



Aug 4

Mountain Chief and Yellow Owl.
Bros. The gambling game.

Ancient names. Sug-i-shumik.

Is-so-quin-makan - Is^{so} Kwi-o
tai-to-ki. Is-so-kwi-tsi-kin.
were they taken from prehistoric animals?

Many Tail Feathers Story.

W. B. End Cypress Hills. Like Sweet grass
only timbered.

Time of 1st measles. Kut ai minks
and others. ~~Many~~ Henry Sheld
chief. Split up into west west. other
East and of ~~the~~ ~~the~~ Sweet
grass. not mink stone. Horses stolen
by Kalispels. Deer in camp.
2 owlaken west west battle S. B

Big Lake showed young man H. K.
 He told by stories. Ponderays land
 north of it.

4 B. arrived ^{at} camp hunt Indians
 sent scouts - N. E. - E. B. - S. B.
 found no trace of them. W. ended
 go to Cy-Hill hunt ~~Indians~~. Assumptions.
 Before camp broke. Ponderays again struck
 camp. killed 1 - P. named Lone Feather
 pursued 3 P. killed that night. still
 pursued and next day K. 2 P. and other
 P. named Big Head overtook P. and
 named Big Head. talked. saw gun
 + feather shot right thru. Ret. saw
 other horse fastish. escaped. 1 P. and
 2 yrs later. Hasty, all told
 many toward Cy-H. came to
 Buffalo Lip. N. E. Cy-H. went on W.
 side of it and camped ^{at} ~~at~~ Kak-sin-in-the
 1 young P. ^{named} started to find who
 did it. found many lodges. P.
 killed most of them. my husky.
 Ottomard Lone Feather and was killed

Went on to talk him - Scouts out.
 War Party of P. scattered at
 found Gros V. camp ground. found 2
 E. army. K.

And found man camp G. V. saw
 2 army from camp Little eyes on footst
 horse. gun went out for. He killed by
 arrow. Owl killed 1. Hurred home
 told G. V. close Gros. Disappeared. Captured
 head chief of Crow P. named ~~Heavy~~ ^{Wile}
 neck lace. Bull Rising saw camp
 third year before by Crows.
 Set Crow chief go with all he had.
 P. and Bull talked of letting him go. because
 they had let his son go.

Now started for Cy-Hills to live med. lodge.
 At Buf-Sip found immense herd buffalo. Happy!
 Arrived at Cy Hills, by gap. Bulls Head.
 Hunter there about. found out Smith living mouse
 med. lodge. Went to hook Ann. began to break
 up for Smarias. ~~then~~ then to make new lodges
 there to move up to Cut bank Canyon for poles.
 (Had med. lodge at many Kak-sin)

12. X Big Nose climbed trees shot
down into spots. 9 of Big Nose
men killed, all shot in head. Number
wounded. All Crows killed but 1 who
got home.

Q Kan. Sam's Bridge
The camp - Kan. men to be left alone.

Crows watched all night - surrounded.
Even though rocks in upper stream. Big nose
my horse. Big nose moved and found
main camp. At place of Kinner had
had Pashung Q Kan. Shook out from
there to Elk Lake where were Kootenai
Pen D. Cruller + Storries. Stopped flat
head had killed buffalo stung - saw
red eye coming would not speak. Rider
a Kootenai. saw rider running after
dropping next then saw he was coming
hurried home and told.

In meantime mountain man
his brother in law's horse and bull
turned + gutted horse. Watched enemy
would turn up so he could show
what he could do.

many Tail feathers. Aug 4 - 5



all scattered
I started up from north Maricao early
in spring, following the bug. in the '60s
finding few bugs. ~~later~~ on way to
Reddy river. With Chief and 10 lodges
pulled in on Woodpecker ck which is
about 65 W E. South bridge. Found buffalo
killed, ready to pack. knew that
the killers were after. Put up lodges
with breastwork logs all around.
Head carrier got up early in morn.
standing before it. Crows standing about
outside saw shadow, drove spoke thru
lodge and killed him. wounded him
Crows surrounding one spoke "my friends, I
am here. all opened fire - all I
laid. With Chief ran out with 6 and
arrows knocked down a Crow + passed
on. Began shooting, rarely missed. Double
Wolf had a heavy gun - day light now.
began using it. Saw horses in crowd

