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A Sac and Fox story of Oklahoma.
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elephant

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A bird(or an animal) was oppressing the people; it attacked the village at one time; and they fought with it all day long without any success because the arrows of the ordinary kind were not effective. They couldn't even penetrate the skin. When it looked as though this creature would prevail over the people, a woman called to a young warrior, for two of his arrows. She took the two arrows, and dipped the points in menstrual discharge, and handing the arrows back to the young man, she told him to shoot the creature in the throat with these arrows. The young man succeeded in striking the creature, in the throat. And the creature immediately died. From that time on the women at the time of their menstrual periods would segregate themselves from the other people.

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