

87 years. When he was not walking ⁷ he bestrode a buckskin pony - in fact he never rode a different colored horse - always a buckskin steed.

Blike, a nephew of Sloan was curious to know why Sloan always rode a buckskin pony. He asked: "Uncle Sloan, why do you always ride a buckskin horse?" Sloan replied: "Nephew, when I was in that Custer fight, I rode a snow white pony and being in the thickest of the fight amidst the firing of soldiers guns and cannons, so thick was the smoke caused by the powder, ^{that} when I came out alive out of the battle field, my white pony was discolored - instead of a white pony I returned riding a buckskin pony."

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The late Major M Laughlin, when he was the Indian Agent on the Standing Rock Reservation, he did every thing to have the Indians adapt themselves to the new ways of the white people. He was successful ~~with~~ his policies in administering farm projects at the start. ^{fast becoming} Kangipa was one of the best.