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old wife, wounded and bleeding, driven, in the very midst of winter, into the inhospitable, gloomy and almost impenetrable Bad Lands, where for days she wandered,⁴³ tortured by the ever present agony of the never-healing wounds, starvation gnawing at her vitals, her throat parched and lips swollen and cracked by the fierce thirst, until, through the mercy of the Red God, blind, fainting and delirious, she staggered into the camp of the Sixth Cavalry, seventy miles from the scene of the assassination; and as yet no step has been taken by the authorities to bring the perpetrators to justice. There was a grim and savage, if not a picturesque and pathetic justice in the offer of that gallant and brainy Indian, Young-Man-of-Whose-Horses-they-are-Afraid, who, when General Miles demanded of him the surrender of Many Horses and Leaves His Woman, the former charged with the killing of Lieutenant Casgy, and the latter with the killing of Herder Miller, replied, 'No, I will not surrender them; but if you will bring the white men who killed Few Tails, I will bring the Indians who killed the white soldier and the herder; and right out here in front of your tepee I will have my young men shoot the Indians, and you have your soldiers shoot the white men, and then we will be done with the whole business; they were all bad men,' In this instance, again, the savage idea of justice went straight to the mark."

The Indian Rights Association finding that the local authorities were indisposed to prosecute the murderers, endeavored to procure action in the matter. This they succeeded in accomplishing, very largely through the kind assistance of the Attorney General of the United States, Hon. W. H. Miller, who instructed the United States District Attorney to afford any assistance in his power to the local authorities. The trial of the murderers of Few Tails took place, but not with the result warranted by the clear and convincing evidence submitted as to the guilt of the accused, for the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. The guilt of the accused men was generally admitted by individuals and by the local press, while some newspapers boldly ridiculed the result of the trial. There was doubtless truth in the popular belief that the