

and more needed by them. Army officers, Captain Pierce, Dougherty, Colonel Henry, et al., do not hesitate to say so openly, and that the Government has no right to thus take away their property.

(o) Idleness.

(p) No opportunity to take land in severalty, though many desire it and the law demands it.

#### MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO BE DONE AT ONCE

1. Immediate recall of Indians who were permitted to go from Camp Sheridan with Buffalo Bill. If they are prisoners of war, to be treated as such; if not, to be returned to agencies. Same as those at Fort Sully.

2. Arrest and punishment of actual leaders in the disturbance, notably Red Cloud, Jack Red Cloud, No Water, Crow Dog Lance, White Horse, Two Strike, Strike-the-Kettle-Running Antelope, Andrew Fox, et al., of Standing Rock and Pine Ridge.

3. Suitable recognition and reward of such men as Lip, Good Voice, American Horse, Gall, John Grass, Quick Bear, Charger, White Bird, and many others, with their people, who stood firmly by the Government under most trying circumstances.

4. Prompt settlement of claims for damages at Pine Ridge and Standing Rock./page 31.

5. Settlement of Boundary between Pine Ridge and Rosebud, and provision for those on Pass and Black Pipe Creeks to retain their homes there.

6. Settlement of location of Lower Brule Agency, and question about some retaining homes on White River and below.

7. Immediate survey of reservation, and provision for land in severalty.

8. Diverting thoughts of all to industry by providing work, even though of no special intrinsic value and at considerable outlay. It is cheaper and easier to employ the Indians than to fight them.

9. Straightforward, full and strict compliance with exact terms of the treaties.