

they would confer with him. He was famous among all other tribes.

4. Could get along with all kinds of men.

5. Knew how to say the thing that everyone is thinking. The time the Indians were signing the treaty of 1889 SB aroused the Indians.

2 6. Self-assertive.

7. Tactful - except to people who lie.

8. Strength of conviction.

9. Genial

10. Patient

11. Decisive

12. Judicious

13. Sense of humor.

>13. Reputation for goodness of heart.

While the tribe were acting in common with their dealings with the Government he kept urging the Indians to wait. He told them to wait so they wouldn't act blindly. SB wasn't like John Grass who acted blindly and later was cornered.

Sb was noted for settling troubles for other people. He did it without hurting either party or without making any big fuss over it. They would go away in peace.

Silent Eaters was SB's stronghold. He organized that and kept the members together. They always worked in harmony and were loyal until SB's death. I think this was organized after SB became head chief. This organization was a means of holding his power. They were very careful to take in members who were up to their standard. They all had to possess certain qualifications such as kindness to everybody. The object of this organization was at that time there were times when the tribe was in need of help. These organizations would take turns. Sometimes the councilmen would say, "The tribe is in need we will call on this organization to help. That will give the other organization a chance to volunteer." These old men expected to be called upon any time to donate their services to any cause. If SB was in need in any emergency case he knew he could fall back on the Silent Eaters at any time. They all felt ever ready to help him at any time. There was a mutual friendship among the members, not only socially, but in other ways.