

of several military posts on the Missouri River, and has the reputation of managing Indians with great credit to himself, and general satisfaction to them. It will be remembered that "Crow King and Low Dog" surrendered last winter, after being driven and forced by the frost-bitten troops under "Major Ilges," near Fort Buford, and have since had opportunities to get acquainted with the officers, and have, without doubt, made a very correct account of "Custer's last battle."

Low Dog said: "We were in camp near Little Big Horn River. We had lost some horses and an Indian went back on the trail to look for them. We did not know that the white warriors were coming after us. Some scouts or men in advance of the warriors saw the Indian looking for the horses, and ran after him and tried to kill him, to keep him from bringing us word; but he ran faster than they, and came into camp and told us that the white warriors were coming. I was asleep in my lodge at the time. The sun was about noon (pointing with his finger). I heard the alarm, but I did not believe it. I thought it was a false alarm. I did not think it possible that any white men would attack us, so strong as we were. We had in our camp the Cheyennes, Arrapahoes, and seven different tribes of the Teton Sioux—a countless number. Altogether I, did not believe it was a true alarm, I lost no time getting ready. When I got my gun and came out of my lodge, the attack had begun at the part of the camp where Sitting Bull and the Uncapapas were. The Indians held their ground to give the women and children time to get out of the way. By this time the herders were driving in the horses, and as I was/p.99/nearly at the further end of the camp I ordered my men to catch their horses and mount. But there was much confusion. The women and children were trying to catch their horses and get out of the way, and my men were hurrying to go and help those that were fighting. When the fighters saw that the women and children were safe, they fell back. By this time my people went to help them, and the less able warriors and the women caught horses and got them