

Chicago World's Fair.

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At the time of the Chicago World's Fair they came from all sorts of places. They had set up various stands and all kinds of people were hired at times to make money. A few of them were Oneidas who had gone to the fair. They saw all sorts of things and were really amused by a monkey that did stunts every day where he was locked up. There must have been a fence because a lion was locked up on the other side of the fence. There was a rope hanging and this monkey was hanging on it perhaps swinging around. Then the rope broke and he fell down on the other side of the fence where the lion was caged. The lion just stood there and he went there and the monkey yelled, saying, "Help me!" He thought he might be eaten and this lion would go right through with it. So the monkey was crying because he was so scared. But then the lion spoke, saying, "Don't be afraid. I'm only hired for a job." It turned out that these were two Oneidas who had been hired to act as monkey and lion.