

three lodges, and their contents were destroyed; almost 500 ponies were taken and 25 Indians were killed, whose bodies fell into our hands, but from reports which I have no reason to doubt, I believe a much larger number were killed.

Our loss was: Killed, one officer and (5) five men; wounded, (25) soldiers and a Shoshone Indian Scout. Fifteen (15) cavalry horses were killed and four horses belonging to Indian scouts. The command remained in the village during the night and moved to the mouth of Canon, this point, today.

Lieutenant McKinney, 4th Cavalry, who was killed in this affair was one of the most gallant officers and honorable men I ever knew.

R. S. Mackenzie,

Colonel 4th Cavalry,

Commanding.