Killed, but none stolen. With chiefs
sun. Sits in middle shot slightly in head
killed many cranes. Sutter so sure
they stayed - then lost hope. & P. killed
middle of morning before the cranes
returned. All P. gathered, and
hunt up cranes. Returned down S. side
Jelly R. Mouth Gros river, all high
cured in cranes. Arrived at Big Sandy
Plain, this side Medicine hat. Made
circle there - star kil dam toward Cy. Hills
came to Maple Creek, had their med.
lodges. Heavy Crop Eared & Double Run
lived camp just before Med. Lodge
built. When 70 lodges were before,
(2 yrs) found Gros Ventres there. Night
stole much horses. Med. Lodge going
fire, when returned. Thylid Gros V. close
2 war parties struck out. Heavy old
people. Red Old Man led 1 party. Moon
and the other. Red Old Man's party
went into 2 Gros V. men, 1 woman (let
the woman go. She told. Gros V.
chased Red O. man's party clear home

anybody get up to chase.
(Gros White Bear - hadn't found)
Gros Ventres.
Half breed ~~man~~ killed from Red O
man's party - horse tangled in rope.
Whole camp, even women, started
out, turned & V. back one ^{4th} Star
Rider. Killed at start. 4. Horses took
P. horses fresh. Made awful slaughter
Pigons took pity - ceased (Put in
about by long spring)
Moon White Bear saw nothing.
Camp broken, moved north side Cy. hills
North P. moved to Porcupine hills
South P. struck out for south of Mus.
Saw river for summer. Circled
back to Medicine for winter. In
spring started for Cy. Hills. Women
had promised - only to making up
of Med. Lodge that to hold this one
in same place.
On N. side Cy. Hills Big horse
camp. Main party on N-E side
Crows saw B. N. coming to camp ground
had to wait in thick brush. Got hot &

Many Tail Deaths 2
Aug 1st



Kootenai & others in meantime had
formed larger party and came after
the hunter. Interchief 1st one to
run into bush and make his escape.
Piegan rushed out and fought
the enemy. I saw him hand of fight
and took after him myself. Bull
chief killed 1st enemy. he was ~~not~~
riding big white horse. A Piegan
killed many Swans long with Kootenai
His Piegan brother shot him from
his horse. Red Old Man caught
cut nose - a Kootenai - horrible face
clawed by bear. Chased enemy to
Elk lake. many killed. Timber
& bush thick. Piegan killed nose
back and throwing water on them.
White Eagle. Bad Boy mounds.
4 Bears around our back camp

early in am. flew & gun down
all the fighting they want.
Old young warriors left at daylight
moment at break camp. Arrived
when camp was found it was gone. but
left great booty! made camp
so that wound could not White Eagle
die.

Old man said pull west keep on low ground you will find 6 enemy. You will capture them without fight. They mounted rode west after sunset lodge over. saw 6 Flat-heads better horse ran for river Big nose circled. got off horse laid down gun. Black horse said keep off. Talked - told B. nose kill you. B. nose walked right up roded friends. Took 6 Flat-heads on horses and took them home. next day fight with G.V. loaned 1 Head horse helped fight G.V.

Boy Chief

Party of 10 Heavy Arrow leader. Yellow Wolf. Many Plumes. Sickly Old man. Little Dog Middle Calf. Bear Paw. Palm - 4-hand Iron Eater. Small Old man. Otter. Started war horse back from 2nd. Down horses then started toward Bear Paw village. Went on down to East and B.P. village. to Black Water creek, found foot prints in soft dirt; found pack of ~~4~~ w. clothes at carcass of elk. jumped from

many Tail Feathers - Aug. 5



after battle with other side people over. When Red old man + party came to spring young man named mixed blood ropes felt tangled horse. enemy went to + killed him. all four, parents mounted lodge - took fresh lodge and brought to camp. dressed in war clothes, put on travis followed camp. concluded to put mocassin in - found women in it. G. mother looked said this not my grandson - (Scar) had used body of them it - away shot it - new got some lodge.

