

Prophecy of Sitting Bull of a disastrous year - 1889-1890.

By One Bull.

While Sitting Bull was living on the banks of Grand River, he saw a vision by which he warned the Dakotas of a very disastrous year for man and beast.

The Indians had put in considerable garden products in spring, which looked rather promising - At the same time there having been plenty of rain ample forage for stock was assured. There was a general good feeling among the natives for after the spring work they were permitted to have dances and other amusements for relaxation. These privileges were accorded them for having been obedient to the orders of the Indian Agent.

But soon after a decided change was realized. There was no more rains and vegetation wilted - creeks, ponds and even the Grand River, were drying up rapidly, and water can only be gotten from distances away from homes. Stock suffered from lack of water.

This condition of things was followed by the Great Fathers representatives trying to make the Indians give up some more of their lands - causing considerable feeling amongst the Indians.

He told the Indians that the failure of crops due to heavy droughts, surely would cause considerable suffering for man and beast.

A Commission comprising some prominent representatives of the government arrived trying to effect the treaty of 1889. This caused a great deal of ill-feeling between the natives. Some of