

Previous to the Custer Massacre "Rain" was very active on his feet but when I saw him afterward he was on a crutch with a badly crippled leg. Even then he seemed to ride horseback as well as he could before he was crippled.

He was once asked in my presence if he was in the fight at the Little Big Horn and he said, "No, I was sitting off on a hill with the squaws watching the Indians and white soldiers fight." Now any one knowing the devilishness bound up in "Rain" would know better than that. He was probably in the thickest of the fight and was badly wounded which caused the crippled leg afterwards.

Rain-in-the-face has been cited as one of the most blood-thirsty Indians the Sioux Tribe ever put forth and, as I saw him many times before and after the Custer Battle, I have come to the conclusion that the tales told were not exaggerated.

"Running Antelope" whose picture was afterward put on the 5 dollar bills was not a Sioux. He once told me he was only half Sioux and from another tribe but had lived with Sioux since a young man.

Indians always seemed proud of their killings. At a meeting of the Indians on the way to Red Cloud's Agency they each got up and told of some deeds they had done which they seemed to think were "feathers in their caps" so to speak. Even displayed hair from scalps they had taken and some of it was very long hair which looked as if it might have been from a woman's head. One old