Boy Chief in Fort Benton with Sledge Pole chief. Red Eagle + and others. knew nothing of a war. Day Chief head chief. shows John Sledge Pole Chief Red Eagle. Running Owl. We moved to the Bear Paw. 7 of our P. took after

the Indians. Waited for the 7. at
Bear Paw on Little Creek going into
Milk River. Then 4 days when
party returned. Failed to overtake our
horses but struck that head camp &
set it apart. Broke camp and moved
to Sage Creek. ~~Next~~ next morning
pulled out for Grass Lake. Then way down
Sage Creek. A Gros V. named Wessel
Horse came in. hunting his wife
thought she had flown to Fort Benton
said Gros Tentis camp was at Black
Horn (Hans) Hawk had made awful
raid on Gros V. Said we were going
to visit G.V. asked him to turn back.
Said must go on hunting my wife.
Left and went straight back to G.V.
Turned afterward he told ~~that~~ coming
let's marry them. Sitting Woman said
we will capture them all. Pinto Bear
said no, won't capture - but kill all
Don't go in with them let come close
until men in so 2 G.V. to me P in

each lodge. Kill off men. then
take women & children plunder.

No Runner with 2 m & woman
left main camp at C. H. went to
Benton. hunting us. followed on our
trail. heard our take us. two, day
and night found us on Sage Creek told
P. only few days before fought at
C. H. G.V. Visitor had. ~~we turned~~
~~back~~. We had 6 Crows who said let's
fight G. Chaps said we break camp
after dark go to Many Berries Curlic
Crossed Milk River day light around at
Mr. D. Curlic. Thought out of danger
stopped. joined by main camp and
went to Benton.

Split Ears.

Day before battle at Elk Lake
Bad Trail Old man warned that one
of the new lodge women Elk Rock was
my - said he watchful - something going
soon. Big Nose said make you a sweat
lodge. He and 6 made lodge for him.

Horses - much think ^{any} at left side of
rock tracked party to hole in int. it
~~Boards Am~~  ~~Indians 7. camped~~

~~near~~ where first ~~came~~ to B.P. Mtn
Cloudy. saw white objects thought bull
train. Now saw same at big grassy
lake. Heavy Runner said let's go hunt
started back around east side B. Paw.
Suttle Dog said to me let's go home
Heavy Runner said I'll go for B.
alone. Had glasses watched camp.
I went home. Suttle D. and I. strike for
home. Heavy Runner told them hurry for
river. Sept

Heavy Runner told Yellow Wolf this
hurry. our lake ~~the~~ 5- I go for B.
The 4 got to mouth Sage creek found
rusher. Two men got off. to smoke
rest gathered rusher tied on saddle.
Sun set hurried on - after 5- rusher
came to long red canvas followed nearly
to Marias. Looked ahead saw canvas
quite full people. Looked back saw pursuit

Agreed make for river. Y. Wolf said
time back, head 2 canies, then make
for river. They had 6 guns 2 65 1 flint lock
1 #4. Crossed the two canies B. Paw lost
his belt + six shooter. Headed for river
saw pursuit, 2 away in lead.
Rode into thick timber left horses.
raised grass behind them got into thick
patch of willows. 2 dug holes 1001 Party
separated. Red Blanket Chief went one way
other one way. located our horses and
opened fire killed 3 horses took Yellow
Wolf's horse. 1 bunch on bank shot
down others on horses started up the bottom
Leader stood beside rifle pits. They fired
we shot at him he got away. Same
we came back up up leading party
stood with long stick Y. Wolf killed him
Another leader coming up with crowd. B.
Paw shot him in eye + he fell with head
in shield. Crow with buckskin Crow feathers
chopped in two, 4 eagle feathers, painted
with bear + buffalo. Sioux dragged off
one Yellow Wolf killed made great noise

Sioux Draw off, started to go
looked back saw bear shield
man's legs took all his hands.
Dragged man to river scraped
after washed his head. Left shield
afraid of it gave it to Sun.
Little Dogs party saw Sioux
Heavy Runner saw this chase. watched
Sioux turn, he turned to run but he
escaped got to camp first. Folks
at home looked at him. S. W. in
next. told how came to separate. I in
going to go back. Other came north
the head

