

Sitting Bull had 30. Crazy Horse 48 -- both white and red. Gall had 20 Rain-in-the-face and Crazy Horse and Afraid -of-Hawk were considered the greatest leaders of war parties? Sitting Bull killed 2 Crow Indians in Montana about 54 years ago. Each crow wore a weasel trimmed jacket. The Crows considered these men war chiefs. It was considered by the Sioux Indians that the killing of these two Crows was the greatest feat that any one man could perform. For this he was made war chief. The word "coups" is not Sioux, but a Crow Indian word. Sioux translation for "coups" is "Aopazan."

Who was the best at capturing horses?

Dog Eagle who is still living at Little Oak Creek, S. D. Standing Rock Reservation over 89 years old -- Another interesting item is that my grand father (Flying Cloud) who was killed by the Crow Indians was considered as one of the best. He was leader of a war party known as "Cuts Themselves". He was a Hunkpapa under Gall. These facts are from my mother, whom you met, when you were here last fall. The name of Flying Cloud is mentioned in Wannenmaker's book "The American Indian." By the way I have my grandfather's name; Flying Clour -- Marpiya-kinneyapi. One feather, who is still living was a member of this war party when my grandfather was killed.

I have heard that once the Dakotas captured all the horses of the Crow Indians. When was this? Who was the leader? Where did it happen. Was Sitting Bull there?

100 Sioux warriors went to the Crow country in Montana and captured over 500 horses about 60 years ago. Sitting Bull was not there. True Top, a warrior who died about 15 years ago was the Leader. Soon after this the same warriors stole 250 head of horse from the Rees in northern part of this state.

I remember the five old men who told us about the killing of Sitting Bull's