

indicates that he stole a horse from a white man, but no kill or scalp or wound marks are shown. No 27 - S.B. uses a stick to drive a captured mule. No 28- shot at while stealing a horse. Horse in 28-29- and 30 the same animal. (Tail turned over back) No 31, the stolen animal is in rear with trailing rope. No 32, same horse as in 35, 6, 8, and 10. No 33, headdress of the Strong Heart society. , driving horses with his lance. Likewise in 35. and 36. Head dress in 37 is made of corners of a blanket, to imitate a coyote. This is a scouts outfit, for looking around trees or over a hill. End of his long breech cloth, shown down horses flank. Rode around a bunch of horses, with one led one. No 52 - caught two enemy on a hill, one falls counts coup on the other. Enemy armed with gun, S.B. with only bow. There is no indication of scalping here upon either one of enemy. S.B. says that this drawing was not completed. Am inclined to believe that the three enemy are one and the same, but experimenting with drawing positions. Bow covers coup of all. My idea is that this is a discarded drawing.

Remember that horses were most always painted and tails of warriors horses dressed into knots. Not always. >

Techauke - is a name not known among the Sioux, and have not been able to obtain a translation. It perhaps is a name spelled wrongly, or a different name on the Govt. lists than that by which the owner was known among the people. But it is not Grey Eagle. Grey Eagle and Otter Robe, two of the volunteers, still live.

Grey Eagle advised his brother in law to give up Ghost Dancing ceremonies. Upon his refusal, the two fell out and bad blood existed between them for that reason.

While a member of a war party against the northern indians, S.B. captured a boy and took him with him. He named him Little Assiniboine (This tribe are known by the Sioux name "Hohe") This captive always afterward, lived with the Sioux and was known as the son of S.B. He was killed with the hostiles at the battle on Grand River, at the same time that S.B. was killed. S.B. also lost a blood son named, Crow Foot. Upon a "map" made and presented to me by Stone Man one of the policemen, "Hohe" is called Sitting Bull's Brother. McLaughlin, in report to Dept. dated 16 Dec., 1890, says - - - - "Indians killed outright and bodies held by police

- 1 Sitting Bull.
- 2 Black Bird
- 3 Catch the Bear Very bad man.
- 4 Little Assiniboine ditto
- 5 Crow Foot (Sitting Bull's son, 17 years old,
a bad young man)
- 6 Spotted Horn Bull A chief.

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Thank you much for the drawings of S.B.'s exploits, as given by himself. Otter Robe (~~####~~ in 1890) and White Bear, were in my office this morning and looked at them. It is their interpretations I have given to you. They both knew him personally of course and thought that he "had too many pictures."

Very sincerely,

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