Aug 13 - Many Tail Feathers. (1)
War party under Weasel Horn
started out. I followed us we 30
men. Went down river. W. Horn said
"go you ahead." I said, "You started 1st, you
lead." Our trip Little Dog & party which
made us go in all - at Black Cotton
wood curlic. (Came in from north below
Baker massacre). Little Dog then took
the lead. Down river to Big Sandy to
Missouri, to Magpie Tail. (Eagle Rock)
To mouth of Little, to Flat Willow. Then
headed for the Big Butte other side Yellow
stone. Bighorn gone thro' it. Little Dog
Came Chief, Gambler, Sage Boy and I went
ahead. Came to Yellowstone, we saw the
Beaver head. A little cut rock river on
S. side, old river bed on north. Sailed
down river and saw Crow camp on other
side. Waited until night, went on down.
all of us, picked up few horses on this
side. Went on down and crossed at mouth
of Bighorn. River low (autumn) swam
horses across all right. Went on down
to White Tip river, which heads in Pink
Mountains. So named because a horse of
that name was stolen there from Crows. Next
crossed below Bighorn. Wolf Eagle, Wolf
Shoe, Eagle child, went ahead to Owl Ear
mtns. West of Rosebud. Then the Scouts
saw on S. side big bands of horses, and
lodges.

^{many tail feathers}
They reported to me ^{and I} saw ^{it}
it all with glass. looked for small
bunch. Little Dog, sent to tell us
hurry our Eagle Child Sazy Boy had
started. I was glad to go. I overtook
them, & they begged to be left alone.
I told them in an angry way. We will each take
1 good horse. Every one will get a good
horse. We want to herd them, we 3
and some out big band, and everyone
began catching them. Little Dog said: "These
Cheyennes not ^{to} let us stay here
tonight and make another raid on them."
Came night, and Wessel Horn said:
"I and my men going back to Crowe."
I and 10 went down fork to
Cheyenne camp, leaving our horses in big
bottom. Midnight. Heard Cheyennes
dancing. We began taking out horses, not
much good - mostly mares. Decided to
go into camp. When man was singing
was big band horses, that was being right
herded. Little Dog rode into herd, mostly
hobbled. Indian singer was there. He
came back told me to go in - didn't
tell me that he had seen herder. I
went in, got my rope ready for a mare
or gray horse. The herder caught, stood
up - right beside me. I didn't know
what to do. I went back to L.D. then
herder started toward us, and we retreated

Wing Tail feathers (3) Aug. 13.
slowly. Wamen were outside sitting
around fire. As we rose we tried
to act as tho' we were Cheyennes.
In mean time herder got on horse
and gave alarm, so we rode off
and daylight soon came. We then
saw another big band horses. Sazy
Boy + Crow Chief sent to them. We
remained in circle with horses out of
sight. They signalled for us to come. We
started, and just then the Cheyennes
came after us. They were many riders.
My brother on broncho, threw him off. I
knew went back to him. All others fleeing
I took brother up Cheyennes got between
us and main party. I thought no
hope for us. I had gun in my belt.
Pulled it out. I began shooting and
Cheyennes scattered. I saw 3 riders
on steep hill. Little Dog + others. Close
behind 2 Cheyennes. Expected they
would shoot us in back. I whipped
horse. Then Little Dog got off horse.
I shouted to get back on. Little
Dog aimed, shot, shouted to me. "I've got
you." I heard bullet thud into the Cheyenne.
Then Little Dog's horse broke away and
passed me. Ahead, across arid. Others (3)
made stand. I rode to them. L. Dog's
horse stopped there. L. Dog came running

Many Tail Treasures (4) Aug 13
toward us. Cheyennes killed him. Then
my brother took his horse. Near then
the 3 boys rode off with my brother,
and I was left alone. Cheyennes
gathered around S.D. and I rode
to pile rocks, then saw my party
off in big flat, and followed. The
Cheyennes chased us to White Hip creek -
wide brush & timber - I entered it.
Told them to scatter. Young man
Chief called to me to do our best.
I felt that C. would not dare rush
me. Once I circled back and scattered
them. Bullets coming fast. I was on
my fast horse. Two things I thought
of: my father, wife & child. Would
leave them in bad fix if I was killed.
Top Gun was near me on fast horse.
I told him we must get on.
Cheyennes were ahead. We rode right
through, scattering them with our fire.
& if (5) kept ahead of us. Top Gun
shouted to me. "Your brother shouting
for help." Saw he was running on
fast. C. had him almost surrounded.
I knew I must help him. I wheeled
over toward him. His horse had been
wounded.

