

And now they started, first a regular galloping gait, then the leader gave orders to charge upon the herd. No limit was placed as to the number one was entitled to kill. In a short time the whole herd was exterminated. No gun was used only bows and arrows. Every hunter using bow and arrows, has his own distinct mark on the arrow, generally in the color of feathers used on the arrow, by which the owner of the arrows can easily distinguish his arrows from others.

After all the buffaloes were killed Sitting Bull ^{Bull} rode round and found he had killed four buffaloes. Having selected the best two of his killing, he called the leader who, in a loud tone announced that Sitting Bull had killed more than he needed, so if there was any one that had failed getting a buffalo, Sitting Bull donates to such a one a buffalo for a relief. A hunter who was thrown off his horse and left a foot rushed up and thanked Sitting Bull for the great favor.

The leader, then made another announcement. "If there is another hunter who is disappointed in the chase, Sitting Bull donates another buffalo to such an unfortunate one. An elderly hunter stepped ^{up} saying, he had broken his bow just as he started to shoot his buffalo and hence failed to get any thing.