

there. They said, "Wait until the wagons come across." Them fellows were on the wagon now. Riding pack mules. While they were ready for them wagons to come a fellow come in on a buck-board. He was heading north, from the south. He turned right around and went back. That was old John D. Miles, the Agent. Whether that John D. Miles signaled them over there, they don't know. But before they hit that ravine they seen them fellows walking on east of the wagons. And they all were ready. "The first thing, you fellows kill them mules. Kill them. Then they won't get away." Bunch of them mules. Two wagons. There were two men on the front wagon and one on the back. When they came over that ravine and they got the mules, they couldn't get away. That's when they had it out. Little Hand, he said, "Go ahead. I'm gonna slip down this ravine. I'm going to come in from the back--on the other side." Well, when he got over there on the other ravine, he was going to attack. They don't run straight, you know--on a straight line. They just kind of zig-zag back and forth. Keep from being aimed at long enough to be shot. Jump from one side to the other. Well, Little Hand, he run out. They kind of run out of ammunition (the freighters). Well, Little Hand got to Pat Hennessey. He clubbed him with his gun. Hit him with a gun. (Cheyenne phrase). That's what happened. Their made a raid on the freight and supplies. They got green coffee. They used to have to roast it--open fire. They kill all three of the men. They killed the mules too. None of the Cheyennes got killed. Nobody was around. Nobody seen what took place. Only the nearest one was that John D. Miles, but he didn't see that. He took off south. But they made a raid. Got some saddles and hard tack and all them beans and all that green coffee and whatever. They even cut the harnesses from the mules. Pack it on their horses and then them old chiefs come in there. That's all what happened. They got some of that. This was in July, when it's really hot. They had no rain. Just grass. You see that tall grass. Nothing but that trail. In order to hide their tracks they burn that grass--prairie fire. The people say that when they killed Pat Hennessey, they wasn't satisfied, but they tied him