many Tail Feathers Aug 13 (5)

Rode back, brother reaching my hand out. I saw left me. If he was to die, I would die with him. I jumped off my horse, at same time Chey. jumped off to seize brother. I began shooting, and Chey. all ran - away from their horses. I ran for rose and thrown back. jump at it - flinch back. I kept shooting, drove them off. A Cheyenne on N. side of us, on big horse. I aimed a short distance ahead, shot. Knew I hit him. Turned to look at brother. Looked back saw the Chey. on ground. Told brother I would take that horse for him. Jumped on my horse - hadn't got to C. horse before my brother again hollered to me for help. I turned back to him. Put foot out grasped his hand. he got up behind me. I saw my horse was all in. Ahead my 2 friends were being surrounded by 5 Cheyennes in front. They turned back toward me. I headed for big tree surrounded by thick brush. Young Man Chief and Old Person came to me. Top Gun had gotten away. We found 2 wash outs by this big tree. (Afterward we learned that Top Gun was killed and that Saw Buffalo was leader of Chey in war.) Old Person had no gun.

Wing Tail feathers Aug. 13 (6)

all now in bush except myself. I
got off horse. my brother took it into
bush. I was partly surrounded. One
ready to shoot. I took good aim
shot, saw him fall, as he went down
his gun went off in the air. Then I
felt good. knew that he was a brave man
& then jumped into bush. Saw him to
getting ready to shoot. I told him, shook
him. Said I was here. Told them
to do good shooting. I sat down
against bank, resting. heard them
shooting. Old Person came begged me
to help. that C. were even throwing rocks
at us. I got up (crawling) followed
buffalo trail through high sage brush.
Began shooting. my belt became empty.
Took clips from Sing Man Chief. sack full.
took handful. told boys fill my belt.
C. shot. shouted. I stood up. saw them
riding off up hill toward their
camp. heard them shout again as
all took to. when they gave up the
chase and turn to home. Years after
Yellow Wolf, Med. Owl, & woman, visited
C. They told that the C. chief and 7
others were killed by us. S. Dog and
I did all the shooting!

Well. when C. left. we rode for
join party. my brother behind me

Many Tail Feathers. Aug. 13 (17)

We rode long way. Then stopped
talked over the fight. Death of L. D.
disappearance of Top-Gun. Brother
said "I saw Top-Gun go off his horse."
Later learned Short-Robe crawled into
Cave. C. afraid to attack." I said
then: "It would have been all right
if you all had stayed with me.
If you all know I am a regular
bear."

We followed down White Horse creek.
Came onto 2 lodges. Attacked: 2 horses
in a corral. Took them out. Then brother
had horse to ride. When I got back
to boys. They told me horses hobbled in
big open park. Went over. Got down
and the hobbles. Found that they were
poor. At daylight we crossed the Yellowstone
made raft, put stuff on. Swam horses.
Came safely home.

many Tail Feathers (25) Aug 11.

at Old Agency.

White Calf, Little Dog, Sam Man
went to Agent Young & said: "What
do you think we shall do if any try
to make trouble for us on our hunt
east & south?" He ans. "You must
defend yourselves."

