

have 5,000 people in my tribe, with headquarters at Standing Rock agency, Dakota."

"What does the Sioux chieftain think of the palefaces?"

"They are a great people, as numerous as the flies that follow the buffalo. The Indian cannot fight them. The palefaces want the earth, the corn, the tree, the sky. Indian only want wide prairie, where he can live in peace and safety, where he shall not be disturbed, and where he can die. Indian only want justice. Paleface feel kind, and will do us right."

"Did you visit the great father at Washington?"

"Tanka, the great father is good. He order cattle man off our lands and protects us. Cattle man steal our horses and cattle and kill our game, and leave us to starve and die or fight. They rented land to two treacherous chiefs who had no right to do it. The great father is good and we will remember him."

"Why did you leave your people in the far west to visit the land of the palefaces?"

"To learn the way of the whites and teach my people how to live better. I go back in four weeks and tell my people what I have seen. They will not go on the war path again. I have learned much. Indian must keep quiet or die. The great father must protect us and give us justice."

"What was the cause of the war when Custer was killed?"

The old Chieftain glanced warningly at the interlocuter, shook his finger and muttered a few words below his breath and then proceeded:

"Palefaces found gold on my land in the Black Hills. They drove us away as they would dogs. They killed my people and stold our horses. I fought for my people. My people said I was right. I will always answer to my people. The friend of the deal palefaces must andwer for those who are dead."

"Was the fight at the Little Big Horn going on when you got there?"