

sending of Cheyenne prisoners to Florida. See Grinnell's The Fighting Cheyennes and other published material for historian's description of these events. The transcriptions of Cheyenne terms here is only approximate.--J. Jordan.

SOLDIERS SELECTING YOUNG CHEYENNES TO BE TAKEN EAST AND HOW BLACK HORSE ESCAPED

--he said, "Everyone is asked to come here at this hill." There was a hill somewhere. And he said, "After you get here, you women are asked to sit in certain place. And the young girls is going to sit to themselves. And the children. And the same way with you men--the elder men in one group and the young fellows in another group. According to age," he said. "Sit that way." He was announcing. So they didn't know why he was saying that. They thought maybe they were just going to get the roll, or maybe given them rations of beef to butcher. They didn't know what. But it's just like they say, "Something is going to happen. Because they didn't make this woven wire for nothing. And these colored guards aren't there for nothing." They said, "We're just in for it." That's what these men would say. "But everybody's got to just be prepared--everybody." So when they all sat down he said there were two colored men--big, husky, tall colored men--and two white guards. And these officials. He said they came in groups. And just as soon as they came to these young fellows they pointed--they picked out one boy. They said, "You, get up." They motioned for him to get up. So this young man got up. And this colored guard would take him back there where--no wonder they had that high fence. They would take them--there must have been more than colored guards. They took them back there. And then they come back and they had already picked out another young man. They said, "You!" They told him. "You and you