Made some moves to ~~Long~~ ~~Rock~~
~~place~~ 3 Guns camp, who had gone
ahead. Then all on down to Scabby
Pace Creek and out to Big Lake,
then to east side B. Paw Netus. to
Sying Creek. (Many Camps there, many
reports came in of enemy, found all lies)
Then left all old people, and young
people - small camp - struck out for
buffalo. Went to Calf Creek then to
N. side Little Rock. ~~There~~ ~~only~~
few buffalo here & there. Came to
Hairy Cap and from there found great
herds. Killed so many could not load
on all the meat. Started back by S side
Little Rock. Made camp snow on
ground. Assumptions found trail, followed
& shot horses of Bear Paw & other
and others. Early in A.M. Chief said
Now then, they have stolen our horses, take charge.
Our agent advised us what to do, we will do it."
Had my few cts left. Kipp was trading
with us, had cts. Our party left early
in A.M. followed trail to N. side of
Hairy Cap. 2 Scouts with a head some
moccasins they saw something. They went to
some of the enemy on foot. (?) P. rushed
them

Aug 11 -
Siw-~~ap~~ak's ot-si-tai-pum-ot-si
Kit-tit-ta - Gan-the Medicine

Ni-To-muk-sa-kim op.
Big Tail Storm Creek
Big Crooked Creek.

many trail feathers.
Pegans camped at 7 Persons earlier
Cy. H. Bear Head on Crazy Gray Horse
all painted up. Arrived gey & war.
all got ready to start. horseback. Went
down thro Cy. H. down by Maple Creek.
Came to Buffalo Sip made camp each
side to decide what to do. Bear Head
said wait until catch some enemy -
coming out from big camp Assin in hills
& Creek. All thought that good plan. In
morning saw big party coming out. only one
on horse. coming to timber to get gum
& sweat pine. Great party, no women.
B. H. + women charged before enemy could
get to creeks to make breast works. The
rider was in lead. He saw them made for
back. They paid no attention to him.
Enemy stood ground. had hand to hand
fight with them. P. rounded them up
and drove them toward camp. killing + killing
until all were dead. (32) no more came
out from camp. Bear Head had about 100
men. Saw First Runner, and seeing
them up were killed. 2 or 3 wounded.

Many Tail Feathers. (3) Aug. 11
Horses went. 16 P. went to the 7. Since.
They got into Curie made heart notes
P. drove them out and up the hill, where
they began to fall. Shot until all cts
gone and 1 Sioux alive, wounded. Escaped
his name Blue Sky. Charging Weasel
was killed. Eagle Child wounded. I
lost my horse.

Trade
We tamed many robes. came to
Teton, made great camp Teton. Dawson
sent tobacco, coffee, hand made, sugar,
to the chiefs. Chiefs invited minor chiefs
in to smoke. Next day packed horses
+ travois with robes, fire, and meat
skins. Men in fort all came out as
chiefs approached fort, and built fires
and they rolled cannon out, and lighted
flag. Then one white man invited Many
Horses, head chief, and the minor chiefs.
Head chief takes a present for Dawson.
Who is coming out. Then he shook hands
with chief, cannon was fired. friendly
salute. Brought out side gate by copper
kettle of whiskey and poured cups of it to
the great circle of chiefs. Invited chiefs
in, and dress them all in fine clothes.
Then a few are allowed in at a time to
trade. Bought guns, am. tobacco, moccasins.
10 robes for 1 flintlock gun.
8 " 1 10# Keg powder + 1 sack ball.
4 " 4 plugs tobacco

Many Tail Tenths (4) Aug 11

1 Rob 1 Knife

4 " 1 Gal Whiskey

Saw head chiefs each 1 gallon (gum)

1 Rob. 1 Rob.

Came from all the whiskey they were
able to buy. Only the old, mature people
drank. They put on full dress, took
drum and went around singing and
dancing.

Waning Tail Sealers, August 7 (1)
Winter after small fox, Big Lake, Christina, Chaps
by camp left 4 Persons crossed mountains at Fort Conrad
went thru S.E. Hills to Milk River and went up hunting
rest of the tribe. Found at point of M. River ridge. Went
to Crow Springs heading for Whopup. Sent Middle
Bull ahead thru mt. Hamilton. Hamilton said all
mountain tribes were there and wished to meet P. Blows
and give presents. Returned Chaps told 4 Bears to announce
everyone to their host to keep the peace (had fought
with tribes previous summer). P. moved then to 15 mile
lake. With glass could see people on Belly Butte.
P. kept saying they were glad J. Kinkatsic talked
to them. Early in am moved camp to Whopup
got to rain so high couldn't cross to mt. tribes
Mtn Chief, Big Swan, Strangled Wolf crossed in Hamil-
ton boat. The boat went just as they started. Stated
again & crossed. Made peace with mt. tribes. P. and
mt. tribes began to swim forth & back and visit.
Mtn people crossed St. Marys next day made camp
just above P. Chaps of P. told mt. people go out
and kill all buff you want, but be careful
Crow & G.V. about. P. moved down past Coal Banks
N. side Chaps called by 7 Persons came, part
War bonnet, (Wide Flathead & Medicine quivered
about a horse, W.F. aimed it. Medicine rode up and
Free Hand was riding it. Medicine killed the horse
Each took home back on canoe.) Wide Flat Head saw
that Medicine had killed horse when camp was breaking
had rode away. W.F. Flat Head came back to shoot
Med. Med shot him, tried to shoot Med. but
Med. his hands killed Med with bow & arrows

