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*A Play*

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*Fine money*

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# THE SPRING

*(Synopsis)*

PRELUDE October, 1813.

SCENE I } An October afternoon a hundred years  
SCENE II } later.

SCENE III Evening.

SCENE IV Midnight.

SCENE V Sunday afternoon.

SCENE VI Twilight.

The place is Namequa's Spring on Rock River, a few miles above its confluence with the Mississippi.



THE SPRING  
PERSONS of the PRELUDE

NAM-E-QUA, *Daughter of Black Hawk.*  
SINGING BIRD (Ash-e-qua), *Wife of Black Hawk.*  
NA-SOM-SEE, *Son of Black Hawk.*  
ELIJAH ROBBINS, *An American Scout.*  
JOHN STREET, *his companion.*  
BLACK HAWK (Ma-ka-tai-me-she-kia-kiak),  
*War Chief of the Sauks.*

WAT-TAI-SAI      *Sauk warriors.*

TI-A-MA  
*The Village Crier of Sauk-e-nauk.*

This happened by the spring late one afternoon in  
October, 1813, near the chief village of the Sauks.

PERSONS of the PLAY

IRA ROBBINS, *Grandson of Elijah, father of  
Elijah III.*

MRS. CAROLINE ROBBINS, *His Wife.*

WILLIAM CHANTLAND, *Head of the University De-  
partment of Psychology.*

ESTHER CHANTLAND, *His Daughter.*

ELIJAH ROBBINS III.

DR. HADLEY, *Professor of Nervous Diseases.*

JOHNSON, *Attendant in the Psychiatric Department  
of the Hospital.*

NURSE, *From the same institution.*

LOUIE WILLIAMS, *Dr. Hadley's Chauffeur.*

DR. SHELDON, *Dean of the Medical School.*

JUDGE PARSONS.

This happened in an October week-end a century  
later on the same spot.

## C A S T

Of the first production by the Provincetown Players,  
January 24th, 1921.

### PRELUDE

NAM-E-QUA .....	<i>Jeannie Begg</i>
SINGING BIRD .....	<i>Jeanne Powers</i>
NA-SOM-SEE .....	<i>Andrew Fraser</i>
ELIJAH ROBBINS .....	<i>Charles Sweeney</i>
JOHN STREET .....	<i>A. K. Miller</i>
BLACK HAWK .....	<i>Harold McGee</i>
TI-A-MA .....	<i>Don Miller</i>
WAT-TAI-SAI .....	<i>Harry Gottlieb</i>
VILLAGE CRIER .....	<i>Alan Mac Ateer</i>

### PLAY

IRA ROBBINS .....	<i>Harold McGee</i>
MRS. ROBBINS .....	<i>Lucy Shreve</i>
WILLIAM CHANTLAND .....	<i>Howard Smith</i>
ESTHER CHANTLAND .....	<i>Lark Bronlee</i>
ELIJAH ROBBINS III .....	<i>William Rainey</i>
DR. HADLEY .....	<i>Clement O'Loughlen</i>
JOHNSON .....	<i>A. K. Miller</i>
NURSE .....	<i>Jeannie Begg</i>
LOUIE WILLIAMS .....	<i>Harry Gottlieb</i>
DR. SHELDON .....	<i>Arnold Schwartz</i>
JUDGE PARSONS .....	<i>Alan Mac Ateer</i>

