

make a good deal of him. When the Standing Rock reservation was thrown open for settlement that part that was in North Dakota was going to be made a county. There was quite a fight for a county seat. Part of the Indians wanted to retain the agency as a county seat. Others wanted a town to the west called Selfridge. The Indians had to go to Bismarck to the government. It was Indian politicians against other Indians. The party that Red Tomahawk was on came out strong. Each side had their own attorney. Red Tomahawk's attorney stated that the statement of Red Tomahawk was enough to convince anyone that the county seat should be at Selfridge. He said he is the man who killed SB. The opposing attorney got up and said he had been looking for the murderer of SB and now here he is. He told the marshall to take this man and put him in the guard house. Then Red Tomahawk got scared even though it was just a bluff, a joke. He is considered a reliable man and glories in saying that he killed SB. Red Tomahawk has a son, one of the brightest fellows on the reservation, but at times you can't believe what he is saying. All the policemen say that it wasn't necessary for Red Tomahawk to fire on SB but of course he was an old timer and that would seem a second coup. They were leading him out, Bull Head holding him on the right, Shave Head on the left, Red Tomahawk behind. Catch the Bear turned around and fired and Red Tomahawk fired the second shot. This is the way it was told. Lone Man was trying to keep order and having it out with Catch the Bear. SB had his clothes on. After he was notified that he was wanted at the agency, he said, "Let me get my clothes and I will go with you." The family was in the log house. I don't think that One Bull was friendly with McLaughlin. In appointing the Indian police sometimes they would get a man that had some influence in the community where he was living. If he was inclined to be mischievous to reform him they would appoint him police. Then sometimes they appoint