Many Tail Indians (2) Aug 7.
Moved to Many Swift Wood, to Poplar
River, Cy. H. Plenty there, but. &c. Went into
Cy. H. to make Okan next day. Black Eagle in
arm, struck out on his crazy gray horse. This day
began getting out sacred poles. B. Eagle came back
about noon, heard him hollering, shouting, and ^{saw him} showing
a number of scalp. B. Eagle said right on
top of hill I came upon one man. Chased. had
6 shots, very close. As I came close he spoke to
me in ~~some~~, he then put his gun down and I rode
up and caught him. S. Wolf came up and took
his gun. Heavy Snow shot & killed him. Assiniboin
River of day had scalp dance. Next day all men
hung. 4 Bears went up on top of hill. Assiniboin
men then approaching camp. 1 Bear watching his
camp with glass. As coming, he had not seen them.
His horse got nervous, so looked around & saw the
party after him. He threw down his glass mounted
rode back just as Ar. fired at him. P. struck out
in two parties but could not find. So made use of
fighting an another (2 hands) Ar. thought their people were
so came running in. P. made one bunch and went
at them. I came home heard of it and rode to
join all our clan went up. Heavy hand time with the
Crows. Saw many of Crows and a lot. I heard that
Mtn Chief was wounded in the foot. Crow who shot
Mtn Chief also shot Y. Pinto Horse in arm. Bull Chief
shot the Crow's horse. Red Old Man killed 1st Crow
very long line of fighting. After that the P. rounded them
up, drove like buffalo and killed killed killed

Wing Tail Feathers Aug 7. (3)

my horse used all day. now all in. I did my best. We chased them to their lodges in thick timber. I saw an As. on g. horse ride to front and shot him and let his horse go. Small Wolf killed one of them. Other had not fired. but Small Wolf shot and got him. Took weapons. Then the running As. got into thick brush and we had to quit. We turned back and found Small Person. Dead only P. killed. P. killed 70 As.

Chips decided have no Okan there. We moved As. went to Gros V. for help. when I was out hunting on fast horse killed by. Saw Red Plume coming by party after him. We both had fast horses + escaped. We moved to Elbow Creek S. of head Hat and had the Okan very happy. Owl Woman chief and woman. Her husband was Coyote Old man.

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~~O-muck-ay-i-at-~~
Sis-kwig
King Arthur road Creek
Port Jack main

Q-t-b-Kantl-si-pis-Kan
Willows

After the 50 cranes were wiped out moved camp to Willow
Rounds, on the river. In the fall of the year cranes
stole many of our horses. Didn't find out until late
in the day. Shouted it out. Warriors rushed out on the
trail. Overtook the party and fought - took horses away
from them. All camp along the river watched and were
gathered to fight the enemy. Drove the cranes to just east
of Rocky Springs. Then cranes put up breast work of stones
and hid with knives. Shot and shot at them. At noon
made great effort to get them. Big Lake brother Big
Road told young people "Use me for breast work". He was
killed. Big Lake shouted: "They are killing many of us!
Rush in on them!" They did so. The first who jumped
in suffered; had his legs cut; another hit in legs.
Finally killed all, so named the place "Place where no
enemies were killed." Big Road was so much hurt,
that for several days none made fire in their lodges
nor ate.

Down in the Valley Sack. (Trunk.)

