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## An Indian Pipe Stem and the Remains of an Indian.

While plowing some three miles south of town, Silas Ingirson's man found an Indian pipe stem, evidently made from stone taken from the Red Stone Quarries. He thought he would make further investigations and probably he would find the pipe. Instead of finding the pipe he found the skeleton of an Indian, and some shells, which were supposed to have been used as ornaments by the noble Red Man during his life time.

It is hard for the white man to tell where the primitive inhabitants of these prairies lie at rest. Their burial grounds may be anywhere for aught we know and in reverence to them we may regard the whole country as their cemetery. As we go over these prairies, we know not how often we pass over their sacred dust. The prairie, indeed, is one vast shroud which covers from view the inanimate forms of numberless Red Men. In the hum of the white man's busy life these things are forgotten, until a little incident like the above recalls us from our business reverie.

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