porcupine. Her hair was dressed in a narrow band that hung far down her back. Her feet were encased in highly embroidered moccasins, and her hands were clad in moccasins of black and white.

Mr. Hancock, of the Ironquies Hotel, Galt, writes: "I have been troubled for one year with severe pains across my back. Nothing I tried would relieve the pain until I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have no objections to allowing this statement to be published for the benefit of the many others who suffer with backache."

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