Pigans camp at Willow Run. Saw ² Fighters. Chief was
Eagle Arrow. Buffalo quite a way out. Took wood and ~~some~~
10 lodge to go at, about 50 men + women. On top of hill, go
ing out from river, found trail of people apart. Trail
leading to cross river and go on to the Sack. Chief
told women return to main camp, that they (men) must take
the trail of enemy. Looked down river saw enemy far
faring to camp. Women went home and told news, and
many P. found Saw Fighters. The latter were among on top of
rock wall on S. side. P. asked: "Who are you?" They answered
we are Good Gun, Summer Shield, Dog Gun. "Sitting Woman"

Many Tail Beaters Aug 14 (1)

Year before story of yesterday. Left Birch Creek
Rolling Away Yellow Plum Black Face.
Hawl, Coat, Sore Iron and I.

We met by Many Stones Bridge (Carrad) to mouth
of muddy on return, to ridge Ik-si-sak-wist-e-Tai
ok-sat-op-i. String that ties meat together. (Sucky
place to get meat) between Letan + Sun River. Thence to
Mussouri at mouth of Belt Creek. Thence to Is-sik-ut-o-
yis. Thence to Mouth River emptying into Judith away above
Warm Spring Creek. (Real head the Judith.) To Unhucky
Mtn just this side Yellowstone. (10 miles) Crossed Yellowstone
went up Diving River, far above Big Horn. (Snakes
got after B. feet. B. feet chased and they dived for protection.)
Went up into the mtns and struck fire trail, which ^{we} followed
to Crow Piskari River. Got to Crow Camp. took many
horses. pulled back into mtns with them. Sacked at horses
next day, found them poor. broncho, only 2 good ones. So I
determined to raid another camp of Crows. Went on
and found another bunch horses belong to this same camp.
Sent 4 boys back with them. Rolling our Heavy, Hawl +

Many Tail Brothers Aug 14 (2)

I went on. We struck new camp, crossed above it. My partners met me way and another, and brought in big bunch horses. I stood beside a bunch in which buckskin mule. We were glad, many napim-iks. We drove them back on the good trail into the mtns. Crows chased us on 1st night, but I went anyhow to 2nd camp. Now we rode all night, all day, and got to Dining Creek next night at sun down. all 7 of us. I laid down + slept. I suggested we go higher up in mtns, rest, and at night strike out for buckskin mtn. I had bad dream. Awoke, told friend "wake up. Trouble coming." My dreamer P, named Elk Bull. Then in flat below Crows 1 mtn then came after us. We started with the whole band except 6 or 7 - one of them the buckskin mule. Howl, my relative, struck out to look for them, and I rode back to protect him. 2 Crows of the 50 came at me + I chased them into the timber. Yellow Plume moved by Black Horse, and Crows

Henry T. D. Smith. Aug 14 - (3)

got between him & me. He went out to Charlie
and cows did n't see him. Six of us now. still
holding horses. Younger boys asked me to try
my best so none to hurt. I told Rolling Over Henry
to try his best. He said same to me. Just then
Cows opened fire. Sacked our saw boys riding
thru herd. I decided to protect them. Horses

stampeded and stayed with boys. All in fire horses
I jumped off horse began shooting, Cows paid
little attention to me. Kept on 2 min. Horse became
bad, I aimed in effort. I wounded 1 cow in
the arm another in thigh. Cows then quit me
and went after main bunch. I got to the spot
they came to herd began to circle. I shot, missed
them they ^{what} We stopped ^{sacked}

We started for next creek. On top of ridge
saw many "going by". I now of course had only
2 pr. mocs & rope. I heard a noise behind

I slipped trail, man came along. I told "I'm
going to kill". Asked if anyone hunt? No!

Wing Tail feathers Aug 14 - (4)

Because I took pity on him thought needed help. We went Medicine Lodge man's house. just above m. Yellowstone

We followed. Arrived horses at lodge. Hand
man went to m. Boys. I recognized b. face
here, rode him, tried to drive whole bunch
out. Now had fresh horses. Told others "let's
start." Rode across Yel. and pulled out
to Unlucky Mtns. Went home same way
went out. (Yel. Plains to make get
way, ran across Yel. mule.)